

# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1996

Within the past 12 months have you experienced any wheezing?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		18.8	22.9	18.7	18.8	18.7	20.2	16.2
<b>No</b>		80.8	76.7	81.1	80.5	81.0	79.8	83.1
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		.2	.4			.4		.4
<b>Refused</b>		.3		.2	.7			.4
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	16.0	24.6	13.1	13.9	17.6	16.9	14.4
	<b>No</b>	83.4	74.6	86.9	84.7	81.7	83.1	85.1
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.2	.8			.8		
	<b>Refused</b>	.4			1.4			.5
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	20.8	21.4	22.8	22.3	19.7	22.5	17.1
	<b>No</b>	78.9	78.6	76.9	77.5	80.3	77.5	82.0
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.1						.6
	<b>Refused</b>	.2		.3	.2			.3
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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		2915	258	529	698	546	327	557
<b>Yes</b>		547	59	99	131	102	66	90
<b>No</b>		2355	198	429	562	442	261	463
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		5	1			2		2
<b>Refused</b>		8		1	5			2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1233	118	222	294	262	136	201
	<b>Yes</b>	197	29	29	41	46	23	29
	<b>No</b>	1028	88	193	249	214	113	171
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	3	1			2		
	<b>Refused</b>	5			4			1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	1682	140	307	404	284	191	356
	<b>Yes</b>	350	30	70	90	56	43	61
	<b>No</b>	1327	110	236	313	228	148	292
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	2						2
	<b>Refused</b>	3		1	1			1
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In the past 12 months, have you used any medication for breathing problems such as inhalers like Primatene Mist, Alupent, or Ventolin or taken pills such as Theo-Dur or Solbid?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		12.3	12.0	11.5	11.9	11.2	11.3	15.3
<b>No</b>		86.9	87.6	87.7	86.8	88.5	87.5	84.2
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		.5	.4	.6	.6	.4	1.2	.2
<b>Refused</b>		.3		.2	.7			.4
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	11.2	10.2	9.0	9.9	11.5	8.1	17.9
	<b>No</b>	87.8	89.0	90.1	88.4	88.5	90.4	81.1
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.6	.8	.9	.3		1.5	.5
	<b>Refused</b>	.4			1.4			.5
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	13.1	13.6	13.4	13.4	10.9	13.6	13.8
	<b>No</b>	86.3	86.4	86.0	85.6	88.4	85.3	86.0
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.5		.3	.7	.7	1.0	
	<b>Refused</b>	.2		.3	.2			.3
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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		2915	258	529	698	546	327	557
<b>Yes</b>		358	31	61	83	61	37	85
<b>No</b>		2534	226	464	606	483	286	469
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		15	1	3	4	2	4	1
<b>Refused</b>		8		1	5			2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1233	118	222	294	262	136	201
	<b>Yes</b>	138	12	20	29	30	11	36
	<b>No</b>	1083	105	200	260	232	123	163
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	7	1	2	1		2	1
	<b>Refused</b>	5			4			1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	1682	140	307	404	284	191	356
	<b>Yes</b>	220	19	41	54	31	26	49
	<b>No</b>	1451	121	264	346	251	163	306
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	8		1	3	2	2	
	<b>Refused</b>	3		1	1			1

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# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1996

## Has a health care provider ever told you that you have asthma? (Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		11.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	10.6	10.4	9.7
<b>No</b>		87.9	87.2	87.0	86.5	88.6	89.0	89.4
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		.4	.4	.4	.1	.7	.6	.5
<b>Refused</b>		.3		.2	.7			.4
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	8.1	10.2	7.7	10.9	8.0	6.6	4.5
	<b>No</b>	91.2	89.0	92.3	87.8	91.6	93.4	94.5
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.2	.8			.4		.5
	<b>Refused</b>	.4			1.4			.5
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	13.8	14.3	16.0	13.9	13.0	13.1	12.6
	<b>No</b>	85.4	85.7	83.1	85.6	85.9	85.9	86.5
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.6		.7	.2	1.1	1.0	.6
	<b>Refused</b>	.2		.3	.2			.3
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			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		2915	258	529	698	546	327	557
<b>Yes</b>		332	32	66	88	58	34	54
<b>No</b>		2562	225	460	604	484	291	498
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		13	1	2	1	4	2	3
<b>Refused</b>		8		1	5			2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1233	118	222	294	262	136	201
	<b>Yes</b>	100	12	17	32	21	9	9
	<b>No</b>	1125	105	205	258	240	127	190
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	3	1			1		1
	<b>Refused</b>	5			4			1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	1682	140	307	404	284	191	356
	<b>Yes</b>	232	20	49	56	37	25	45
	<b>No</b>	1437	120	255	346	244	164	308
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	10		2	1	3	2	2
	<b>Refused</b>	3		1	1			1
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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1996

In the past 12 months, have you visited an emergency room or been hospitalized for asthma?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

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			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		9.3	9.4	9.1	5.7	10.3	14.7	11.1
<b>No</b>		90.7	90.6	90.9	94.3	89.7	85.3	88.9
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	4.0			3.1	9.5		11.1
	<b>No</b>	96.0	100.0	100.0	96.9	90.5	100.0	88.9
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	11.6	15.0	12.2	7.1	10.8	20.0	11.1
	<b>No</b>	88.4	85.0	87.8	92.9	89.2	80.0	88.9
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<b>Total</b>		332	32	66	88	58	34	54
<b>Yes</b>		31	3	6	5	6	5	6
<b>No</b>		301	29	60	83	52	29	48
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	100	12	17	32	21	9	9
	<b>Yes</b>	4			1	2		1
	<b>No</b>	96	12	17	31	19	9	8
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	232	20	49	56	37	25	45
	<b>Yes</b>	27	3	6	4	4	5	5
	<b>No</b>	205	17	43	52	33	20	40
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