

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	315			131			184			0.02 **
No Medication	93	30.8	3.1	50	37.9	5.1	43	23.6	3.5	<0.01 ***
Any Medication	222	69.2	3.1	81	62.1	5.1	141	76.4	3.5	
Less than once a week	30	13.2	3.0	15	16.0	4.8	15	10.4	3.3	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	57	19.6	2.8	21	18.6	4.4	36	20.5	3.3	
Once every day	54	17.0	2.4	20	15.9	3.7	34	18.0	3.0	
Two or more times every day	81	19.4	2.3	25	11.6	2.5	56	27.5	3.6	
Attack	314			132			182			0.38 **
Did not have attack	153	47.9	3.4	60	44.9	5.3	93	50.9	4.3	
Had attack	161	52.1	3.4	72	55.1	5.3	89	49.1	4.3	
Emergency Department Visits	319			132			187			0.86 **
No visit	279	88.6	2.1	115	88.2	3.4	164	89.0	2.5	0.65 ***
Any visit	40	11.4	2.1	17	11.8	3.4	23	11.0	2.5	
One visit	21	7.1	1.9	9	8.3	3.2	12	6.0	1.9	
Two or more visits	19	4.3	1.1	8	3.5	1.4	11	5.0	1.7	
Urgent Doctor Visits	315			130			185			0.21 **
No visit	246	80.5	2.5	107	83.7	3.7	139	77.4	3.4	0.35 ***
Any visit	69	19.5	2.5	23	16.3	3.7	46	22.6	3.4	
One visit	36	10.5	2.0	13	9.6	3.1	23	11.5	2.6	
Two or more visits	33	9.0	1.7	10	6.7	2.2	23	11.1	2.4	
Routine Doctor Visits	317			131			186			0.02 **
No visits	142	47.7	3.4	72	55.6	5.3	70	39.9	4.3	<0.01 ***
Any visit	175	52.3	3.4	59	44.4	5.3	116	60.1	4.3	
One visit	108	35.0	3.3	38	33.2	5.1	70	36.8	4.2	
Two visits	35	9.5	1.7	15	8.0	2.3	20	11.0	2.5	
Three or more visits	32	7.8	1.5	6	3.2	1.5	26	12.3	2.5	
Activity Limitation	304			125			179			0.22 **
No days	242	80.2	2.7	101	83.5	4.0	141	76.9	3.7	0.17 ***
Any days	62	19.8	2.7	24	16.5	4.0	38	23.1	3.7	
1-10 days	49	15.7	2.5	21	14.6	3.9	28	16.8	3.2	
> 10 days	13	4.1	1.2	3	1.9	1.1	10	6.3	2.1	
Days with Symptoms	312			131			181			0.64 **
No days	75	22.6	2.8	34	21.3	4.1	41	23.9	3.8	0.72 ***
Any days	237	77.4	2.8	97	78.7	4.1	140	76.1	3.8	
< once a week	78	24.7	2.9	33	25.6	4.5	45	23.8	3.5	
once, or more, a week	99	35.3	3.4	42	38.0	5.5	57	32.5	4.1	
every day	60	17.4	2.5	22	15.1	3.4	38	19.8	3.6	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	313			131			182			0.28 **
No days	210	67.3	3.2	90	70.7	4.6	120	63.9	4.2	0.25 ***
Any days	103	32.7	3.2	41	29.3	4.6	62	36.1	4.2	
1-2 days	49	16.2	2.5	20	15.2	3.8	29	17.2	3.2	
3-10 days	32	10.7	2.1	10	7.0	2.4	22	14.3	3.5	
> 10 days	22	5.8	1.4	11	7.1	2.2	11	4.6	1.6	

* 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.