

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	359			132			227			0.98 **
No Medication	100	28.0	2.9	40	28.1	4.7	60	27.9	3.7	<0.01 ***
Any Medication	259	72.0	2.9	92	71.9	4.7	167	72.1	3.7	
Less than once a week	33	10.2	2.0	21	18.4	4.2	12	4.4	1.4	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	74	21.1	2.8	26	22.7	5.1	48	19.9	3.1	
Once every day	58	13.2	2.0	22	12.5	2.9	36	13.7	2.6	
Two or more times every day	94	27.5	2.9	23	18.3	4.5	71	34.1	3.8	
Attack	366			135			231			0.56 **
Did not have attack	203	57.4	3.1	74	59.6	5.2	129	55.9	3.9	
Had attack	163	42.6	3.1	61	40.4	5.2	102	44.1	3.9	
Emergency Department Visits	365			134			231			0.44 **
No visit	311	85.9	2.2	113	87.9	3.7	198	84.4	2.7	0.08 ***
Any visit	54	14.1	2.2	21	12.1	3.7	33	15.6	2.7	
One visit	27	7.6	1.7	13	9.0	3.5	14	6.6	1.6	
Two or more visits	27	6.5	1.5	8	3.1	1.4	19	9.0	2.3	
Urgent Doctor Visits	362			135			227			0.59 **
No visit	275	77.1	2.8	104	78.9	5.0	171	75.8	3.4	0.51 ***
Any visit	87	22.9	2.8	31	21.1	5.0	56	24.2	3.4	
One visit	43	11.9	2.4	15	12.5	4.7	28	11.5	2.5	
Two or more visits	44	11.0	1.8	16	8.6	2.4	28	12.7	2.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	354			131			223			0.01 **
No visits	177	51.1	3.3	80	61.0	5.7	97	44.0	4.0	0.02 ***
Any visit	177	48.9	3.3	51	39.0	5.7	126	56.0	4.0	
One visit	97	25.4	2.8	36	25.3	4.8	61	25.5	3.3	
Two visits	38	11.3	2.1	11	7.9	2.5	27	13.8	3.0	
Three or more visits	42	12.2	2.3	4	5.8	3.7	38	16.7	3.0	
Activity Limitation	355			131			224			0.17 **
No days	286	82.1	2.6	110	86.3	4.4	176	79.0	3.2	0.02 ***
Any days	69	17.9	2.6	21	13.7	4.4	48	21.0	3.2	
1-10 days	52	14.5	2.5	19	13.1	4.4	33	15.4	2.9	
> 10 days	17	3.4	1.1	2	0.6	0.5	15	5.6	1.8	
Days with Symptoms	357			131			226			0.06 **
No days	67	19.7	2.7	30	25.9	4.6	37	15.3	2.9	<0.01 ***
Any days	290	80.3	2.7	101	74.1	4.6	189	84.7	2.9	
< once a week	95	26.2	2.9	44	33.2	4.9	51	21.2	3.1	
once, or more, a week	128	35.5	3.2	40	30.1	5.4	88	39.4	3.8	
every day	67	18.6	2.4	17	10.8	3.0	50	24.1	3.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	362			132			230			0.02 **
No days	241	67.1	3.1	99	75.6	5.2	142	61.0	3.8	<0.01 ***
Any days	121	32.9	3.1	33	24.4	5.2	88	39.0	3.8	
1-2 days	65	18.0	2.8	23	17.5	5.0	42	18.4	3.2	
3-10 days	42	11.7	1.8	7	5.9	2.2	35	15.8	2.7	
> 10 days	14	3.2	1.1	3	1.0	0.7	11	4.8	1.8	

* 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.