

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in DC: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	195			98			97			0.03 **
No Medication	65	31.1	4.2	41	38.3	6.6	24	21.1	4.6	<0.01 ***
Any Medication	130	68.9	4.2	57	61.7	6.6	73	78.9	4.6	
Less than once a week	18	12.9	4.9	12	18.9	7.9	6	4.8	2.4	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	32	17.2	3.4	17	17.5	4.7	15	16.8	4.7	
Once every day	42	18.9	3.5	12	7.7	2.8	30	34.3	6.2	
Two or more times every day	38	19.9	3.8	16	17.6	5.4	22	23.0	5.0	
Attack	196			98			98			0.07 **
Did not have attack	112	53.6	5.0	48	46.1	7.0	64	63.5	5.9	
Had attack	84	46.4	5.0	50	53.9	7.0	34	36.5	5.9	
Emergency Department Visits	196			98			98			0.44 **
No visit	166	75.5	5.3	82	72.2	8.1	84	79.9	5.3	0.71 ***
Any visit	30	24.5	5.3	16	27.8	8.1	14	20.1	5.3	
One visit	14	12.3	4.9	7	15.2	7.9	7	8.5	3.5	
Two or more visits	16	12.1	3.5	9	12.6	5.1	7	11.6	4.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	195			97			98			0.09 **
No visit	151	75.1	4.1	81	81.1	5.6	70	67.2	5.8	0.08 ***
Any visit	44	24.9	4.1	16	18.9	5.6	28	32.8	5.8	
One visit	20	11.8	3.2	10	11.7	4.8	10	12.0	4.0	
Two or more visits	24	13.1	3.0	6	7.2	3.3	18	20.8	5.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	196			98			98			0.03 **
No visits	85	45.4	5.0	54	54.1	7.1	31	33.7	6.2	0.08 ***
Any visit	111	54.6	5.0	44	45.9	7.1	67	66.3	6.2	
One visit	59	29.1	4.1	29	28.7	5.8	30	29.6	5.4	
Two visits	27	12.5	2.9	9	9.1	3.6	18	17.2	4.6	
Three or more visits	25	13.0	3.2	6	8.1	4.4	19	19.5	4.6	
Activity Limitation	165			87			78			0.60 **
No days	126	76.1	4.1	64	74.5	5.7	62	78.6	5.4	0.74 ***
Any days	39	23.9	4.1	23	25.5	5.7	16	21.4	5.4	
1-10 days	30	17.2	3.4	19	19.1	4.8	11	14.1	4.3	
> 10 days	9	6.7	2.6	4	6.4	3.5	5	7.3	3.7	
Days with Symptoms	193			98			95			0.42 **
No days	65	28.8	4.0	35	31.4	5.9	30	25.2	4.9	0.21 ***
Any days	128	71.2	4.0	63	68.6	5.9	65	74.8	4.9	
< once a week	42	24.9	5.1	23	30.6	7.9	19	17.2	4.2	
once, or more, a week	59	29.9	4.3	31	25.8	5.5	28	35.5	6.5	
every day	27	16.4	3.7	9	12.2	5.1	18	22.1	5.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	193			97			96			0.73 **
No days	148	68.5	5.3	73	67.0	7.9	75	70.5	6.4	0.39 ***
Any days	45	31.5	5.3	24	33.0	7.9	21	29.5	6.4	
1-2 days	23	17.7	5.2	13	21.1	8.1	10	13.2	5.4	
3-10 days	16	8.8	2.4	9	10.1	3.6	7	7.2	3.0	
> 10 days	6	5.0	2.1	2	1.8	1.3	4	9.1	4.5	

* 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.