

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

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>493</b>			<b>355</b>			<b>138</b>			<b>0.06 **</b>
Child (<18)	183	43.4	2.8	122	40.2	3.3	61	51.9	5.0	
Adult (>=18)	310	56.6	2.8	233	59.8	3.3	77	48.1	5.0	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>502</b>			<b>362</b>			<b>140</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
Did not have attack	248	50.6	2.7	145	40.6	3.2	103	76.8	3.9	
Had attack	254	49.4	2.7	217	59.4	3.2	37	23.2	3.9	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>504</b>			<b>364</b>			<b>140</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	410	79.1	2.3	280	74.4	2.8	130	91.9	2.6	
Any visit	94	20.9	2.3	84	25.6	2.8	10	8.1	2.6	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	45	10.2	1.7	38	11.8	2.2	7	6.0	2.3	
Two or more visits	49	10.7	1.7	46	13.8	2.3	3	2.1	1.4	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>500</b>			<b>360</b>			<b>140</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	359	72.8	2.4	230	65.4	3.0	129	92.1	2.6	
Any visit	141	27.2	2.4	130	34.6	3.0	11	7.9	2.6	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	60	10.8	1.7	56	14.1	2.2	4	2.3	1.3	
Two or more visits	81	16.4	2.0	74	20.5	2.6	7	5.6	2.3	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>500</b>			<b>361</b>			<b>139</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visits	181	38.8	2.7	95	27.7	2.9	86	68.5	4.3	
Any visit	319	61.2	2.7	266	72.3	2.9	53	31.5	4.3	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	127	23.2	2.2	94	24.2	2.7	33	20.3	3.7	
Two visits	74	16.0	2.2	66	20.5	2.9	8	4.1	1.5	
Three or more visits	118	22.0	2.1	106	27.6	2.7	12	7.1	2.2	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>491</b>			<b>352</b>			<b>139</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	364	76.3	2.3	238	70.4	2.9	126	91.8	2.5	
Any days	127	23.7	2.3	114	29.6	2.9	13	8.2	2.5	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
1-10 days	90	16.4	2.0	82	20.7	2.6	8	4.8	1.9	
> 10 days	37	7.3	1.3	32	8.9	1.7	5	3.4	1.7	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>494</b>			<b>354</b>			<b>140</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	123	27.9	2.5	53	18.4	2.9	70	51.9	5.0	
Any days	371	72.1	2.5	301	81.6	2.9	70	48.1	5.0	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
< once a week	142	28.4	2.5	104	28.2	2.8	38	28.9	4.8	
once, or more, a week	162	32.7	2.5	138	39.4	3.1	24	15.4	3.3	
every day	67	11.0	1.5	59	14.0	2.0	8	3.8	1.5	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>501</b>			<b>363</b>			<b>138</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	314	63.5	2.6	193	54.9	3.2	121	86.5	4.0	
Any days	187	36.5	2.6	170	45.1	3.2	17	13.5	4.0	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
1-2 days	99	20.6	2.3	90	25.1	2.8	9	8.8	3.7	
3-10 days	61	10.2	1.5	55	12.8	1.9	6	3.4	1.6	
> 10 days	27	5.7	1.4	25	7.2	1.9	2	1.3	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.