

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Alaska: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	197			83			114			0.05 **
No Medication	52	21.2	4.0	29	30.4	7.4	23	13.7	3.6	0.19 ***
Any Medication	145	78.8	4.0	54	69.6	7.4	91	86.3	3.6	
Less than once a week	29	10.2	2.7	13	11.8	4.5	16	9.0	3.3	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	41	28.3	5.0	15	22.8	7.5	26	32.7	6.6	
Once every day	40	24.9	4.4	14	24.8	6.8	26	25.0	5.8	
Two or more times every day	35	15.4	3.5	12	10.2	3.3	23	19.6	5.7	
Attack	198			83			115			0.81 **
Did not have attack	88	43.7	5.0	35	42.3	7.7	53	44.7	6.8	
Had attack	110	56.3	5.0	48	57.7	7.7	62	55.3	6.8	
Emergency Department Visits	197			82			115			0.96 **
No visit	169	87.0	3.3	69	86.8	4.8	100	87.1	4.8	0.99 ***
Any visit	28	13.0	3.3	13	13.2	4.8	15	12.9	4.8	
One visit	16	9.1	3.1	8	9.2	4.3	8	9.0	4.4	
Two or more visits	12	3.9	1.4	5	4.0	2.0	7	3.9	2.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	196			82			114			0.30 **
No visit	144	79.2	3.7	65	83.4	5.0	79	75.8	5.2	0.27 ***
Any visit	52	20.8	3.7	17	16.6	5.0	35	24.2	5.2	
One visit	23	8.4	2.3	7	9.1	4.3	16	7.7	2.3	
Two or more visits	29	12.4	2.9	10	7.5	2.7	19	16.5	4.8	
Routine Doctor Visits	195			81			114			<0.01 **
No visits	102	53.4	5.2	51	69.6	6.5	51	40.5	6.6	0.02 ***
Any visit	93	46.6	5.2	30	30.4	6.5	63	59.5	6.6	
One visit	50	27.7	4.8	16	18.8	5.7	34	34.7	6.9	
Two visits	22	10.5	2.7	7	6.1	2.8	15	14.0	4.3	
Three or more visits	21	8.4	2.4	7	5.5	2.4	14	10.8	3.9	
Activity Limitation	196			82			114			0.54 **
No days	151	77.4	4.7	62	74.4	7.3	89	79.8	5.5	0.80 ***
Any days	45	22.6	4.7	20	25.6	7.3	25	20.2	5.5	
1-10 days	37	20.9	4.6	17	23.6	7.3	20	18.7	5.5	
> 10 days	8	1.7	0.7	3	2.0	1.1	5	1.5	0.8	
Days with Symptoms	192			82			110			0.63 **
No days	43	22.7	4.5	20	25.1	7.1	23	20.7	5.9	0.82 ***
Any days	149	77.3	4.5	62	74.9	7.1	87	79.3	5.9	
< once a week	56	24.4	4.4	27	26.5	6.9	29	22.6	5.7	
once, or more, a week	60	32.7	4.8	23	28.0	6.7	37	36.5	6.7	
every day	33	20.2	4.5	12	20.4	7.2	21	20.2	5.6	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	193			80			113			0.41 **
No days	127	62.0	5.0	53	66.7	7.3	74	58.4	6.9	0.79 ***
Any days	66	38.0	5.0	27	33.3	7.3	39	41.6	6.9	
1-2 days	29	16.6	3.9	15	16.8	5.5	14	16.4	5.6	
3-10 days	24	15.4	4.1	7	11.5	6.5	17	18.5	5.6	
> 10 days	13	6.0	2.0	5	5.0	2.6	8	6.7	2.9	

* 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.