

Oregon 2002 -2005 BRFSS Data - Behavior Risk Survey Topics by County

Data are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census Population.	
County	% of adults who currently smoke cigarettes
OREGON	20.4%
Baker	23.0%
Benton	13.0%**
Clackamas	17.9%**
Clatsop	25.5%
Columbia	25.9%**
Coos	27.0%**
Crook	25.8%
Curry	26.3%
Deschutes	17.7%
Douglas	26.6%**
Grant	13.9%
Harney	28.6%
Hood River	13.7%
Jackson	24.5%**
Jefferson	18.8%
Josephine	28.1%
Klamath	23.7%
Lake	22.4%
Lane	20.8%
Lincoln	30.0%**
Linn	24.7%**
Malheur	14.9%
Marion	20.6%
Morrow	20.5%
Multnomah	21.2%
Polk	17.9%
Tillamook	24.2%
Umatilla	26.2%**
Union	19.9%
Wallowa	9.7%
Washington	14.7%**
Yamhill	20.1%
Gilliam/Wheeler	18.8%†
Sherman/Wasco	21.8%

Age-adjusted Prevalence of Selected Chronic Diseases and Related Risk Factors Among Adults by County, Oregon 2002-2005

Tables were created using combined BRFSS survey results from 2002 through 2005. Two numbers are provided for each condition or disease: an unadjusted rate and an age-adjusted rate.

Unadjusted rates, provided in separate tables, give a description of the absolute burden of a disease or risk factor for an individual county.

Age-adjusted rates supplied in this table allow you to compare rates for a county to the State's rate. They adjust for differences that could result from a county's population being, on average, older or younger than the State's. When comparing counties with Oregon or with each other, use these age-adjusted rates.

† Rate based on less than 50 respondents overall or fewer than 12 persons in one age group; may not accurately reflect behavior of entire county and results should be interpreted with caution. Estimates based on 10 or fewer respondents are not reported.

** Statistically significant difference compared to Oregon.

Three age groups were used for age adjusting: 18-34yrs., 35-54yrs, and 55+yrs.

Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - healthoregon.org/brfss