

## 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: WHITES

(Non-Hispanic only)

Inter-view years	HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL all ages	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
		(weighted percents)				
93-94	Fair or poor health	11	12	11	6	10
89-93	Hypertension	20	19	21	8	22
89-93	High cholesterol	28	28	28	15	30
89-94	Diabetes	4	3	5	1	4
89-94	Overweight	24	24	23	16	29
89-94	Current smokers	21	22	20	24	23
89-94	Former smokers	29	34	24	16	34
89-93	Acute alcohol users	15	23	8	26	12
89-93	Chronic alcohol users	4	7	1	5	4
89-93	Drinking & driving	2	3	1	4	1
91-93	Fail to use seatbelts	5	7	3	6	5
89-94	Inactive lifestyle	47	49	44	43	48
91-94	No health insurance	16	18	14	27	13
91-94	Unable to see doctor	12	10	15	18	12

Number of actual interviews upon which weighted estimates are based.

HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
Fair or poor health	5318	2358	2960	1482	2672
Hypertension	13638	5795	7843	3934	6841
High cholesterol	9570	3834	5736	1814	5276
Diabetes	16253	6922	9331	4619	8169
Overweight	15884	6893	8991	4538	7982
Current smokers	16233	6920	9313	4615	8156
Former smokers	16233	6920	9313	4615	8156
Acute alcohol users	13566	5752	7814	3921	6788
Chronic alcohol users	13536	5737	7799	3917	6791
Drinking & driving	13637	5791	7846	3936	6831
Fail to use seatbelts	8962	3901	5061	2556	4538
Inactive lifestyle	13520	5680	7840	3794	6831
No health insurance	11537	5006	6531	3220	5861
Unable to see doctor	11544	5013	6531	3232	5862