

TABLE 3. Asthma Indicators by Medication Status among adults with current asthma in California: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	379			251			128			0.89 **
Child (<18)	144	43.4	3.4	96	43.1	4.4	48	44.0	5.5	
Adult (>=18)	235	56.6	3.4	155	56.9	4.4	80	56.0	5.5	
Attack	381			253			128			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	149	36.5	3.1	78	28.6	3.6	71	51.7	5.3	
Had attack	232	63.5	3.1	175	71.4	3.6	57	48.3	5.3	
Emergency Department Visits	382			254			128			<0.01 **
No visit	326	83.8	2.8	203	77.5	3.9	123	95.9	2.3	
Any visit	56	16.2	2.8	51	22.5	3.9	5	4.1	2.3	<0.01 ***
One visit	27	7.4	1.6	23	10.2	2.4	4	2.1	1.2	
Two or more visits	29	8.8	2.5	28	12.3	3.6	1	2.0	2.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	382			254			128			<.0001 **
No visit	270	67.1	3.4	162	58.6	4.4	108	83.6	4.1	
Any visit	112	32.9	3.4	92	41.4	4.4	20	16.4	4.1	<.0001 ***
One visit	41	11.9	2.7	27	12.0	3.5	14	11.8	3.8	
Two or more visits	71	21.0	2.9	65	29.4	4.0	6	4.6	2.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	382			254			128			<.0001 **
No visits	190	50.1	3.3	94	40.5	4.3	96	68.7	5.3	
Any visit	192	49.9	3.3	160	59.5	4.3	32	31.3	5.3	<.0001 ***
One visit	97	24.3	2.7	76	25.5	3.3	21	21.9	5.1	
Two visits	50	14.8	2.5	43	18.7	3.5	7	7.2	2.7	
Three or more visits	45	10.8	1.8	41	15.3	2.7	4	2.2	1.2	
Activity Limitation	382			254			128			<.0001 **
No days	263	70.5	3.0	156	61.8	4.1	107	87.1	3.1	
Any days	119	29.5	3.0	98	38.2	4.1	21	12.9	3.1	<.0001 ***
1-10 days	80	20.0	2.7	60	23.9	3.7	20	12.6	3.1	
> 10 days	39	9.5	1.9	38	14.3	2.8	1	0.3	0.3	
Days with Symptoms	380			253			127			<.0001 **
No days	116	29.3	2.9	39	13.4	2.5	77	59.8	5.4	
Any days	264	70.7	2.9	214	86.6	2.5	50	40.2	5.4	<.0001 ***
< once a week	73	19.4	2.5	56	21.0	3.1	17	16.1	4.6	
once, or more, a week	108	28.8	3.0	87	35.7	4.1	21	15.6	3.6	
every day	83	22.5	3.2	71	29.9	4.3	12	8.5	3.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	381			253			128			<.0001 **
No days	245	64.2	3.3	134	52.2	4.3	111	87.0	3.8	
Any days	136	35.8	3.3	119	47.8	4.3	17	13.0	3.8	<.0001 ***
1-2 days	59	15.5	2.5	47	19.8	3.5	12	7.2	2.3	
3-10 days	77	20.3	2.8	72	28.0	3.8	5	5.8	3.3	
> 10 days	0			0			0			

* 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.