

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Delaware: BRFSS 2005.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	343			127			216			0.24 **
No days	124	42.7	4.0	46	47.3	6.3	78	38.0	4.6	0.23 ***
Any days	219	57.3	4.0	81	52.7	6.3	138	62.0	4.6	
1 to 14 days	70	20.5	3.0	32	22.7	5.0	38	18.1	3.4	
15 to 24 days	9	0.9	0.4	5	1.1	0.7	4	0.7	0.4	
25 to 30 days	140	35.9	3.7	44	28.9	5.6	96	43.2	4.4	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	344			129			215			0.81 **
Never	167	51.9	3.8	57	51.0	6.2	110	52.9	4.5	0.82 ***
Any times	177	48.1	3.8	72	49.0	6.2	105	47.1	4.5	
1 to 4 times	88	27.2	3.6	40	29.1	5.9	48	25.4	4.1	
5 to 14 times	32	7.7	2.0	14	9.0	3.5	18	6.3	1.8	
15 to 59 times	40	9.6	2.2	13	7.6	2.9	27	11.7	3.2	
60 or more times	17	3.6	1.2	5	3.3	2.0	12	3.7	1.2	
Attack	348			129			219			0.96 **
Did not have attack	167	48.1	3.9	55	48.3	6.3	112	47.8	4.6	
Had attack	181	51.9	3.9	74	51.7	6.3	107	52.2	4.6	
Emergency Department Visits	349			130			219			0.58 **
No visit	284	81.3	2.9	105	82.9	4.3	179	79.7	4.0	0.29 ***
Any visit	65	18.7	2.9	25	17.1	4.3	40	20.3	4.0	
One visit	41	12.9	2.7	12	9.8	3.6	29	16.1	3.8	
Two or more visits	24	5.8	1.5	13	7.3	2.6	11	4.2	1.4	
Urgent Doctor Visits	357			129			228			0.49 **
No visit	254	67.2	4.5	91	70.2	7.2	163	64.0	5.6	0.77 ***
Any visit	103	32.8	4.5	38	29.8	7.2	65	36.0	5.6	
One visit	43	13.5	3.1	17	11.9	4.2	26	15.1	4.4	
Two or more visits	60	19.3	4.0	21	17.9	6.7	39	20.9	4.8	
Routine Doctor Visits	343			128			215			0.09 **
No visits	112	36.3	3.8	47	42.5	6.2	65	29.8	4.2	0.30 ***
Any visit	231	63.7	3.8	81	57.5	6.2	150	70.2	4.2	
One visit	80	23.9	3.4	29	19.8	4.8	51	28.3	4.5	
Two visits	66	18.0	3.0	22	18.4	5.0	44	17.6	3.3	
Three or more visits	85	21.8	3.2	30	19.3	5.2	55	24.3	3.6	
Activity Limitation	341			129			212			0.49 **
No days	241	72.4	3.5	97	74.7	5.7	144	69.8	4.1	0.37 ***
Any days	100	27.6	3.5	32	25.3	5.7	68	30.2	4.1	
1-10 days	65	20.8	3.4	23	20.4	5.6	42	21.2	3.9	
> 10 days	35	6.8	1.5	9	4.9	2.2	26	9.0	2.0	
Days with Symptoms	340			128			212			0.69 **
No days	86	28.8	3.7	31	27.4	5.7	55	30.3	4.5	0.34 ***
Any days	254	71.2	3.7	97	72.6	5.7	157	69.7	4.5	
< once a week	79	26.5	3.6	32	26.0	5.7	47	27.0	4.2	
once, or more, a week	115	32.4	3.7	49	37.3	6.2	66	27.2	3.9	
every day	60	12.3	2.1	16	9.3	3.1	44	15.5	2.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	340			127			213			0.59 **
No days	228	71.3	3.6	85	69.4	6.1	143	73.2	3.7	0.46 ***
Any days	112	28.7	3.6	42	30.6	6.1	70	26.8	3.7	
1-2 days	50	16.7	3.4	21	20.7	5.9	29	12.4	3.0	
3-10 days	36	6.5	1.3	13	5.3	1.8	23	7.7	1.8	
> 10 days	26	5.5	1.4	8	4.6	2.2	18	6.7	1.8	

* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Child or Adult Onset.

** chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

*** chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.