

**TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in 13 states: BRFSS 2006.**

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>6,699</b>			<b>2,370</b>			<b>4,329</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	2,445	41.3	1.5	1,004	48.5	2.3	1,441	35.5	1.7	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
Any days	4,254	58.7	1.5	1,366	51.5	2.3	2,888	64.5	1.7	
1 to 14 days	1,273	20.1	1.1	454	20.2	1.7	819	20.0	1.5	
15 to 24 days	212	3.2	0.3	69	2.5	0.5	143	3.7	0.5	
25 to 30 days	2,769	35.4	1.3	843	28.8	1.8	1,926	40.8	1.6	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>6,624</b>			<b>2,354</b>			<b>4,270</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
Never	3,157	48.3	1.4	1,169	52.5	2.4	1,988	44.9	1.7	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any times	3,467	51.7	1.4	1,185	47.5	2.4	2,282	55.1	1.7	
1 to 4 times	1,792	28.5	1.3	650	28.4	2.0	1,142	28.5	1.6	
5 to 14 times	596	8.6	0.6	195	7.6	0.8	401	9.4	0.9	
15 to 59 times	782	11.3	1.0	241	8.9	1.5	541	13.2	1.4	
60 or more times	297	3.3	0.3	99	2.6	0.3	198	4.0	0.5	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>6,793</b>			<b>2,403</b>			<b>4,390</b>			<b>0.81 **</b>
Did not have attack	3,231	48.1	1.4	1,110	48.5	2.4	2,121	47.8	1.7	
Had attack	3,562	51.9	1.4	1,293	51.5	2.4	2,269	52.2	1.7	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>6,809</b>			<b>2,401</b>			<b>4,408</b>			<b>0.79 **</b>
No visit	5,664	82.2	1.1	1,974	81.9	1.7	3,690	82.5	1.6	<b>0.45 ***</b>
Any visit	1,145	17.8	1.1	427	18.1	1.7	718	17.5	1.6	
One visit	569	9.3	0.9	201	8.6	1.0	368	9.9	1.4	
Two or more visits	576	8.5	0.8	226	9.5	1.4	350	7.6	0.9	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>6,736</b>			<b>2,389</b>			<b>4,347</b>			<b>0.30 **</b>
No visit	4,806	71.2	1.4	1,736	72.8	2.2	3,070	69.9	1.7	<b>0.46 ***</b>
Any visit	1,930	28.8	1.4	653	27.2	2.2	1,277	30.1	1.7	
One visit	845	13.8	1.1	294	12.3	1.4	551	14.9	1.6	
Two or more visits	1,085	15.0	1.1	359	14.9	1.9	726	15.2	1.1	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>6,701</b>			<b>2,368</b>			<b>4,333</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visits	2,870	44.5	1.4	1,169	53.0	2.4	1,701	37.7	1.5	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
Any visit	3,831	55.5	1.4	1,199	47.0	2.4	2,632	62.3	1.5	
One visit	1,789	29.5	1.4	623	27.9	2.3	1,166	30.9	1.8	
Two visits	800	10.7	0.7	241	8.8	0.9	559	12.2	0.9	
Three or more visits	1,242	15.3	0.9	335	10.3	0.9	907	19.2	1.3	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>6,230</b>			<b>2,226</b>			<b>4,004</b>			<b>0.28 **</b>
No days	4,452	72.7	1.2	1,579	71.2	2.2	2,873	74.0	1.3	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any days	1,778	27.3	1.2	647	28.8	2.2	1,131	26.0	1.3	
1-10 days	1,179	19.6	1.1	454	22.6	2.1	725	17.1	1.0	
> 10 days	599	7.7	0.6	193	6.2	0.7	406	8.9	1.0	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>6,621</b>			<b>2,349</b>			<b>4,272</b>			<b>0.04 **</b>
No days	1,770	26.9	1.2	695	29.7	2.1	1,075	24.7	1.4	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
Any days	4,851	73.1	1.2	1,654	70.3	2.1	3,197	75.3	1.4	
< once a week	1,479	25.2	1.5	561	29.8	2.8	918	21.5	1.3	
once, or more, a week	2,035	31.0	1.2	678	26.6	1.8	1,357	34.6	1.7	
every day	1,337	16.9	0.9	415	13.9	1.0	922	19.2	1.4	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>6,622</b>			<b>2,356</b>			<b>4,266</b>			<b>0.86 **</b>
No days	4,195	62.4	1.5	1,503	62.7	2.5	2,692	62.1	1.7	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any days	2,427	37.6	1.5	853	37.3	2.5	1,574	37.9	1.7	
1-2 days	928	16.1	1.1	367	18.8	1.8	561	13.9	1.4	
3-10 days	944	14.5	1.3	312	13.3	2.4	632	15.4	1.5	
> 10 days	555	7.0	0.6	174	5.2	0.6	381	8.6	0.9	

\* 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.

Data from the US territories were excluded from this table.