

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	276			99			177			0.11 **
No Medication	77	23.5	3.3	34	30.4	6.5	43	18.7	3.4	0.01 ***
Any Medication	199	76.5	3.3	65	69.6	6.5	134	81.3	3.4	
Less than once a week	22	9.7	3.0	13	16.4	6.5	9	5.1	2.1	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	30	13.6	3.4	7	3.4	1.4	23	20.7	4.2	
Once every day	63	23.8	3.8	18	22.1	6.9	45	25.0	4.3	
Two or more times every day	84	29.4	3.8	27	27.7	5.8	57	30.5	4.3	
Attack	276			99			177			0.86 **
Did not have attack	153	52.3	4.2	48	51.3	7.5	105	53.0	4.8	
Had attack	123	47.7	4.2	51	48.7	7.5	72	47.0	4.8	
Emergency Department Visits	276			99			177			0.28 **
No visit	224	75.1	4.1	76	69.7	7.2	148	78.9	4.3	0.26 ***
Any visit	52	24.9	4.1	23	30.3	7.2	29	21.1	4.3	
One visit	31	14.3	3.1	12	12.9	4.9	19	15.2	4.1	
Two or more visits	21	10.6	3.2	11	17.4	6.4	10	5.9	2.1	
Urgent Doctor Visits	276			99			177			0.91 **
No visit	204	74.1	3.6	72	74.6	6.0	132	73.7	4.5	0.87 ***
Any visit	72	25.9	3.6	27	25.4	6.0	45	26.3	4.5	
One visit	27	10.0	2.6	10	11.1	4.4	17	9.3	3.1	
Two or more visits	45	15.9	2.9	17	14.3	4.4	28	17.0	3.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	276			99			177			0.93 **
No visits	95	32.8	4.1	36	33.2	6.7	59	32.5	4.3	0.88 ***
Any visit	181	67.2	4.1	63	66.8	6.7	118	67.5	4.3	
One visit	76	31.5	4.1	31	33.8	6.6	45	29.9	4.5	
Two visits	41	12.9	2.7	16	14.0	4.7	25	12.1	3.2	
Three or more visits	64	22.8	3.7	16	19.0	6.8	48	25.5	4.3	
Activity Limitation	272			98			174			0.51 **
No days	207	76.5	3.7	74	79.5	6.4	133	74.4	4.5	0.45 ***
Any days	65	23.5	3.7	24	20.5	6.4	41	25.6	4.5	
1-10 days	46	17.8	3.5	18	17.0	6.3	28	18.4	4.1	
> 10 days	19	5.7	1.6	6	3.5	1.7	13	7.2	2.4	
Days with Symptoms	274			99			175			0.94 **
No days	90	31.5	3.9	29	31.9	7.3	61	31.3	4.2	0.20 ***
Any days	184	68.5	3.9	70	68.1	7.3	114	68.7	4.2	
< once a week	58	24.9	4.3	27	34.0	7.6	31	18.6	3.5	
once, or more, a week	73	27.5	3.6	29	21.8	5.0	44	31.4	4.8	
every day	53	16.1	3.0	14	12.3	3.9	39	18.7	3.7	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	271			96			175			0.08 **
No days	199	72.6	3.6	71	81.1	4.6	128	66.8	4.6	0.17 ***
Any days	72	27.4	3.6	25	18.9	4.6	47	33.2	4.6	
1-2 days	19	5.7	1.7	7	2.7	1.0	12	7.7	2.6	
3-10 days	28	11.2	2.6	11	9.8	2.9	17	12.1	3.3	
> 10 days	25	10.5	3.1	7	6.4	3.5	18	13.4	3.1	

* 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.