

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>608</b>			<b>240</b>			<b>368</b>			<b>0.03 **</b>
No days	203	36.8	2.8	93	42.7	4.5	110	30.7	2.8	<b>0.13 ***</b>
Any days	405	63.2	2.8	147	57.3	4.5	258	69.3	2.8	
1 to 14 days	126	20.1	2.1	52	19.7	3.3	74	20.4	2.4	
15 to 24 days	25	4.7	1.1	9	3.7	1.4	16	5.8	1.7	
25 to 30 days	254	38.4	2.6	86	33.9	4.2	168	43.1	2.9	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>601</b>			<b>240</b>			<b>361</b>			<b>0.91 **</b>
Never	302	51.4	2.7	113	51.1	4.5	189	51.7	3.0	<b>0.35 ***</b>
Any times	299	48.6	2.7	127	48.9	4.5	172	48.3	3.0	
1 to 4 times	161	26.2	2.4	65	25.1	3.8	96	27.4	2.8	
5 to 14 times	58	9.4	1.5	30	12.2	2.6	28	6.5	1.3	
15 to 59 times	55	9.2	1.4	23	8.1	2.1	32	10.4	2.0	
60 or more times	25	3.8	0.9	9	3.5	1.4	16	4.0	1.1	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>616</b>			<b>244</b>			<b>372</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
Did not have attack	291	47.1	2.7	105	41.2	4.3	186	53.4	3.0	
Had attack	325	52.9	2.7	139	58.8	4.3	186	46.6	3.0	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>618</b>			<b>244</b>			<b>374</b>			<b>0.34 **</b>
No visit	512	80.3	2.4	201	78.1	4.0	311	82.6	2.4	<b>0.62 ***</b>
Any visit	106	19.7	2.4	43	21.9	4.0	63	17.4	2.4	
One visit	29	4.4	1.0	11	4.9	1.6	18	4.0	1.1	
Two or more visits	77	15.3	2.3	32	17.0	3.9	45	13.4	2.2	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>613</b>			<b>243</b>			<b>370</b>			<b>0.80 **</b>
No visit	418	68.5	2.5	167	67.9	4.1	251	69.1	2.8	<b>0.39 ***</b>
Any visit	195	31.5	2.5	76	32.1	4.1	119	30.9	2.8	
One visit	74	12.5	1.9	33	14.8	3.3	41	10.2	1.8	
Two or more visits	121	19.0	2.0	43	17.3	3.1	78	20.7	2.5	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>609</b>			<b>241</b>			<b>368</b>			<b>0.10 **</b>
No visits	219	36.8	2.7	100	41.0	4.5	119	32.4	2.8	<b>0.02 ***</b>
Any visit	390	63.2	2.7	141	59.0	4.5	249	67.6	2.8	
One visit	155	25.3	2.3	65	28.0	3.9	90	22.5	2.4	
Two visits	102	15.6	1.8	32	11.2	2.3	70	20.1	2.6	
Three or more visits	133	22.3	2.4	44	19.8	3.9	89	25.0	2.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>591</b>			<b>237</b>			<b>354</b>			<b>0.75 **</b>
No days	433	71.7	2.5	176	70.9	4.1	257	72.5	2.8	<b>0.56 ***</b>
Any days	158	28.3	2.5	61	29.1	4.1	97	27.5	2.8	
1-10 days	110	20.5	2.3	44	22.2	3.9	66	18.5	2.4	
> 10 days	48	7.8	1.3	17	6.9	2.0	31	9.0	1.8	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>600</b>			<b>236</b>			<b>364</b>			<b>0.52 **</b>
No days	149	27.0	2.5	60	28.5	4.2	89	25.3	2.7	<b>0.30 ***</b>
Any days	451	73.0	2.5	176	71.5	4.2	275	74.7	2.7	
< once a week	147	23.5	2.2	66	24.4	3.4	81	22.6	2.6	
once, or more, a week	192	33.3	2.6	76	34.4	4.2	116	32.1	2.8	
every day	112	16.2	1.9	34	12.7	3.1	78	20.0	2.3	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>610</b>			<b>240</b>			<b>370</b>			<b>0.95 **</b>
No days	393	64.8	2.5	151	64.7	4.0	242	64.9	2.9	<b>0.92 ***</b>
Any days	217	35.2	2.5	89	35.3	4.0	128	35.1	2.9	
1-2 days	114	18.4	2.0	49	19.4	3.1	65	17.4	2.3	
3-10 days	66	10.5	1.5	27	10.3	2.4	39	10.8	1.8	
> 10 days	37	6.3	1.2	13	5.6	1.9	24	6.9	1.6	

\* 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.