

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in New York: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	493			183			310			0.06 **
No Medication	138	27.2	2.4	61	32.5	4.1	77	23.1	2.7	<0.01 ***
Any Medication	355	72.8	2.4	122	67.5	4.1	233	76.9	2.7	
Less than once a week	63	14.1	2.0	24	14.2	3.2	39	13.9	2.5	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	90	21.7	2.5	45	27.3	4.1	45	17.4	3.0	
Once every day	71	13.4	1.7	22	10.4	2.5	49	15.6	2.4	
Two or more times every day	131	23.6	2.2	31	15.6	3.1	100	30.0	3.1	
Attack	498			188			310			0.27 **
Did not have attack	247	50.5	2.7	85	47.1	4.4	162	53.2	3.4	
Had attack	251	49.5	2.7	103	52.9	4.4	148	46.8	3.4	
Emergency Department Visits	500			188			312			0.29 **
No visit	403	78.4	2.3	144	75.6	3.7	259	80.7	2.9	0.57 ***
Any visit	97	21.6	2.3	44	24.4	3.7	53	19.3	2.9	
One visit	46	10.4	1.7	22	11.8	2.9	24	9.4	2.1	
Two or more visits	51	11.2	1.8	22	12.6	2.7	29	9.9	2.4	
Urgent Doctor Visits	494			188			306			0.25 **
No visit	355	72.6	2.4	145	75.7	3.8	210	70.0	3.1	0.50 ***
Any visit	139	27.4	2.4	43	24.3	3.8	96	30.0	3.1	
One visit	58	10.4	1.6	16	9.5	2.7	42	11.1	2.0	
Two or more visits	81	17.0	2.0	27	14.8	3.1	54	18.9	2.7	
Routine Doctor Visits	495			186			309			0.30 **
No visits	179	38.5	2.7	80	41.6	4.2	99	36.0	3.4	0.17 ***
Any visit	316	61.5	2.7	106	58.4	4.2	210	64.0	3.4	
One visit	126	23.2	2.2	46	24.0	3.7	80	22.6	2.7	
Two visits	71	15.7	2.2	27	17.2	3.7	44	14.5	2.6	
Three or more visits	119	22.6	2.2	33	17.2	3.2	86	26.9	2.9	
Activity Limitation	486			184			302			0.94 **
No days	358	75.5	2.3	133	75.3	3.7	225	75.7	2.9	0.55 ***
Any days	128	24.5	2.3	51	24.7	3.7	77	24.3	2.9	
1-10 days	89	16.6	2.0	38	18.2	3.4	51	15.3	2.4	
> 10 days	39	7.9	1.4	13	6.5	1.9	26	9.0	2.0	
Days with Symptoms	486			185			301			0.84 **
No days	123	27.9	2.5	51	28.5	4.0	72	27.4	3.2	0.54 ***
Any days	363	72.1	2.5	134	71.5	4.0	229	72.6	3.2	
< once a week	141	28.6	2.5	58	29.8	4.0	83	27.6	3.1	
once, or more, a week	156	31.9	2.5	57	32.6	4.1	99	31.4	3.2	
every day	66	11.6	1.6	19	9.1	2.2	47	13.6	2.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	492			185			307			0.51 **
No days	310	63.5	2.6	114	61.5	4.3	196	65.1	3.3	0.12 ***
Any days	182	36.5	2.6	71	38.5	4.3	111	34.9	3.3	
1-2 days	97	20.5	2.3	43	26.0	4.1	54	16.4	2.5	
3-10 days	59	10.1	1.5	22	9.1	2.2	37	10.8	2.0	
> 10 days	26	5.9	1.5	6	3.4	1.5	20	7.7	2.3	

* 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.