

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in New Hampshire: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	409			149			260			0.11 **
No Medication	114	31.0	2.8	51	36.5	5.0	63	27.0	3.1	0.18 ***
Any Medication	295	69.0	2.8	98	63.5	5.0	197	73.0	3.1	
Less than once a week	48	12.2	1.9	16	10.5	3.0	32	13.4	2.5	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	63	16.5	2.2	24	18.9	4.1	39	14.7	2.4	
Once every day	73	16.0	2.0	25	15.4	3.4	48	16.5	2.4	
Two or more times every day	111	24.3	2.4	33	18.7	3.5	78	28.4	3.1	
Attack	417			152			265			0.97 **
Did not have attack	180	44.1	2.9	65	44.2	5.0	115	44.0	3.4	
Had attack	237	55.9	2.9	87	55.8	5.0	150	56.0	3.4	
Emergency Department Visits	416			152			264			0.01 **
No visit	356	83.0	2.3	123	75.8	4.5	233	88.4	2.2	0.03 ***
Any visit	60	17.0	2.3	29	24.2	4.5	31	11.6	2.2	
One visit	33	9.8	1.8	17	15.3	3.7	16	5.6	1.5	
Two or more visits	27	7.2	1.7	12	8.9	3.2	15	6.0	1.7	
Urgent Doctor Visits	414			152			262			0.98 **
No visit	308	74.9	2.5	115	75.0	4.4	193	74.9	2.9	0.11 ***
Any visit	106	25.1	2.5	37	25.0	4.4	69	25.1	2.9	
One visit	49	10.1	1.6	13	6.8	2.2	36	12.6	2.2	
Two or more visits	57	15.0	2.2	24	18.2	4.1	33	12.5	2.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	413			151			262			0.18 **
No visits	174	44.5	2.9	72	49.3	5.1	102	41.0	3.4	0.50 ***
Any visit	239	55.5	2.9	79	50.7	5.1	160	59.0	3.4	
One visit	137	33.4	2.8	46	30.7	4.7	91	35.5	3.3	
Two visits	46	10.2	1.6	17	10.4	2.8	29	10.1	1.9	
Three or more visits	56	11.9	1.8	16	9.6	2.9	40	13.4	2.2	
Activity Limitation	371			136			235			0.60 **
No days	287	79.3	2.5	109	80.8	4.3	178	78.1	2.9	0.70 ***
Any days	84	20.7	2.5	27	19.2	4.3	57	21.9	2.9	
1-10 days	60	14.9	2.2	20	14.7	4.0	40	15.1	2.5	
> 10 days	24	5.8	1.4	7	4.5	2.2	17	6.8	1.8	
Days with Symptoms	404			149			255			0.31 **
No days	102	25.6	2.5	43	28.6	4.4	59	23.3	2.9	0.19 ***
Any days	302	74.4	2.5	106	71.4	4.4	196	76.7	2.9	
< once a week	109	27.6	2.6	41	25.2	4.2	68	29.4	3.3	
once, or more, a week	117	30.7	2.9	42	34.1	5.1	75	28.1	3.1	
every day	76	16.1	1.9	23	12.1	2.8	53	19.2	2.7	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	403			147			256			0.93 **
No days	282	72.5	2.5	104	72.2	4.4	178	72.7	3.0	0.51 ***
Any days	121	27.5	2.5	43	27.8	4.4	78	27.3	3.0	
1-2 days	58	13.5	1.9	25	16.3	3.5	33	11.5	2.1	
3-10 days	40	9.2	1.7	10	7.2	2.8	30	10.7	2.2	
> 10 days	23	4.8	1.1	8	4.3	1.8	15	5.1	1.4	

* 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.