

Oregon 2008 BRFSS

**Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider that you have colorectal cancer?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		.7		.7		1.0	.8	1.3
No		99.3	100.0	99.3	100.0	99.0	99.2	98.7
Male	Yes	.8		.9		1.4	1.1	1.3
	No	99.2	100.0	99.1	100.0	98.6	98.9	98.7
Female	Yes	.6		.5		.7	.4	1.4
	No	99.4	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.3	99.6	98.6

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

**Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider that you have colorectal cancer?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,839	51	145	284	339	463	557
Yes		17		2		3	5	7
No		1,819	51	143	284	335	458	548
Don't know/Not sure		1						1
Refused		2				1		1
Male	Total	722	24	56	114	141	189	198
	Yes	9		1		2	3	3
	No	711	24	55	114	138	186	194
	Refused	2				1		1
Female	Total	1,117	27	89	170	198	274	359
	Yes	8		1		1	2	4
	No	1,108	27	88	170	197	272	354
	Don't know/Not sure	1						1

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**How likely do you think it is that you will get colorectal cancer in the future?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Very likely		1.4		3.8	1.6	.6	.6	.8
Somewhat likely		9.4	6.9	9.9	10.3	10.8	11.3	5.9
Somewhat unlikely		24.3	14.6	23.4	26.6	28.2	23.3	25.8
Very unlikely		50.1	55.7	46.5	45.0	44.1	54.2	58.8
Or neither likely nor unlikely		14.9	22.7	16.4	16.5	16.3	10.5	8.8
Male	Very likely	1.8		4.5	2.7	1.2		1.3
	Somewhat likely	8.8		9.8	10.4	11.9	12.5	4.9
	Somewhat unlikely	28.9	20.3	27.7	37.0	29.8	26.6	29.1
	Very unlikely	43.2	51.3	37.4	33.6	38.6	50.5	54.6
	Or neither likely nor unlikely	17.2	28.5	20.5	16.3	18.5	10.4	10.1
Female	Very likely	.9		3.0	.6		1.2	.4
	Somewhat likely	9.8	14.3	10.0	10.1	9.7	10.2	6.6
	Somewhat unlikely	19.8	8.7	18.5	16.5	26.5	20.3	23.1
	Very unlikely	56.8	60.4	56.9	56.2	49.7	57.7	62.1
	Or neither likely nor unlikely	12.7	16.7	11.6	16.6	14.2	10.6	7.7

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who did NOT self report having colorectal cancer.

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**How likely do you think it is that you will get colorectal cancer in the future?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,821	51	143	284	336	458	549
Very likely		19		5	4	2	4	4
Somewhat likely		155	4	14	28	34	45	30
Somewhat unlikely		381	5	28	60	84	91	113
Very unlikely		838	27	65	114	134	215	283
Or neither likely nor unlikely		194	9	19	42	44	43	37
Don't know/Not sure		220	6	12	34	36	57	75
Refused		14			2	2	3	7
Male	Total	713	24	55	114	139	186	195
	Very likely	10		2	3	2		3
	Somewhat likely	62		6	11	17	19	9
	Somewhat unlikely	180	3	13	35	38	45	46
	Very unlikely	276	12	21	30	44	75	94
	Or neither likely nor unlikely	87	6	10	17	22	16	16
	Don't know/Not sure	92	3	3	17	15	29	25
	Refused	6			1	1	2	2
Female	Total	1,108	27	88	170	197	272	354
	Very likely	9		3	1		4	1
	Somewhat likely	93	4	8	17	17	26	21
	Somewhat unlikely	201	2	15	25	46	46	67
	Very unlikely	562	15	44	84	90	140	189
	Or neither likely nor unlikely	107	3	9	25	22	27	21
	Don't know/Not sure	128	3	9	17	21	28	50
	Refused	8			1	1	1	5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who did NOT self report having colorectal cancer.

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**Has a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider ever discussed the chances of you getting colorectal cancer?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		14.3		2.6	10.8	16.4	32.2	20.9
No		85.7	100.0	97.4	89.2	83.6	67.8	79.1
Male	Yes	13.9		2.7	11.3	16.6	32.6	19.2
	No	86.1	100.0	97.3	88.7	83.4	67.4	80.8
Female	Yes	14.7		2.6	10.2	16.1	31.9	22.2
	No	85.3	100.0	97.4	89.8	83.9	68.1	77.8

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who who did NOT self report having colorectal cancer.

**Has a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider ever discussed the chances of you getting colorectal cancer?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,819	50	143	284	336	458	548
Yes		351		5	33	60	143	110
No		1,446	50	138	250	273	307	428
Don't know/Not sure		18				2	8	8
Refused		4			1	1		2
Male	Total	712	24	55	114	139	186	194
	Yes	139		2	15	25	59	38
	No	565	24	53	99	113	124	152
	Don't know/Not sure	6					3	3
	Refused	2				1		1
Female	Total	1,107	26	88	170	197	272	354
	Yes	212		3	18	35	84	72
	No	881	26	85	151	160	183	276
	Don't know/Not sure	12				2	5	5
	Refused	2			1			1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who who did NOT self report having colorectal cancer.

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**Has a health care provider ever recommended changes in your eating habits or physical activity to reduce your chances of getting diseases like colorectal cancer?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		14.9	1.9	10.5	14.6	20.4	23.0	14.6
No		85.1	98.1	89.5	85.4	79.6	77.0	85.4
Male	Yes	16.3	3.7	10.6	18.4	25.7	22.2	12.1
	No	83.7	96.3	89.4	81.6	74.3	77.8	87.9
Female	Yes	13.6		10.3	10.6	15.1	23.8	16.5
	No	86.4	100.0	89.7	89.4	84.9	76.2	83.5

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

**Has a health care provider ever recommended changes in your eating habits or physical activity to reduce your chances of getting diseases like colorectal cancer?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,836	50	145	284	339	463	555
Yes		314	1	16	39	68	108	82
No		1,504	49	129	240	268	351	467
Don't know/Not sure		11			4	1	2	4
Refused		7			1	2	2	2
Male	Total	721	24	56	114	141	189	197
	Yes	131	1	6	21	36	42	25
	No	584	23	50	92	103	147	169
	Don't know/Not sure	2			1			1
	Refused	4				2		2
Female	Total	1,115	26	89	170	198	274	358
	Yes	183		10	18	32	66	57
	No	920	26	79	148	165	204	298
	Don't know/Not sure	9			3	1	2	3
	Refused	3			1		2	

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**Has a health care provider ever discussed testing for colorectal cancer with you?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		32.6	2.0	5.9	12.3	42.2	64.0	62.3
No		67.4	98.0	94.1	87.7	57.8	36.0	37.7
Male	Yes	31.4	3.9	3.5	11.8	44.7	64.2	60.2
	No	68.6	96.1	96.5	88.2	55.3	35.8	39.8
Female	Yes	33.9		8.4	12.7	39.8	63.9	63.8
	No	66.1	100.0	91.6	87.3	60.2	36.1	36.2

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All survey respondents.

**Has a health care provider ever discussed testing for colorectal cancer with you?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,834	50	144	284	338	463	555
Yes		836	1	12	38	148	303	334
No		968	49	132	244	188	151	204
Don't know/Not sure		27			1	2	9	15
Refused		3			1			2
Male	Total	720	24	56	114	140	189	197
	Yes	322	1	3	16	64	123	115
	No	388	23	53	97	75	64	76
	Don't know/Not sure	8			1	1	2	4
	Refused	2						2
Female	Total	1,114	26	88	170	198	274	358
	Yes	514		9	22	84	180	219
	No	580	26	79	147	113	87	128
	Don't know/Not sure	19				1	7	11
	Refused	1			1			

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**Thinking of your close blood relatives, do you have a parent, brother, sister, or child who has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer by a health care provider?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		7.7	3.2	4.7	4.6	10.9	11.9	9.6
No		92.3	96.8	95.3	95.4	89.1	88.1	90.4
Male	Yes	6.9		6.2	3.5	10.1	10.4	9.2
	No	93.1	100.0	93.8	96.5	89.9	89.6	90.8
Female	Yes	8.6	6.5	3.2	5.6	11.7	13.3	9.9
	No	91.4	93.5	96.8	94.4	88.3	86.7	90.1

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

**Thinking of your close blood relatives, do you have a parent, brother, sister, or child who has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer by a health care provider?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,833	49	144	284	338	463	555
Yes		164	2	7	14	37	55	49
No		1,643	47	137	265	295	402	497
Don't know/Not sure/Refused		26			5	6	6	9
Male	Total	719	23	56	114	140	189	197
	Yes	59		4	5	14	20	16
	No	646	23	52	107	122	165	177
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	14			2	4	4	4
Female	Total	1,114	26	88	170	198	274	358
	Yes	105	2	3	9	23	35	33
	No	997	24	85	158	173	237	320
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	12			3	2	2	5

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

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**Which of your close blood relatives were diagnosed with colorectal cancer?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups					
		Total	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Father		54.4	89.4	69.3	57.1	55.2	35.3
Mother		33.4	10.6	30.7	35.8	32.4	39.4
Brother		10.2			4.2	11.0	22.4
Sister		8.0			13.2	4.2	11.8
Son		.8			3.0		
Male	Father	58.5	100.0	100.0	68.1	54.5	31.9
	Mother	24.0			10.6	34.6	36.6
	Brother	13.9			10.6	10.9	28.1
	Sister	5.3			10.6		9.6
Female	Father	51.2	75.0	59.4	50.0	55.8	38.3
	Mother	40.7	25.0	40.6	52.1	30.5	41.8
	Brother	7.4				11.1	17.4
	Sister	10.1			14.8	8.2	13.7
	Son	1.5			4.9		

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who said they have close blood relatives who were diagnosed with colorectal cancer by a healthcare provider.



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**Which of your close blood relatives were diagnosed with colorectal cancer?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups					
		Total	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		136	4	9	30	49	44
Father		69	3	7	16	28	15
Mother		48	1	2	12	15	18
Brother		15			1	5	9
Sister		13			4	3	6
Son		1			1		
Male	Total	50	2	2	10	20	16
	Father	26	2	2	6	12	4
	Mother	14			2	6	6
	Brother	8			1	2	5
	Sister	3			1		2
Female	Total	86	2	7	20	29	28
	Father	43	1	5	10	16	11
	Mother	34	1	2	10	9	12
	Brother	7				3	4
	Sister	10			3	3	4
Son		1			1		

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who said they have close blood relatives who were diagnosed with colorectal cancer by a healthcare provider.

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**How many of your close relatives were diagnosed before the age of 50?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups					
		Total	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
None		78.3	38.5	73.3	87.2	83.5	76.6
One		20.8	61.5	26.7	9.7	16.5	23.4
More than one		.9			3.1		
Male	None	81.2	66.7	100.0	88.1	88.8	70.8
	One	18.8	33.3		11.9	11.2	29.2
Female	None	76.2		70.4	86.6	78.3	81.8
	One	22.2	100.0	29.6	8.4	21.7	18.2
	More than one	1.5			4.9		

Denominator is:

All survey respondents with blood relatives who were diagnosed with colorectal cancer.

**How many of your close relatives were diagnosed before the age of 50?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups					
		Total	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		136	4	9	30	49	44
None		105	1	6	25	39	34
One		24	3	2	3	7	9
More than one		1			1		
Don't know/Not sure/Refused		6		1	1	3	1
Male	Total	50	2	2	10	20	16
	None	39	1	1	8	17	12
	One	8	1		1	2	4
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	3		1	1	1	
Female	Total	86	2	7	20	29	28
	None	66		5	17	22	22
	One	16	2	2	2	5	5
	More than one	1			1		
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	3				2	1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents with blood relatives who were diagnosed with colorectal cancer.

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**Have you made changes in your eating habits or physical activity to reduce your chances of getting diseases like colorectal cancer?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		34.5	8.9	22.1	33.0	43.7	49.9	40.3
No		65.5	91.1	77.9	67.0	56.3	50.1	59.7
Male	Yes	30.1	8.2	20.1	26.4	38.4	48.3	33.6
	No	69.9	91.8	79.9	73.6	61.6	51.7	66.4
Female	Yes	38.7	9.7	24.2	39.9	49.0	51.4	45.5
	No	61.3	90.3	75.8	60.1	51.0	48.6	54.5

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

**Have you made changes in your eating habits or physical activity to reduce your chances of getting diseases like colorectal cancer?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,833	49	144	284	338	463	555
Yes		727	5	32	93	151	226	220
No		1,065	43	109	185	180	225	323
Don't know/Not sure		37	1	3	5	7	10	11
Refused		4			1		2	1
Male	Total	719	23	56	114	140	189	197
	Yes	253	2	11	31	56	89	64
	No	453	21	44	82	82	95	129
	Don't know/Not sure	11		1	1	2	4	3
	Refused	2					1	1
Female	Total	1,114	26	88	170	198	274	358
	Yes	474	3	21	62	95	137	156
	No	612	22	65	103	98	130	194
	Don't know/Not sure	26	1	2	4	5	6	8
	Refused	2			1		1	

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

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**Some companies are offering genetic tests of your DNA that are advertised to improve your health and prevent diseases. Have you heard about these tests?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		32.6	15.7	26.8	28.8	34.4	43.8	40.8
No		67.4	84.3	73.2	71.2	65.6	56.2	59.2
Male	Yes	34.2	9.6	32.1	31.6	38.2	42.9	43.9
	No	65.8	90.4	67.9	68.4	61.8	57.1	56.1
Female	Yes	31.0	22.1	21.0	25.9	30.6	44.7	38.4
	No	69.0	77.9	79.0	74.1	69.4	55.3	61.6

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

**Some companies are offering genetic tests of your DNA that are advertised to improve your health and prevent diseases. Have you heard about these tests?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,832	49	144	284	338	463	554
Yes		660	6	36	82	120	203	213
No		1,145	43	107	199	217	252	327
Don't know/Not sure		24		1	2	1	8	12
Refused		3			1			2
Male	Total	719	23	56	114	140	189	197
	Yes	278	2	18	37	55	82	84
	No	432	21	37	77	85	105	107
	Don't know/Not sure	7		1			2	4
	Refused	2						2
Female	Total	1,113	26	88	170	198	274	357
	Yes	382	4	18	45	65	121	129
	No	713	22	70	122	132	147	220
	Don't know/Not sure	17			2	1	6	8
	Refused	1			1			

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

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**Where did you hear about these tests? (Sources from which respondents heard about DNA tests.)**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Newspaper		57.2	50.1	43.7	54.7	56.7	60.3	68.0
Television		50.4	55.0	44.7	51.1	50.0	51.3	52.5
Radio		22.1	61.2	32.6	23.2	17.1	19.1	11.9
Internet		29.1	67.6	41.7	42.9	21.0	24.4	12.8
Family member or friend		20.9	23.9	21.8	27.9	13.2	22.4	20.5
Retail store, such as a health food store		5.8		6.7	8.8	8.4	4.8	3.0
Health club		1.3	13.3		2.0	.7		.7
Other		12.6	23.9	7.9	10.5	15.7	13.7	10.5
Male	Newspaper	58.4	57.1	43.9	54.4	58.3	60.3	73.8
	Television	49.9	100.0	32.5	52.4	49.5	49.9	55.8
	Radio	24.3	42.9	31.3	27.4	21.8	24.8	14.0
	Internet	33.9	100.0	53.2	52.0	18.9	25.8	14.6
	Family member or friend	15.9		13.8	34.0	5.8	15.9	16.3
	Retail store, such as a health food store	5.5		10.9	6.8	6.1	3.3	2.0
	Health club	1.6	42.9					1.4
	Other	8.3			13.4	11.0	9.5	8.2
Female	Newspaper	56.0	46.9	43.2	55.1	54.7	60.2	62.9
	Television	51.1	34.7	64.3	49.4	50.6	52.6	49.5
	Radio	19.7	69.4	34.7	17.9	11.2	13.6	10.1
	Internet	23.9	53.1	23.2	31.4	23.6	23.2	11.2
	Family member or friend	26.4	34.7	34.7	20.1	22.5	28.7	24.1
	Retail store, such as a health food store	6.1			11.3	11.2	6.2	3.8
	Health club	1.0			4.5	1.6		
	Other	17.3	34.7	20.7	6.8	21.7	17.8	12.4

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who said that they heard about DNA tests.

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**Where did you hear about these tests? (Sources from which respondents heard about DNA tests.)**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		649	6	35	82	119	200	207
Newspaper		394	3	17	47	66	124	137
Television		335	3	18	41	59	107	107
Radio		110	3	11	17	19	36	24
Internet		148	4	12	31	29	47	25
Family member or friend		135	1	8	19	19	46	42
Retail store, such as a health food store		38		2	8	10	11	7
Health club		4	1		1	1		1
Other		88	1	4	8	20	29	26
Male	Total	274	2	17	37	55	82	81
	Newspaper	169	1	9	21	30	50	58
	Television	143	2	6	19	27	43	46
	Radio	57	1	5	9	12	20	10
	Internet	71	2	8	17	11	21	12
	Family member or friend	40		2	10	4	12	12
	Retail store, such as a health food store	15		2	3	5	3	2
	Health club	2	1					1
	Other	29			5	7	8	9
Female	Total	375	4	18	45	64	118	126
	Newspaper	225	2	8	26	36	74	79
	Television	192	1	12	22	32	64	61
	Radio	53	2	6	8	7	16	14
	Internet	77	2	4	14	18	26	13
	Family member or friend	95	1	6	9	15	34	30
	Retail store, such as a health food store	23			5	5	8	5
	Health club	2			1	1		
	Other	59	1	4	3	13	21	17

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**Have you ever used any of these tests?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		2.5		1.7	1.5	1.0	3.4	4.8
No		97.5	100.0	98.3	98.5	99.0	96.6	95.2
Male	Yes	3.4		2.8	2.7	1.8	5.4	4.7
	No	96.6	100.0	97.2	97.3	98.2	94.6	95.3
Female	Yes	1.5					1.5	4.9
	No	98.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.5	95.1

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**Have you ever used any of these tests?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		659	6	36	82	120	203	212
Yes		19		1	1	1	5	11
No		638	6	35	81	118	198	200
Don't know/Not sure		1						1
Refused		1				1		
Male	Total	278	2	18	37	55	82	84
	Yes	10		1	1	1	3	4
	No	268	2	17	36	54	79	80
Female	Total	381	4	18	45	65	121	128
	Yes	9					2	7
	No	370	4	18	45	64	119	120
	Don't know/Not sure	1						1
	Refused	1				1		

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