

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

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>447</b>			<b>329</b>			<b>118</b>			<b>0.95 **</b>
Child (<18)	183	45.9	3.1	127	46.0	3.6	56	45.6	5.6	
Adult (>=18)	264	54.1	3.1	202	54.0	3.6	62	54.4	5.6	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>466</b>			<b>344</b>			<b>122</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
Did not have attack	192	41.1	2.9	114	33.2	3.3	78	60.9	5.8	
Had attack	274	58.9	2.9	230	66.8	3.3	44	39.1	5.8	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>465</b>			<b>343</b>			<b>122</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
No visit	396	84.5	2.3	283	81.4	2.8	113	92.3	3.3	
Any visit	69	15.5	2.3	60	18.6	2.8	9	7.7	3.3	<b>0.03 ***</b>
One visit	34	6.4	1.5	29	7.2	1.7	5	4.4	2.7	
Two or more visits	35	9.1	2.0	31	11.4	2.6	4	3.3	2.0	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>460</b>			<b>338</b>			<b>122</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	301	67.2	2.8	195	58.1	3.5	106	89.7	2.5	
Any visit	159	32.8	2.8	143	41.9	3.5	16	10.3	2.5	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	66	14.4	2.1	59	18.3	2.7	7	4.9	1.1	
Two or more visits	93	18.4	2.4	84	23.6	3.1	9	5.4	2.2	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>461</b>			<b>339</b>			<b>122</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visits	199	43.3	3.0	101	29.3	3.2	98	77.7	5.0	
Any visit	262	56.7	3.0	238	70.7	3.2	24	22.3	5.0	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	115	27.0	2.7	98	30.6	3.2	17	18.1	4.9	
Two visits	58	13.4	2.2	55	17.9	2.9	3	2.2	1.3	
Three or more visits	89	16.3	2.1	85	22.2	2.8	4	2.0	1.1	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>447</b>			<b>325</b>			<b>122</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	301	69.1	2.8	200	63.9	3.4	101	81.5	4.3	
Any days	146	30.9	2.8	125	36.1	3.4	21	18.5	4.3	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-10 days	102	23.0	2.6	87	25.8	3.0	15	16.1	4.2	
> 10 days	44	7.9	1.7	38	10.3	2.3	6	2.4	1.1	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>456</b>			<b>338</b>			<b>118</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	95	18.6	2.2	34	7.9	1.6	61	45.7	5.6	
Any days	361	81.4	2.2	304	92.1	1.6	57	54.3	5.6	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
< once a week	99	25.6	2.7	74	25.4	3.1	25	26.4	5.6	
once, or more, a week	166	37.6	3.0	147	43.9	3.5	19	21.3	5.6	
every day	96	18.2	2.3	83	22.8	3.0	13	6.6	2.1	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>460</b>			<b>343</b>			<b>117</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	253	55.4	3.0	153	43.7	3.4	100	85.3	4.6	
Any days	207	44.6	3.0	190	56.3	3.4	17	14.7	4.6	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
1-2 days	87	20.1	2.5	82	26.2	3.2	5	4.2	2.0	
3-10 days	78	16.9	2.4	70	20.3	2.9	8	8.3	4.1	
> 10 days	42	7.6	1.5	38	9.8	2.0	4	2.2	1.2	

\* 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.