

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

Do you currently take any vitamin pills or supplements?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		63.0	49.6	66.4	67.4			
No		37.0	50.4	33.6	32.6			
Female	Yes	63.0	49.6	66.4	67.4			
	No	37.0	50.4	33.6	32.6			

Denominator: All female respondents under the age of 45.

Do you currently take any vitamin pills or supplements?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		560	105	206	249			
Yes		360	56	137	167			
No		200	49	69	82			
Female	Total	560	105	206	249			
	Yes	360	56	137	167			
	No	200	49	69	82			

Denominator: All female respondents under the age of 45.

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Are any of these multivitamin?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		86.8	79.5	87.0	89.3			
No		13.2	20.5	13.0	10.7			
Female	Yes	86.8	79.5	87.0	89.3			
	No	13.2	20.5	13.0	10.7			

Denominator: All female respondents under the age of 45 who said that they currently take vitamin pills or supplements.

Are any of these multivitamin?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		360	56	137	167			
Yes		310	43	119	148			
No		47	11	17	19			
Don't know/Not sure		3	2	1				
Female	Total	360	56	137	167			
	Yes	310	43	119	148			
	No	47	11	17	19			
	Don't know/Not sure	3	2	1				

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Do any of the vitamin pills contain folic acid?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		38.9	72.0	44.0	21.9			
No		61.1	28.0	56.0	78.1			
Female	Yes	38.9	72.0	44.0	21.9			
	No	61.1	28.0	56.0	78.1			

Denominator: All female respondents under the age of 45 who said that they currently take vitamin pills or supplements.

Do any of the vitamin pills contain folic acid?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		50	13	18	19			
Yes		14	4	6	4			
No		25	2	8	15			
Don't know/Not sure		11	7	4				
Female	Total	50	13	18	19			
	Yes	14	4	6	4			
	No	25	2	8	15			
	Don't know/Not sure	11	7	4				

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Why is folic acid recommended?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
To make strong bones		16.1	16.4	12.3	19.2			
Prevent birth defects		61.6	55.9	71.5	55.8			
Prevent high blood pressure		4.9	14.7	3.0	1.9			
Other reason		17.4	13.0	13.2	23.1			
Female	To make strong bones	16.1	16.4	12.3	19.2			
	Prevent birth defects	61.6	55.9	71.5	55.8			
	Prevent high blood pressure	4.9	14.7	3.0	1.9			
	Other reason	17.4	13.0	13.2	23.1			

Denominator: All female respondents under the age of 45.

Why is folic acid recommended?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		560	105	206	249			
To make strong bones		64	14	19	31			
Prevent birth defects		248	38	111	99			
Prevent high blood pressure		16	7	5	4			
Other reason		76	11	23	42			
Don't know/Not sure		155	34	48	73			
Refused		1	1					
Female	Total	560	105	206	249			
	To make strong bones	64	14	19	31			
	Prevent birth defects	248	38	111	99			
	Prevent high blood pressure	16	7	5	4			
	Other reason	76	11	23	42			
	Don't know/Not sure	155	34	48	73			
	Refused	1	1					

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