

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	345			130			215			0.09 **
No days	142	47.6	3.6	58	53.8	6.0	84	41.5	4.0	0.08 ***
Any days	203	52.4	3.6	72	46.2	6.0	131	58.5	4.0	
1 to 14 days	59	16.2	2.9	23	18.0	5.2	36	14.5	2.6	
15 to 24 days	13	3.2	1.2	4	3.3	2.1	9	3.1	1.2	
25 to 30 days	131	33.0	3.1	45	24.9	4.3	86	40.9	4.1	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	344			128			216			0.45 **
Never	176	54.2	3.6	70	57.0	6.0	106	51.6	4.1	0.65 ***
Any times	168	45.8	3.6	58	43.0	6.0	110	48.4	4.1	
1 to 4 times	89	24.4	3.1	35	26.0	5.5	54	22.9	3.2	
5 to 14 times	29	7.5	2.0	6	6.0	3.5	23	9.0	2.1	
15 to 59 times	31	8.5	1.9	10	6.0	2.2	21	10.8	3.0	
60 or more times	19	5.4	1.4	7	5.0	2.4	12	5.7	1.7	
Attack	353			133			220			0.31 **
Did not have attack	178	52.1	3.5	67	55.7	5.9	111	48.5	4.0	
Had attack	175	47.9	3.5	66	44.3	5.9	109	51.5	4.0	
Emergency Department Visits	350			132			218			0.99 **
No visit	302	86.0	2.7	113	86.0	4.7	189	86.0	2.7	0.24 ***
Any visit	48	14.0	2.7	19	14.0	4.7	29	14.0	2.7	
One visit	21	7.6	2.5	9	9.9	4.8	12	5.4	1.7	
Two or more visits	27	6.4	1.4	10	4.1	1.6	17	8.6	2.3	
Urgent Doctor Visits	349			131			218			0.10 **
No visit	267	74.7	3.3	108	80.4	5.5	159	69.3	4.0	0.01 ***
Any visit	82	25.3	3.3	23	19.6	5.5	59	30.7	4.0	
One visit	40	15.3	3.1	12	15.6	5.6	28	14.9	2.8	
Two or more visits	42	10.0	2.0	11	4.0	1.4	31	15.8	3.5	
Routine Doctor Visits	348			131			217			<.0001 **
No visits	169	55.7	3.4	78	71.6	4.3	91	40.3	3.9	<.0001 ***
Any visit	179	44.3	3.4	53	28.4	4.3	126	59.7	3.9	
One visit	95	24.9	2.7	28	16.8	3.6	67	32.7	3.8	
Two visits	35	8.1	1.5	8	4.5	1.5	27	11.7	2.3	
Three or more visits	49	11.3	2.0	17	7.1	2.0	32	15.3	3.4	
Activity Limitation	314			114			200			0.58 **
No days	245	77.1	3.3	91	79.0	5.5	154	75.3	3.9	0.22 ***
Any days	69	22.9	3.3	23	21.0	5.5	46	24.7	3.9	
1-10 days	48	15.5	2.9	17	17.1	5.3	31	14.0	2.6	
> 10 days	21	7.4	2.0	6	3.9	1.8	15	10.7	3.5	
Days with Symptoms	345			132			213			0.84 **
No days	88	26.0	3.0	37	26.6	5.0	51	25.4	3.5	0.22 ***
Any days	257	74.0	3.0	95	73.4	5.0	162	74.6	3.5	
< once a week	85	25.3	3.0	36	30.7	5.2	49	20.0	2.9	
once, or more, a week	109	33.1	3.5	39	30.1	5.9	70	36.0	4.0	
every day	63	15.6	2.2	20	12.6	3.1	43	18.6	3.0	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	350			132			218			0.41 **
No days	245	67.1	3.6	90	64.1	6.1	155	70.1	3.9	0.53 ***
Any days	105	32.9	3.6	42	35.9	6.1	63	29.9	3.9	
1-2 days	58	18.9	3.2	25	22.0	5.7	33	15.8	2.9	
3-10 days	26	9.2	2.5	7	7.9	3.9	19	10.4	3.1	
> 10 days	21	4.8	1.2	10	6.0	2.1	11	3.7	1.2	

* 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.