

Oregon 2002 -2005 BRFSS Data - Behavior Risk Survey Topics by County

Data are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census Population.	
County	% who have high blood pressure
OREGON	24.2%
Baker	46.8%**
Benton	20.2%
Clackamas	22.3%
Clatsop	21.6%
Columbia	30.9%**
Coos	27.0%
Crook	21.3%
Curry	27.2%
Deschutes	22.1%
Douglas	29.5%**
Grant	33.6%†
Harney	28.0%†
Hood River	26.5%
Jackson	24.1%
Jefferson	30.2%
Josephine	22.6%
Klamath	23.0%
Lake	37.1%†
Lane	24.9%
Lincoln	25.3%
Linn	27.5%
Malheur	28.9%
Marion	24.2%
Morrow	33.1%
Multnomah	23.0%
Polk	22.2%
Tillamook	18.9%
Umatilla	28.9%**
Union	22.5%
Wallowa	24.8%†
Washington	24.1%
Yamhill	22.6%
Gilliam/Wheeler	28.7%†
Sherman/Wasco	26.2%

Age-adjusted Prevalence of Selected Chronic Diseases and Related Risk Factors Among Adults by County, Oregon 2002-2005

Tables were created using combined BRFSS survey results from 2002 through 2005. Two numbers are provided for each condition or disease: an unadjusted rate and an age-adjusted rate.

Unadjusted rates, provided in separate tables, give a description of the absolute burden of a disease or risk factor for an individual county.

Age-adjusted rates supplied in this table allow you to compare rates for a county to the State's rate. They adjust for differences that could result from a county's population being, on average, older or younger than the State's. When comparing counties with Oregon or with each other, use these age-adjusted rates.

† Rate based on less than 50 respondents overall or fewer than 12 persons in one age group; may not accurately reflect behavior of entire county and results should be interpreted with caution. Estimates based on 10 or fewer respondents are not reported.

** Statistically significant difference compared to Oregon.

Three age groups were used for age adjusting: 18-34yrs., 35-54yrs, and 55+yrs.

Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - healthoregon.org/brfss