

TABLE 3. Asthma Indicators by Medication Status among adults with current asthma in California: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	309			204			105			0.02 **
Child (<18)	134	48.2	3.4	78	42.1	4.3	56	59.0	5.3	
Adult (>=18)	175	51.8	3.4	126	57.9	4.3	49	41.0	5.3	
Attack	311			206			105			<.0001 **
Did not have attack	137	45.8	3.5	72	33.9	4.4	65	66.6	5.1	
Had attack	174	54.2	3.5	134	66.1	4.4	40	33.4	5.1	
Emergency Department Visits	311			206			105			0.01 **
No visit	250	79.0	3.2	159	73.8	4.3	91	88.3	3.3	
Any visit	61	21.0	3.2	47	26.2	4.3	14	11.7	3.3	0.01 ***
One visit	30	10.5	2.7	21	12.3	4.0	9	7.3	2.6	
Two or more visits	31	10.5	2.2	26	13.9	2.8	5	4.4	2.2	
Urgent Doctor Visits	311			206			105			<.0001 **
No visit	221	70.1	3.4	123	56.5	4.4	98	94.0	2.4	
Any visit	90	29.9	3.4	83	43.5	4.4	7	6.0	2.4	<.0001 ***
One visit	47	16.8	3.1	42	23.9	4.4	5	4.2	2.1	
Two or more visits	43	13.1	2.2	41	19.6	3.0	2	1.8	1.3	
Routine Doctor Visits	311			206			105			<.0001 **
No visits	160	50.8	3.5	73	32.4	3.8	87	83.2	4.1	
Any visit	151	49.2	3.5	133	67.6	3.8	18	16.8	4.1	N/A ***
One visit	63	19.7	2.6	48	23.2	3.6	15	13.6	3.6	
Two visits	32	10.0	1.9	32	15.7	3.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Three or more visits	56	19.5	3.2	53	28.7	4.3	3	3.2	2.2	
Activity Limitation	311			206			105			<0.01 **
No days	222	68.7	3.5	133	59.9	4.4	89	84.2	4.0	
Any days	89	31.3	3.5	73	40.1	4.4	16	15.8	4.0	<.0001 ***
1-10 days	63	23.4	3.3	50	28.9	4.5	13	13.7	3.8	
> 10 days	26	7.9	1.8	23	11.2	2.3	3	2.1	1.3	
Days with Symptoms	311			206			105			<.0001 **
No days	73	25.9	3.0	20	9.0	2.3	53	55.9	5.4	
Any days	238	74.1	3.0	186	91.0	2.3	52	44.1	5.4	<.0001 ***
< once a week	54	19.6	3.2	40	23.7	4.5	14	12.3	3.4	
once, or more, a week	102	29.1	2.9	76	33.5	3.9	26	21.3	4.4	
every day	82	25.4	2.7	70	33.8	3.8	12	10.5	2.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	311			206			105			<.0001 **
No days	189	60.7	3.5	102	47.4	4.3	87	84.2	3.9	
Any days	122	39.3	3.5	104	52.6	4.3	18	15.8	3.9	<.0001 ***
1-2 days	52	16.5	2.4	42	20.6	3.3	10	9.2	3.2	
3-10 days	70	22.8	3.3	62	32.0	4.4	8	6.6	2.5	
> 10 days	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	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.

N/A: At least one cell has zero counts.