

**TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Vermont: BRFSS 2004.**

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>535</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>345</b>			<b>0.14 **</b>
No Medication	144	28.5	2.4	55	32.6	4.2	89	25.2	2.6	<b>0.03 ***</b>
Any Medication	391	71.5	2.4	135	67.4	4.2	256	74.8	2.6	
Less than once a week	52	10.8	1.7	23	13.2	3.1	29	8.9	1.8	
$\geq 1$ time a week, but not daily	79	15.9	2.0	30	16.7	3.6	49	15.2	2.2	
Once every day	103	20.6	2.2	39	20.3	3.4	64	20.9	2.8	
Two or more times every day	157	24.2	2.0	43	17.2	2.9	114	29.8	2.7	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>538</b>			<b>191</b>			<b>347</b>			<b>0.85 **</b>
Did not have attack	229	44.3	2.6	81	44.9	4.4	148	43.9	3.1	
Had attack	309	55.7	2.6	110	55.1	4.4	199	56.1	3.1	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>540</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>350</b>			<b>0.34 **</b>
No visit	463	87.0	1.7	166	88.8	2.6	297	85.6	2.2	<b>0.60 ***</b>
Any visit	77	13.0	1.7	24	11.2	2.6	53	14.4	2.2	
One visit	36	6.6	1.3	9	5.2	2.0	27	7.6	1.7	
Two or more visits	41	6.4	1.1	15	6.0	1.7	26	6.8	1.5	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>537</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>347</b>			<b>0.07 **</b>
No visit	395	75.5	2.2	146	80.0	3.2	249	72.0	2.9	<b>0.08 ***</b>
Any visit	142	24.5	2.2	44	20.0	3.2	98	28.0	2.9	
One visit	66	11.4	1.5	26	11.4	2.4	40	11.3	1.9	
Two or more visits	76	13.1	1.8	18	8.6	2.3	58	16.7	2.6	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>535</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>345</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
No visits	233	48.0	2.6	92	55.5	4.3	141	42.1	3.1	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any visit	302	52.0	2.6	98	44.5	4.3	204	57.9	3.1	
One visit	184	32.4	2.3	68	32.7	4.0	116	32.2	2.8	
Two visits	50	8.6	1.3	13	5.5	1.7	37	11.1	1.9	
Three or more visits	68	11.0	1.7	17	6.3	1.7	51	14.6	2.5	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>527</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>337</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
No days	410	80.4	2.0	158	83.9	3.1	252	77.6	2.5	<b>0.01 ***</b>
Any days	117	19.6	2.0	32	16.1	3.1	85	22.4	2.5	
1-10 days	77	13.7	1.7	24	13.6	3.0	53	13.9	2.0	
> 10 days	40	5.9	1.1	8	2.5	1.0	32	8.5	1.7	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>531</b>			<b>188</b>			<b>343</b>			<b>0.25 **</b>
No days	129	25.0	2.3	51	28.1	4.1	78	22.6	2.5	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any days	402	75.0	2.3	137	71.9	4.1	265	77.4	2.5	
< once a week	133	28.4	2.5	57	33.8	4.3	76	24.3	2.9	
once, or more, a week	158	27.6	2.2	55	26.3	3.7	103	28.6	2.7	
every day	111	19.0	1.9	25	11.8	2.8	86	24.5	2.6	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>530</b>			<b>188</b>			<b>342</b>			<b>0.64 **</b>
No days	327	62.0	2.5	123	63.4	4.2	204	60.9	3.0	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any days	203	38.0	2.5	65	36.6	4.2	138	39.1	3.0	
1-2 days	106	22.0	2.2	43	26.6	4.0	63	18.3	2.4	
3-10 days	68	11.3	1.5	18	8.2	2.1	50	13.7	2.0	
> 10 days	29	4.7	1.0	4	1.8	0.9	25	7.1	1.6	

\* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Onset (Child or Adult).

\*\* chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

\*\*\* chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.