

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>404</b>			<b>162</b>			<b>242</b>			<b>0.55 **</b>
No Medication	133	32.5	2.6	56	34.2	4.1	77	31.1	3.2	<b>0.68 ***</b>
Any Medication	271	67.5	2.6	106	65.8	4.1	165	68.9	3.2	
Less than once a week	44	10.9	1.7	19	11.4	2.7	25	10.4	2.2	
$\geq 1$ time a week, but not daily	57	13.6	1.9	24	14.9	3.1	33	12.5	2.3	
Once every day	74	17.4	2.1	27	14.3	3.0	47	20.0	3.0	
Two or more times every day	96	25.6	2.5	36	25.2	3.9	60	26.0	3.2	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>403</b>			<b>162</b>			<b>241</b>			<b>0.37 **</b>
Did not have attack	187	45.4	2.8	74	42.7	4.3	113	47.7	3.6	
Had attack	216	54.6	2.8	88	57.3	4.3	128	52.3	3.6	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>404</b>			<b>162</b>			<b>242</b>			<b>0.10 **</b>
No visit	339	81.1	2.3	135	76.7	4.0	204	84.6	2.5	<b>0.17 ***</b>
Any visit	65	18.9	2.3	27	23.3	4.0	38	15.4	2.5	
One visit	38	10.8	1.9	15	12.1	3.4	23	9.6	2.1	
Two or more visits	27	8.1	1.5	12	11.2	2.8	15	5.8	1.6	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>403</b>			<b>162</b>			<b>241</b>			<b>0.85 **</b>
No visit	294	70.5	2.6	120	71.0	4.0	174	70.0	3.4	<b>0.98 ***</b>
Any visit	109	29.5	2.6	42	29.0	4.0	67	30.0	3.4	
One visit	58	14.8	2.1	26	14.5	3.1	32	15.0	2.8	
Two or more visits	51	14.7	2.0	16	14.5	3.1	35	15.0	2.6	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>401</b>			<b>160</b>			<b>241</b>			<b>0.61 **</b>
No visits	164	39.1	2.7	64	37.6	4.2	100	40.4	3.5	<b>0.04 ***</b>
Any visit	237	60.9	2.7	96	62.4	4.2	141	59.6	3.5	
One visit	153	40.9	2.8	69	47.1	4.4	84	35.8	3.5	
Two visits	39	10.0	1.7	16	9.7	2.5	23	10.1	2.2	
Three or more visits	45	10.0	1.7	11	5.6	1.8	34	13.7	2.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>357</b>			<b>142</b>			<b>215</b>			<b>0.75 **</b>
No days	279	79.2	2.4	113	78.3	4.2	166	79.9	2.8	<b>0.26 ***</b>
Any days	78	20.8	2.4	29	21.7	4.2	49	20.1	2.8	
1-10 days	59	16.3	2.3	25	18.8	4.0	34	14.2	2.5	
> 10 days	19	4.5	1.1	4	2.9	1.5	15	5.9	1.6	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>403</b>			<b>162</b>			<b>241</b>			<b>0.35 **</b>
No days	119	28.5	2.5	48	26.0	3.7	71	30.6	3.3	<b>0.81 ***</b>
Any days	284	71.5	2.5	114	74.0	3.7	170	69.4	3.3	
< once a week	87	21.2	2.2	37	22.3	3.6	50	20.3	2.8	
once, or more, a week	131	33.4	2.6	51	33.7	4.0	80	33.2	3.4	
every day	66	16.9	2.3	26	18.0	3.9	40	15.9	2.7	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>399</b>			<b>160</b>			<b>239</b>			<b>0.07 **</b>
No days	295	71.6	2.7	114	66.2	4.3	181	76.0	3.2	<b>0.15 ***</b>
Any days	104	28.4	2.7	46	33.8	4.3	58	24.0	3.2	
1-2 days	41	10.2	1.8	18	10.4	2.6	23	10.1	2.4	
3-10 days	43	13.5	2.1	21	19.0	3.9	22	8.9	2.1	
> 10 days	20	4.7	1.1	7	4.4	1.7	13	5.0	1.5	

\* 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.