

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in California: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	309			134			175			0.02 **
No Medication	105	36.4	3.4	56	44.5	5.0	49	28.8	4.4	0.07 ***
Any Medication	204	63.6	3.4	78	55.5	5.0	126	71.2	4.4	
Less than once a week	35	11.7	2.3	16	13.6	3.5	19	9.8	2.9	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	53	20.0	3.2	21	17.0	4.0	32	22.8	5.0	
Once every day	37	10.3	1.8	13	8.6	2.6	24	11.9	2.6	
Two or more times every day	79	21.6	2.6	28	16.3	3.2	51	26.7	4.1	
Attack	309			134			175			0.95 **
Did not have attack	137	46.1	3.6	58	46.3	5.0	79	45.8	5.1	
Had attack	172	53.9	3.6	76	53.7	5.0	96	54.2	5.1	
Emergency Department Visits	309			134			175			0.16 **
No visit	248	78.9	3.3	110	83.6	3.6	138	74.5	5.2	0.22 ***
Any visit	61	21.1	3.3	24	16.4	3.6	37	25.5	5.2	
One visit	30	10.6	2.8	10	5.8	2.0	20	15.1	4.8	
Two or more visits	31	10.5	2.2	14	10.6	3.1	17	10.4	3.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	309			134			175			0.03 **
No visit	220	70.1	3.4	100	77.7	4.0	120	62.9	5.2	0.05 ***
Any visit	89	29.9	3.4	34	22.3	4.0	55	37.1	5.2	
One visit	47	16.9	3.1	19	14.0	3.5	28	19.6	5.0	
Two or more visits	42	13.0	2.2	15	8.3	2.4	27	17.5	3.7	
Routine Doctor Visits	309			134			175			0.01 **
No visits	160	51.1	3.5	82	60.3	4.9	78	42.6	4.8	0.03 ***
Any visit	149	48.9	3.5	52	39.7	4.9	97	57.4	4.8	
One visit	62	19.6	2.6	23	18.0	3.8	39	21.2	3.7	
Two visits	31	9.6	1.9	14	10.5	3.1	17	8.7	2.2	
Three or more visits	56	19.7	3.2	15	11.2	3.1	41	27.5	5.2	
Activity Limitation	309			134			175			0.30 **
No days	222	69.2	3.5	97	72.9	4.4	125	65.7	5.3	0.42 ***
Any days	87	30.8	3.5	37	27.1	4.4	50	34.3	5.3	
1-10 days	62	23.4	3.3	29	21.6	4.2	33	25.0	5.1	
> 10 days	25	7.4	1.8	8	5.5	2.0	17	9.3	2.8	
Days with Symptoms	309			134			175			<0.01 **
No days	73	26.1	3.0	39	34.7	4.9	34	18.1	3.5	0.01 ***
Any days	236	73.9	3.0	95	65.3	4.9	141	81.9	3.5	
< once a week	54	19.7	3.2	23	15.9	3.6	31	23.3	5.1	
once, or more, a week	101	29.1	3.0	44	30.1	4.5	57	28.2	3.9	
every day	81	25.1	2.7	28	19.3	3.7	53	30.4	3.9	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	309			134			175			0.16 **
No days	188	60.6	3.5	84	65.7	4.7	104	55.9	5.1	0.12 ***
Any days	121	39.4	3.5	50	34.3	4.7	71	44.1	5.1	
1-2 days	52	16.7	2.5	24	18.4	3.8	28	15.0	3.1	
3-10 days	69	22.7	3.3	26	15.9	3.5	43	29.1	5.2	
> 10 days	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	

* 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.