

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	282			99			183			0.64 **
No Medication	79	27.3	3.0	29	29.1	5.3	50	26.1	3.7	0.09 ***
Any Medication	203	72.7	3.0	70	70.9	5.3	133	73.9	3.7	
Less than once a week	28	8.5	1.9	7	5.4	2.2	21	10.5	2.8	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	49	20.0	3.1	23	30.0	6.2	26	13.5	3.0	
Once every day	52	18.8	2.8	15	14.3	4.3	37	21.6	3.7	
Two or more times every day	74	25.4	3.0	25	21.2	4.4	49	28.3	4.0	
Attack	283			98			185			0.26 **
Did not have attack	134	48.2	3.5	43	43.2	5.8	91	51.4	4.2	
Had attack	149	51.8	3.5	55	56.8	5.8	94	48.6	4.2	
Emergency Department Visits	286			100			186			0.28 **
No visit	223	77.6	3.1	75	73.3	5.6	148	80.4	3.4	0.42 ***
Any visit	63	22.4	3.1	25	26.7	5.6	38	19.6	3.4	
One visit	29	10.6	2.2	9	10.5	3.7	20	10.6	2.8	
Two or more visits	34	11.8	2.5	16	16.2	5.1	18	9.0	2.2	
Urgent Doctor Visits	282			99			183			0.77 **
No visit	203	72.1	3.2	73	73.3	5.4	130	71.3	4.0	0.92 ***
Any visit	79	27.9	3.2	26	26.7	5.4	53	28.7	4.0	
One visit	27	11.2	2.4	10	11.3	4.1	17	11.0	2.9	
Two or more visits	52	16.7	2.5	16	15.4	4.4	36	17.7	3.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	282			97			185			0.58 **
No visits	109	38.4	3.5	37	40.8	6.1	72	36.9	4.0	0.69 ***
Any visit	173	61.6	3.5	60	59.2	6.1	113	63.1	4.0	
One visit	77	27.3	3.2	27	23.5	4.6	50	29.7	4.2	
Two visits	48	17.5	2.8	17	16.2	4.5	31	18.4	3.6	
Three or more visits	48	16.8	2.7	16	19.5	5.5	32	15.0	2.7	
Activity Limitation	251			90			161			0.74 **
No days	170	70.5	3.4	58	71.9	5.3	112	69.6	4.3	0.77 ***
Any days	81	29.5	3.4	32	28.1	5.3	49	30.4	4.3	
1-10 days	57	19.7	2.9	25	20.3	4.7	32	19.2	3.8	
> 10 days	24	9.8	2.3	7	7.8	3.6	17	11.2	2.9	
Days with Symptoms	281			99			182			0.98 **
No days	69	23.4	3.0	26	23.5	4.8	43	23.3	3.7	0.27 ***
Any days	212	76.6	3.0	73	76.5	4.8	139	76.7	3.7	
< once a week	62	21.9	2.9	27	28.8	5.3	35	17.4	3.2	
once, or more, a week	84	32.8	3.5	25	29.9	5.9	59	34.8	4.4	
every day	66	21.9	2.9	21	17.8	4.6	45	24.5	3.7	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	284			99			185			0.57 **
No days	177	62.6	3.5	63	60.1	6.1	114	64.2	4.1	0.86 ***
Any days	107	37.4	3.5	36	39.9	6.1	71	35.8	4.1	
1-2 days	36	12.9	2.5	13	15.8	4.9	23	11.0	2.6	
3-10 days	54	18.9	2.9	17	18.5	4.9	37	19.2	3.5	
> 10 days	17	5.4	1.5	6	5.6	2.4	11	5.6	2.0	

* 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.