

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 HYPERTENSION by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1989-1993

	HYPERTENSIVE**** wgt percent	TOTAL Respondents
ALL RACES/ETHNIC GROUPS		
Total	20%	14574
Male	19%	6225
Female	21%	8349
18-34 years	8%	4357
35-64 years	22%	7283
Race/Ethnicity		
WHITE***		
Total	20%	13638
Male	19%	5795
Female	21%	7843
18-34 years	8%	3934
35-64 years	22%	6841
ASIAN***		
Total	14%	187
Male	18%	82
Female	12%	105
18-34 years	*4%	101
35-64 years	24%	76
AFRICAN AMERICAN***		
Total	21%	131
Male	17%	61
Female	25%	70
18-34 years	12%	52
35-64 years	23%	67
AMERICAN INDIAN***		
Total	21%	198
Male	21%	90
Female	22%	108
18-34 years	12%	75
35-64 years	25%	105
HISPANIC***		
Total	14%	420
Male	14%	197
Female	16%	223
18-34 years	8%	195
35-64 years	23%	194

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

**Estimate may be unreliable: <50 respondents.

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

****Told that they had high blood pressure by a doctor,
nurse, or other health professional.