

Health Status of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Oregon - Oregon BRFSS, 1989-1994

Conditions or behaviors which elevate risk to health among major racial and ethnic groups.

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

GROUP HEALTH RISK PROFILE: AMERICAN INDIANS (Non-Hispanic)

Inter- view years	HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL all ages	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
			(weighted percents)			
93-94	Fair or poor health	23	**17	**30	**22	**24
89-93	Hypertension	21	21	22	12	25
89-93	High cholesterol	22	**29	17	**11	30
89-94	Diabetes	4	4	4	*1	7
89-94	Overweight	33	29	37	25	41
89-94	Current smokers	34	32	35	34	35
89-94	Former smokers	25	32	19	19	32
89-93	Acute alcohol users	18	28	9	26	14
89-93	Chronic alcohol users	5	8	*3	*6	4
89-93	Drinking & driving	*2	*4	*0	*3	*1
91-93	Fail to use seatbelts	6	12	*1	*4	8
89-94	Inactive lifestyle	49	49	49	50	49
91-94	No health insurance	27	31	22	35	20
91-94	Unable to see doctor	20	22	17	25	16

Number of actual interviews upon which weighted estimates are based.

HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
Fair or poor health	70	39	31	36	30
Hypertension	198	90	108	75	105
High cholesterol	117	46	71	32	71
Diabetes	231	111	120	92	119
Overweight	222	110	112	89	114
Current smokers	230	110	120	92	118
Former smokers	230	110	120	92	118
Acute alcohol users	196	89	107	74	104
Chronic alcohol users	194	88	106	73	103
Drinking & driving	198	90	108	75	105
Fail to use seatbelts	135	61	74	51	71
Inactive lifestyle	194	93	101	73	103
No health insurance	167	81	86	67	85
Unable to see doctor	168	82	86	68	85

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

**Estimate may be unreliable: <50 respondents.