

**TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Delaware: BRFSS 2003.**

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>310</b>			<b>117</b>			<b>193</b>			<b>0.15 **</b>
No Medication	83	26.2	3.2	36	31.5	5.6	47	22.0	3.6	<b>0.01 ***</b>
Any Medication	227	73.8	3.2	81	68.5	5.6	146	78.0	3.6	
Less than once a week	41	14.8	2.7	17	16.7	4.6	24	13.4	3.3	
$\geq 1$ time a week, but not daily	35	10.6	2.4	23	17.2	4.9	12	5.3	1.7	
Once every day	83	27.8	3.4	22	20.8	5.3	61	33.3	4.4	
Two or more times every day	68	20.6	3.0	19	13.8	3.8	49	26.0	4.2	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>309</b>			<b>116</b>			<b>193</b>			<b>0.58 **</b>
Did not have attack	137	44.0	3.6	52	46.3	5.8	85	42.2	4.6	
Had attack	172	56.0	3.6	64	53.7	5.8	108	57.8	4.6	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>310</b>			<b>117</b>			<b>193</b>			<b>0.53 **</b>
No visit	252	80.6	3.1	91	78.3	5.3	161	82.3	3.6	<b>0.67 ***</b>
Any visit	58	19.4	3.1	26	21.7	5.3	32	17.7	3.6	
One visit	28	6.8	1.5	13	6.2	2.0	15	7.3	2.2	
Two or more visits	30	12.6	2.8	13	15.5	5.2	17	10.4	3.0	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>310</b>			<b>117</b>			<b>193</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
No visit	206	66.4	3.6	84	72.7	5.7	122	61.5	4.6	<b>0.19 ***</b>
Any visit	104	33.6	3.6	33	27.3	5.7	71	38.5	4.6	
One visit	41	13.5	2.5	10	9.1	3.4	31	17.0	3.5	
Two or more visits	63	20.1	3.2	23	18.2	5.2	40	21.5	3.9	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>308</b>			<b>117</b>			<b>191</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visits	104	34.6	3.6	52	45.9	6.2	52	25.5	3.9	<b>0.03 ***</b>
Any visit	204	65.4	3.6	65	54.1	6.2	139	74.5	3.9	
One visit	80	24.7	3.1	28	22.3	4.8	52	26.6	4.2	
Two visits	58	20.2	3.0	19	18.4	4.5	39	21.7	4.0	
Three or more visits	66	20.5	3.1	18	13.4	4.7	48	26.2	4.1	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>301</b>			<b>116</b>			<b>185</b>			<b>0.62 **</b>
No days	223	75.5	3.2	85	73.7	5.3	138	76.9	4.0	<b>0.57 ***</b>
Any days	78	24.5	3.2	31	26.3	5.3	47	23.1	4.0	
1-10 days	56	18.0	2.9	24	21.1	4.9	32	15.6	3.5	
> 10 days	22	6.5	1.7	7	5.2	2.7	15	7.5	2.3	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>304</b>			<b>115</b>			<b>189</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
No days	82	26.6	3.2	39	32.4	5.5	43	22.0	3.8	<b>0.05 ***</b>
Any days	222	73.4	3.2	76	67.6	5.5	146	78.0	3.8	
< once a week	91	31.1	3.4	33	28.2	5.2	58	33.4	4.4	
once, or more, a week	74	26.0	3.4	31	30.0	6.0	43	22.8	3.9	
every day	57	16.3	2.6	12	9.4	3.3	45	21.8	3.9	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>303</b>			<b>116</b>			<b>187</b>			<b>0.48 **</b>
No days	210	73.1	3.1	85	75.6	5.0	125	71.1	4.0	<b>0.50 ***</b>
Any days	93	26.9	3.1	31	24.4	5.0	62	28.9	4.0	
1-2 days	36	12.3	2.3	13	12.7	3.9	23	12.0	2.8	
3-10 days	22	5.9	1.6	8	6.2	2.7	14	5.7	1.8	
> 10 days	35	8.7	1.9	10	5.5	2.4	25	11.2	2.8	

\* 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.