

## Oregon BRFSS 2003

**Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		72.5	30.0	53.6	71.1	87.2	92.7	92.4
No		24.4	61.1	42.8	25.8	11.4	6.9	5.3
Don't know/Not sure		3.0	8.9	3.5	2.8	1.5	.4	2.4
Refused		.1			.3			
Male	Yes	71.3	27.6	55.1	72.2	86.6	89.7	93.4
	No	26.2	66.2	42.4	25.5	11.5	9.7	4.6
	Don't know/Not sure	2.4	6.2	2.5	1.7	1.8	.6	2.0
	Refused	.1			.6			
Female	Yes	73.6	32.7	52.1	70.0	87.7	95.6	91.6
	No	22.7	55.6	43.3	26.1	11.2	4.1	5.7
	Don't know/Not sure	3.7	11.8	4.5	3.9	1.1	.3	2.6

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		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Total		3,991	288	627	724	822	654	876
Yes		3,126	98	357	527	725	611	808
No		764	166	249	175	87	40	47
Don't know/Not sure		99	24	21	20	10	3	21
Refused		2			2			
Male	Total	1,630	130	268	313	343	260	316
	Yes	1,258	41	156	230	300	236	295
	No	339	81	107	76	38	22	15
	Don't know/Not sure	31	8	5	5	5	2	6
Refused		2			2			
Female	Total	2,361	158	359	411	479	394	560
	Yes	1,868	57	201	297	425	375	513
	No	425	85	142	99	49	18	32
	Don't know/Not sure	68	16	16	15	5	1	15

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### About how long has it been since you had your blood cholesterol checked?

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	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year	61.6	60.2	43.6	53.2	56.9	69.8	78.6
Within the past 2 years	17.2	17.4	20.4	20.2	19.5	17.1	10.4
Within the past 5 years	12.2	12.7	22.3	15.4	13.3	8.5	5.0
5 or more years ago	7.9	8.7	12.3	10.1	9.9	3.9	4.3
Don't know/Not sure	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	.5	.7	1.5
Refused	.0						.2
Male							
Within the past year	59.7	63.8	39.2	52.0	55.5	69.9	77.6
Within the past 2 years	20.0	14.1	24.2	24.2	21.1	20.2	12.8
Within the past 5 years	11.2	9.0	23.4	12.9	11.4	5.3	5.8
5 or more years ago	8.4	12.1	11.0	10.2	11.8	3.9	3.4
Don't know/Not sure	.7	1.0	2.2	.6	.3	.7	.4
Female							
Within the past year	63.5	56.9	48.7	54.4	58.2	69.6	79.3
Within the past 2 years	14.6	20.4	16.2	16.0	17.9	14.3	8.5
Within the past 5 years	13.2	16.0	21.1	18.0	15.2	11.3	4.5
5 or more years ago	7.5	5.6	13.8	10.1	8.0	4.0	5.0
Don't know/Not sure	1.2	1.1	.3	1.5	.7	.8	2.4
Refused	.1						.3

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3,126	98	357	527	725	611	808
Within the past year		1,964	57	161	279	413	425	629
Within the past 2 years		518	17	75	103	135	101	87
Within the past 5 years		370	14	73	82	102	55	44
5 or more years ago		243	8	45	56	72	25	37
Don't know/Not sure		30	2	3	7	3	5	10
Refused		1						1
Male	Total	1,258	41	156	230	300	236	295
	Within the past year	765	25	66	117	165	166	226
	Within the past 2 years	244	7	40	56	58	45	38
	Within the past 5 years	138	4	32	30	39	14	19
	5 or more years ago	102	4	16	25	37	9	11
	Don't know/Not sure	9	1	2	2	1	2	1
Female	Total	1,868	57	201	297	425	375	513
	Within the past year	1,199	32	95	162	248	259	403
	Within the past 2 years	274	10	35	47	77	56	49
	Within the past 5 years	232	10	41	52	63	41	25
	5 or more years ago	141	4	29	31	35	16	26
	Don't know/Not sure	21	1	1	5	2	3	9
Refused		1						1

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**Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?**

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			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		33.9	5.8	15.1	25.9	34.8	47.7	47.0
No		65.6	94.2	83.7	73.8	65.0	52.0	52.2
Don't know/Not sure		.5		1.2	.3	.2	.2	.7
Refused		.0					.1	.1
Male	Yes	34.9	4.5	16.1	29.3	38.8	49.1	45.3
	No	64.7	95.5	82.6	70.7	61.0	50.5	53.9
	Don't know/Not sure	.4		1.3		.2	.2	.8
	Refused	.0					.2	
Female	Yes	33.1	7.1	14.1	22.4	30.8	46.5	48.3
	No	66.4	92.9	84.9	77.0	69.0	53.3	51.0
	Don't know/Not sure	.5		1.0	.7	.2	.2	.7
	Refused	.0						.1

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			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Total		3,126	98	357	527	725	611	808
Yes		1,117	7	56	137	249	284	384
No		1,992	91	297	388	474	324	418
Don't know/Not sure		15		4	2	2	2	5
Refused		2					1	1
Male	Total	1,258	41	156	230	300	236	295
	Yes	460	3	24	71	118	112	132
	No	791	38	130	159	181	122	161
	Don't know/Not sure	6		2		1	1	2
	Refused	1					1	
Female	Total	1,868	57	201	297	425	375	513
	Yes	657	4	32	66	131	172	252
	No	1,201	53	167	229	293	202	257
	Don't know/Not sure	9		2	2	1	1	3
	Refused	1						1

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