

TABLE 3. Asthma Indicators by Medication Status among adults with current asthma in Texas: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	377			278			99			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	177	52.9	3.1	116	47.3	3.8	61	68.6	4.8	
Adult (>=18)	200	47.1	3.1	162	52.7	3.8	38	31.4	4.8	
Attack	396			291			105			<.0001 **
Did not have attack	149	37.3	2.9	86	28.2	3.0	63	62.5	5.5	
Had attack	247	62.7	2.9	205	71.8	3.0	42	37.5	5.5	
Emergency Department Visits	394			289			105			<.0001 **
No visit	323	82.4	2.4	223	77.8	3.1	100	94.9	2.5	
Any visit	71	17.6	2.4	66	22.2	3.1	5	5.1	2.5	<.0001 ***
One visit	28	7.4	1.7	24	8.6	2.2	4	3.9	2.1	
Two or more visits	43	10.2	1.9	42	13.6	2.5	1	1.2	1.2	
Urgent Doctor Visits	393			288			105			<.0001 **
No visit	274	69.1	3.0	177	62.1	3.7	97	88.4	4.2	
Any visit	119	30.9	3.0	111	37.9	3.7	8	11.6	4.2	<.0001 ***
One visit	43	13.6	2.7	36	14.7	3.4	7	10.3	4.1	
Two or more visits	76	17.3	2.2	75	23.2	2.9	1	1.3	1.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	389			284			105			<.0001 **
No visits	186	49.5	3.1	101	38.9	3.6	85	78.4	5.3	
Any visit	203	50.5	3.1	183	61.1	3.6	20	21.6	5.3	<.0001 ***
One visit	94	24.9	2.6	77	27.1	3.1	17	19.1	5.2	
Two visits	50	11.3	1.7	48	15.0	2.3	2	1.4	1.2	
Three or more visits	59	14.3	2.6	58	19.0	3.4	1	1.1	1.1	
Activity Limitation	377			273			104			<.0001 **
No days	265	68.5	3.2	171	61.2	3.9	94	88.1	3.9	
Any days	112	31.5	3.2	102	38.8	3.9	10	11.9	3.9	<.0001 ***
1-10 days	76	21.8	2.7	69	26.9	3.5	7	7.9	3.1	
> 10 days	36	9.7	2.4	33	11.9	3.1	3	4.0	2.7	
Days with Symptoms	394			290			104			<.0001 **
No days	87	20.8	2.7	41	13.5	3.1	46	41.3	5.5	
Any days	307	79.2	2.7	249	86.5	3.1	58	58.7	5.5	<.0001 ***
< once a week	85	22.9	2.5	59	22.4	3.0	26	24.3	4.8	
once, or more, a week	148	39.7	3.0	122	44.3	3.6	26	26.9	5.5	
every day	74	16.6	2.1	68	19.8	2.6	6	7.5	3.3	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	391			286			105			<0.01 **
No days	239	63.0	3.0	156	58.2	3.6	83	76.2	5.5	
Any days	152	37.0	3.0	130	41.8	3.6	22	23.8	5.5	<.0001 ***
1-2 days	68	18.4	2.5	52	18.2	2.7	16	19.1	5.4	
3-10 days	57	13.6	2.1	52	17.3	2.7	5	3.6	1.7	
> 10 days	27	5.0	1.1	26	6.3	1.4	1	1.1	1.1	

* 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.