

Health Status of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Oregon

Based on Adult Behavior Risk Factor and Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) indicators
(baseline data from 1989-94)

PERCENTAGE reporting ACUTE USE OF ALCOHOL
by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1989-1993

	ACUTE DRINKERS**** wgt percent	TOTAL Respondents
ALL RACES/ETHNIC GROUPS		
Total	15%	14501
Male	23%	6182
Female	7%	8319
18-34 years	25%	4346
35-64 years	12%	7227
Race/Ethnicity		
WHITE***		
Total	15%	13566
Male	23%	5752
Female	8%	7814
18-34 years	26%	3921
35-64 years	12%	6788
ASIAN***		
Total	9%	190
Male	19%	84
Female	*2%	106
18-34 years	11%	104
35-64 years	8%	76
AFRICAN AMERICAN***		
Total	21%	129
Male	30%	61
Female	10%	68
18-34 years	34%	52
35-64 years	13%	65
AMERICAN INDIAN***		
Total	18%	196
Male	28%	89
Female	9%	107
18-34 years	26%	74
35-64 years	14%	104
HISPANIC***		
Total	18%	420
Male	26%	196
Female	5%	224
18-34 years	19%	195
35-64 years	17%	194

*Estimate may be unreliable: <5 resp. with condition.

**Estimate may be unreliable: <50 respondents.

***Hispanics include all races; other groups
are non-Hispanic only.

****Consumed 5 or more drinks on at least one occasion
in month which preceded interview.