

Health Status of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Oregon

Based on Adult Behavior Risk Factor and Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) indicators
(baseline data from 1989-94)

PERCENTAGE reporting CHRONIC USE OF ALCOHOL
by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1989-1993

	CHRONIC DRINKERS**** wgt percent	TOTAL Respondents
ALL RACES/ETHNIC GROUPS		
Total	4%	14469
Male	7%	6166
Female	1%	8303
18-34 years	5%	4340
35-64 years	4%	7230
Race/Ethnicity		
WHITE***		
Total	4%	13536
Male	7%	5737
Female	1%	7799
18-34 years	5%	3917
35-64 years	4%	6791
ASIAN***		
Total	4%	190
Male	10%	83
Female		107
18-34 years	6%	104
35-64 years	3%	76
AFRICAN AMERICAN***		
Total	9%	130
Male	15%	61
Female	1%	69
18-34 years	16%	52
35-64 years	4%	66
AMERICAN INDIAN***		
Total	5%	194
Male	8%	88
Female	3%	106
18-34 years	6%	73
35-64 years	4%	103
HISPANIC***		
Total	6%	419
Male	8%	197
Female	2%	222
18-34 years	4%	194
35-64 years	8%	194

*Estimate may be unreliable: <5 resp. with condition.

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***Hispanics include all races; other groups
are non-Hispanic only.

****Consume 60 or more alcoholic drinks per month.