

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>468</b>			<b>178</b>			<b>290</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
No Medication	118	27.7	2.6	59	34.6	4.6	59	21.6	2.8	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any Medication	350	72.3	2.6	119	65.4	4.6	231	78.4	2.8	
Less than once a week	61	13.1	1.9	24	14.5	3.3	37	11.9	2.1	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	65	14.8	2.4	20	14.0	4.3	45	15.5	2.4	
Once every day	97	20.4	2.3	35	20.5	3.7	62	20.3	2.8	
Two or more times every day	127	24.0	2.2	40	16.4	2.8	87	30.7	3.1	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>471</b>			<b>178</b>			<b>293</b>			<b>0.76 **</b>
Did not have attack	220	47.9	2.9	84	48.8	4.8	136	47.1	3.3	
Had attack	251	52.1	2.9	94	51.2	4.8	157	52.9	3.3	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>473</b>			<b>179</b>			<b>294</b>			<b>0.83 **</b>
No visit	406	85.3	2.0	153	85.8	3.1	253	84.9	2.7	<b>0.96 ***</b>
Any visit	67	14.7	2.0	26	14.2	3.1	41	15.1	2.7	
One visit	37	8.8	1.8	13	8.3	2.6	24	9.3	2.3	
Two or more visits	30	5.9	1.1	13	5.9	1.7	17	5.8	1.5	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>467</b>			<b>177</b>			<b>290</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	350	77.5	2.2	148	85.7	2.9	202	70.4	3.1	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any visit	117	22.5	2.2	29	14.3	2.9	88	29.6	3.1	
One visit	53	10.1	1.5	8	4.7	1.9	45	14.9	2.2	
Two or more visits	64	12.4	1.8	21	9.6	2.2	43	14.7	2.6	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>465</b>			<b>178</b>			<b>287</b>			<b>0.04 **</b>
No visits	164	36.9	2.8	80	43.2	4.7	84	31.3	3.1	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any visit	301	63.1	2.8	98	56.8	4.7	203	68.7	3.1	
One visit	144	32.7	2.8	53	35.8	5.0	91	29.9	3.0	
Two visits	68	11.8	1.6	23	10.7	2.5	45	12.8	2.0	
Three or more visits	89	18.6	2.1	22	10.3	2.4	67	26.0	3.2	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>451</b>			<b>175</b>			<b>276</b>			<b>0.03 **</b>
No days	351	77.8	2.4	144	83.1	3.4	207	72.9	3.2	<b>0.03 ***</b>
Any days	100	22.2	2.4	31	16.9	3.4	69	27.1	3.2	
1-10 days	77	16.7	2.1	26	14.6	3.3	51	18.7	2.7	
> 10 days	23	5.5	1.4	5	2.3	1.2	18	8.4	2.4	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>461</b>			<b>177</b>			<b>284</b>			<b>0.95 **</b>
No days	112	24.2	2.3	46	24.3	3.8	66	24.0	2.9	<b>0.60 ***</b>
Any days	349	75.8	2.3	131	75.7	3.8	218	76.0	2.9	
< once a week	120	26.0	2.5	50	28.8	4.2	70	23.5	2.8	
once, or more, a week	142	31.5	2.8	51	27.8	4.6	91	34.8	3.3	
every day	87	18.3	2.2	30	19.1	3.9	57	17.7	2.4	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>457</b>			<b>176</b>			<b>281</b>			<b>0.95 **</b>
No days	293	63.8	2.7	112	64.0	4.4	181	63.6	3.3	<b>0.44 ***</b>
Any days	164	36.2	2.7	64	36.0	4.4	100	36.4	3.3	
1-2 days	71	15.9	2.0	31	18.7	3.5	40	13.4	2.1	
3-10 days	68	14.7	1.9	25	12.7	2.9	43	16.4	2.6	
> 10 days	25	5.6	1.5	8	4.6	2.0	17	6.6	2.1	

\* 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.