

**TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Massachusetts: BRFSS 2002.**

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>590</b>			<b>240</b>			<b>350</b>			<b>0.31 **</b>
No Medication	170	31.8	2.7	70	34.9	4.7	100	29.2	3.0	<b>0.07 ***</b>
Any Medication	420	68.2	2.7	170	65.1	4.7	250	70.8	3.0	
Less than once a week	63	12.9	2.0	32	15.4	3.5	31	10.8	2.2	
$\geq 1$ time a week, but not daily	101	15.3	1.9	48	17.2	3.0	53	13.8	2.3	
Once every day	119	17.9	1.9	47	17.0	3.0	72	18.6	2.4	
Two or more times every day	137	22.1	2.3	43	15.5	2.9	94	27.6	3.2	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>592</b>			<b>240</b>			<b>352</b>			<b>0.46 **</b>
Did not have attack	253	45.2	2.8	94	42.9	4.7	159	47.2	3.4	
Had attack	339	54.8	2.8	146	57.1	4.7	193	52.8	3.4	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>593</b>			<b>242</b>			<b>351</b>			<b>0.84 **</b>
No visit	495	85.3	2.0	202	84.9	3.3	293	85.7	2.3	<b>0.55 ***</b>
Any visit	98	14.7	2.0	40	15.1	3.3	58	14.3	2.3	
One visit	46	5.8	1.2	21	7.1	2.2	25	4.7	1.1	
Two or more visits	52	8.9	1.7	19	8.0	2.6	33	9.6	2.1	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>591</b>			<b>240</b>			<b>351</b>			<b>0.49 **</b>
No visit	425	76.9	2.1	172	78.5	3.1	253	75.5	2.9	<b>0.54 ***</b>
Any visit	166	23.1	2.1	68	21.5	3.1	98	24.5	2.9	
One visit	72	11.8	1.7	34	12.0	2.5	38	11.6	2.3	
Two or more visits	94	11.3	1.5	34	9.5	2.1	60	12.9	2.1	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>591</b>			<b>239</b>			<b>352</b>			<b>0.09 **</b>
No visits	235	44.7	2.8	104	50.1	4.7	131	40.2	3.3	<b>0.29 ***</b>
Any visit	356	55.3	2.8	135	49.9	4.7	221	59.8	3.3	
One visit	193	29.9	2.4	79	26.8	3.5	114	32.6	3.3	
Two visits	69	11.0	1.6	26	11.4	2.8	43	10.6	1.9	
Three or more visits	94	14.4	2.1	30	11.7	3.3	64	16.6	2.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>508</b>			<b>205</b>			<b>303</b>			<b>0.48 **</b>
No days	354	74.1	2.6	143	76.2	4.0	211	72.4	3.4	<b>0.21 ***</b>
Any days	154	25.9	2.6	62	23.8	4.0	92	27.6	3.4	
1-10 days	111	18.6	2.3	50	19.4	3.7	61	17.9	2.8	
> 10 days	43	7.3	1.5	12	4.4	1.7	31	9.7	2.4	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>582</b>			<b>236</b>			<b>346</b>			<b>0.90 **</b>
No days	183	32.4	2.5	70	32.1	4.1	113	32.7	3.2	<b>0.33 ***</b>
Any days	399	67.6	2.5	166	67.9	4.1	233	67.3	3.2	
< once a week	131	23.9	2.4	51	20.9	3.6	80	26.4	3.2	
once, or more, a week	155	26.0	2.4	76	30.5	4.0	79	22.2	2.9	
every day	113	17.7	2.2	39	16.5	3.7	74	18.7	2.5	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>585</b>			<b>240</b>			<b>345</b>			<b>0.56 **</b>
No days	399	69.6	2.7	169	71.3	4.3	230	68.2	3.3	<b>0.07 ***</b>
Any days	186	30.4	2.7	71	28.7	4.3	115	31.8	3.3	
1-2 days	73	11.4	1.9	25	10.3	3.3	48	12.3	2.1	
3-10 days	78	14.4	2.1	34	16.3	3.2	44	12.8	2.6	
> 10 days	35	4.6	1.0	12	2.1	0.7	23	6.7	1.7	

\* 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.