

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>474</b>			<b>178</b>			<b>296</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
No Medication	129	29.1	2.6	56	34.1	4.3	73	25.6	3.3	<b>0.04 ***</b>
Any Medication	345	70.9	2.6	122	65.9	4.3	223	74.4	3.3	
Less than once a week	37	7.6	1.4	17	8.6	2.3	20	6.9	1.8	
$\geq 1$ time a week, but not daily	69	13.6	1.9	30	15.9	3.2	39	11.9	2.3	
Once every day	85	17.5	2.2	20	10.3	2.8	65	22.8	3.2	
Two or more times every day	154	32.2	2.6	55	31.1	4.1	99	32.8	3.4	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>475</b>			<b>178</b>			<b>297</b>			<b>0.18 **</b>
Did not have attack	223	46.4	2.8	76	41.9	4.4	147	49.7	3.7	
Had attack	252	53.6	2.8	102	58.1	4.4	150	50.3	3.7	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>474</b>			<b>178</b>			<b>296</b>			<b>0.25 **</b>
No visit	410	86.3	1.9	151	83.5	3.4	259	88.3	2.2	<b>0.49 ***</b>
Any visit	64	13.7	1.9	27	16.5	3.4	37	11.7	2.2	
One visit	32	7.2	1.5	13	9.1	2.8	19	5.8	1.5	
Two or more visits	32	6.5	1.4	14	7.4	2.3	18	5.9	1.7	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>472</b>			<b>177</b>			<b>295</b>			<b>0.31 **</b>
No visit	336	72.2	2.5	128	75.2	3.8	208	70.0	3.4	<b>0.08 ***</b>
Any visit	136	27.8	2.5	49	24.8	3.8	87	30.0	3.4	
One visit	50	10.2	1.7	21	12.4	3.2	29	8.7	1.8	
Two or more visits	86	17.6	2.2	28	12.4	2.7	58	21.3	3.1	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>464</b>			<b>172</b>			<b>292</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
No visits	205	42.6	2.8	90	50.6	4.5	115	37.0	3.6	<b>0.10 ***</b>
Any visit	259	57.4	2.8	82	49.4	4.5	177	63.0	3.6	
One visit	135	28.2	2.5	45	24.2	3.8	90	31.0	3.3	
Two visits	48	12.0	2.1	11	8.7	2.8	37	14.4	2.9	
Three or more visits	76	17.2	2.2	26	16.5	3.6	50	17.7	2.8	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>463</b>			<b>169</b>			<b>294</b>			<b>0.95 **</b>
No days	357	77.1	2.5	131	77.4	4.0	226	77.0	3.2	<b>0.56 ***</b>
Any days	106	22.9	2.5	38	22.6	4.0	68	23.0	3.2	
1-10 days	68	16.0	2.2	26	17.4	3.7	42	15.0	2.8	
> 10 days	38	6.9	1.4	12	5.2	2.0	26	8.0	2.0	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>473</b>			<b>177</b>			<b>296</b>			<b>0.96 **</b>
No days	120	26.1	2.5	42	25.9	4.1	78	26.1	3.2	<b>0.38 ***</b>
Any days	353	73.9	2.5	135	74.1	4.1	218	73.9	3.2	
< once a week	107	24.8	2.5	48	28.0	4.0	59	22.5	3.1	
once, or more, a week	141	28.8	2.6	52	29.7	4.2	89	28.2	3.3	
every day	105	20.3	2.2	35	16.4	2.9	70	23.2	3.1	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>472</b>			<b>176</b>			<b>296</b>			<b>0.51 **</b>
No days	310	64.8	2.7	121	66.9	4.2	189	63.3	3.6	<b>0.53 ***</b>
Any days	162	35.2	2.7	55	33.1	4.2	107	36.7	3.6	
1-2 days	77	16.4	2.1	30	17.6	3.5	47	15.6	2.7	
3-10 days	57	13.6	2.1	14	10.1	2.8	43	16.1	2.9	
> 10 days	28	5.2	1.0	11	5.4	1.5	17	5.0	1.4	

\* 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.