

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Connecticut: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	420			173			247			0.16 **
No Medication	112	26.8	2.4	54	30.6	3.9	58	23.6	3.0	0.38 ***
Any Medication	308	73.2	2.4	119	69.4	3.9	189	76.4	3.0	
Less than once a week	45	11.3	1.8	21	13.0	3.0	24	9.8	2.1	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	79	18.4	2.2	31	17.1	3.5	48	19.6	2.9	
Once every day	70	17.0	2.1	29	16.9	3.3	41	17.0	2.8	
Two or more times every day	114	26.5	2.5	38	22.4	3.7	76	30.0	3.3	
Attack	428			178			250			0.12 **
Did not have attack	185	45.4	2.8	79	50.1	4.4	106	41.3	3.5	
Had attack	243	54.6	2.8	99	49.9	4.4	144	58.7	3.5	
Emergency Department Visits	428			177			251			0.78 **
No visit	354	83.3	2.0	146	83.9	3.0	208	82.7	2.8	0.66 ***
Any visit	74	16.7	2.0	31	16.1	3.0	43	17.3	2.8	
One visit	40	9.5	1.6	14	8.0	2.3	26	10.6	2.2	
Two or more visits	34	7.2	1.4	17	8.1	2.1	17	6.7	1.9	
Urgent Doctor Visits	422			175			247			0.47 **
No visit	297	70.1	2.6	121	72.2	3.9	176	68.4	3.5	0.62 ***
Any visit	125	29.9	2.6	54	27.8	3.9	71	31.6	3.5	
One visit	64	14.3	1.9	26	12.4	2.6	38	15.9	2.6	
Two or more visits	61	15.6	2.2	28	15.4	3.4	33	15.7	2.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	423			173			250			0.67 **
No visits	153	35.3	2.6	68	36.6	4.1	85	34.3	3.4	0.17 ***
Any visit	270	64.7	2.6	105	63.4	4.1	165	65.7	3.4	
One visit	135	31.8	2.6	59	34.8	4.3	76	29.4	3.3	
Two visits	67	17.9	2.3	26	18.4	3.8	41	17.4	2.8	
Three or more visits	68	15.0	2.0	20	10.2	2.7	48	18.9	2.9	
Activity Limitation	377			154			223			0.24 **
No days	277	73.7	2.6	115	77.1	3.7	162	71.0	3.6	0.25 ***
Any days	100	26.3	2.6	39	22.9	3.7	61	29.0	3.6	
1-10 days	67	17.8	2.3	25	13.8	3.0	42	21.1	3.2	
> 10 days	33	8.5	1.6	14	9.1	2.5	19	7.9	2.1	
Days with Symptoms	419			173			246			0.71 **
No days	126	28.3	2.4	54	29.3	3.8	72	27.5	3.1	0.34 ***
Any days	293	71.7	2.4	119	70.7	3.8	174	72.5	3.1	
< once a week	102	25.2	2.5	47	28.4	4.1	55	22.5	3.0	
once, or more, a week	123	30.8	2.6	50	30.2	4.1	73	31.3	3.4	
every day	68	15.7	2.0	22	12.1	2.8	46	18.7	2.9	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	421			174			247			0.77 **
No days	299	70.3	2.6	125	71.1	4.0	174	69.6	3.4	0.37 ***
Any days	122	29.7	2.6	49	28.9	4.0	73	30.4	3.4	
1-2 days	64	16.2	2.1	29	17.9	3.4	35	14.9	2.6	
3-10 days	35	8.3	1.6	13	8.0	2.5	22	8.6	2.1	
> 10 days	23	5.2	1.2	7	3.0	1.2	16	6.9	2.0	

* 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.