

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

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>310</b>			<b>227</b>			<b>83</b>			<b>0.15 **</b>
Child (<18)	117	44.0	3.8	81	40.8	4.5	36	52.9	7.0	
Adult (>=18)	193	56.0	3.8	146	59.2	4.5	47	47.1	7.0	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>319</b>			<b>233</b>			<b>86</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Did not have attack	145	45.2	3.6	89	38.6	4.1	56	64.3	6.7	
Had attack	174	54.8	3.6	144	61.4	4.1	30	35.7	6.7	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>320</b>			<b>234</b>			<b>86</b>			<b>0.04 **</b>
No visit	262	81.1	3.0	185	78.1	3.8	77	89.9	3.9	
Any visit	58	18.9	3.0	49	21.9	3.8	9	10.1	3.9	<b>0.04 ***</b>
One visit	28	6.6	1.5	20	6.5	1.8	8	6.8	2.7	
Two or more visits	30	12.3	2.8	29	15.4	3.5	1	3.3	3.2	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>320</b>			<b>234</b>			<b>86</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	213	67.0	3.5	142	60.8	4.3	71	84.8	4.8	
Any visit	107	33.0	3.5	92	39.2	4.3	15	15.2	4.8	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	43	13.4	2.4	35	15.1	3.1	8	8.4	3.4	
Two or more visits	64	19.6	3.1	57	24.1	3.9	7	6.8	3.6	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>318</b>			<b>234</b>			<b>84</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visits	108	34.2	3.5	53	23.3	3.8	55	66.1	6.7	
Any visit	210	65.8	3.5	181	76.7	3.8	29	33.9	6.7	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	83	24.9	3.1	71	29.1	3.8	12	12.3	4.2	
Two visits	58	19.7	2.9	49	21.9	3.5	9	13.1	4.9	
Three or more visits	69	21.2	3.2	61	25.7	4.0	8	8.5	3.8	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>310</b>			<b>224</b>			<b>86</b>			<b>0.14 **</b>
No days	229	75.4	3.2	160	72.9	3.9	69	82.5	5.0	
Any days	81	24.6	3.2	64	27.1	3.9	17	17.5	5.0	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-10 days	58	18.0	2.9	42	18.4	3.4	16	17.0	5.0	
> 10 days	23	6.6	1.7	22	8.7	2.3	1	0.5	0.5	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>314</b>			<b>228</b>			<b>86</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	85	26.2	3.1	30	11.3	2.5	55	68.2	5.8	
Any days	229	73.8	3.1	198	88.7	2.5	31	31.8	5.8	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
< once a week	95	31.3	3.3	78	36.0	4.1	17	18.1	5.0	
once, or more, a week	75	26.4	3.5	66	32.1	4.3	9	10.5	4.5	
every day	59	16.1	2.6	54	20.6	3.4	5	3.2	1.6	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>313</b>			<b>228</b>			<b>85</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	220	73.9	3.1	144	67.8	3.9	76	91.2	3.6	
Any days	93	26.1	3.1	84	32.2	3.9	9	8.8	3.6	<b>N/A ***</b>
1-2 days	36	12.0	2.3	30	13.7	2.8	6	7.1	3.5	
3-10 days	22	5.7	1.5	19	7.2	2.1	3	1.7	1.1	
> 10 days	35	8.4	1.8	35	11.3	2.5	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.

N/A: a chi-square could not be calculated because at least one cell had a zero count.