

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Louisiana: BRFSS 2006.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	388			158			230			0.39 **
No days	139	40.2	3.3	65	42.9	5.1	74	37.4	4.0	0.19 ***
Any days	249	59.8	3.3	93	57.1	5.1	156	62.6	4.0	
1 to 14 days	87	22.1	2.8	36	25.3	4.6	51	18.8	2.8	
15 to 24 days	18	5.9	1.8	7	3.2	1.6	11	8.8	3.2	
25 to 30 days	144	31.8	2.9	50	28.6	4.4	94	35.0	3.5	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	382			155			227			0.99 **
Never	177	48.0	3.3	72	48.0	5.2	105	48.0	4.1	0.07 ***
Any times	205	52.0	3.3	83	52.0	5.2	122	52.0	4.1	
1 to 4 times	103	28.1	3.1	48	33.1	5.0	55	22.8	3.5	
5 to 14 times	38	9.0	1.7	13	7.6	2.4	25	10.5	2.4	
15 to 59 times	51	12.8	2.1	14	8.2	2.9	37	17.7	3.1	
60 or more times	13	2.1	0.8	8	3.1	1.4	5	1.0	0.5	
Attack	407			167			240			0.86 **
Did not have attack	180	47.0	3.2	69	46.4	5.0	111	47.5	3.9	
Had attack	227	53.0	3.2	98	53.6	5.0	129	52.5	3.9	
Emergency Department Visits	405			165			240			0.54 **
No visit	328	79.4	2.6	135	81.0	4.0	193	77.7	3.5	0.29 ***
Any visit	77	20.6	2.6	30	19.0	4.0	47	22.3	3.5	
One visit	36	10.8	2.2	17	11.9	3.4	19	9.5	2.8	
Two or more visits	41	9.8	1.8	13	7.1	2.6	28	12.8	2.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	391			163			228			0.30 **
No visit	249	64.4	3.1	111	67.4	4.8	138	61.1	3.9	0.29 ***
Any visit	142	35.6	3.1	52	32.6	4.8	90	38.9	3.9	
One visit	43	11.6	2.3	19	12.5	3.7	24	10.5	2.5	
Two or more visits	99	24.0	2.7	33	20.1	4.0	66	28.4	3.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	391			161			230			0.02 **
No visits	157	42.2	3.2	81	49.3	5.1	76	34.5	3.8	0.03 ***
Any visit	234	57.8	3.2	80	50.7	5.1	154	65.5	3.8	
One visit	86	21.2	2.6	32	19.1	4.0	54	23.4	3.4	
Two visits	58	18.3	2.9	22	18.5	4.4	36	18.2	3.6	
Three or more visits	90	18.3	2.2	26	13.1	3.2	64	23.9	3.1	
Activity Limitation	372			156			216			0.53 **
No days	237	64.7	3.1	103	66.6	4.6	134	62.6	4.1	0.79 ***
Any days	135	35.3	3.1	53	33.4	4.6	82	37.4	4.1	
1-10 days	102	27.7	3.0	40	26.4	4.6	62	29.0	4.0	
> 10 days	33	7.6	1.6	13	7.0	2.2	20	8.4	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	379			157			222			0.15 **
No days	98	28.3	3.1	46	32.5	4.9	52	23.7	3.6	<0.01 ***
Any days	281	71.7	3.1	111	67.5	4.9	170	76.3	3.6	
< once a week	103	29.5	3.1	47	34.4	5.0	56	24.2	3.4	
once, or more, a week	120	27.7	2.7	39	18.6	3.3	81	37.7	4.0	
every day	58	14.5	2.4	25	14.5	3.6	33	14.4	3.0	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	381			158			223			0.12 **
No days	249	67.5	3.0	109	71.9	4.5	140	62.6	4.0	0.08 ***
Any days	132	32.5	3.0	49	28.1	4.5	83	37.4	4.0	
1-2 days	43	12.6	2.4	20	13.0	3.7	23	12.2	2.9	
3-10 days	59	14.4	2.2	21	12.3	3.1	38	16.8	2.9	
> 10 days	30	5.5	1.2	8	2.8	1.2	22	8.4	2.1	

* 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.