

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: ASIANS (Incl. Pacific Islanders)

Inter- view years	HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL all ages	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
		(weighted percents)				
93-94	Fair or poor health	5	**3	8	6	**3
89-93	Hypertension	14	18	12	*4	24
89-93	High cholesterol	29	**39	22	**14	**38
89-94	Diabetes	2	*3	*2	*0	*4
89-94	Overweight	17	16	18	15	20
89-94	Current smokers	13	16	9	16	10
89-94	Former smokers	20	26	14	9	29
89-93	Acute alcohol users	9	19	*2	11	8
89-93	Chronic alcohol users	4	10	*0	*6	*3
89-93	Drinking & driving	*1	*2	*0	*0	*1
91-93	Fail to use seatbelts	*0	*0	*0	*0	*0
89-94	Inactive lifestyle	57	53	60	54	60
91-94	No health insurance	20	26	14	19	22
91-94	Unable to see doctor	12	*6	18	11	12

Number of actual interviews upon which weighted estimates are based.

HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
Fair or poor health	103	49	54	54	43
Hypertension	187	82	105	101	76
High cholesterol	91	39	52	33	49
Diabetes	247	110	137	132	101
Overweight	235	104	131	123	98
Current smokers	247	110	137	132	101
Former smokers	247	110	137	132	101
Acute alcohol users	190	84	106	104	76
Chronic alcohol users	190	83	107	104	76
Drinking & driving	191	84	107	104	77
Fail to use seatbelts	136	62	74	69	61
Inactive lifestyle	200	86	114	104	84
No health insurance	190	86	104	94	86
Unable to see doctor	191	86	105	96	85

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

**Estimate may be unreliable: <50 respondents.