

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	301			127			174			0.01 **
No Medication	95	38.1	4.2	50	47.2	6.5	45	26.7	4.5	<0.01 ***
Any Medication	206	61.9	4.2	77	52.8	6.5	129	73.3	4.5	
Less than once a week	46	16.3	3.2	20	17.1	5.0	26	15.3	3.4	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	54	19.1	3.1	28	20.1	4.4	26	17.9	3.7	
Once every day	48	13.7	2.6	16	10.8	3.9	32	17.3	3.3	
Two or more times every day	58	12.8	2.2	13	4.8	1.8	45	22.8	3.8	
Attack	299			127			172			0.96 **
Did not have attack	122	41.4	4.2	53	41.6	6.5	69	41.1	4.5	
Had attack	177	58.6	4.2	74	58.4	6.5	103	58.9	4.5	
Emergency Department Visits	297			125			172			0.17 **
No visit	254	87.2	2.5	111	90.3	3.2	143	83.5	3.0	0.38 ***
Any visit	43	12.8	2.5	14	9.7	3.2	29	16.5	3.0	
One visit	30	9.2	2.1	11	6.9	2.6	19	12.1	2.7	
Two or more visits	13	3.6	1.3	3	2.8	2.1	10	4.4	1.3	
Urgent Doctor Visits	298			126			172			0.99 **
No visit	228	72.3	4.1	96	72.3	6.5	132	72.4	4.2	0.23 ***
Any visit	70	27.7	4.1	30	27.7	6.5	40	27.6	4.2	
One visit	40	18.7	4.0	19	21.6	6.4	21	15.0	3.9	
Two or more visits	30	9.0	1.9	11	6.1	2.0	19	12.6	2.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	297			126			171			<0.01 **
No visits	152	54.9	4.0	77	66.8	5.6	75	39.8	4.8	<.0001 ***
Any visit	145	45.1	4.0	49	33.2	5.6	96	60.2	4.8	
One visit	88	28.1	3.3	29	18.7	4.0	59	40.0	4.7	
Two visits	25	9.4	2.9	14	11.9	4.9	11	6.1	2.2	
Three or more visits	32	7.6	1.7	6	2.6	1.3	26	14.1	3.3	
Activity Limitation	294			127			167			0.34 **
No days	226	79.0	3.0	99	81.7	4.4	127	75.7	3.9	0.39 ***
Any days	68	21.0	3.0	28	18.3	4.4	40	24.3	3.9	
1-10 days	49	14.5	2.5	24	14.2	3.7	25	15.0	3.0	
> 10 days	19	6.5	2.0	4	4.1	2.7	15	9.3	2.7	
Days with Symptoms	297			126			171			0.22 **
No days	65	26.7	3.7	32	30.6	5.8	33	21.8	4.3	0.46 ***
Any days	232	73.3	3.7	94	69.4	5.8	138	78.2	4.3	
< once a week	82	26.8	3.7	37	26.2	5.4	45	27.6	4.3	
once, or more, a week	87	29.2	3.8	39	29.3	5.8	48	29.0	4.4	
every day	63	17.3	2.9	18	13.9	4.3	45	21.6	3.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	298			125			173			0.62 **
No days	185	63.2	3.9	77	64.9	5.9	108	61.1	4.6	0.22 ***
Any days	113	36.8	3.9	48	35.1	5.9	65	38.9	4.6	
1-2 days	57	18.3	2.9	30	19.7	4.3	27	16.5	3.7	
3-10 days	37	10.2	2.2	13	6.1	2.4	24	15.4	3.3	
> 10 days	19	8.3	2.9	5	9.3	4.9	14	7.0	2.1	

* 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.