

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Ohio: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	682			265			417			0.65 **
No Medication	151	21.8	3.4	66	23.6	5.3	85	20.4	4.4	0.02 ***
Any Medication	531	78.2	3.4	199	76.4	5.3	332	79.6	4.4	
Less than once a week	81	11.8	2.6	42	18.3	5.3	39	6.7	2.2	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	120	17.3	3.6	51	24.8	6.7	69	11.5	3.0	
Once every day	131	20.9	3.4	48	13.1	4.9	83	26.9	4.6	
Two or more times every day	199	28.2	3.9	58	20.2	6.1	141	34.5	4.9	
Attack	693			272			421			0.48 **
Did not have attack	303	49.2	4.3	120	52.7	7.1	183	46.5	5.1	
Had attack	390	50.8	4.3	152	47.3	7.1	238	53.5	5.1	
Emergency Department Visits	697			271			426			0.43 **
No visit	534	85.0	2.6	204	87.4	3.9	330	83.2	3.5	0.58 ***
Any visit	163	15.0	2.6	67	12.6	3.9	96	16.8	3.5	
One visit	84	8.1	1.9	31	6.0	2.2	53	9.8	2.9	
Two or more visits	79	6.9	1.8	36	6.6	3.1	43	7.0	2.2	
Urgent Doctor Visits	690			269			421			0.18 **
No visit	459	71.2	3.7	188	76.8	5.7	271	66.8	4.8	0.29 ***
Any visit	231	28.8	3.7	81	23.2	5.7	150	33.2	4.8	
One visit	79	11.7	2.7	26	11.1	4.6	53	12.2	3.3	
Two or more visits	152	17.1	3.0	55	12.1	4.0	97	21.0	4.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	685			268			417			0.04 **
No visits	233	35.0	4.1	104	44.7	7.3	129	27.5	4.3	0.04 ***
Any visit	452	65.0	4.1	164	55.3	7.3	288	72.5	4.3	
One visit	176	27.6	4.1	70	30.1	7.2	106	25.7	4.7	
Two visits	97	10.8	2.4	36	7.7	3.5	61	13.2	3.3	
Three or more visits	179	26.6	3.6	58	17.5	4.9	121	33.6	4.7	
Activity Limitation	665			263			402			0.33 **
No days	449	74.5	3.5	176	78.4	5.1	273	71.5	4.7	0.33 ***
Any days	216	25.5	3.5	87	21.6	5.1	129	28.5	4.7	
1-10 days	148	12.4	2.3	62	13.2	4.0	86	11.9	2.8	
> 10 days	68	13.1	2.9	25	8.4	3.4	43	16.6	4.3	
Days with Symptoms	679			267			412			0.53 **
No days	132	17.7	3.4	58	20.1	6.2	74	15.6	3.6	<0.01 ***
Any days	547	82.3	3.4	209	79.9	6.2	338	84.4	3.6	
< once a week	152	22.9	3.7	72	26.7	6.5	80	19.8	4.3	
once, or more, a week	251	37.2	4.2	92	44.2	7.2	159	31.4	4.6	
every day	144	22.2	3.5	45	9.0	3.4	99	33.2	5.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	682			268			414			0.12 **
No days	367	58.9	4.1	154	66.2	6.5	213	53.1	5.1	0.01 ***
Any days	315	41.1	4.1	114	33.8	6.5	201	46.9	5.1	
1-2 days	131	18.3	3.3	52	19.5	5.7	79	17.3	3.9	
3-10 days	122	13.0	2.5	33	5.0	1.7	89	19.2	3.8	
> 10 days	62	9.8	2.4	29	9.3	3.7	33	10.4	3.2	

* 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.