

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Georgia: BRFSS 2005.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	425			150			275			0.14 **
No days	152	39.0	3.6	64	44.6	6.0	88	34.0	3.9	0.48 ***
Any days	273	61.0	3.6	86	55.4	6	187	66.0	3.9	
1 to 14 days	95	24.9	2.9	32	22.6	4.0	63	26.9	3.9	
15 to 24 days	14	1.9	0.6	5	1.5	0.5	9	2.3	1.0	
25 to 30 days	164	34.2	3.5	49	31.3	6.2	115	36.8	3.7	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	416			147			269			0.07 **
Never	173	43.9	3.9	68	51.4	6.6	105	37.2	4.0	0.11 ***
Any times	243	56.1	3.9	79	48.6	6.6	164	62.8	4	
1 to 4 times	124	32.3	3.5	45	30.0	5.8	79	34.4	4.4	
5 to 14 times	40	9.3	2.1	14	9.6	3.8	26	9.0	2.0	
15 to 59 times	54	10.7	2.0	12	6.3	2.3	42	14.5	2.9	
60 or more times	25	3.8	0.9	8	2.7	1.1	17	4.9	1.5	
Attack	425			149			276			0.49 **
Did not have attack	186	43.3	3.6	67	46.0	5.5	119	41.0	4.1	
Had attack	239	56.7	3.6	82	54.0	5.5	157	59.0	4.1	
Emergency Department Visits	431			152			279			0.29 **
No visit	350	83.9	2.4	125	86.5	3.3	225	81.5	3.3	0.36 ***
Any visit	81	16.1	2.4	27	13.5	3.3	54	18.5	3.3	
One visit	23	3.5	0.8	6	2.4	1.1	17	4.5	1.2	
Two or more visits	58	12.6	2.2	21	11.1	3.1	37	14.0	3.2	
Urgent Doctor Visits	425			151			274			0.79 **
No visit	297	71.8	3.3	107	72.7	5.1	190	71.0	3.8	0.63 ***
Any visit	128	28.2	3.3	44	27.3	5.1	84	29.0	3.8	
One visit	49	12.8	2.6	18	14.1	4.6	31	11.5	2.5	
Two or more visits	79	15.4	2.4	26	13.2	3.7	53	17.5	3.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	426			151			275			0.01 **
No visits	186	48.3	3.8	82	58.4	6.3	104	39.3	4.4	0.02 ***
Any visit	240	51.7	3.8	69	41.6	6.3	171	60.7	4.4	
One visit	77	19.5	2.7	25	14.2	3.4	52	24.2	4.0	
Two visits	61	13.4	2.4	13	8.0	3	48	18.3	3.6	
Three or more visits	102	18.8	3.1	31	19.4	5.8	71	18.3	2.6	
Activity Limitation	403			143			260			0.02 **
No days	281	72.3	3.2	111	80.4	4.5	170	65.0	4.2	<0.01 ***
Any days	122	27.7	3.2	32	19.6	4.5	90	35.0	4.2	
1-10 days	72	19.8	3.0	21	15.8	4.3	51	23.4	4.1	
> 10 days	50	7.9	1.3	11	3.8	1.2	39	11.6	2.1	
Days with Symptoms	416			149			267			0.53 **
No days	101	22.6	2.9	38	24.5	4.6	63	20.9	3.4	0.20 ***
Any days	315	77.4	2.9	111	75.5	4.6	204	79.1	3.4	
< once a week	69	16.6	2.6	26	16.0	3.3	43	17.1	3.1	
once, or more, a week	146	39.5	3.8	56	44.0	5.6	90	35.5	4.4	
every day	100	21.3	2.7	29	15.5	3.6	71	26.5	3.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	419			148			271			0.03 **
No days	243	62.1	3.5	93	69.7	4.9	150	55.3	4.3	0.02 ***
Any days	176	37.9	3.5	55	30.3	4.9	121	44.7	4.3	
1-2 days	67	15.4	2.6	24	16.6	4.4	43	14.4	2.8	
3-10 days	66	14.8	2.5	15	8.2	2.9	51	20.6	3.5	
> 10 days	43	7.7	1.5	16	5.5	1.7	27	9.7	2.3	

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

** chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

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