

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

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(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
yes		71.6	35.4	48.7	71.1	85.2	91.3	91.5
no		25.4	55.3	47.1	27.3	13.6	7.9	5.7
Don't know/Not sure		3.0	9.3	4.2	1.6	1.2	.8	2.8
Male	yes	69.5	39.2	46.0	70.2	82.5	87.8	90.9
	no	28.5	57.6	51.2	28.5	16.5	11.2	6.2
	Don't know/Not sure	2.0	3.1	2.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.8
Female	yes	73.6	31.3	51.5	72.0	87.9	94.6	91.8
	no	22.4	52.9	42.8	26.1	10.7	4.7	5.3
	Don't know/Not sure	4.0	15.8	5.7	1.9	1.5	.7	2.8
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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
yes		2445	97	326	547	503	357	615
no		771	169	260	190	80	31	41
Don't know/Not sure		92	26	21	13	9	3	20
Male	Total	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	yes	989	54	142	236	195	151	211
	no	378	93	122	85	42	18	18
	Don't know/Not sure	32	6	9	6	4	1	6
Female	Total	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441
	yes	1456	43	184	311	308	206	404
	no	393	76	138	105	38	13	23
	Don't know/Not sure	60	20	12	7	5	2	14
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About how long has it been since you last had your blood cholesterol checked?
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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
W/in year		62.2	50.5	56.2	51.6	54.2	75.2	77.0
W/in 2 years		16.1	18.1	16.0	18.7	21.5	11.5	11.2
W/in 5 years		13.2	23.1	17.2	18.7	13.5	8.3	6.3
5+ years ago		7.2	6.4	9.7	10.0	9.8	4.0	3.0
Don't know/Not sure		1.4	2.0	.8	1.0	.8	1.0	2.5
Male	W/in year	61.0	44.1	59.7	49.3	49.6	73.2	83.1
	W/in 2 years	15.9	13.4	10.7	21.8	24.0	11.4	8.2
	W/in 5 years	14.0	31.2	21.6	16.2	14.9	8.0	4.8
	5+ years ago	7.8	8.8	7.5	11.1	11.5	5.2	2.2
	Don't know/Not sure	1.3	2.5	.4	1.6		2.2	1.7
Female	W/in year	63.3	58.9	52.9	53.8	58.6	76.9	72.6
	W/in 2 years	16.2	24.3	20.9	15.7	19.1	11.6	13.4
	W/in 5 years	12.4	12.2	13.2	21.0	12.3	8.5	7.3
	5+ years ago	6.6	3.1	11.8	9.0	8.3	3.0	3.6
	Don't know/Not sure	1.5	1.4	1.2	.5	1.6		3.1

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have had their cholesterol checked within the last year

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		2445	97	326	547	503	357	615
W/in year		1490	50	170	265	275	260	470
W/in 2 years		405	21	55	107	104	44	74
W/in 5 years		335	15	61	111	78	33	37
5+ years ago		175	8	35	59	41	16	16
Don't know/Not sure		40	3	5	5	5	4	18
Male	Total	989	54	142	236	195	151	211
	W/in year	584	29	74	109	92	107	173
	W/in 2 years	167	8	18	54	50	19	18
	W/in 5 years	140	9	36	41	31	13	10
	5+ years ago	83	6	13	29	22	8	5
	Don't know/Not sure	15	2	1	3		4	5
	Total	1456	43	184	311	308	206	404
	W/in year	906	21	96	156	183	153	297

Female	W/in 2 years	238	13	37	53	54	25	56
	W/in 5 years	195	6	25	70	47	20	27
	5+ years ago	92	2	22	30	19	8	11
	Don't know/Not sure	25	1	4	2	5		13

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Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?
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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		31.8	10.9	19.9	24.5	32.8	43.3	41.9
No		67.7	89.1	80.1	75.2	66.7	56.4	57.2
Don't know/Not sure		.4			.4	.2	.2	.9
Refused		.1				.3	.2	.1
Male	Yes	31.1	6.2	17.6	27.1	37.3	39.0	39.7
	No	68.5	93.8	82.4	72.3	62.1	60.6	59.8
	Don't know/Not sure	.2			.6			.5
	Refused	.2				.6	.4	
Female	Yes	32.5	17.2	22.0	21.9	28.6	47.1	43.4
	No	67.0	82.8	78.0	77.9	71.0	52.6	55.3
	Don't know/Not sure	.5			.2	.4	.3	1.2
	Refused	.0						.2

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		2445	97	326	547	503	357	615
Yes		763	7	62	126	156	148	264
No		1668	90	264	419	345	207	343
Don't know/Not sure		11			2	1	1	7
Refused		3				1	1	1
Male	Total	989	54	142	236	195	151	211
	Yes	302	4	25	61	70	57	85
	No	682	50	117	174	124	93	124
	Don't know/Not sure	3			1			2
	Refused	2				1	1	
Female	Total	1456	43	184	311	308	206	404
	Yes	461	3	37	65	86	91	179
	No	986	40	147	245	221	114	219
	Don't know/Not sure	8			1	1	1	5
	Refused	1						1

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