

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	430			212			218			0.05 **
No Medication	121	28.0	2.7	67	32.3	3.5	54	23.1	3.1	0.16 ***
Any Medication	309	72.0	2.7	145	67.7	3.5	164	76.9	3.1	
Less than once a week	58	14.0	2.0	30	14.9	2.9	28	13.0	2.6	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	83	20.4	2.5	42	19.1	3.0	41	22.0	2.9	
Once every day	69	17.3	2.2	34	17.3	3.1	35	17.3	3.0	
Two or more times every day	99	20.2	2.0	39	16.3	2.7	60	24.6	3.1	
Attack	439			215			224			0.04 **
Did not have attack	187	44.4	2.9	100	49.4	3.8	87	38.7	3.6	
Had attack	252	55.6	2.9	115	50.6	3.8	137	61.3	3.6	
Emergency Department Visits	438			215			223			0.05 **
No visit	370	82.7	2.2	188	86.9	2.8	182	78.1	3.4	0.15 ***
Any visit	68	17.3	2.2	27	13.1	2.8	41	21.9	3.4	
One visit	41	10.0	1.7	17	8.0	2.2	24	12.2	2.6	
Two or more visits	27	7.3	1.6	10	5.1	1.8	17	9.7	2.7	
Urgent Doctor Visits	435			215			220			0.42 **
No visit	300	68.8	2.8	154	70.7	3.6	146	66.5	3.4	0.18 ***
Any visit	135	31.2	2.8	61	29.3	3.6	74	33.5	3.4	
One visit	68	17.3	2.5	33	18.6	3.3	35	15.9	2.3	
Two or more visits	67	13.9	1.8	28	10.7	2.2	39	17.6	2.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	430			212			218			0.51 **
No visits	197	46.4	2.7	104	48.2	3.8	93	44.4	3.7	0.92 ***
Any visit	233	53.6	2.7	108	51.8	3.8	125	55.6	3.7	
One visit	113	26.0	2.2	53	24.8	3.2	60	27.3	3.1	
Two visits	55	11.6	1.7	25	11.7	2.5	30	11.6	2.2	
Three or more visits	65	16.0	2.0	30	15.3	2.8	35	16.7	3.0	
Activity Limitation	397			196			201			<0.01 **
No days	268	66.9	2.7	146	75.6	3.4	122	57.2	3.9	<0.01 ***
Any days	129	33.1	2.7	50	24.4	3.4	79	42.8	3.9	
1-10 days	94	24.4	2.5	41	20.5	3.3	53	28.7	3.7	
> 10 days	35	8.7	1.6	9	3.9	1.3	26	14.1	3.0	
Days with Symptoms	430			212			218			0.01 **
No days	90	19.5	2.1	55	24.6	3.3	35	13.8	2.4	0.06 ***
Any days	340	80.5	2.1	157	75.4	3.3	183	86.2	2.4	
< once a week	101	25.6	2.7	49	25.2	3.3	52	26.0	3.4	
once, or more, a week	162	36.9	2.6	76	35.3	3.7	86	38.6	3.7	
every day	77	18.0	2.4	32	14.9	2.8	45	21.6	3.0	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	430			212			218			<0.01 **
No days	241	53.8	3.0	128	60.7	3.8	113	46.0	3.7	<0.01 ***
Any days	189	46.2	3.0	84	39.3	3.8	105	54.0	3.7	
1-2 days	81	17.8	2.0	37	14.6	2.5	44	21.3	3.2	
3-10 days	80	21.8	2.7	41	22.2	3.5	39	21.4	3.0	
> 10 days	28	6.6	1.4	6	2.5	1.1	22	11.3	2.7	

* 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.