

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>960</b>			<b>324</b>			<b>636</b>			<b>0.11 **</b>
No days	326	38.5	2.3	135	42.9	3.9	191	35.4	2.6	<b>0.24 ***</b>
Any days	634	61.5	2.3	189	57.1	3.9	445	64.6	2.6	
1 to 14 days	167	17.6	1.7	57	18.1	2.8	110	17.2	2.1	
15 to 24 days	34	2.9	0.6	14	3.4	1.1	20	2.6	0.7	
25 to 30 days	433	41.0	2.2	118	35.6	3.9	315	44.8	2.6	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>946</b>			<b>320</b>			<b>626</b>			<b>0.14 **</b>
Never	485	53.5	2.3	160	49.4	3.9	325	56.5	2.6	<b>0.12 ***</b>
Any times	461	46.5	2.3	160	50.6	3.9	301	43.5	2.6	
1 to 4 times	236	26.3	2.1	88	30.0	3.9	148	23.6	2.3	
5 to 14 times	84	7.7	1.1	32	9.3	2.0	52	6.6	1.1	
15 to 59 times	91	8.1	1.1	29	8.7	2.2	62	7.7	1.2	
60 or more times	50	4.4	0.8	11	2.6	1.0	39	5.6	1.2	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>968</b>			<b>326</b>			<b>642</b>			<b>0.75 **</b>
Did not have attack	478	50.7	2.3	152	49.8	3.9	326	51.3	2.7	
Had attack	490	49.3	2.3	174	50.2	3.9	316	48.7	2.7	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>963</b>			<b>326</b>			<b>637</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
No visit	818	83.1	1.9	268	79.4	3.6	550	85.7	1.8	<b>0.10 ***</b>
Any visit	145	16.9	1.9	58	20.6	3.6	87	14.3	1.8	
One visit	68	7.4	1.1	28	6.6	1.6	40	7.9	1.6	
Two or more visits	77	9.5	1.6	30	14.0	3.4	47	6.4	1.1	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>961</b>			<b>326</b>			<b>635</b>			<b>0.97 **</b>
No visit	662	70.5	2.0	227	70.5	3.6	435	70.6	2.3	<b>0.90 ***</b>
Any visit	299	29.5	2.0	99	29.5	3.6	200	29.4	2.3	
One visit	125	13.4	1.5	43	14.1	2.6	82	12.9	1.8	
Two or more visits	174	16.1	1.6	56	15.4	2.9	118	16.5	1.8	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>956</b>			<b>325</b>			<b>631</b>			<b>0.11 **</b>
No visits	358	41.7	2.3	147	46.1	3.9	211	38.6	2.7	<b>0.13 ***</b>
Any visit	598	58.3	2.3	178	53.9	3.9	420	61.4	2.7	
One visit	265	27.8	2.1	88	28.6	3.7	177	27.2	2.3	
Two visits	121	12.4	1.4	39	11.5	2.3	82	13.1	1.8	
Three or more visits	212	18.1	1.6	51	13.8	2.7	161	21.1	2.0	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>818</b>			<b>281</b>			<b>537</b>			<b>0.74 **</b>
No days	565	67.6	2.4	198	66.7	4.2	367	68.3	2.7	<b>0.71 ***</b>
Any days	253	32.4	2.4	83	33.3	4.2	170	31.7	2.7	
1-10 days	176	22.5	2.1	57	21.7	3.7	119	23.1	2.5	
> 10 days	77	9.9	1.7	26	11.6	3.2	51	8.6	1.5	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>951</b>			<b>324</b>			<b>627</b>			<b>0.33 **</b>
No days	271	28.5	2.0	100	26.2	3.2	171	30.2	2.5	<b>0.46 ***</b>
Any days	680	71.5	2.0	224	73.8	3.2	456	69.8	2.5	
< once a week	209	22.0	1.8	74	21.9	3.1	135	22.0	2.2	
once, or more, a week	289	31.0	2.2	98	35.1	4.1	191	28.0	2.4	
every day	182	18.5	1.7	52	16.8	2.8	130	19.8	2.1	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>953</b>			<b>320</b>			<b>633</b>			<b>0.60 **</b>
No days	650	67.6	2.2	221	66.2	3.8	429	68.6	2.5	<b>0.17 ***</b>
Any days	303	32.4	2.2	99	33.8	3.8	204	31.4	2.5	
1-2 days	125	13.9	1.7	53	17.8	3.3	72	11.2	1.7	
3-10 days	116	12.1	1.5	27	9.3	2.3	89	14.1	1.9	
> 10 days	62	6.4	1.1	19	6.7	1.9	43	6.1	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.