

Health Status of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Oregon - Oregon BRFSS, 1989-1994

Conditions or behaviors which elevate risk to health among major racial and ethnic groups.

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

GROUP HEALTH RISK PROFILE: ALL RACIAL & ETHNIC GROUPS

Inter-view years	HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL all ages	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
		(weighted percents)				
93-94	Fair or poor health	11	11	11	7	10
89-93	Hypertension	20	19	21	8	22
89-93	High cholesterol	28	28	28	15	30
89-94	Diabetes	4	3	5	1	5
89-94	Overweight	24	24	23	16	29
89-94	Current smokers	21	23	20	24	23
89-94	Former smokers	29	34	24	16	34
89-93	Acute alcohol users	15	23	7	25	12
89-93	Chronic alcohol users	4	7	1	5	4
89-93	Drinking & driving	2	3	1	4	1
91-93	Fail to use seatbelts	5	7	3	6	5
89-94	Inactive lifestyle	47	49	45	44	48
91-94	No health insurance	17	19	15	27	14
91-94	Unable to see doctor	13	11	15	18	12

Number of actual interviews
upon which weighted estimates are based.

HEALTH INDICATORS	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-64
Fair or poor health	5753	2552	3201	1696	2864
Hypertension	14574	6225	8349	4357	7283
High cholesterol	10093	4052	6041	1981	5573
Diabetes	17405	7446	9959	5150	8704
Overweight	17007	7408	9599	5053	8507
Current smokers	17380	7440	9940	5147	8686
Former smokers	17380	7440	9940	5147	8686
Acute alcohol users	14501	6182	8319	4346	7227
Chronic alcohol users	14469	6166	8303	4340	7230
Drinking & driving	14579	6224	8355	4363	7275
Fail to use seatbelts	9622	4205	5417	2851	4862
Inactive lifestyle	14451	6100	8351	4217	7267
No health insurance	12406	5398	7008	3617	6277
Unable to see doctor	12411	5403	7008	3630	6277