

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	382			139			243			0.38 **
No Medication	108	33.3	3.1	47	36.5	5.5	61	30.7	3.8	0.92 ***
Any Medication	274	66.7	3.1	92	63.5	5.5	182	69.3	3.8	
Less than once a week	35	7.9	1.6	12	7.7	2.9	23	8.1	1.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	67	15.8	2.3	21	14.1	3.8	46	17.2	2.9	
Once every day	65	14.4	2.0	25	13.9	3.3	40	14.8	2.5	
Two or more times every day	107	28.6	3.1	34	27.8	5.4	73	29.2	3.5	
Attack	387			141			246			0.51 **
Did not have attack	181	49.2	3.2	72	51.7	5.6	109	47.3	3.8	
Had attack	206	50.8	3.2	69	48.3	5.6	137	52.7	3.8	
Emergency Department Visits	389			141			248			0.45 **
No visit	315	86.0	1.9	116	87.6	2.8	199	84.7	2.6	0.02 ***
Any visit	74	14.0	1.9	25	12.4	2.8	49	15.3	2.6	
One visit	35	6.2	1.3	7	2.7	1.2	28	9.0	2.0	
Two or more visits	39	7.8	1.5	18	9.7	2.6	21	6.3	1.8	
Urgent Doctor Visits	387			141			246			0.19 **
No visit	276	74.9	2.6	109	78.8	4.2	167	71.7	3.3	0.19 ***
Any visit	111	25.1	2.6	32	21.2	4.2	79	28.3	3.3	
One visit	50	13.9	2.1	14	9.7	2.8	36	17.2	2.9	
Two or more visits	61	11.2	1.8	18	11.5	3.3	43	11.1	2.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	384			140			244			0.03 **
No visits	162	45.1	3.3	68	53.1	5.5	94	38.7	3.8	0.19 ***
Any visit	222	54.9	3.3	72	46.9	5.5	150	61.3	3.8	
One visit	123	33.0	2.9	40	27.3	4.7	83	37.5	3.7	
Two visits	44	9.9	1.8	14	8.4	2.6	30	11.2	2.4	
Three or more visits	55	12.0	2.2	18	11.2	3.9	37	12.6	2.5	
Activity Limitation	378			139			239			0.56 **
No days	287	79.8	2.8	105	77.9	5.0	182	81.3	2.9	0.83 ***
Any days	91	20.2	2.8	34	22.1	5.0	57	18.7	2.9	
1-10 days	77	17.9	2.7	28	19.5	4.9	49	16.6	2.8	
> 10 days	14	2.3	0.7	6	2.6	1.2	8	2.1	0.9	
Days with Symptoms	376			138			238			0.96 **
No days	109	29.2	3.0	45	29.1	4.7	64	29.3	3.7	0.31 ***
Any days	267	70.8	3.0	93	70.9	4.7	174	70.7	3.7	
< once a week	97	26.8	2.9	42	30.5	5.0	55	23.8	3.4	
once, or more, a week	104	29.9	3.2	34	30.3	5.7	70	29.6	3.6	
every day	66	14.1	2.0	17	10.1	3.1	49	17.3	2.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	381			140			241			0.14 **
No days	265	70.9	3.0	94	65.8	5.5	171	75.0	3.2	<0.01 ***
Any days	116	29.1	3.0	46	34.2	5.5	70	25.0	3.2	
1-2 days	52	15.3	2.7	29	25.2	5.2	23	7.3	1.7	
3-10 days	47	9.7	1.7	12	5.0	1.9	35	13.6	2.5	
> 10 days	17	4.1	1.2	5	4.0	2.1	12	4.1	1.4	

* 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.