

**TABLE 3. Asthma Indicators by Medication Status among adults with current asthma in Texas: BRFSS 2002.**

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>430</b>			<b>309</b>			<b>121</b>			<b>0.05 **</b>
Child (<18)	212	53.0	3.0	145	49.8	3.2	67	61.3	4.7	
Adult (>=18)	218	47.0	3.0	164	50.2	3.2	54	38.7	4.7	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>448</b>			<b>319</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
Did not have attack	192	43.6	2.9	103	33.8	3.0	89	68.3	4.5	
Had attack	256	56.4	2.9	216	66.2	3.0	40	31.7	4.5	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>447</b>			<b>318</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>0.13 **</b>
No visit	380	83.4	2.1	262	81.4	2.6	118	88.4	3.7	
Any visit	67	16.6	2.1	56	18.6	2.6	11	11.6	3.7	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	38	9.0	1.6	29	8.4	1.7	9	10.6	3.7	
Two or more visits	29	7.6	1.6	27	10.2	2.2	2	1.0	0.7	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>444</b>			<b>315</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	309	69.6	2.8	204	63.7	3.0	105	84.2	3.6	
Any visit	135	30.4	2.8	111	36.3	3.0	24	15.8	3.6	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	67	16.5	2.4	52	19.0	2.5	15	10.2	3.0	
Two or more visits	68	13.9	1.8	59	17.3	2.3	9	5.6	2.2	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>439</b>			<b>310</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visits	209	48.1	2.6	108	35.5	3.1	101	78.6	3.4	
Any visit	230	51.9	2.6	202	64.5	3.1	28	21.4	3.4	<b>N/A ***</b>
One visit	112	25.4	2.2	90	28.7	2.8	22	17.7	3.1	
Two visits	54	11.2	1.6	54	15.8	2.2	0	0.0	0.0	
Three or more visits	64	15.3	2.0	58	20.0	2.6	6	3.6	1.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>408</b>			<b>291</b>			<b>117</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	281	67.9	2.6	188	63.4	3.2	93	78.9	4.4	
Any days	127	32.1	2.6	103	36.6	3.2	24	21.1	4.4	<b>0.02 ***</b>
1-10 days	92	23.4	2.4	74	26.4	3.0	18	16.2	4.1	
> 10 days	35	8.7	1.6	29	10.2	2.1	6	4.9	2.1	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>443</b>			<b>315</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	92	19.3	2.1	35	10.0	1.8	57	42.8	4.8	
Any days	351	80.7	2.1	280	90.0	1.8	71	57.2	4.8	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
< once a week	103	25.1	2.6	75	24.5	2.8	28	26.8	4.2	
once, or more, a week	167	36.9	2.6	135	42.3	3.1	32	23.4	4.2	
every day	81	18.7	2.4	70	23.2	2.6	11	7.0	2.2	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>441</b>			<b>313</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	249	54.1	3.0	141	41.6	3.1	108	85.1	3.5	
Any days	192	45.9	3.0	172	58.4	3.1	20	14.9	3.5	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
1-2 days	83	17.8	2.0	72	21.2	2.5	11	9.4	3.1	
3-10 days	80	21.3	2.6	75	28.7	3.0	5	2.8	1.4	
> 10 days	29	6.8	1.4	25	8.5	1.9	4	2.7	1.4	

\* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Medication Status.

\*\* chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

\*\*\* chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.

N/A: At least one cell has zero counts.