

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	323			125			198			0.68 **
No Medication	83	27.3	3.0	30	28.6	4.9	53	26.1	3.6	0.73 ***
Any Medication	240	72.7	3.0	95	71.4	4.9	145	73.9	3.6	
Less than once a week	28	7.9	1.8	11	7.8	3.1	17	8.0	2.1	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	57	17.1	2.4	26	20.1	4.2	31	14.5	2.7	
Once every day	71	22.6	2.7	26	20.3	4.0	45	24.4	3.6	
Two or more times every day	84	25.1	2.7	32	23.0	4.3	52	27.0	3.5	
Attack	329			127			202			0.15 **
Did not have attack	175	53.6	3.2	59	48.4	5.4	116	57.8	3.9	
Had attack	154	46.4	3.2	68	51.6	5.4	86	42.2	3.9	
Emergency Department Visits	329			127			202			0.90 **
No visit	264	83.1	2.2	98	82.8	3.4	166	83.4	2.9	0.72 ***
Any visit	65	16.9	2.2	29	17.2	3.4	36	16.6	2.9	
One visit	23	5.2	1.1	9	4.3	1.6	14	5.8	1.6	
Two or more visits	42	11.7	2.0	20	12.9	3.1	22	10.8	2.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	324			126			198			0.27 **
No visit	225	72.6	2.8	90	75.9	4.3	135	69.8	3.5	0.22 ***
Any visit	99	27.4	2.8	36	24.1	4.3	63	30.2	3.5	
One visit	36	9.8	1.8	11	6.6	2.3	25	12.5	2.6	
Two or more visits	63	17.6	2.4	25	17.5	3.8	38	17.7	2.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	323			125			198			0.03 **
No visits	118	38.8	3.2	53	47.0	5.5	65	32.1	3.8	<0.01 ***
Any visit	205	61.2	3.2	72	53.0	5.5	133	67.9	3.8	
One visit	96	28.5	2.9	37	28.1	4.8	59	28.7	3.6	
Two visits	45	13.6	2.1	10	6.4	2.4	35	19.6	3.3	
Three or more visits	64	19.1	2.5	25	18.5	3.9	39	19.6	3.1	
Activity Limitation	289			117			172			0.20 **
No days	210	74.0	3.0	80	69.9	4.7	130	77.6	3.4	0.34 ***
Any days	79	26.0	3.0	37	30.1	4.7	42	22.4	3.4	
1-10 days	54	18.1	2.6	24	19.8	4.3	30	16.7	3.1	
> 10 days	25	7.9	1.8	13	10.3	2.5	12	5.7	1.6	
Days with Symptoms	318			123			195			0.65 **
No days	89	29.2	3.1	34	30.8	5.2	55	27.9	3.7	0.96 ***
Any days	229	70.8	3.1	89	69.2	5.2	140	72.1	3.7	
< once a week	69	23.3	2.8	26	22.3	4.0	43	24.2	3.6	
once, or more, a week	92	27.2	2.9	36	27.5	4.6	56	26.9	3.6	
every day	68	20.3	2.5	27	19.4	4.1	41	21.0	3.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	319			125			194			0.53 **
No days	211	70.1	2.8	78	68.1	4.6	133	71.8	3.5	0.84 ***
Any days	108	29.9	2.8	47	31.9	4.6	61	28.2	3.5	
1-2 days	33	10.0	1.9	12	9.6	3.0	21	10.4	2.4	
3-10 days	50	12.6	1.9	24	14.2	3.2	26	11.2	2.4	
> 10 days	25	7.3	1.5	11	8.1	2.6	14	6.6	1.9	

* 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.