

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

About how long has it been since you last had your blood pressure taken by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
W/in 6 months		70.1	65.5	63.3	63.0	70.1	77.9	83.4
W/in year		14.6	15.5	17.5	16.5	14.9	13.3	9.3
W/in 2 years		6.8	7.7	7.7	11.2	6.0	2.7	3.1
W/in 5 years		4.8	6.5	6.7	4.7	5.8	3.0	2.4
5+ years		2.8	2.5	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.6	1.4
Don't know/Not sure		.8	2.3	.5	1.0	.7	.4	.2
Refused		.1	.1	.2	.1			.3
9		.0					.2	
Male	W/in 6 months	64.0	50.2	51.3	59.6	63.8	77.9	86.1
	W/in year	14.8	21.2	19.3	15.7	14.5	10.3	7.2
	W/in 2 years	8.2	11.3	10.4	11.9	8.6	2.5	1.8
	W/in 5 years	7.6	10.3	10.6	7.4	8.8	4.7	3.3
	5+ years	4.2	4.4	7.6	4.6	2.9	3.6	1.7
	Don't know/Not sure	.9	2.5	.6	.7	1.4	.7	
	Refused	.1	.1	.2	.1			
	9	.0					.3	
Female	W/in 6 months	75.9	81.7	75.6	66.3	76.5	77.9	81.4
	W/in year	14.3	9.5	15.6	17.3	15.4	16.1	10.8
	W/in 2 years	5.4	3.9	5.0	10.6	3.3	2.9	4.0
	W/in 5 years	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.7	1.3	1.8
	5+ years	1.5	.4	.5	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.1
	Don't know/Not sure	.6	2.0	.4	1.3		.2	.3
	Refused	.1		.2				.5
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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3308	292	607	750	592	391	676
W/in 6 months		2329	187	394	471	419	297	561
W/in year		487	41	107	130	94	52	63
W/in 2 years		224	28	50	76	33	13	24
W/in 5 years		148	18	31	37	31	16	15
5+ years		85	9	19	27	12	9	9
Don't know/Not sure		28	8	4	8	3	3	2
Refused		6	1	2	1			2
9		1					1	
Male	Total	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	W/in 6 months	888	75	142	188	153	130	200
	W/in year	206	29	54	55	34	17	17
	W/in 2 years	123	21	33	37	22	4	6
	W/in 5 years	101	14	23	25	21	11	7
	5+ years	61	8	17	18	8	5	5
	Don't know/Not sure	16	5	3	3	3	2	
	Refused	3	1	1	1			
	9	1					1	
Female	Total	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441
	W/in 6 months	1441	112	252	283	266	167	361
	W/in year	281	12	53	75	60	35	46
	W/in 2 years	101	7	17	39	11	9	18
	W/in 5 years	47	4	8	12	10	5	8
	5+ years	24	1	2	9	4	4	4
	Don't know/Not sure	12	3	1	5		1	2
	Refused	3		1				2
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Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		22.7	6.5	9.3	16.9	24.6	34.5	43.5
No		77.1	93.5	90.7	83.1	75.0	65.2	56.4
Don't know/Not sure		.0						.2
Refused		.1				.4	.3	
Male	Yes	22.2	3.7	9.4	18.3	25.6	34.9	43.8
	No	77.6	96.3	90.6	81.7	73.9	64.7	56.2
	Refused	.1				.5	.3	
Female	Yes	23.2	9.4	9.3	15.6	23.6	34.1	43.2
	No	76.7	90.6	90.7	84.4	76.1	65.6	56.5
	Don't know/Not sure	.1						.3
	Refused	.1				.4	.3	

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have had their blood pressure checked

Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3302	291	605	749	592	391	674
Yes		793	18	58	129	140	139	309
No		2503	273	547	620	450	250	363
Don't know/Not sure		2						2
Refused		4				2	2	
Male	Total	1396	152	272	326	241	170	235
	Yes	320	6	25	58	62	65	104
	No	1074	146	247	268	178	104	131
	Refused	2				1	1	
Female	Total	1906	139	333	423	351	221	439
	Yes	473	12	33	71	78	74	205
	No	1429	127	300	352	272	146	232
	Don't know/Not sure	2						2
	Refused	2				1	1	

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Have you ever been told on more than one occasion that your blood pressure was high, or have you been told this only once?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
More than once		78.5	46.1	51.8	77.2	81.3	88.8	81.3
Only once		20.6	53.9	48.2	22.5	18.7	9.9	17.2
Don't know/Not sure		.7			.4		1.3	1.2
Refused		.1						.3
Male	More than once	79.3	84.6	42.8	83.3	76.7	86.6	83.4
	Only once	20.3	15.4	57.2	16.1	23.3	13.4	15.8
	Don't know/Not sure	.1			.7			
	Refused	.2						.8
Female	More than once	77.9	30.0	61.2	70.2	86.4	91.0	79.7
	Only once	20.9	70.0	38.8	29.8	13.6	6.5	18.2
	Don't know/Not sure	1.2					2.5	2.1

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have had their blood pressure checked and were told by a health professional that their blood pressure is high

Have you ever been told on more than one occasion that your blood pressure was high, or have you been told this only once?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		793	18	58	129	140	139	309
More than once		627	11	34	95	111	126	250
Only once		159	7	24	33	29	12	54
Don't know/Not sure		6			1		1	4
Refused		1						1
Male	Total	320	6	25	58	62	65	104
	More than once	254	5	13	46	47	58	85
	Only once	64	1	12	11	15	7	18
	Don't know/Not sure	1			1			
	Refused	1						1
Female	Total	473	12	33	71	78	74	205
	More than once	373	6	21	49	64	68	165
	Only once	95	6	12	22	14	5	36
	Don't know/Not sure	5					1	4

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At Risk for Hypertension
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
No risk		77.0	93.5	90.5	83.0	75.0	65.2	56.2
At risk		22.7	6.5	9.3	16.9	24.6	34.5	43.3
Unknown		.3	.1	.2	.1	.4	.3	.5
Male	No risk	77.6	96.2	90.4	81.6	73.9	64.7	56.2
	At risk	22.2	3.7	9.4	18.2	25.6	34.9	43.8
	Unknown	.2	.1	.2	.1	.5	.3	
Female	No risk	76.6	90.6	90.5	84.4	76.1	65.6	56.2
	At risk	23.1	9.4	9.3	15.6	23.6	34.1	43.0
	Unknown	.3		.2		.4	.3	.8
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Total		3308	292	607	750	592	391	676
No risk		2503	273	547	620	450	250	363
At risk		793	18	58	129	140	139	309
Unknown		12	1	2	1	2	2	4
Male	Total	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	No risk	1074	146	247	268	178	104	131
	At risk	320	6	25	58	62	65	104
	Unknown	5	1	1	1	1	1	
Female	Total	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441
	No risk	1429	127	300	352	272	146	232
	At risk	473	12	33	71	78	74	205
	Unknown	7		1		1	1	4
Denominator is: All survey respondents								