

Oregon 2015 BRFSS
Cholesterol Awareness

Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		81.9	45.9	67.2	79.7	90.3	95.3	96.4
No		18.1	54.1	32.8	20.3	9.7	4.7	3.6
Male	Yes	79.4	45.3	66.1	75.7	87.8	94.2	94.7
	No	20.6	54.7	33.9	24.3	12.2	5.8	5.3
Female	Yes	84.4	46.5	68.4	83.9	92.7	96.4	97.7
	No	15.6	53.5	31.6	16.1	7.3	3.6	2.3

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		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,340	303	520	618	766	1,131	2,002
Yes		4,579	120	322	484	683	1,066	1,904
No		590	155	156	104	65	50	60
Don't know/Not sure		166	27	42	30	16	15	36
Refused		5	1			2		2
Male	Total	2,367	169	265	284	380	490	779
	Yes	1,960	69	161	218	326	455	731
	No	329	88	84	55	42	28	32
	Don't know/Not sure	74	11	20	11	10	7	15
	Refused	4	1			2		1
Female	Total	2,973	134	255	334	386	641	1,223
	Yes	2,619	51	161	266	357	611	1,173
	No	261	67	72	49	23	22	28
	Don't know/Not sure	92	16	22	19	6	8	21
	Refused	1						1

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)		67.7	53.5	50.0	55.0	65.6	74.4	84.3
Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)		14.6	18.9	20.3	18.0	16.2	12.3	9.2
Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)		11.6	18.5	18.9	16.2	12.8	9.1	4.3
5 or more years ago		6.1	9.1	10.8	10.8	5.4	4.2	2.2
Male	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	67.5	49.0	43.4	56.7	67.4	76.9	86.2
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	14.5	23.5	25.6	18.1	14.4	9.4	7.3
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	11.3	18.4	16.7	16.9	12.6	8.2	3.9
	5 or more years ago	6.8	9.1	14.2	8.4	5.7	5.4	2.7
Female	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	67.8	58.8	56.8	53.4	64.0	72.2	82.8
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	14.7	13.4	14.8	17.9	17.9	14.9	10.9
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	11.9	18.7	21.1	15.6	13.0	9.9	4.7
	5 or more years ago	5.5	9.2	7.3	13.1	5.1	3.0	1.7

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		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		4,579	120	322	484	683	1,066	1,904
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	3,206	65	150	251	428	762	1,550
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	586	17	62	86	116	128	177
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	445	23	66	80	88	103	85
	5 or more years ago	227	10	35	55	39	48	40
	Don't know/Not sure	101	5	9	10	11	21	45
	Refused	14			2	1	4	7
Male	Total	1,960	69	161	218	326	455	731
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1,383	37	65	120	207	332	622
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	234	11	38	36	47	48	54
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	195	14	32	37	43	42	27
	5 or more years ago	112	6	23	20	22	23	18
	Don't know/Not sure	32	1	3	4	6	9	9
	Refused	4			1	1	1	1
Female	Total	2,619	51	161	266	357	611	1,173
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1,823	28	85	131	221	430	928
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	352	6	24	50	69	80	123
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	250	9	34	43	45	61	58
	5 or more years ago	115	4	12	35	17	25	22
	Don't know/Not sure	69	4	6	6	5	12	36
	Refused	10			1		3	6

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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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		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		36.7	12.6	13.1	23.9	38.4	47.1	54.0
No		63.3	87.4	86.9	76.1	61.6	52.9	46.0
Male	Yes	38.2	10.7	11.2	34.1	41.2	47.4	54.9
	No	61.8	89.3	88.8	65.9	58.8	52.6	45.1
Female	Yes	35.4	14.5	15.0	14.2	35.9	46.8	53.2
	No	64.6	85.5	85.0	85.8	64.1	53.2	46.8

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Total		4,579	120	322	484	683	1,066	1,904
Yes		1,908	15	44	108	254	476	1,011
No		2,603	105	274	374	422	572	856
Don't know/Not sure		58		4	2	7	16	29
Refused		10					2	8
Male	Total	1,960	69	161	218	326	455	731
	Yes	819	8	22	72	130	208	379
	No	1,112	61	136	145	193	240	337
	Don't know/Not sure	23		3	1	3	6	10
	Refused	6					1	5
Female	Total	2,619	51	161	266	357	611	1,173
	Yes	1,089	7	22	36	124	268	632
	No	1,491	44	138	229	229	332	519
	Don't know/Not sure	35		1	1	4	10	19
	Refused	4					1	3

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