

**TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Connecticut: BRFSS 2005.**

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>399</b>			<b>142</b>			<b>257</b>			<b>0.68 **</b>
No days	150	38.2	3.5	54	39.8	5.8	96	36.9	4.1	<b>0.56 ***</b>
Any days	249	61.8	3.5	88	60.2	5.8	161	63.1	4.1	
1 to 14 days	87	24.1	3.4	29	27.0	6.1	58	21.6	3.2	
15 to 24 days	8	1.4	0.6	4	1.0	0.5	4	1.8	1.0	
25 to 30 days	154	36.3	3.2	55	32.2	5.0	99	39.7	3.9	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>391</b>			<b>140</b>			<b>251</b>			<b>0.29 **</b>
Never	228	62.8	3.3	76	59.0	5.7	152	66.1	3.7	<b>0.68 ***</b>
Any times	163	37.2	3.3	64	41.0	5.7	99	33.9	3.7	
1 to 4 times	88	20.4	2.6	35	24.6	4.7	53	16.7	2.6	
5 to 14 times	33	8.6	1.9	12	8.3	3.2	21	8.9	2.2	
15 to 59 times	24	5.3	1.3	10	5.6	2.1	14	5.1	1.6	
60 or more times	18	2.9	0.8	7	2.5	1.2	11	3.2	1.1	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>404</b>			<b>145</b>			<b>259</b>			<b>0.97 **</b>
Did not have attack	205	52.7	3.5	75	52.5	6.0	130	52.8	4.0	
Had attack	199	47.3	3.5	70	47.5	6.0	129	47.2	4.0	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>401</b>			<b>142</b>			<b>259</b>			<b>0.68 **</b>
No visit	342	88.2	1.8	117	87.4	3.0	225	88.9	2.2	<b>0.76 ***</b>
Any visit	59	11.8	1.8	25	12.6	3.0	34	11.1	2.2	
One visit	37	7.4	1.4	15	7.3	2.2	22	7.6	1.8	
Two or more visits	22	4.4	1.2	10	5.3	2.1	12	3.5	1.2	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>399</b>			<b>140</b>			<b>259</b>			<b>0.62 **</b>
No visit	291	75.5	2.8	98	74.0	4.8	193	76.8	3.2	<b>0.06 ***</b>
Any visit	108	24.5	2.8	42	26.0	4.8	66	23.2	3.2	
One visit	40	11.9	2.3	19	16.6	4.3	21	7.7	2.3	
Two or more visits	68	12.6	1.8	23	9.4	2.5	45	15.5	2.5	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>396</b>			<b>138</b>			<b>258</b>			<b>0.34 **</b>
No visits	168	47.5	3.6	63	51.3	6	105	44.2	4.1	<b>0.03 ***</b>
Any visit	228	52.5	3.6	75	48.7	6	153	55.8	4.1	
One visit	103	27.0	3.1	40	31.5	5.6	63	23.0	3.2	
Two visits	55	12.9	2.1	13	9.0	2.9	42	16.3	2.9	
Three or more visits	70	12.6	1.9	22	8.2	2.3	48	16.5	2.7	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>351</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>221</b>			<b>0.83 **</b>
No days	270	79.3	2.8	97	78.7	4.6	173	79.9	3.2	<b>0.18 ***</b>
Any days	81	20.7	2.8	33	21.3	4.6	48	20.1	3.2	
1-10 days	65	16.8	2.6	29	19.3	4.4	36	14.4	2.7	
> 10 days	16	3.9	1.1	4	2.0	1.4	12	5.7	1.8	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>395</b>			<b>142</b>			<b>253</b>			<b>0.39 **</b>
No days	151	38.2	3.4	56	35.1	5.4	95	41.0	4.2	<b>0.21 ***</b>
Any days	244	61.8	3.4	86	64.9	5.4	158	59.0	4.2	
< once a week	74	18.5	2.5	29	22.4	4.6	45	15.0	2.5	
once, or more, a week	111	30.2	3.6	37	32.6	6.4	74	28.0	3.5	
every day	59	13.1	2.1	20	9.9	2.7	39	16.0	3.0	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>402</b>			<b>144</b>			<b>258</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
No days	300	78.1	2.6	113	84.4	3.8	187	72.5	3.5	<b>0.10 ***</b>
Any days	102	21.9	2.6	31	15.6	3.8	71	27.5	3.5	
1-2 days	39	8.3	1.8	13	7.1	2.9	26	9.5	2.2	
3-10 days	39	8.0	1.6	11	4.7	1.9	28	10.8	2.5	
> 10 days	24	5.6	1.4	7	3.8	1.7	17	7.2	2.0	

\* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Child or Adult Onset.

\*\* chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

\*\*\* chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.