

Oregon BRFSS 2002

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(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		73.9	39.2	48.3	72.5	89.0	92.7	92.3
No		26.1	60.8	51.7	27.5	11.0	7.3	7.7
Male	Yes	71.3	38.7	50.4	66.0	86.2	92.3	91.5
	No	28.7	61.3	49.6	34.0	13.8	7.7	8.5
Female	Yes	76.4	39.7	46.1	78.8	91.7	93.2	92.9
	No	23.6	60.3	53.9	21.2	8.3	6.8	7.1

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		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Total		2,949	215	471	567	623	472	601
Yes		2,261	80	224	423	548	437	549
No		611	112	225	135	67	29	43
Don't know/Not sure		74	23	21	8	8	6	8
Refused		3		1	1			1
Male	Total	1,173	78	206	225	258	201	205
	Yes	872	32	104	150	217	186	183
	No	275	43	93	71	38	12	18
	Don't know/Not sure	24	3	8	4	3	3	3
Female	Total	1,776	137	265	342	365	271	396
	Yes	1,389	48	120	273	331	251	366
	No	336	69	132	64	29	17	25
	Don't know/Not sure	50	20	13	4	5	3	5
Refused		1			1			

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About how long has it been since you had your blood cholesterol checked?

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	Total	Age Groups			
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54
Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	58.8	48.1	49.3	46.4	52.3
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	17.7	26.5	20.2	20.4	19.1
Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	13.9	20.1	19.6	17.8	15.4
5 or more years ago	9.6	5.2	10.9	15.4	13.2
Male					
Within the past year (< 12 years ago)	57.7	42.3	52.1	48.6	51.0
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	16.1	29.6	17.4	16.3	17.5
Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	14.5	21.8	16.7	18.9	14.0
5 or more years ago	11.6	6.3	13.8	16.2	17.5
Female					
Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	59.7	54.2	45.9	44.6	53.5
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	19.0	23.4	23.4	23.8	20.7
Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	13.4	18.3	23.1	16.9	16.7
5 or more years ago	7.9	4.1	7.5	14.8	9.2

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	Age Groups	
	55-64	65+
Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	68.4	79.0
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	16.5	10.3
Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.2	7.4
5 or more years ago	5.9	3.4
Male		
Within the past year (< 12 years ago)	66.6	78.3
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	14.4	9.7
Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	12.3	8.7
5 or more years ago	6.8	3.3
Female		
Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	70.2	79.5
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	18.5	10.7
Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	6.2	6.4
5 or more years ago	5.1	3.4

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		2,260	80	224	423	548	437	548
Within the past year (< 12 months ago)		1,343	36	104	201	293	291	418
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)		376	21	48	80	105	72	50
Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)		297	16	47	75	77	42	40
5 or more years ago		213	5	25	63	71	29	20
Don't know/Not sure		31	2		4	2	3	20
Male	Total	871	32	104	150	217	186	182
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	501	12	51	74	106	122	136
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	135	9	19	23	43	26	15
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	120	8	18	27	28	24	15
	5 or more years ago	101	2	16	26	38	13	6
Don't know/Not sure		14	1			2	1	10
Female	Total	1,389	48	120	273	331	251	366
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	842	24	53	127	187	169	282
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	241	12	29	57	62	46	35
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	177	8	29	48	49	18	25
	5 or more years ago	112	3	9	37	33	16	14
Don't know/Not sure		17	1		4		2	10

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Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?

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		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	34.1	12.4	18.5	22.8	36.4	46.3	47.2
No	65.9	87.6	81.5	77.2	63.6	53.7	52.8
Male							
Yes	34.7	7.7	24.5	25.7	39.1	46.9	43.2
No	65.3	92.3	75.5	74.3	60.9	53.1	56.8
Female							
Yes	33.6	17.3	11.4	20.4	33.9	45.7	50.0
No	66.4	82.7	88.6	79.6	66.1	54.3	50.0

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	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	2,259	80	224	423	548	437	547
Yes	795	11	38	96	194	201	255
No	1,453	69	185	326	351	234	288
Don't know/Not sure	10		1	1	3	2	3
Refused	1						1
Male							
Total	871	32	104	150	217	186	182
Yes	313	3	23	41	82	88	76
No	553	29	80	109	134	98	103
Don't know/Not sure	4		1		1		2
Refused	1						1
Female							
Total	1,388	48	120	273	331	251	365
Yes	482	8	15	55	112	113	179
No	900	40	105	217	217	136	185
Don't know/Not sure	6			1	2	2	1

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