

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	540			227			313			<0.01 **
No Medication	131	25.7	2.4	68	31.9	4.0	63	19.1	2.4	0.02 ***
Any Medication	409	74.3	2.4	159	68.1	4.0	250	80.9	2.4	
Less than once a week	60	12.0	1.7	27	13.6	2.9	33	10.4	1.8	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	109	21.7	2.3	45	21.1	3.6	64	22.3	2.9	
Once every day	111	19.8	2.0	41	15.4	2.7	70	24.3	2.9	
Two or more times every day	129	20.8	1.9	46	18.0	2.9	83	23.9	2.5	
Attack	542			229			313			0.49 **
Did not have attack	195	35.8	2.5	86	37.5	3.9	109	34.1	3.0	
Had attack	347	64.2	2.5	143	62.5	3.9	204	65.9	3.0	
Emergency Department Visits	534			224			310			<0.01 **
No visit	438	78.6	2.4	172	71.7	4.1	266	85.9	2.2	0.01 ***
Any visit	96	21.4	2.4	52	28.3	4.1	44	14.1	2.2	
One visit	52	11.4	1.9	27	15.5	3.3	25	7.2	1.6	
Two or more visits	44	10.0	1.8	25	12.8	3.1	19	6.9	1.7	
Urgent Doctor Visits	535			225			310			0.03 **
No visit	380	72.4	2.3	168	77.2	3.3	212	67.4	3.1	0.10 ***
Any visit	155	27.6	2.3	57	22.8	3.3	98	32.6	3.1	
One visit	58	9.9	1.5	22	7.8	1.9	36	12.0	2.2	
Two or more visits	97	17.7	2.0	35	15.0	2.9	62	20.6	2.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	533			226			307			<0.01 **
No visits	228	46.3	2.7	111	53.2	4.1	117	38.9	3.3	0.04 ***
Any visit	305	53.7	2.7	115	46.8	4.1	190	61.1	3.3	
One visit	134	23.4	2.2	55	21.9	3.3	79	25.1	2.7	
Two visits	70	13.1	1.7	24	10.4	2.3	46	16.0	2.6	
Three or more visits	101	17.2	1.9	36	14.5	2.7	65	20.0	2.5	
Activity Limitation	524			224			300			0.62 **
No days	351	66.8	2.6	158	68.1	4.0	193	65.5	3.2	0.79 ***
Any days	173	33.2	2.6	66	31.9	4.0	107	34.5	3.2	
1-10 days	120	22.6	2.4	44	22.4	3.8	76	22.8	2.7	
> 10 days	53	10.6	1.6	22	9.5	2.2	31	11.7	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	534			225			309			0.42 **
No days	126	23.8	2.2	59	25.4	3.4	67	22.0	2.7	<0.01 ***
Any days	408	76.2	2.2	166	74.6	3.4	242	78.0	2.7	
< once a week	112	21.9	2.3	56	27.6	3.8	56	15.9	2.2	
once, or more, a week	163	32.7	2.5	68	30.8	3.7	95	34.7	3.2	
every day	133	21.6	2.1	42	16.2	3.0	91	27.4	2.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	531			224			307			0.32 **
No days	297	53.8	2.6	130	56.3	3.9	167	51.1	3.2	0.44 ***
Any days	234	46.2	2.6	94	43.7	3.9	140	48.9	3.2	
1-2 days	100	19.0	2.0	44	17.8	2.9	56	20.3	2.8	
3-10 days	92	19.4	2.3	37	19.9	3.5	55	18.8	2.6	
> 10 days	42	7.8	1.3	13	6.0	1.8	29	9.8	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.