

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: HISPANICS

(All races)

Inter-view years	HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL all ages	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
		(weighted percents)				
93-94	Fair or poor health	10	8	12	3	21
89-93	Hypertension	14	14	16	8	23
89-93	High cholesterol	28	26	30	16	38
89-94	Diabetes	5	4	6	3	8
89-94	Overweight	24	22	28	17	35
89-94	Current smokers	22	22	22	21	26
89-94	Former smokers	24	30	16	16	34
89-93	Acute alcohol users	18	26	5	19	17
89-93	Chronic alcohol users	6	8	*2	4	8
89-93	Drinking & driving	2	3	*0	3	*0
91-93	Fail to use seatbelts	3	3	*3	*3	3
89-94	Inactive lifestyle	48	48	48	45	52
91-94	No health insurance	29	29	28	35	20
91-94	Unable to see doctor	21	15	29	21	23

Number of actual interviews upon which weighted estimates are based.

HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
Fair or poor health	183	74	109	86	84
Hypertension	420	197	223	195	194
High cholesterol	228	93	135	76	128
Diabetes	515	232	283	238	238
Overweight	507	230	277	234	236
Current smokers	513	230	283	238	237
Former smokers	513	230	283	238	237
Acute alcohol users	420	196	224	195	194
Chronic alcohol users	419	197	222	194	194
Drinking & driving	422	198	224	196	195
Fail to use seatbelts	293	137	156	133	144
Inactive lifestyle	427	192	235	196	197
No health insurance	387	171	216	176	187
Unable to see doctor	383	168	215	174	187

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