

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Minnesota: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	246			98			148			0.06 **
No Medication	67	27.9	3.3	32	34.3	5.6	35	21.9	3.6	0.18 ***
Any Medication	179	72.1	3.3	66	65.7	5.6	113	78.1	3.6	
Less than once a week	32	12.5	2.4	9	9.2	3.4	23	15.5	3.3	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	32	15.6	2.9	13	16.2	4.8	19	15.0	3.5	
Once every day	43	16.8	2.6	17	12.7	3.1	26	20.6	4.1	
Two or more times every day	72	27.2	3.3	27	27.6	5.5	45	27.0	3.9	
Attack	248			100			148			0.35 **
Did not have attack	102	38.2	3.5	36	34.8	5.5	66	41.4	4.4	
Had attack	146	61.8	3.5	64	65.2	5.5	82	58.6	4.4	
Emergency Department Visits	249			100			149			0.24 **
No visit	213	84.2	3.0	82	80.5	5.2	131	87.7	3.1	0.49 ***
Any visit	36	15.8	3.0	18	19.5	5.2	18	12.3	3.1	
One visit	17	9.0	2.6	9	11.5	4.7	8	6.6	2.6	
Two or more visits	19	6.8	1.7	9	8.0	3.0	10	5.7	1.9	
Urgent Doctor Visits	248			100			148			0.74 **
No visit	204	80.8	3.2	79	79.7	5.3	125	81.9	3.8	0.94 ***
Any visit	44	19.2	3.2	21	20.3	5.3	23	18.1	3.8	
One visit	15	7.7	2.7	6	8.6	4.7	9	6.9	2.6	
Two or more visits	29	11.5	2.3	15	11.7	3.3	14	11.2	3.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	247			100			147			0.64 **
No visits	102	42.1	3.7	41	43.9	6.0	61	40.4	4.6	0.62 ***
Any visit	145	57.9	3.7	59	56.1	6.0	86	59.6	4.6	
One visit	92	36.1	3.5	37	36.6	5.6	55	35.7	4.3	
Two visits	25	10.5	2.4	12	11.3	3.8	13	9.7	3.1	
Three or more visits	28	11.3	2.2	10	8.2	2.8	18	14.2	3.4	
Activity Limitation	242			99			143			0.76 **
No days	197	82.6	2.7	80	83.4	4.1	117	81.8	3.5	0.31 ***
Any days	45	17.4	2.7	19	16.6	4.1	26	18.2	3.5	
1-10 days	36	13.8	2.5	17	14.9	4.0	19	12.8	3.0	
> 10 days	9	3.6	1.3	2	1.7	1.2	7	5.4	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	249			100			149			0.04 **
No days	67	26.7	3.2	34	33.6	5.4	33	20.1	3.4	0.05 ***
Any days	182	73.3	3.2	66	66.4	5.4	116	79.9	3.4	
< once a week	66	25.6	3.1	23	20.5	4.5	43	30.4	4.3	
once, or more, a week	70	30.9	3.6	30	33.6	6.0	40	28.4	4.2	
every day	46	16.8	2.7	13	12.3	3.7	33	21.1	3.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	246			98			148			0.74 **
No days	179	70.4	3.6	73	71.7	5.8	106	69.3	4.3	0.96 ***
Any days	67	29.6	3.6	25	28.3	5.8	42	30.7	4.3	
1-2 days	27	13.4	3.0	10	13.6	5.2	17	13.2	3.2	
3-10 days	22	8.0	1.9	8	7.1	2.8	14	8.8	2.6	
> 10 days	18	8.2	2.1	7	7.6	3.2	11	8.7	2.7	

* 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.