

**TABLE 5. Asthma Indicators by Medication Status among adults with current asthma in Georgia: BRFSS 2005.**

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>423</b>			<b>319</b>			<b>104</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
Child (<18)	149	47.1	3.7	102	43.6	4.5	47	56.2	4.3	
Adult (>=18)	274	52.9	3.7	217	56.4	4.5	57	43.8	4.3	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>435</b>			<b>327</b>			<b>108</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
Did not have attack	188	43.4	3.5	118	32.9	3.7	70	70.2	4.6	
Had attack	247	56.6	3.5	209	67.1	3.7	38	29.8	4.6	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>441</b>			<b>333</b>			<b>108</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	357	83.0	2.4	256	77.6	3.3	101	97.1	1.0	
Any visit	84	17.0	2.4	77	22.4	3.3	7	2.9	1.0	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	22	3.4	0.8	21	4.4	1.1	1	0.6	0.6	
Two or more visits	62	13.6	2.3	56	18.0	3.1	6	2.3	0.8	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>435</b>			<b>328</b>			<b>107</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	304	72.7	3.0	208	65.3	3.8	96	91.6	3.1	
Any visit	131	27.3	3.0	120	34.7	3.8	11	8.4	3.1	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	50	11.4	2.2	45	14.6	3.0	5	3.3	0.8	
Two or more visits	81	15.9	2.4	75	20.1	3.1	6	5.1	2.9	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>437</b>			<b>330</b>			<b>107</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visits	191	48.4	3.7	103	34.4	4.3	88	84.3	4.3	
Any visit	246	51.6	3.7	227	65.6	4.3	19	15.7	4.3	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	76	18.2	2.5	69	21.9	3.2	7	8.7	3.9	
Two visits	63	13.7	2.4	60	18.1	3.2	3	2.2	1.5	
Three or more visits	107	19.7	3.1	98	25.6	4.0	9	4.8	1.7	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>417</b>			<b>311</b>			<b>106</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	292	72.3	3.1	193	64.7	3.9	99	91.8	4.1	
Any days	125	27.7	3.1	118	35.3	3.9	7	8.2	4.1	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
1-10 days	75	19.9	2.9	69	24.7	3.6	6	7.7	4.1	
> 10 days	50	7.8	1.3	49	10.6	1.7	1	0.5	0.5	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>428</b>			<b>323</b>			<b>105</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	104	23.0	2.8	47	11.3	2.0	57	52.8	5.9	
Any days	324	77.0	2.8	276	88.7	2.0	48	47.2	5.9	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
< once a week	72	17.0	2.6	53	14.2	2.5	19	24.1	4.8	
once, or more, a week	148	38.3	3.6	131	48.4	4.2	17	12.5	2.9	
every day	104	21.7	2.6	92	26.1	3.3	12	10.6	3.9	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>433</b>			<b>328</b>			<b>105</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	248	61.3	3.4	156	50.1	4.1	92	90.5	3.6	
Any days	185	38.7	3.4	172	49.9	4.1	13	9.5	3.6	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
1-2 days	69	15.2	2.5	64	20.1	3.3	5	2.4	1.6	
3-10 days	69	15.0	2.4	64	18.5	3.1	5	5.8	3.2	
> 10 days	47	8.5	1.6	44	11.3	2.1	3	1.3	0.9	

\* 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.

Medication Status: "Any" includes respondents who reported using either a prescription rescue inhaler one or more times or a preventive asthma medication on one or more days in the past 30days.