

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	484			201			283			0.05 **
No Medication	126	31.0	3.0	57	36.8	4.7	69	24.9	3.4	0.17 ***
Any Medication	358	69.0	3.0	144	63.2	4.7	214	75.1	3.4	
Less than once a week	59	12.6	2.1	30	13.5	3.0	29	11.7	2.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	84	15.7	1.9	36	15.3	2.8	48	16.0	2.5	
Once every day	130	23.7	2.4	51	21.5	3.3	79	26.1	3.2	
Two or more times every day	85	17.0	2.2	27	12.9	3.0	58	21.3	3.2	
Attack	509			213			296			0.18 **
Did not have attack	232	50.3	2.9	88	46.5	4.5	144	54.3	3.7	
Had attack	277	49.7	2.9	125	53.5	4.5	152	45.7	3.7	
Emergency Department Visits	505			211			294			0.33 **
No visit	416	81.9	2.3	172	79.7	3.7	244	84.2	2.8	0.52 ***
Any visit	89	18.1	2.3	39	20.3	3.7	50	15.8	2.8	
One visit	34	6.5	1.2	14	6.4	1.8	20	6.6	1.7	
Two or more visits	55	11.6	2.1	25	13.9	3.4	30	9.2	2.3	
Urgent Doctor Visits	504			211			293			0.25 **
No visit	378	79.1	2.1	164	81.5	3.0	214	76.7	2.8	0.20 ***
Any visit	126	20.9	2.1	47	18.5	3.0	79	23.3	2.8	
One visit	51	8.7	1.3	15	6.3	1.8	36	11.1	2.0	
Two or more visits	75	12.2	1.7	32	12.2	2.6	43	12.2	2.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	492			204			288			0.13 **
No visits	195	41.7	3.0	95	46.2	4.6	100	37.2	3.9	0.37 ***
Any visit	297	58.3	3.0	109	53.8	4.6	188	62.8	3.9	
One visit	109	20.5	2.2	43	20.0	3.5	66	21.1	3.0	
Two visits	75	15.8	2.3	29	15.4	3.8	46	16.3	2.7	
Three or more visits	113	22.0	2.4	37	18.4	3.3	76	25.4	3.4	
Activity Limitation	478			200			278			0.48 **
No days	327	71.2	2.5	140	72.9	3.6	187	69.4	3.3	0.68 ***
Any days	151	28.8	2.5	60	27.1	3.6	91	30.6	3.3	
1-10 days	95	19.3	2.2	38	18.7	3.3	57	19.9	2.9	
> 10 days	56	9.5	1.5	22	8.4	2.0	34	10.7	2.1	
Days with Symptoms	484			202			282			0.21 **
No days	110	25.3	2.8	50	28.8	4.5	60	21.8	3.2	0.03 ***
Any days	374	74.7	2.8	152	71.2	4.5	222	78.2	3.2	
< once a week	118	23.4	2.5	52	26.0	4.0	66	20.8	2.9	
once, or more, a week	170	36.8	2.8	75	36.3	4.0	95	37.2	3.6	
every day	86	14.5	2.0	25	8.9	2.0	61	20.2	3.3	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	489			204			285			0.12 **
No days	277	57.7	2.9	124	62.2	4.4	153	53.1	3.8	0.31 ***
Any days	212	42.3	2.9	80	37.8	4.4	132	46.9	3.8	
1-2 days	74	13.8	2.0	29	14.1	3.2	45	13.5	2.3	
3-10 days	85	18.8	2.4	28	14.7	3.2	57	23.0	3.6	
> 10 days	53	9.7	1.6	23	9.0	2.1	30	10.4	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.