

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	944			317			627			0.01 **
No Medication	278	28.7	1.8	114	34.4	3.3	164	25.0	2.0	<0.01 ***
Any Medication	666	71.3	1.8	203	65.6	3.3	463	75.0	2.0	
Less than once a week	88	10.8	1.3	34	13.2	2.5	54	9.3	1.4	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	145	17.5	1.6	48	17.5	2.8	97	17.5	1.9	
Once every day	219	21.1	1.6	58	14.9	2.2	161	25.2	2.1	
Two or more times every day	214	21.9	1.7	63	20.0	3.0	151	23.0	2.0	
Attack	949			320			629			0.76 **
Did not have attack	453	46.4	2.0	146	47.2	3.5	307	45.9	2.4	
Had attack	496	53.6	2.0	174	52.8	3.5	322	54.1	2.4	
Emergency Department Visits	952			321			623			0.30 **
No visit	802	81.1	1.7	233	72.8	3.0	421	63.9	2.4	0.25 ***
Any visit	150	18.9	1.7	88	27.2	3.0	202	36.1	2.4	
One visit	74	9.4	1.2	41	11.4	2.1	87	14.7	1.7	
Two or more visits	76	9.5	1.3	47	15.8	2.4	115	21.4	2.2	
Urgent Doctor Visits	944			256			722			0.02 **
No visit	654	67.5	1.9	195	75.8	3.3	481	63.3	2.2	0.07 ***
Any visit	290	32.5	1.9	61	24.2	3.3	241	36.7	2.2	
One visit	128	13.4	1.3	25	9.7	2.2	106	15.1	1.6	
Two or more visits	162	19.1	1.6	36	14.5	2.8	135	21.6	1.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	943			317			626			<0.01 **
No visits	354	37.7	1.9	146	46.8	3.5	208	31.6	2.2	<0.01 ***
Any visit	589	62.3	1.9	171	53.2	3.5	418	68.4	2.2	
One visit	255	27.1	1.8	84	24.3	2.9	171	29.1	2.2	
Two visits	137	14.8	1.5	34	12.4	2.8	103	16.4	1.8	
Three or more visits	197	20.4	1.6	53	16.5	2.5	144	22.9	2.1	
Activity Limitation	928			317			611			0.66 **
No days	676	70.7	1.9	228	71.7	3.3	448	70.0	2.4	0.05 ***
Any days	252	29.3	1.9	89	28.3	3.3	163	30.0	2.4	
1-10 days	180	21.2	1.8	66	23.2	3.2	114	19.8	2.0	
> 10 days	72	8.1	1.2	23	5.1	1.1	49	10.2	1.8	
Days with Symptoms	937			318			619			0.14 **
No days	337	36.1	1.9	127	39.7	3.4	210	33.6	2.2	0.05 ***
Any days	600	63.9	1.9	191	60.3	3.4	409	66.4	2.2	
< once a week	207	23.2	1.7	76	26.2	3.2	131	21.2	1.9	
once, or more, a week	240	26.4	1.8	71	22.6	2.9	169	29.0	2.3	
every day	153	14.3	1.3	44	11.5	2.0	109	16.2	1.7	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	943			319			624			0.56 **
No days	666	70.3	1.8	228	71.6	3.1	438	69.4	2.2	<0.01 ***
Any days	277	29.7	1.8	91	28.4	3.1	186	30.6	2.2	
1-2 days	128	15.0	1.5	55	19.6	2.9	73	11.9	1.5	
3-10 days	99	9.9	1.1	24	5.8	1.3	75	12.7	1.6	
> 10 days	50	4.8	0.8	12	3.0	1.0	38	6.0	1.2	

* 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.