

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1999

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

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past 6 months		70.4	60.9	65.0	65.1	70.5	75.1	84.4
Within the past year		14.4	15.9	15.9	17.1	15.2	13.3	9.0
Within the past 2 years		7.3	11.1	9.8	8.6	6.3	5.9	2.8
Within the past 5 years		4.4	6.1	4.4	5.9	5.2	3.0	2.1
5 or more years ago		2.9	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.4	1.7
Never		.5	1.9	1.3	.3		.2	.1
Male	Within the past 6 months	63.3	49.8	55.6	57.2	64.8	71.8	82.7
	Within the past year	15.2	17.3	16.1	18.7	15.9	13.2	8.2
	Within the past 2 years	10.0	13.4	13.3	11.9	9.7	8.6	2.5
	Within the past 5 years	6.1	10.1	6.3	7.6	6.1	2.3	3.5
	5 or more years ago	4.7	8.0	6.8	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.0
	Never	.7	1.5	1.9	.5		.3	
Female	Within the past 6 months	77.1	72.8	74.8	72.8	76.1	78.4	85.6
	Within the past year	13.7	14.4	15.7	15.5	14.5	13.4	9.6
	Within the past 2 years	4.7	8.6	6.1	5.4	2.9	3.4	3.0
	Within the past 5 years	2.9	1.8	2.4	4.2	4.2	3.7	1.0
	5 or more years ago	1.2		.4	2.2	2.3	1.1	.7
	Never	.4	2.4	.6				.2
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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		3,591	338	688	712	772	429	652
<b>Within the past 6 months</b>		2,557	215	456	468	546	322	550
<b>Within the past year</b>		499	50	102	121	113	56	57
<b>Within the past 2 years</b>		254	34	69	60	47	25	19
<b>Within the past 5 years</b>		147	18	29	34	40	15	11
<b>5 or more years ago</b>		98	12	21	24	22	10	9
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		20	4	5	2	4		5
<b>Never</b>		15	5	6	2		1	1
<b>Refused</b>		1			1			
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,509	151	300	323	325	175	235
	<b>Within the past 6 months</b>	950	74	167	190	205	122	192
	<b>Within the past year</b>	224	25	47	59	48	24	21
	<b>Within the past 2 years</b>	156	22	42	36	34	16	6
	<b>Within the past 5 years</b>	85	14	20	18	21	5	7
	<b>5 or more years ago</b>	72	12	18	15	13	7	7
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	11	1	2	2	4		2
	<b>Never</b>	10	3	4	2		1	
	<b>Refused</b>	1			1			
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,082	187	388	389	447	254	417
	<b>Within the past 6 months</b>	1,607	141	289	278	341	200	358
	<b>Within the past year</b>	275	25	55	62	65	32	36
	<b>Within the past 2 years</b>	98	12	27	24	13	9	13
	<b>Within the past 5 years</b>	62	4	9	16	19	10	4
	<b>5 or more years ago</b>	26		3	9	9	3	2
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	9	3	3				3
	<b>Never</b>	5	2	2				1
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Have you ever been told by a health professional that you had high blood pressure?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		22.9	3.0	10.0	18.1	24.4	33.8	44.1
<b>No</b>		77.1	97.0	90.0	81.9	75.6	66.2	55.9
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	22.2	1.7	12.3	19.7	26.7	30.9	40.4
	<b>No</b>	77.8	98.3	87.7	80.3	73.3	69.1	59.6
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	23.5	4.4	7.7	16.6	22.0	36.5	46.9
	<b>No</b>	76.5	95.6	92.3	83.4	78.0	63.5	53.1

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		3,576	333	682	710	772	428	651
<b>Yes</b>		828	12	65	130	189	145	287
<b>No</b>		2,741	320	615	580	583	282	361
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		6	1	2			1	2
<b>Refused</b>		1						1
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,499	148	296	321	325	174	235
	<b>Yes</b>	332	4	31	65	85	54	93
	<b>No</b>	1,166	144	265	256	240	120	141
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1						1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,077	185	386	389	447	254	416
	<b>Yes</b>	496	8	34	65	104	91	194
	<b>No</b>	1,575	176	350	324	343	162	220
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	5	1	2			1	1
	<b>Refused</b>	1						1

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Have you ever been told on more than one occasion that your blood pressure was high?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>More than once</b>		77.5	49.4	56.1	74.8	79.7	82.9	80.9
<b>Only once</b>		22.5	50.6	43.9	25.2	20.3	17.1	19.1
<b>Male</b>	<b>More than once</b>	76.3	47.8	62.3	70.2	77.2	84.6	81.1
	<b>Only once</b>	23.7	52.2	37.7	29.8	22.8	15.4	18.9
<b>Female</b>	<b>More than once</b>	78.6	50.0	45.8	80.0	82.8	81.5	80.8
	<b>Only once</b>	21.4	50.0	54.2	20.0	17.2	18.5	19.2

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Have you ever been told on more than one occasion that your blood pressure was high?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		828	12	65	130	189	145	287
<b>More than once</b>		630	7	32	95	151	119	226
<b>Only once</b>		187	5	33	35	37	24	53
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		11				1	2	8
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	332	4	31	65	85	54	93
	<b>More than once</b>	248	3	17	44	64	45	75
	<b>Only once</b>	82	1	14	21	21	8	17
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	2					1	1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	496	8	34	65	104	91	194
	<b>More than once</b>	382	4	15	51	87	74	151
	<b>Only once</b>	105	4	19	14	16	16	36
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	9				1	1	7

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