

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	377			177			200			<0.01 **
No Medication	99	26.4	2.7	61	34.2	4.4	38	17.6	2.9	<0.01 ***
Any Medication	278	73.6	2.7	116	65.8	4.4	162	82.4	2.9	
Less than once a week	36	10.2	1.9	17	10.4	2.7	19	9.9	2.5	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	81	24.1	3.0	41	27.8	4.9	40	19.9	3.2	
Once every day	68	18.2	2.4	23	13.4	3.3	45	23.5	3.6	
Two or more times every day	93	21.1	2.3	35	14.2	2.6	58	29.1	3.7	
Attack	386			179			207			0.76 **
Did not have attack	143	36.9	2.9	66	36.0	4.4	77	37.8	3.7	
Had attack	243	63.1	2.9	113	64.0	4.4	130	62.2	3.7	
Emergency Department Visits	385			179			206			0.38 **
No visit	316	82.2	2.5	142	80.1	3.9	174	84.4	3.0	0.41 ***
Any visit	69	17.8	2.5	37	19.9	3.9	32	15.6	3.0	
One visit	28	7.6	1.7	17	9.7	2.9	11	5.2	1.7	
Two or more visits	41	10.2	2.0	20	10.2	2.9	21	10.4	2.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	384			178			206			0.69 **
No visit	265	68.2	3.1	126	69.4	4.8	139	66.9	3.8	0.61 ***
Any visit	119	31.8	3.1	52	30.6	4.8	67	33.1	3.8	
One visit	45	14.7	2.8	20	15.5	4.7	25	13.7	3.0	
Two or more visits	74	17.1	2.2	32	15.1	3.0	42	19.4	3.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	381			177			204			<0.01 **
No visits	182	49.5	3.2	100	57.9	4.8	82	40.1	3.9	<0.01 ***
Any visit	199	50.5	3.2	77	42.1	4.8	122	59.9	3.9	
One visit	93	25.4	2.7	43	23.6	3.8	50	27.5	3.7	
Two visits	48	11.1	1.7	16	6.5	1.8	32	16.3	2.9	
Three or more visits	58	14.0	2.6	18	12.0	4.2	40	16.1	2.9	
Activity Limitation	365			175			190			0.39 **
No days	255	67.8	3.2	131	70.3	5.0	124	64.8	4.0	0.33 ***
Any days	110	32.2	3.2	44	29.7	5.0	66	35.2	4.0	
1-10 days	75	22.3	2.8	28	18.5	4.1	47	26.7	3.8	
> 10 days	35	10.0	2.5	16	11.2	4.2	19	8.5	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	378			177			201			0.11 **
No days	85	21.4	2.8	49	25.4	4.5	36	16.8	2.9	0.35 ***
Any days	293	78.6	2.8	128	74.6	4.5	165	83.2	2.9	
< once a week	81	22.7	2.6	36	20.7	3.6	45	24.9	3.7	
once, or more, a week every day	142	39.6	3.1	62	39.6	4.8	80	39.6	3.9	
every day	70	16.3	2.2	30	14.3	3.0	40	18.7	3.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	378			177			201			0.38 **
No days	231	62.5	3.0	105	60.1	4.7	126	65.3	3.7	0.36 ***
Any days	147	37.5	3.0	72	39.9	4.7	75	34.7	3.7	
1-2 days	67	18.9	2.5	36	21.9	4.0	31	15.6	2.9	
3-10 days	56	13.9	2.1	28	14.7	3.4	28	13.1	2.6	
> 10 days	24	4.7	1.1	8	3.3	1.4	16	6.0	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.