

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>311</b>			<b>124</b>			<b>187</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No Medication	95	34.9	3.6	50	46.6	6.2	45	25.0	3.8	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any Medication	216	65.1	3.6	74	53.4	6.2	142	75.0	3.8	
Less than once a week	29	10.1	2.0	16	13.4	3.3	13	7.3	2.2	
$\geq$ 1 time a week, but not daily	49	16.5	3.0	17	14.1	4.8	32	18.5	3.7	
Once every day	46	13.2	2.2	15	8.4	2.5	31	17.2	3.4	
Two or more times every day	92	25.3	2.9	26	17.5	3.9	66	32.0	3.9	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>312</b>			<b>126</b>			<b>186</b>			<b>0.67 **</b>
Did not have attack	134	43.6	3.6	52	45.3	6.0	82	42.2	4.4	
Had attack	178	56.4	3.6	74	54.7	6.0	104	57.8	4.4	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>312</b>			<b>125</b>			<b>187</b>			<b>0.87 **</b>
No visit	256	84.1	2.7	104	83.6	4.4	152	84.5	3.3	<b>0.46 ***</b>
Any visit	56	15.9	2.7	21	16.4	4.4	35	15.5	3.3	
One visit	25	8.0	2.1	12	10.3	3.8	13	6.1	1.9	
Two or more visits	31	7.9	1.9	9	6.1	2.3	22	9.4	3.0	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>312</b>			<b>125</b>			<b>187</b>			<b>0.11 **</b>
No visit	233	77.0	3.0	100	82.2	4.3	133	72.6	4.0	<b>0.23 ***</b>
Any visit	79	23.0	3.0	25	17.8	4.3	54	27.4	4.0	
One visit	30	10.0	2.1	10	8.6	3.4	20	11.2	2.8	
Two or more visits	49	13.0	2.3	15	9.2	2.8	34	16.2	3.5	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>310</b>			<b>125</b>			<b>185</b>			<b>0.03 **</b>
No visits	129	45.5	3.6	58	54.0	5.9	71	38.2	4.1	<b>0.14 ***</b>
Any visit	181	54.5	3.6	67	46.0	5.9	114	61.8	4.1	
One visit	97	30.9	3.3	37	27.8	5.2	60	33.6	4.1	
Two visits	40	11.2	2.1	17	9.9	2.8	23	12.3	2.9	
Three or more visits	44	12.4	2.4	13	8.3	3.2	31	15.9	3.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>311</b>			<b>124</b>			<b>187</b>			<b>0.22 **</b>
No days	239	78.2	2.9	101	82.2	4.2	138	75.0	3.8	<b>0.11 ***</b>
Any days	72	21.8	2.9	23	17.8	4.2	49	25.0	3.8	
1-10 days	49	15.3	2.6	18	15.2	4.3	31	15.4	3.0	
> 10 days	23	6.5	1.8	5	2.6	1.7	18	9.6	2.7	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>310</b>			<b>124</b>			<b>186</b>			<b>0.19 **</b>
No days	84	30.8	3.4	38	35.8	5.8	46	26.6	3.9	<b>0.02 ***</b>
Any days	226	69.2	3.4	86	64.2	5.8	140	73.4	3.9	
< once a week	70	21.9	2.9	32	28.5	5.0	38	16.4	3.0	
once, or more, a week	95	29.3	3.2	32	22.2	4.5	63	35.4	4.2	
every day	61	18.0	2.7	22	13.5	4.1	39	21.6	3.6	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>311</b>			<b>124</b>			<b>187</b>			<b>0.09 **</b>
No days	204	69.3	3.2	87	75.4	4.8	117	64.3	4.2	<b>0.06 ***</b>
Any days	107	30.7	3.2	37	24.6	4.8	70	35.7	4.2	
1-2 days	42	12.5	2.3	19	14.0	4.0	23	11.4	2.6	
3-10 days	48	12.3	2.2	13	7.9	3.0	35	15.9	3.1	
> 10 days	17	5.7	1.8	5	2.7	1.4	12	8.4	3.0	

\* 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.