

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1999

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+
Yes		21.6	19.7	19.0	22.2	22.5	22.2	23.1
No		78.4	80.3	81.0	77.8	77.5	77.8	76.9
Male	Yes	20.2	18.0	15.9	20.6	20.4	23.1	23.8
	No	79.8	82.0	84.1	79.4	79.6	76.9	76.2
Female	Yes	22.9	21.6	22.3	23.7	24.6	21.4	22.6
	No	77.1	78.4	77.7	76.3	75.4	78.6	77.4

Denominator is: All survey respondents.

Within the past 12 months have you experienced any wheezing?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,346	478	1,039	1,075	1,134	639	981
Yes		1,158	94	203	226	256	149	230
No		4,173	382	834	846	873	489	749
Don't know/not sure		14	2	2	3	4	1	2
Refused		1				1		
Male	Total	2,273	223	469	474	500	272	335
	Yes	449	38	76	93	96	64	82
	No	1,813	184	392	378	400	208	251
	Don't know/not sure	10	1	1	3	3		2
	Refused	1				1		
Female	Total	3,073	255	570	601	634	367	646
	Yes	709	56	127	133	160	85	148
	No	2,360	198	442	468	473	281	498
	Don't know/not sure	4	1	1		1	1	

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In the past 12 months, have you used any medication for breathing?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		11.9	8.6	11.2	10.9	12.1	14.7	13.8
No		88.1	91.4	88.8	89.1	87.9	85.3	86.2
Male	Yes	9.4	4.2	8.3	7.9	9.4	12.9	14.1
	No	90.6	95.8	91.7	92.1	90.6	87.1	85.9
Female	Yes	14.2	13.2	14.2	13.8	14.7	16.3	13.6
	No	85.8	86.8	85.8	86.2	85.3	83.7	86.4

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In the past 12 months, have you used any medication for breathing?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,346	478	1,039	1,075	1,134	639	981
Yes		668	49	126	117	136	99	141
No		4,664	428	913	955	995	538	835
Don't know/not sure		14	1		3	3	2	5
Male	Total	2,273	223	469	474	500	272	335
	Yes	218	10	42	37	45	36	48
	No	2,051	213	427	436	455	234	286
	Don't know/not sure	4			1		2	1
Female	Total	3,073	255	570	601	634	367	646
	Yes	450	39	84	80	91	63	93
	No	2,613	215	486	519	540	304	549
	Don't know/not sure	10	1		2	3		4

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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+
Yes		11.6	13.9	11.8	11.6	11.0	12.4	10.1
No		88.4	86.1	88.2	88.4	89.0	87.6	89.9
Male	Yes	9.2	10.7	9.0	8.6	7.3	9.3	10.9
	No	90.8	89.3	91.0	91.4	92.7	90.7	89.1
Female	Yes	13.9	17.3	14.6	14.5	14.7	15.4	9.5
	No	86.1	82.7	85.4	85.5	85.3	84.6	90.5

Denominator is: All survey respondents.

Has a health care provider ever told you that you have asthma?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,346	478	1,039	1,075	1,134	639	981
Yes		639	71	130	127	126	86	99
No		4,690	406	908	944	1,002	553	877
Don't know/not sure		15	1	1	3	6		4
Refused		2			1			1
Male	Total	2,273	223	469	474	500	272	335
	Yes	209	25	45	42	36	26	35
	No	2,058	198	424	430	462	246	298
	Don't know/not sure	4			1	2		1
	Refused	2			1			1
Female	Total	3,073	255	570	601	634	367	646
	Yes	430	46	85	85	90	60	64
	No	2,632	208	484	514	540	307	579
	Don't know/not sure	11	1	1	2	4		3

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In the past 12 months, how many times have you visited an emergency room or been hospitalized because of asthma?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
None		89.8	86.7	86.2	89.4	95.2	92.1	89.3
1 time		6.4	8.5	7.0	7.9	1.8	2.0	10.1
2 times		2.4	3.6	3.5	1.9	2.2	4.0	
3-5 times		.9	1.2	1.7		.8	2.0	
More than 5 times		.6		1.6	.8			.6
Male	None	91.7	95.4	91.3	94.2	93.9	90.9	85.2
	1 time	5.3	4.6	3.7	2.9	3.1		14.8
	2 times	2.8		3.7	2.9	3.1	9.1	
	3-5 times	.2		1.2				
Female	None	88.6	80.9	83.0	86.6	95.9	92.7	92.7
	1 time	7.1	11.1	9.2	10.9	1.2	3.1	6.1
	2 times	2.1	6.0	3.3	1.3	1.8	1.0	
	3-5 times	1.2	2.0	2.0		1.2	3.1	
	More than 5 times	.9		2.6	1.3			1.1

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have been diagnosed with asthma.

In the past 12 months, how many times have you visited an emergency room or been hospitalized because of asthma?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		639	71	130	127	126	86	99
None		578	62	115	115	120	80	86
1 time		39	6	8	9	2	2	12
2 times		13	2	4	2	2	3	
3-5 times		5	1	2		1	1	
More than 5 times		3		1	1			1
Don't know/not sure		1				1		
Male	Total	209	25	45	42	36	26	35
	None	193	24	42	40	34	24	29
	1 time	10	1	1	1	1		6
	2 times	5		1	1	1	2	
	3-5 times	1		1				
Female	Total	430	46	85	85	90	60	64
	None	385	38	73	75	86	56	57
	1 time	29	5	7	8	1	2	6
	2 times	8	2	3	1	1	1	

3-5 times	4	1	1		1	1	
More than 5 times	3		1	1			1
Don't know/not sure	1				1		

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