

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

Did a doctor ever tell 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>		12.8	15.9	11.4	13.2	12.9	13.8	10.8
<b>No</b>		87.2	84.1	88.6	86.8	87.1	86.2	89.2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	10.6	12.0	10.3	11.9	9.7	12.0	8.1
	<b>No</b>	89.4	88.0	89.7	88.1	90.3	88.0	91.9
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	14.9	20.0	12.5	14.6	16.2	15.4	12.8
	<b>No</b>	85.1	80.0	87.5	85.4	83.8	84.6	87.2

Denominator is: All survey respondents.

Did a doctor ever tell you that you have asthma?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		7,703	696	1,436	1,605	1,561	1,048	1,357
<b>Yes</b>		1,020	119	176	219	209	146	151
<b>No</b>		6,677	577	1,259	1,385	1,351	901	1,204
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		6		1	1	1	1	2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,092	307	630	641	646	403	465
	<b>Yes</b>	324	40	66	75	61	45	37
	<b>No</b>	2,765	267	563	565	585	358	427
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	3		1	1			1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,611	389	806	964	915	645	892
	<b>Yes</b>	696	79	110	144	148	101	114
	<b>No</b>	3,912	310	696	820	766	543	777
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	3				1	1	1

Denominator is: All survey respondents.

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Do you still have asthma?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		70.9	58.6	70.4	70.5	69.9	73.1	81.8
<b>No</b>		29.1	41.4	29.6	29.5	30.1	26.9	18.2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	61.3	45.3	62.0	54.0	60.4	66.5	85.3
	<b>No</b>	38.7	54.7	38.0	46.0	39.6	33.5	14.7
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	77.2	66.5	77.4	82.6	75.7	78.1	80.1
	<b>No</b>	22.8	33.5	22.6	17.4	24.3	21.9	19.9

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

Do you still have asthma?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1,020	119	176	219	209	146	151
<b>Yes</b>		710	67	118	157	143	106	119
<b>No</b>		286	44	55	55	65	36	31
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		24	8	3	7	1	4	1
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	324	40	66	75	61	45	37
	<b>Yes</b>	192	17	35	42	38	29	31
	<b>No</b>	121	20	29	28	23	15	6
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	11	3	2	5		1	
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	696	79	110	144	148	101	114
	<b>Yes</b>	518	50	83	115	105	77	88
	<b>No</b>	165	24	26	27	42	21	25
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	13	5	1	2	1	3	1

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

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

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+
<b>None</b>		87.3	92.0	81.7	88.8	85.4	92.2	85.3
<b>1 time</b>		6.8	3.2	6.2	9.6	8.4	7.8	5.0
<b>2 times</b>		3.2		10.2		2.2		6.2
<b>3-5 times</b>		2.1	1.0	1.9	1.6	4.1		3.5
<b>More than 5 times</b>		.5	3.9					
<b>Male</b>	<b>None</b>	89.6	96.0	90.0	92.8	85.5	86.5	87.1
	<b>1 time</b>	6.4	4.0	5.0	4.8	7.3	13.5	3.2
	<b>3-5 times</b>	4.1		5.0	2.4	7.3		9.7
<b>Female</b>	<b>None</b>	86.0	90.1	76.9	86.4	85.3	98.1	84.3
	<b>1 time</b>	7.1	2.8	6.9	12.6	8.8	1.9	6.0
	<b>2 times</b>	5.1		16.2		2.9		9.7
	<b>3-5 times</b>	1.0	1.4		1.0	2.9		
	<b>More than 5 times</b>	.9	5.7					

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have been diagnosed with asthma and have visited an emergency room or been hospitalized because of asthma.

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

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+
<b>Total</b>		364	42	63	79	68	51	61
<b>None</b>		312	37	48	70	59	47	51
<b>1 time</b>		28	2	7	7	4	4	4
<b>2 times</b>		12		7		2		3
<b>3-5 times</b>		9	1	1	2	3		2
<b>More than 5 times</b>		2	2					
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		1						1
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	104	12	17	24	16	18	17
	<b>None</b>	91	11	15	22	14	15	14
	<b>1 time</b>	8	1	1	1	1	3	1
	<b>3-5 times</b>	5		1	1	1		2
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	260	30	46	55	52	33	44
	<b>None</b>	221	26	33	48	45	32	37
	<b>1 time</b>	20	1	6	6	3	1	3
	<b>2 times</b>	12		7		2		3
	<b>3-5 times</b>	4	1		1	2		
	<b>More than 5 times</b>	2	2					
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1						1
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have been diagnosed with asthma and have visited an emergency room or been hospitalized because of asthma.								

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

Do you take asthma medication every day that has been prescribed by a doctor?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		44.7	20.6	44.1	40.9	38.6	52.8	67.2
<b>No</b>		55.3	79.4	55.9	59.1	61.4	47.2	32.8
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	46.0	4.0	50.0	36.0	49.1	70.3	54.8
	<b>No</b>	54.0	96.0	50.0	64.0	50.9	29.7	45.2
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	44.0	28.4	40.6	44.0	34.9	34.8	74.3
	<b>No</b>	56.0	71.6	59.4	56.0	65.1	65.2	25.7

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

Do you take asthma medication every day that has been prescribed by a doctor?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		364	42	63	79	68	51	61
<b>Yes</b>		158	11	25	30	28	23	41
<b>No</b>		206	31	38	49	40	28	20
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	104	12	17	24	16	18	17
	<b>Yes</b>	45	1	5	9	8	12	10
	<b>No</b>	59	11	12	15	8	6	7
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	260	30	46	55	52	33	44
	<b>Yes</b>	113	10	20	21	20	11	31
	<b>No</b>	147	20	26	34	32	22	13

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

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

Did your doctor or other health care provider ever show you how to use a peak flow meter?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		44.0	47.8	50.1	46.7	42.1	45.3	32.7
<b>No</b>		56.0	52.2	49.9	53.3	57.9	54.7	67.3
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	46.5	56.0	66.7	48.0	70.9	21.2	25.0
	<b>No</b>	53.5	44.0	33.3	52.0	29.1	78.8	75.0
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	42.6	44.0	40.3	45.9	31.2	68.5	37.1
	<b>No</b>	57.4	56.0	59.7	54.1	68.8	31.5	62.9

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

Did your doctor or other health care provider ever show you how to use a peak flow meter?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		364	42	63	79	68	51	61
<b>Yes</b>		149	19	25	34	29	25	17
<b>No</b>		197	23	35	43	35	23	38
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		18		3	2	4	3	6
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	104	12	17	24	16	18	17
	<b>Yes</b>	44	5	8	11	11	5	4
	<b>No</b>	55	7	8	13	5	11	11
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	5		1			2	2
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	260	30	46	55	52	33	44
	<b>Yes</b>	105	14	17	23	18	20	13
	<b>No</b>	142	16	27	30	30	12	27
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	13		2	2	4	1	4

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

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

Did your doctor or health care provider ever give you information on how to avoid the things that make your asthma worse?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		78.0	91.0	80.7	82.8	74.3	68.2	71.2
<b>No</b>		22.0	9.0	19.3	17.2	25.7	31.8	28.8
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	80.4	96.0	77.5	86.4	96.4	64.9	71.0
	<b>No</b>	19.6	4.0	22.5	13.6	3.6	35.1	29.0
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	76.7	88.7	82.7	80.6	66.4	71.6	71.3
	<b>No</b>	23.3	11.3	17.3	19.4	33.6	28.4	28.7

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

Did your doctor or health care provider ever give you information on how to avoid the things that make your asthma worse?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		364	42	63	79	68	51	61
<b>Yes</b>		281	39	49	65	51	36	41
<b>No</b>		81	3	13	14	16	15	20
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		2		1		1		
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	104	12	17	24	16	18	17
	<b>Yes</b>	85	11	13	20	15	14	12
	<b>No</b>	19	1	4	4	1	4	5
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	260	30	46	55	52	33	44
	<b>Yes</b>	196	28	36	45	36	22	29
	<b>No</b>	62	2	9	10	15	11	15
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	2		1		1		

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

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

Did your doctor health care provider ever explain how to recognize the early signs of an asthma episode?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		58.8	61.9	56.4	71.0	62.6	57.0	42.8
<b>No</b>		41.2	38.1	43.6	29.0	37.4	43.0	57.2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	56.5	56.0	35.0	81.6	74.5	54.1	38.7
	<b>No</b>	43.5	44.0	65.0	18.4	25.5	45.9	61.3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	60.2	64.9	69.5	64.4	58.4	60.0	45.2
	<b>No</b>	39.8	35.1	30.5	35.6	41.6	40.0	54.8

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

Did your doctor health care provider ever explain how to recognize the early signs of an asthma episode?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		364	42	63	79	68	51	61
<b>Yes</b>		218	28	40	55	41	28	26
<b>No</b>		140	12	22	24	27	23	32
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		6	2	1				3
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	104	12	17	24	16	18	17
	<b>Yes</b>	66	9	9	19	11	11	7
	<b>No</b>	38	3	8	5	5	7	10
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	260	30	46	55	52	33	44
	<b>Yes</b>	152	19	31	36	30	17	19
	<b>No</b>	102	9	14	19	22	16	22
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	6	2	1				3

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

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

Have you been given written directions by a doctor, nurse or other health care provider about how to take your asthma medicine?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		77.8	77.1	90.0	77.5	68.8	70.2	81.3
<b>No</b>		22.2	22.9	10.0	22.5	31.2	29.8	18.7
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	77.4	84.0	90.0	76.8	74.5	67.6	74.2
	<b>No</b>	22.6	16.0	10.0	23.2	25.5	32.4	25.8
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	78.0	73.7	90.0	78.0	66.7	72.9	85.3
	<b>No</b>	22.0	26.3	10.0	22.0	33.3	27.1	14.7

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

Have you been given written directions by a doctor, nurse or other health care provider about how to take your asthma medicine?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		364	42	63	79	68	51	61
<b>Yes</b>		286	32	56	62	48	39	49
<b>No</b>		77	9	7	17	20	12	12
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		1	1					
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	104	12	17	24	16	18	17
	<b>Yes</b>	80	9	14	17	12	15	13
	<b>No</b>	24	3	3	7	4	3	4
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	260	30	46	55	52	33	44
	<b>Yes</b>	206	23	42	45	36	24	36
	<b>No</b>	53	6	4	10	16	9	8
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1	1					

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

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

During the last 3 months, how many days of work, school, or other daily activities did you miss because of asthma?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
No days		91.4	90.2	93.0	90.0	91.8	89.1	93.4
1-14 days		8.0	9.8	7.0	8.7	8.2	8.0	6.6
15-29 days		.4					2.9	
30+ days		.3			1.3			
Male	No days	92.9	92.0	95.0	91.0	85.5	91.7	100.0
	1-14 days	7.1	8.0	5.0	9.0	14.5	8.3	
Female	No days	90.5	89.4	91.9	89.4	94.1	86.5	89.7
	1-14 days	8.5	10.6	8.1	8.5	5.9	7.7	10.3
	15-29 days	.6					5.8	
	30+ days	.4			2.1			

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

During the last 3 months, how many days of work, school, or other daily activities did you miss because of asthma?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		364	42	63	79	68	51	61
No days		323	37	57	68	61	44	56
1-14 days		35	5	6	8	6	5	5
15-29 days		1					1	
30+ days		1			1			
Don't know/Not sure		4			2	1	1	
Male	Total	104	12	17	24	16	18	17
	No days	93	11	16	20	14	15	17
	1-14 days	9	1	1	3	2	2	
	Don't know/Not sure	2			1		1	
Female	Total	260	30	46	55	52	33	44
	No days	230	26	41	48	47	29	39
	1-14 days	26	4	5	5	4	3	5
	15-29 days	1					1	
	30+ days	1			1			
	Don't know/Not sure	2			1	1		

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

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

During the last 3 months, how much did you limit your usual activities because of your asthma?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Not at all		54.0	43.1	56.8	54.5	56.3	53.8	57.4
A little bit		24.8	46.2	17.1	26.8	31.7	13.2	15.8
Moderately		14.2	9.7	11.6	11.8	9.4	23.1	20.1
Quite a bit		6.7		14.5	6.9	1.8	9.8	6.6
Could not do my regular daily activities		.3	1.0			.7		
Male	Not at all	58.8	52.0	50.0	64.8	63.6	45.9	74.2
	A little bit	20.0	48.0	5.0	18.4	21.8	13.5	22.6
	Moderately	12.5		15.0	7.2	14.5	32.4	3.2
	Quite a bit	8.7		30.0	9.6		8.1	
Female	Not at all	51.3	39.0	60.9	48.2	53.6	61.9	47.8
	A little bit	27.6	45.4	24.4	31.9	35.3	12.9	11.9
	Moderately	15.1	14.2	9.6	14.7	7.6	13.5	29.9
	Quite a bit	5.5		5.1	5.2	2.5	11.6	10.4
	Could not do my regular daily activities	.4	1.4			1.0		
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have been diagnosed with asthma.								

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000

During the last 3 months, how much did you limit your usual activities because of your asthma?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		364	42	63	79	68	51	61
<b>Not at all</b>		198	21	36	42	36	28	35
<b>A little bit</b>		91	15	13	22	21	9	11
<b>Moderately</b>		48	5	9	11	6	8	9
<b>Quite a bit</b>		20		3	4	2	6	5
<b>Could not do my regular daily activities</b>		2	1			1		
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		5		2		2		1
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	104	12	17	24	16	18	17
	<b>Not at all</b>	68	8	12	16	11	9	12
	<b>A little bit</b>	19	4	1	4	3	3	4
	<b>Moderately</b>	12		3	2	2	4	1
	<b>Quite a bit</b>	5		1	2		2	
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	260	30	46	55	52	33	44
	<b>Not at all</b>	130	13	24	26	25	19	23
	<b>A little bit</b>	72	11	12	18	18	6	7
	<b>Moderately</b>	36	5	6	9	4	4	8
	<b>Quite a bit</b>	15		2	2	2	4	5
	<b>Could not do my regular daily activities</b>	2	1			1		
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	5		2		2		1
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have been diagnosed with asthma.								