

**TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Pennsylvania: BRFSS 2005.**

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>1,013</b>			<b>357</b>			<b>656</b>			<b>0.05 **</b>
No days	319	34.2	2.5	135	40.0	4.6	184	29.9	2.6	<b>0.07 ***</b>
Any days	694	65.8		222	60.0	4.6	472	70.1	2.6	
1 to 14 days	207	22.3	2.2	85	23.9	4.1	122	21.2	2.5	
15 to 24 days	45	4.6	1.2	16	4.8	2.1	29	4.4	1.3	
25 to 30 days	442	38.9	2.5	121	31.3	4.2	321	44.5	2.9	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>1,002</b>			<b>357</b>			<b>645</b>			<b>0.52 **</b>
Never	478	49.1	2.6	171	51.1	4.6	307	47.6	2.9	<b>0.95 ***</b>
Any times	524	50.9	2.6	186	48.9	4.6	338	52.4	2.9	
1 to 4 times	273	27.7	2.3	96	26.1	4.0	177	28.8	2.8	
5 to 14 times	104	9.3	1.5	39	8.4	2.5	65	10.0	1.7	
15 to 59 times	101	10.4	1.5	33	10.8	2.5	68	10.1	1.8	
60 or more times	46	3.5	0.9	18	3.6	1.6	28	3.5	1.0	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>1,024</b>			<b>362</b>			<b>662</b>			<b>0.30 **</b>
Did not have attack	465	45.2	2.6	144	42.0	4.6	321	47.6	2.9	
Had attack	559	54.8	2.6	218	58.0	4.6	341	52.4	2.9	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>1,027</b>			<b>363</b>			<b>664</b>			<b>0.15 **</b>
No visit	823	82.9	2.0	285	79.2	3.9	538	85.7	2.0	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any visit	204	17.1	2.0	78	20.8	3.9	126	14.3	2.0	
One visit	51	3.4	0.8	15	1.4	0.5	36	4.9	1.3	
Two or more visits	153	13.7	2.0	63	19.4	3.9	90	9.4	1.6	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>1,020</b>			<b>360</b>			<b>660</b>			<b>0.55 **</b>
No visit	683	68.8	2.4	247	70.6	4.2	436	67.6	2.7	<b>0.80 ***</b>
Any visit	337	31.2	2.4	113	29.4	4.2	224	32.4	2.7	
One visit	129	12.4	1.7	45	11.3	2.8	84	13.3	2.0	
Two or more visits	208	18.8	2.0	68	18.1	3.6	140	19.1	2.3	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>1,023</b>			<b>361</b>			<b>662</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
No visits	379	41.1	2.6	164	48.7	4.6	215	35.5	2.9	<b>0.11 ***</b>
Any visit	644	58.9	2.6	197	51.3	4.6	447	64.5	2.9	
One visit	280	26.7	2.2	97	24.5	3.7	183	28.2	2.5	
Two visits	140	15.8	1.9	36	13.5	3.4	104	17.6	2.2	
Three or more visits	224	16.4	1.8	64	13.3	2.9	160	18.7	2.1	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>982</b>			<b>348</b>			<b>634</b>			<b>0.67 **</b>
No days	675	72.2	2.2	233	71.1	3.8	442	73.1	2.6	<b>0.72 ***</b>
Any days	307	27.8	2.2	115	28.9	3.8	192	26.9	2.6	
1-10 days	221	21.3	2.0	85	23.0	3.5	136	20.0	2.4	
> 10 days	86	6.5	1.1	30	5.9	1.7	56	6.9	1.3	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>1,006</b>			<b>356</b>			<b>650</b>			<b>0.21 **</b>
No days	258	29.7	2.4	94	33.6	4.5	164	27.0	2.5	<b>0.12 ***</b>
Any days	748	70.3	2.4	262	66.4	4.5	486	73.0	2.5	
< once a week	208	20.9	2.1	79	23.0	3.8	129	19.4	2.4	
once, or more, a week	336	31.5	2.4	115	30.2	4.1	221	32.4	2.8	
every day	204	17.9	1.8	68	13.2	2.6	136	21.2	2.4	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>1,016</b>			<b>361</b>			<b>655</b>			<b>0.87 **</b>
No days	619	64.9	2.4	212	65.4	4.3	407	64.6	2.8	<b>0.10 ***</b>
Any days	397	35.1	2.4	149	34.6	4.3	248	35.4	2.8	
1-2 days	177	17.8	2.0	76	21.6	3.8	101	15.0	2.2	
3-10 days	147	11.3	1.4	50	9.0	2.1	97	13.1	1.8	
> 10 days	73	6.0	1.1	23	4.0	1.4	50	7.3	1.5	

\* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Child or Adult Onset.

\*\* chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

\*\*\* chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.