

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Louisiana: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	282			133			149			0.02 **
No Medication	84	33.0	3.2	47	40.2	4.8	37	25.0	4.1	0.12 ***
Any Medication	198	67.0	3.2	86	59.8	4.8	112	75.0	4.1	
Less than once a week	29	9.0	1.9	12	8.0	2.5	17	10.2	2.8	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	63	23.1	3.0	24	17.5	3.7	39	29.5	4.6	
Once every day	64	20.9	2.7	31	20.0	3.7	33	21.9	4.0	
Two or more times every day	42	14.0	2.4	19	14.3	3.8	23	13.4	2.9	
Attack	297			141			156			0.85 **
Did not have attack	133	48.4	3.4	65	49.0	4.8	68	47.7	4.8	
Had attack	164	51.6	3.4	76	51.0	4.8	88	52.3	4.8	
Emergency Department Visits	291			138			153			0.04 **
No visit	219	74.8	3.0	96	69.3	4.5	123	81.0	3.7	0.08 ***
Any visit	72	25.2	3.0	42	30.7	4.5	30	19.0	3.7	
One visit	32	10.6	2.1	18	14.2	3.4	14	6.6	2.0	
Two or more visits	40	14.6	2.5	24	16.5	3.6	16	12.4	3.4	
Urgent Doctor Visits	289			136			153			0.91 **
No visit	188	66.3	3.1	89	66.7	4.4	99	66.0	4.4	0.96 ***
Any visit	101	33.7	3.1	47	33.3	4.4	54	34.0	4.4	
One visit	43	16.3	2.5	21	16.6	3.4	22	16.0	3.5	
Two or more visits	58	17.4	2.4	26	16.7	3.5	32	18.0	3.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	289			138			151			0.38 **
No visits	132	47.3	3.4	66	50.1	4.8	66	44.2	4.8	0.37 ***
Any visit	157	52.7	3.4	72	49.9	4.8	85	55.8	4.8	
One visit	64	25.3	3.1	29	24.1	4.3	35	26.7	4.4	
Two visits	36	10.8	2.1	12	7.7	2.6	24	14.3	3.4	
Three or more visits	57	16.6	2.4	31	18.1	3.5	26	14.8	3.2	
Activity Limitation	274			129			145			0.55 **
No days	194	75.2	2.9	91	73.6	4.4	103	77.0	3.6	0.75 ***
Any days	80	24.8	2.9	38	26.4	4.4	42	23.0	3.6	
1-10 days	61	19.5	2.7	27	20.3	4.1	34	18.6	3.3	
> 10 days	19	5.3	1.3	11	6.1	2.0	8	4.4	1.6	
Days with Symptoms	278			130			148			0.01 **
No days	84	34.7	3.3	50	42.7	4.9	34	26.2	4.5	0.04 ***
Any days	194	65.3	3.3	80	57.3	4.9	114	73.8	4.5	
< once a week	52	20.1	2.8	24	19.0	3.9	28	21.4	4.2	
once, or more, a week	93	28.0	3.0	35	21.1	3.8	58	35.3	4.6	
every day	49	17.2	2.6	21	17.3	4.0	28	17.1	3.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	276			130			146			0.43 **
No days	164	60.7	3.4	79	63.3	4.8	85	57.8	4.9	0.14 ***
Any days	112	39.3	3.4	51	36.7	4.8	61	42.2	4.9	
1-2 days	46	15.4	2.5	17	12.0	3.1	29	19.1	3.8	
3-10 days	45	17.0	2.7	27	20.3	4.1	18	13.4	3.5	
> 10 days	21	6.9	1.7	7	4.4	1.8	14	9.7	2.9	

* 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.