

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	363			129			234			<0.01 **
No Medication	114	33.1	3.1	53	43.7	5.7	61	24.7	3.2	0.04 ***
Any Medication	249	66.9	3.1	76	56.3	5.7	173	75.3	3.2	
Less than once a week	32	9.8	2.0	11	7.0	2.4	21	12.0	2.9	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	57	15.4	2.3	18	15.0	3.9	39	15.7	2.6	
Once every day	59	17.3	2.6	19	15.7	4.6	40	18.6	3.1	
Two or more times every day	101	24.4	2.6	28	18.6	4.1	73	29.0	3.3	
Attack	366			131			235			0.12 **
Did not have attack	158	46.9	3.3	63	52.7	5.6	95	42.3	3.7	
Had attack	208	53.1	3.3	68	47.3	5.6	140	57.7	3.7	
Emergency Department Visits	366			131			235			0.89 **
No visit	313	86.2	2.2	112	86.5	3.7	201	85.9	2.7	0.98 ***
Any visit	53	13.8	2.2	19	13.5	3.7	34	14.1	2.7	
One visit	29	7.5	1.6	10	7.1	2.7	19	7.7	2.0	
Two or more visits	24	6.3	1.6	9	6.4	2.8	15	6.4	2.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	364			130			234			<0.01 **
No visit	280	80.7	2.3	108	88.4	2.9	172	74.6	3.2	<0.01 ***
Any visit	84	19.3	2.3	22	11.6	2.9	62	25.4	3.2	
One visit	34	8.6	1.6	12	6.4	2.2	22	10.4	2.3	
Two or more visits	50	10.7	1.7	10	5.2	1.9	40	15.0	2.5	
Routine Doctor Visits	362			129			233			<0.01 **
No visits	162	48.0	3.3	68	58.3	5.5	94	39.8	3.8	<0.01 ***
Any visit	200	52.0	3.3	61	41.7	5.5	139	60.2	3.8	
One visit	108	28.0	2.7	34	21.6	3.9	74	33.1	3.5	
Two visits	38	10.9	2.3	13	13.1	4.5	25	9.2	2.0	
Three or more visits	54	13.1	2.1	14	7.0	2.1	40	17.9	3.2	
Activity Limitation	341			123			218			0.14 **
No days	241	71.1	2.9	90	76.0	4.6	151	67.1	3.8	0.34 ***
Any days	100	28.9	2.9	33	24.0	4.6	67	32.9	3.8	
1-10 days	66	19.7	2.5	23	16.7	3.8	43	22.1	3.3	
> 10 days	34	9.2	2.0	10	7.3	3.1	24	10.8	2.6	
Days with Symptoms	359			127			232			0.17 **
No days	104	32.1	3.2	44	37.2	5.6	60	28.2	3.5	0.27 ***
Any days	255	67.9	3.2	83	62.8	5.6	172	71.8	3.5	
< once a week	73	18.6	2.3	23	14.4	3.4	50	21.8	3.2	
once, or more, a week	105	27.5	2.9	36	29.1	5.3	69	26.3	3.1	
every day	77	21.8	2.7	24	19.3	4.5	53	23.7	3.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	360			128			232			0.04 **
No days	252	72.2	2.8	99	78.8	4.1	153	67.0	3.6	0.16 ***
Any days	108	27.8	2.8	29	21.2	4.1	79	33.0	3.6	
1-2 days	56	13.0	1.9	18	11.3	2.7	38	14.4	2.5	
3-10 days	37	9.2	1.7	7	5.7	2.4	30	12.1	2.4	
> 10 days	15	5.6	1.7	4	4.2	2.7	11	6.5	2.3	

* 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.