

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>329</b>			<b>126</b>			<b>203</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
No Medication	117	41.5	3.8	55	50.8	5.9	62	33.2	4.3	<b>0.14 ***</b>
Any Medication	212	58.5	3.8	71	49.2	5.9	141	66.8	4.3	
Less than once a week	25	6.9	1.5	8	5.8	2.2	17	7.8	2.1	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	53	15.1	2.3	21	15.3	3.6	32	15.0	3.1	
Once every day	62	19.2	2.8	18	14.8	3.7	44	23.1	3.9	
Two or more times every day	72	17.3	2.4	24	13.3	3.2	48	20.9	3.4	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>332</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>204</b>			<b>0.40 **</b>
Did not have attack	159	51.0	3.6	59	54.2	5.7	100	48.1	4.4	
Had attack	173	49.0	3.6	69	45.8	5.7	104	51.9	4.4	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>332</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>204</b>			<b>0.19 **</b>
No visit	286	85.8	2.3	111	88.9	3.1	175	82.9	3.4	<b>0.38 ***</b>
Any visit	46	14.2	2.3	17	11.1	3.1	29	17.1	3.4	
One visit	20	6.7	1.7	8	5.7	2.3	12	7.6	2.5	
Two or more visits	26	7.5	1.7	9	5.4	2.0	17	9.5	2.6	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>329</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>201</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	248	78.7	2.8	105	87.1	3.1	143	71.0	4.2	<b>0.01 ***</b>
Any visit	81	21.3	2.8	23	12.9	3.1	58	29.0	4.2	
One visit	42	11.6	2.1	15	8.2	2.6	27	14.7	3.1	
Two or more visits	39	9.7	2.0	8	4.7	1.9	31	14.3	3.4	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>331</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>203</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
No visits	139	43.8	3.6	67	53.0	5.9	72	35.4	4.2	<b>0.03 ***</b>
Any visit	192	56.2	3.6	61	47.0	5.9	131	64.6	4.2	
One visit	92	28.2	3.2	35	26.8	5.0	57	29.4	4.1	
Two visits	41	12.8	2.9	12	11.1	5.3	29	14.4	2.9	
Three or more visits	59	15.2	2.4	14	9.1	2.8	45	20.8	3.8	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>323</b>			<b>126</b>			<b>197</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
No days	249	80.4	2.7	97	84.7	3.2	152	76.3	4.2	<b>0.21 ***</b>
Any days	74	19.6	2.7	29	15.3	3.2	45	23.7	4.2	
1-10 days	59	16.4	2.6	23	11.8	2.8	36	20.7	4.1	
> 10 days	15	3.2	0.9	6	3.5	1.6	9	3.0	1.1	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>327</b>			<b>125</b>			<b>202</b>			<b>0.29 **</b>
No days	106	37.1	3.7	42	41.3	6.0	64	33.3	4.3	<b>0.75 ***</b>
Any days	221	62.9	3.7	83	58.7	6.0	138	66.7	4.3	
< once a week	77	23.6	2.9	31	22.5	4.3	46	24.6	4.0	
once, or more, a week	90	25.8	3.0	33	24.1	4.7	57	27.4	3.9	
every day	54	13.5	2.2	19	12.1	3.2	35	14.7	2.9	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>329</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>201</b>			<b>0.25 **</b>
No days	235	73.1	3.1	93	76.7	4.4	142	69.7	4.2	<b>0.69 ***</b>
Any days	94	26.9	3.1	35	23.3	4.4	59	30.3	4.2	
1-2 days	39	11.3	2.2	13	9.3	3.0	26	13.1	3.3	
3-10 days	35	10.6	2.1	13	9.0	2.9	22	12.0	3.0	
> 10 days	20	5.0	1.3	9	5.0	1.9	11	5.2	1.8	

\* 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.