

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Are any firearms now kept in or around your home? Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, car, truck, or other motor vehicle?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		48.3	40.1	38.6	50.3	50.1	67.3	47.1
No		51.7	59.9	61.4	49.7	49.9	32.7	52.9
Male	Yes	54.7	43.0	43.0	54.0	58.0	76.4	59.7
	No	45.3	57.0	57.0	46.0	42.0	23.6	40.3
Female	Yes	42.4	37.0	34.2	46.7	42.5	58.8	38.2
	No	57.6	63.0	65.8	53.3	57.5	41.2	61.8

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1798	173	331	432	350	212	300
Yes		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
No		970	109	207	224	180	80	170
Don?t know/Not sure		5		1	1	1	1	1
Refused		21		1	2	7	5	6
Male	Total	765	83	150	188	148	87	109
	Yes	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	No	346	50	82	84	62	23	45
	Don?t know/Not sure	1		1				
	Refused	15			1	7	3	4
Female	Total	1033	90	181	244	202	125	191
	Yes	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	No	624	59	125	140	118	57	125
	Don?t know/Not sure	4			1	1	1	1
	Refused	6		1	1		2	2

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Are any of the firearms handguns, such as pistols or revolvers?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		61.7	67.8	56.1	58.0	59.1	73.4	60.2
No		38.3	32.2	43.9	42.0	40.9	26.6	39.8
Male	Yes	64.8	67.4	62.1	63.9	55.5	74.6	67.9
	No	35.2	32.6	37.9	36.1	44.5	25.4	32.1
Female	Yes	58.0	68.2	48.2	51.1	63.8	72.0	51.6
	No	42.0	31.8	51.8	48.9	36.2	28.0	48.4

Denominator is: All survey respondents who keep firearms in their home

Are any of the firearms handguns, such as pistols or revolvers?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
Yes		479	41	68	114	95	89	72
No		313	22	54	88	64	36	49
Don?t know/Not sure		7	1		2	2	1	1
Refused		3			1	1		1
Male	Total	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	Yes	254	20	39	66	44	45	40
	No	146	13	28	36	34	16	19
	Refused	3			1	1		1
Female	Total	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	Yes	225	21	29	48	51	44	32
	No	167	9	26	52	30	20	30
	Don?t know/Not sure	7	1		2	2	1	1

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Are any of the firearms long guns, such as rifles or shotguns?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		82.0	87.7	80.4	84.4	85.3	83.9	71.4
No		18.0	12.3	19.6	15.6	14.7	16.1	28.6
Male	Yes	84.5	91.4	77.8	91.4	86.5	83.6	77.0
	No	15.5	8.6	22.2	8.6	13.5	16.4	23.0
Female	Yes	78.5	83.3	84.9	74.5	84.0	84.4	63.2
	No	21.5	16.7	15.1	25.5	16.0	15.6	36.8

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		489	42	68	117	98	90	74
Yes		391	36	51	100	79	75	50
No		95	6	17	16	17	15	24
Don?t know/Not sure		3			1	2		
Male	Total	257	20	39	67	45	45	41
	Yes	214	18	29	61	38	37	31
	No	43	2	10	6	7	8	10
Female	Total	232	22	29	50	53	45	33
	Yes	177	18	22	39	41	38	19
	No	52	4	7	10	10	7	14
	Don?t know/Not sure	3			1	2		

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What is the main reason that there are firearms in or around your home?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Hunting or sport		63.2	75.8	68.5	68.9	58.8	62.6	50.2
Protection		21.0	17.3	22.0	19.1	17.9	19.7	28.7
Work		2.0	4.2	4.3	2.1	1.1	1.5	
Some other reason		13.8	2.6	5.1	9.8	22.2	16.2	21.1
Male	Hunting or sport	63.6	77.3	66.9	64.9	64.8	57.3	55.7
	Protection	20.4	14.5	24.1	19.3	16.6	23.1	23.6
	Work	2.1	5.8	4.1	2.8		2.1	
	Some other reason	13.9	2.3	4.8	13.0	18.6	17.6	20.8
Female	Hunting or sport	62.8	73.9	70.6	73.5	51.0	68.8	44.2
	Protection	21.7	20.9	19.3	18.8	19.6	15.8	34.4
	Work	1.8	2.2	4.6	1.4	2.5	.8	
	Some other reason	13.7	3.0	5.5	6.3	26.9	14.6	21.4

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What is the main reason that there are firearms in or around your home?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
Hunting or sport		503	46	85	144	92	78	58
Protection		162	12	22	35	31	25	37
Work		18	3	6	4	2	3	
Some other reason		114	2	8	22	37	19	26
Don?t know/Not sure		5	1	1			1	2
Male	Total	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	Hunting or sport	254	24	48	67	49	34	32
	Protection	77	6	11	18	14	14	14
	Work	10	2	3	3		2	
	Some other reason	60	1	5	15	16	10	13
	Don?t know/Not sure	2					1	1
Female	Total	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	Hunting or sport	249	22	37	77	43	44	26
	Protection	85	6	11	17	17	11	23
	Work	8	1	3	1	2	1	
	Some other reason	54	1	3	7	21	9	13
	Don?t know/Not sure	3	1	1				1

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Is there a firearm in or around your home that is now both loaded and unlocked?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		18.0	9.1	18.8	17.5	16.7	21.5	20.8
No		82.0	90.9	81.2	82.5	83.3	78.5	79.2
Male	Yes	25.1	12.8	27.0	29.0	20.0	30.6	25.9
	No	74.9	87.2	73.0	71.0	80.0	69.4	74.1
Female	Yes	9.3	4.4	8.3	4.4	12.4	10.3	15.0
	No	90.7	95.6	91.7	95.6	87.6	89.7	85.0

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
Yes		143	7	19	33	29	27	28
No		652	56	101	171	132	98	94
Don?t know/Not sure		7	1	2	1	1	1	1
Male	Total	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	Yes	102	5	15	28	18	19	17
	No	299	28	51	75	60	42	43
	Don?t know/Not sure	2		1		1		
Female	Total	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	Yes	41	2	4	5	11	8	11
	No	353	28	50	96	72	56	51
	Don?t know/Not sure	5	1	1	1		1	1

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During the last 30 days, have you carried a loaded firearm on your person, outside of the home for protection against people?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		5.3	3.2	5.5	9.2	3.4	4.6	3.9
No		94.7	96.8	94.5	90.8	96.6	95.4	96.1
Male	Yes	7.6	2.3	5.5	14.4	4.8	7.0	7.4
	No	92.4	97.7	94.5	85.6	95.2	93.0	92.6
Female	Yes	2.5	4.3	5.5	3.4	1.6	1.6	
	No	97.5	95.7	94.5	96.6	98.4	98.4	100.0
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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
Yes		45	2	7	20	6	6	4
No		757	62	115	185	156	120	119
Male	Total	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	Yes	36	1	5	17	4	5	4
	No	367	32	62	86	75	56	56
Female	Total	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	Yes	9	1	2	3	2	1	
	No	390	30	53	99	81	64	63
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During the last 30 days, have you driven or been a passenger in a motor vehicle in which you knew there was a loaded firearm?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		16.3	14.9	20.8	19.5	12.6	16.8	12.5
No		83.7	85.1	79.2	80.5	87.4	83.2	87.5
Male	Yes	20.9	10.5	20.7	28.2	17.0	23.4	19.4
	No	79.1	89.5	79.3	71.8	83.0	76.6	80.6
Female	Yes	10.7	20.3	20.9	9.6	6.8	8.9	4.7
	No	89.3	79.7	79.1	90.4	93.2	91.1	95.3

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
Yes		136	11	29	40	19	22	15
No		664	53	93	165	142	104	107
Don?t know/Not sure		2				1		1
Male	Total	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	Yes	93	5	17	30	13	16	12
	No	309	28	50	73	65	45	48
	Don?t know/Not sure	1				1		
Female	Total	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	Yes	43	6	12	10	6	6	3
	No	355	25	43	92	77	59	59
	Don?t know/Not sure	1						1

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During the last 12 months, have you confronted another person with a firearm, even if you did not fire it, to protect yourself, your property, or someone else?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		1.6	3.9	1.2	3.5	.8	.7	
No		98.4	96.1	98.8	96.5	99.2	99.3	100.0
Male	Yes	2.3	3.5	1.4	6.6	1.4		
	No	97.7	96.5	98.6	93.4	98.6	100.0	100.0
Female	Yes	.8	4.3	.9			1.6	
	No	99.2	95.7	99.1	100.0	100.0	98.4	100.0

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
Yes		11	2	2	5	1	1	
No		791	62	120	200	161	125	123
Male	Total	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	Yes	8	1	1	5	1		
	No	395	32	66	98	78	61	60
Female	Total	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	Yes	3	1	1			1	
	No	396	30	54	102	83	64	63

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In the past three years have you attended a firearm safety workshop, class, or clinic?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		14.7	18.6	19.2	18.1	11.2	14.4	8.7
No		85.3	81.4	80.8	81.9	88.8	85.6	91.3
Male	Yes	20.0	33.7	21.4	22.1	15.5	18.4	14.8
	No	80.0	66.3	78.6	77.9	84.5	81.6	85.2
Female	Yes	8.4		16.4	13.5	5.6	9.7	1.8
	No	91.6	100.0	83.6	86.5	94.4	90.3	98.2
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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
Yes		115	9	25	37	17	18	9
No		687	55	97	168	145	108	114
Male	Total	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	Yes	81	9	16	24	12	12	8
	No	322	24	51	79	67	49	52
Female	Total	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	Yes	34		9	13	5	6	1
	No	365	31	46	89	78	59	62
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Do any of the firearms kept in or around your home belong to you, personally?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		64.6	38.6	59.9	63.6	66.9	74.3	72.6
No		35.4	61.4	40.1	36.4	33.1	25.7	27.4
Male	Yes	90.3	55.2	83.4	93.9	95.2	98.6	98.1
	No	9.7	44.8	16.6	6.1	4.8	1.4	1.9
Female	Yes	33.7	18.1	29.1	29.4	29.7	44.9	44.2
	No	66.3	81.9	70.9	70.6	70.3	55.1	55.8

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		802	64	122	205	162	126	123
Yes		519	30	77	126	105	90	91
No		283	34	45	79	57	36	32
Male	Total	403	33	67	103	79	61	60
	Yes	374	22	60	98	76	59	59
	No	29	11	7	5	3	2	1
Female	Total	399	31	55	102	83	65	63
	Yes	145	8	17	28	29	31	32
	No	254	23	38	74	54	34	31

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