

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	346			135			211			0.22 **
No Medication	76	22.2	2.7	36	25.7	4.5	40	19.1	3.1	0.40 ***
Any Medication	270	77.8	2.7	99	74.3	4.5	171	80.9	3.1	
Less than once a week	30	8.7	1.8	12	9.0	3.0	18	8.5	2.2	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	62	19.5	2.6	19	16.2	3.8	43	22.4	3.6	
Once every day	75	21.8	2.6	31	24.8	4.4	44	19.2	3.1	
Two or more times every day	103	27.8	2.8	37	24.3	4.3	66	30.8	3.7	
Attack	350			137			213			0.76 **
Did not have attack	158	42.6	3.2	58	41.6	5.1	100	43.5	4.0	
Had attack	192	57.4	3.2	79	58.4	5.1	113	56.5	4.0	
Emergency Department Visits	352			135			217			0.83 **
No visit	246	69.2	2.9	91	68.5	4.7	155	69.8	3.7	0.90 ***
Any visit	106	30.8	2.9	44	31.5	4.7	62	30.2	3.7	
One visit	47	13.6	2.2	17	14.7	3.7	30	12.6	2.6	
Two or more visits	59	17.2	2.3	27	16.8	3.5	32	17.6	3.1	
Urgent Doctor Visits	344			134			210			0.37 **
No visit	230	66.8	3.0	85	63.9	4.8	145	69.4	3.7	0.61 ***
Any visit	114	33.2	3.0	49	36.1	4.8	65	30.6	3.7	
One visit	38	11.0	2.1	14	11.3	3.3	24	10.7	2.6	
Two or more visits	76	22.2	2.6	35	24.8	4.2	41	19.9	3.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	339			136			203			0.05 **
No visits	127	39.1	3.2	61	45.6	5.1	66	33.1	3.9	0.11 ***
Any visit	212	60.9	3.2	75	54.4	5.1	137	66.9	3.9	
One visit	69	22.3	2.8	26	21.2	4.4	43	23.3	3.7	
Two visits	58	15.8	2.2	16	11.2	3.0	42	20.0	3.2	
Three or more visits	85	22.8	2.6	33	22.0	4.0	52	23.6	3.4	
Activity Limitation	318			124			194			0.91 **
No days	197	60.6	3.3	77	60.2	5.2	120	60.9	4.2	0.63 ***
Any days	121	39.4	3.3	47	39.8	5.2	74	39.1	4.2	
1-10 days	67	23.4	2.9	29	25.7	4.8	38	21.2	3.6	
> 10 days	54	16.0	2.4	18	14.1	3.7	36	17.9	3.2	
Days with Symptoms	337			133			204			0.93 **
No days	66	16.1	2.1	27	16.0	3.3	39	16.3	2.7	0.19 ***
Any days	271	83.9	2.1	106	84.0	3.3	165	83.7	2.7	
< once a week	57	17.7	2.6	30	23.2	4.5	27	12.7	2.9	
once, or more, a week	125	41.8	3.2	40	35.8	5.1	85	47.3	4.1	
every day	89	24.4	2.7	36	25.0	4.3	53	23.7	3.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	340			134			206			0.88 **
No days	172	49.9	3.2	68	49.4	5.1	104	50.3	4.1	0.92 ***
Any days	168	50.1	3.2	66	50.6	5.1	102	49.7	4.1	
1-2 days	63	18.4	2.4	26	17.3	3.7	37	19.5	3.3	
3-10 days	64	19.1	2.5	22	20.7	4.3	42	17.6	2.9	
> 10 days	41	12.6	2.3	18	12.6	3.6	23	12.6	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.