

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

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	483			369			114			0.35 **
Child (<18)	192	54.2	3.5	136	52.5	4.3	56	59.7	4.4	
Adult (>=18)	291	45.8	3.5	233	47.5	4.3	58	40.3	4.4	
Attack	523			399			124			<.0001 **
Did not have attack	236	46.0	3.6	147	38.1	4.1	89	71.1	5.1	
Had attack	287	54.0	3.6	252	61.9	4.1	35	28.9	5.1	
Emergency Department Visits	521			398			123			<0.01 **
No visit	405	79.1	2.6	295	75.8	3.3	110	89.8	3.2	
Any visit	116	20.9	2.6	103	24.2	3.3	13	10.2	3.2	<0.01 ***
One visit	53	8.6	1.5	44	9.0	1.8	9	7.0	2.9	
Two or more visits	63	12.3	2.4	59	15.2	3.0	4	3.2	1.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	509			388			121			<0.01 **
No visit	353	74.0	2.8	252	70.4	3.5	101	85.2	4.0	
Any visit	156	26.0	2.8	136	29.6	3.5	20	14.8	4.0	0.03 ***
One visit	47	8.0	1.5	38	8.9	1.9	9	5.3	2.2	
Two or more visits	109	18.0	2.5	98	20.7	3.1	11	9.5	3.4	
Routine Doctor Visits	508			387			121			<.0001 **
No visits	213	46.6	4.0	124	39.0	4.8	89	70.9	4.5	
Any visit	295	53.4	4.0	263	61.0	4.8	32	29.1	4.5	<.0001 ***
One visit	116	20.6	2.7	99	21.3	3.0	17	18.2	3.4	
Two visits	69	14.7	2.5	61	17.4	3.1	8	5.9	2.4	
Three or more visits	110	18.1	2.2	103	22.3	2.8	7	5.0	2.4	
Activity Limitation	479			363			116			0.44 **
No days	322	68.1	3.3	233	66.8	4.0	89	72.4	5.3	
Any days	157	31.9	3.3	130	33.2	4.0	27	27.6	5.3	0.03 ***
1-10 days	106	19.8	2.6	83	18.6	2.9	23	23.6	5.2	
> 10 days	51	12.1	2.6	47	14.6	3.3	4	4.0	2.3	
Days with Symptoms	513			390			123			<.0001 **
No days	116	22.7	2.8	49	11.7	2.2	67	57.1	5.1	
Any days	397	77.3	2.8	341	88.3	2.2	56	42.9	5.1	<.0001 ***
< once a week	131	30.6	3.8	109	34.9	4.6	22	17.1	3.9	
once, or more, a week	167	29.7	3.1	136	32.6	3.5	31	20.5	3.1	
every day	99	17.0	2.8	96	20.8	3.4	3	5.3	4.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	516			397			119			<.0001 **
No days	296	56.4	3.9	194	46.7	4.3	102	88.1	3.2	
Any days	220	43.6	3.9	203	53.3	4.3	17	11.9	3.2	<.0001 ***
1-2 days	87	21.0	4.0	77	24.8	4.8	10	8.5	2.9	
3-10 days	86	14.2	2.0	83	18.1	2.6	3	1.3	0.8	
> 10 days	47	8.4	2.1	43	10.4	2.7	4	2.1	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.

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