

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>240</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>0.60 **</b>
No Medication	68	29.1	3.8	32	30.9	5.7	36	26.9	4.7	<b>0.31 ***</b>
Any Medication	172	70.9	3.8	80	69.1	5.7	92	73.1	4.7	
Less than once a week	24	11.0	3.1	14	14.1	5.1	10	7.2	2.8	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	50	22.0	3.4	23	21.7	4.7	27	22.2	4.9	
Once every day	42	17.2	3.2	21	18.2	4.9	21	15.9	3.9	
Two or more times every day	56	20.7	3.1	22	15.1	3.7	34	27.8	5.0	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>251</b>			<b>116</b>			<b>135</b>			<b>0.47 **</b>
Did not have attack	64	27.9	4.0	26	30.4	6.3	38	24.8	4.3	
Had attack	187	72.1	4.0	90	69.6	6.3	97	75.2	4.3	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>244</b>			<b>113</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>0.95 **</b>
No visit	138	57.7	4.1	65	57.9	6.2	73	57.4	5.2	<b>0.02 ***</b>
Any visit	106	42.3	4.1	48	42.1	6.2	58	42.6	5.2	
One visit	37	18.1	3.4	22	24.5	5.7	15	10.4	2.8	
Two or more visits	69	24.2	3.2	26	17.6	4.0	43	32.2	5.0	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>240</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>0.24 **</b>
No visit	130	59.9	3.8	60	63.9	5.4	70	54.8	5.3	<b>0.48 ***</b>
Any visit	110	40.1	3.8	52	36.1	5.4	58	45.2	5.3	
One visit	23	8.5	1.9	13	8.2	2.6	10	8.7	2.8	
Two or more visits	87	31.6	3.6	39	27.9	4.9	48	36.5	5.2	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>243</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>0.05 **</b>
No visits	97	43.9	4.1	51	51.1	6.1	46	35.0	5.2	<b>0.09 ***</b>
Any visit	146	56.1	4.1	61	48.9	6.1	85	65.0	5.2	
One visit	51	21.4	3.6	23	22.2	5.6	28	20.4	4.1	
Two visits	25	10.6	2.4	8	6.7	2.5	17	15.4	4.2	
Three or more visits	70	24.1	3.4	30	20.0	4.6	40	29.2	5.0	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>219</b>			<b>103</b>			<b>116</b>			<b>0.47 **</b>
No days	119	57.2	4.2	56	60.0	6.2	63	53.8	5.6	<b>0.24 ***</b>
Any days	100	42.8	4.2	47	40.0	6.2	53	46.2	5.6	
1-10 days	75	32.5	4.0	39	33.5	5.9	36	31.1	5.3	
> 10 days	25	10.3	2.4	8	6.5	2.5	17	15.1	4.3	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>241</b>			<b>113</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>0.19 **</b>
No days	53	22.3	3.6	29	26.4	5.5	24	17.4	4.0	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any days	188	77.7	3.6	84	73.6	5.5	104	82.6	4.0	
< once a week	46	21.5	3.8	27	28.3	5.9	19	13.1	3.2	
once, or more, a week	91	37.2	3.9	33	25.4	4.7	58	51.8	5.5	
every day	51	19.0	3.0	24	19.9	4.4	27	17.7	3.9	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>244</b>			<b>114</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>0.06 **</b>
No days	114	49.3	4.1	59	56.1	5.7	55	41.0	5.2	<b>0.31 ***</b>
Any days	130	50.7	4.1	55	43.9	5.7	75	59.0	5.2	
1-2 days	32	14.1	2.8	12	12.2	3.7	20	16.4	4.2	
3-10 days	51	17.5	2.9	22	15.0	3.7	29	20.7	4.4	
> 10 days	47	19.1	3.1	21	16.7	3.9	26	21.9	4.8	

\* 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.