

**TABLE 3. Asthma Indicators by Use of Preventive Medication among adults with current asthma in New Mexico: BRFSS 2006.**

Indicator	Total			Preventive Medication						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>497</b>			<b>311</b>			<b>186</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	169	42.9	3.1	93	35.8	3.9	76	52.9	5.1	
Adult (>=18)	328	57.1	3.1	218	64.2	3.9	110	47.1	5.1	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>505</b>			<b>311</b>			<b>194</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Did not have attack	224	46.4	3.1	110	37.1	3.8	114	58.6	5.2	
Had attack	281	53.6	3.1	201	62.9	3.8	80	41.4	5.2	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>506</b>			<b>311</b>			<b>195</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	431	85.4	2.1	248	80.2	2.9	183	92.2	2.9	
Any visit	75	14.6	2.1	63	19.8	2.9	12	7.8	2.9	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	40	8.2	1.7	31	9.4	2.0	9	6.5	2.9	
Two or more visits	35	6.4	1.3	32	10.4	2.2	3	1.3	0.9	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>503</b>			<b>308</b>			<b>195</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	380	76.6	2.6	205	66.0	3.7	175	90.3	3.0	
Any visit	123	23.4	2.6	103	34.0	3.7	20	9.7	3.0	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	56	12.7	2.2	46	17.5	3.1	10	6.5	2.8	
Two or more visits	67	10.7	1.8	57	16.5	2.9	10	3.2	1.2	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>503</b>			<b>309</b>			<b>194</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visits	228	49.3	3.1	97	33.0	3.4	131	70.6	4.6	
Any visit	275	50.7	3.1	212	67.0	3.4	63	29.4	4.6	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	147	28.9	2.9	105	33.8	3.7	42	22.5	4.4	
Two visits	51	11.3	2.0	42	17.4	3.3	9	3.4	1.3	
Three or more visits	77	10.5	1.5	65	15.8	2.5	12	3.5	1.1	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>489</b>			<b>295</b>			<b>194</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	364	76.3	2.6	197	66.8	3.8	167	88.4	3.0	
Any days	125	23.7	2.6	98	33.2	3.8	27	11.6	3.0	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
1-10 days	80	16.4	2.3	56	20.9	3.3	24	10.5	3.0	
> 10 days	45	7.3	1.5	42	12.3	2.6	3	1.1	0.7	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>504</b>			<b>311</b>			<b>193</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	134	24.2	2.5	50	14.4	2.6	84	37.1	4.6	
Any days	370	75.8	2.5	261	85.6	2.6	109	62.9	4.6	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
< once a week	113	26.7	2.9	68	26.0	3.6	45	27.5	4.7	
once, or more, a week	168	33.6	2.9	126	39.4	3.6	42	26.0	4.8	
every day	89	15.5	2.3	67	20.2	3.1	22	9.4	3.6	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>504</b>			<b>309</b>			<b>195</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	342	67.5	2.8	187	57.0	3.7	155	81.1	3.9	
Any days	162	32.5	2.8	122	43.0	3.7	40	18.9	3.9	<b>N/A ***</b>
1-2 days	78	16.8	2.2	57	22.8	3.4	21	8.9	2.3	
3-10 days	58	11.5	2.1	39	12.8	2.7	19	10.0	3.4	
> 10 days	26	4.2	1.0	26	7.4	1.7	0			

\* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Use of Preventive Medication.

\*\* 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