

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>729</b>			<b>270</b>			<b>459</b>			<b>0.24 **</b>
No Medication	201	28.2	2.0	82	31.0	3.5	119	26.0	2.4	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any Medication	528	71.8	2.0	188	69.0	3.5	340	74.0	2.4	
Less than once a week	71	10.5	1.4	29	10.0	2.0	42	10.9	2.0	
$\geq 1$ time a week, but not daily	113	17.2	1.8	50	21.2	3.3	63	14.0	2.0	
Once every day	159	20.7	1.8	59	22.3	3.1	100	19.5	2.0	
Two or more times every day	185	23.4	1.8	50	15.5	2.6	135	29.6	2.5	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>739</b>			<b>273</b>			<b>466</b>			<b>0.47 **</b>
Did not have attack	338	46.4	2.2	124	44.6	3.7	214	47.9	2.7	
Had attack	401	53.6	2.2	149	55.4	3.7	252	52.1	2.7	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>739</b>			<b>273</b>			<b>466</b>			<b>0.03 **</b>
No visit	626	82.2	1.8	224	77.5	3.3	402	85.9	1.9	<b>0.09 ***</b>
Any visit	113	17.8	1.8	49	22.5	3.3	64	14.1	1.9	
One visit	55	8.5	1.3	23	10.5	2.4	32	6.9	1.5	
Two or more visits	58	9.3	1.4	26	12.0	2.7	32	7.2	1.4	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>737</b>			<b>273</b>			<b>464</b>			<b>0.58 **</b>
No visit	493	65.9	2.1	189	67.3	3.5	304	64.8	2.6	<b>0.09 ***</b>
Any visit	244	34.1	2.1	84	32.7	3.5	160	35.2	2.6	
One visit	87	11.0	1.3	27	7.8	1.7	60	13.4	1.9	
Two or more visits	157	23.1	2.0	57	24.9	3.4	100	21.7	2.2	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>725</b>			<b>268</b>			<b>457</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visits	242	33.8	2.1	115	41.4	3.6	127	27.9	2.5	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any visit	483	66.2	2.1	153	58.6	3.6	330	72.1	2.5	
One visit	215	30.5	2.1	77	29.5	3.5	138	31.2	2.6	
Two visits	112	15.0	1.6	37	15.4	2.9	75	14.6	1.7	
Three or more visits	156	20.7	1.8	39	13.7	2.5	117	26.3	2.4	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>650</b>			<b>230</b>			<b>420</b>			<b>0.47 **</b>
No days	460	68.6	2.2	161	66.6	3.9	299	70.0	2.6	<b>0.76 ***</b>
Any days	190	31.4	2.2	69	33.4	3.9	121	30.0	2.6	
1-10 days	137	23.1	2.1	53	24.7	3.5	84	21.9	2.5	
> 10 days	53	8.3	1.4	16	8.7	2.5	37	8.1	1.4	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>723</b>			<b>267</b>			<b>456</b>			<b>0.95 **</b>
No days	249	33.8	2.1	93	33.6	3.5	156	33.9	2.6	<b>0.01 ***</b>
Any days	474	66.2	2.1	174	66.4	3.5	300	66.1	2.6	
< once a week	146	20.4	1.8	62	22.8	3.0	84	18.5	2.1	
once, or more, a week	216	31.6	2.2	86	34.6	3.7	130	29.2	2.6	
every day	112	14.2	1.5	26	9.0	2.0	86	18.4	2.1	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>731</b>			<b>270</b>			<b>461</b>			<b>0.53 **</b>
No days	505	67.4	2.1	186	65.8	3.6	319	68.6	2.6	<b>0.18 ***</b>
Any days	226	32.6	2.1	84	34.2	3.6	142	31.4	2.6	
1-2 days	92	13.8	1.6	38	15.8	2.9	54	12.3	1.8	
3-10 days	89	12.4	1.5	35	14.1	2.7	54	11.0	1.7	
> 10 days	45	6.4	1.1	11	4.3	1.3	34	8.1	1.6	

\* 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.