

Oregon BRFSS 2007

Current asthma prevalence.

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Doesn't currently have asthma		90.1	86.3	92.6	90.1	89.5	90.8	90.4
Currently has asthma		9.9	13.7	7.4	9.9	10.5	9.2	9.6
Male	Doesn't currently have asthma	92.7	89.3	94.5	91.4	93.8	93.8	92.5
	Currently has asthma	7.3	10.7	5.5	8.6	6.2	6.2	7.5
Female	Doesn't currently have asthma	87.6	83.1	90.5	88.7	85.3	87.9	88.9
	Currently has asthma	12.4	16.9	9.5	11.3	14.7	12.1	11.1

Denominator is:
All survey respondents.

Current asthma prevalence.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		10,043	300	972	1,432	1,999	2,306	3,034
Doesn't currently have asthma		8,926	257	883	1,274	1,756	2,056	2,700
Currently has asthma		1,036	40	77	146	232	234	307
Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing		81	3	12	12	11	16	27
Male	Total	3,830	136	359	561	758	920	1,096
	Doesn't currently have asthma	3,527	117	339	509	706	854	1,002
	Currently has asthma	267	16	16	47	45	62	81
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	36	3	4	5	7	4	13
Female	Total	6,213	164	613	871	1,241	1,386	1,938
	Doesn't currently have asthma	5,399	140	544	765	1,050	1,202	1,698
	Currently has asthma	769	24	61	99	187	172	226
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	45		8	7	4	12	14

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All survey respondents.

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Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		16.0	22.2	15.3	15.6	16.1	14.9	13.5
No		84.0	77.8	84.7	84.4	83.9	85.1	86.5
Male	Yes	13.9	21.1	13.7	13.7	12.3	12.2	11.5
	No	86.1	78.9	86.3	86.3	87.7	87.8	88.5
Female	Yes	18.1	23.3	16.9	17.6	19.8	17.5	15.0
	No	81.9	76.7	83.1	82.4	80.2	82.5	85.0

Denominator is:
All survey respondents.

Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		10,043	300	972	1,432	1,999	2,306	3,034
Yes		1,586	68	150	229	336	373	430
No		8,431	232	819	1,199	1,659	1,931	2,591
Don't Know/Not Sure		25		3	3	4	2	13
Refused		1			1			
Male	Total	3,830	136	359	561	758	920	1,096
	Yes	484	33	43	77	86	120	125
	No	3,335	103	315	483	670	799	965
	Don't Know/Not Sure	10		1		2	1	6
Female	Total	6,213	164	613	871	1,241	1,386	1,938
	Yes	1,102	35	107	152	250	253	305
	No	5,096	129	504	716	989	1,132	1,626
	Don't Know/Not Sure	15		2	3	2	1	7

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During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
No visits		85.9	92.6	80.0	83.5	80.7	91.4	88.0
1 visit		8.8	4.4	14.3	9.7	11.8	4.9	7.6
2 visits		2.6		4.3	3.0	4.3	1.8	2.3
3+ visits		2.7	3.0	1.5	3.8	3.3	1.9	2.2
Male	No visits	88.1	92.7	83.7	93.7	78.8	90.0	86.7
	1 visit	8.3	7.3	16.3	4.2	10.3	6.2	8.0
	2 visits	1.9				8.7	1.9	1.9
	3+ visits	1.6			2.1	2.2	1.9	3.4
Female	No visits	84.6	92.5	77.6	75.3	81.5	92.1	88.7
	1 visit	9.0	2.5	13.0	14.0	12.3	4.3	7.3
	2 visits	3.0		6.9	5.5	2.5	1.7	2.5
	3+ visits	3.3	5.0	2.4	5.2	3.7	1.9	1.5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported that they still had asthma.

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During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,025	40	77	145	229	231	303
No visits		878	37	60	121	184	210	266
1 visit		90	2	11	16	27	12	22
2 visits		30		5	3	10	4	8
3+ visits		23	1	1	5	8	4	4
Don't know/Not sure/Refused		4					1	3
Male	Total	263	16	16	47	44	60	80
	No visits	232	15	14	44	34	54	71
	1 visit	21	1	2	2	6	4	6
	2 visits	6				3	1	2
	3+ visits	4			1	1	1	1
Female	Total	762	24	61	98	185	171	223
	No visits	646	22	46	77	150	156	195
	1 visit	69	1	9	14	21	8	16
	2 visits	24		5	3	7	3	6
	3+ visits	19	1	1	4	7	3	3
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	4					1	3

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported that they still had asthma.

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Agree or disagree: Asthma cannot be cured, but it can be controlled.

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree		72.1	61.7	72.5	68.1	75.2	77.7	76.6
Somewhat agree		25.2	37.1	26.2	27.0	21.3	19.6	21.9
Neither agree nor disagree		.2				.8		.3
Somewhat disagree		1.1	1.2		2.4	1.2	1.5	
Strongly disagree		1.4		1.3	2.5	1.5	1.2	1.2
Male	Strongly agree	74.4	65.1	77.4	68.9	78.0	75.6	85.1
	Somewhat agree	24.5	34.9	22.6	28.7	19.3	24.4	14.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	.4				2.7		
	Strongly disagree	.6			2.4			
Female	Strongly agree	70.7	59.2	69.8	67.5	74.1	78.6	71.6
	Somewhat agree	25.7	38.8	28.2	25.6	22.1	17.4	26.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	.1						.5
	Somewhat disagree	1.7	2.0		4.4	1.6	2.2	
	Strongly disagree	1.8		2.0	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.0

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who still have asthma.

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Agree or disagree: Asthma cannot be cured, but it can be controlled.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		824	27	61	121	193	176	246
Strongly agree		601	16	42	83	144	133	183
Somewhat agree		184	10	17	30	39	33	55
Neither agree nor disagree		2				1		1
Somewhat disagree		12	1		4	4	3	
Strongly disagree		14		1	4	3	3	3
Don't know/Not sure		9				2	4	3
Refused		2		1				1
Male	Total	213	12	11	40	36	45	69
	Strongly agree	157	7	8	27	27	32	56
	Somewhat agree	52	5	3	12	8	12	12
	Neither agree nor disagree	1				1		
	Strongly disagree	1			1			
	Don't know/Not sure	2					1	1
Female	Total	611	15	50	81	157	131	177
	Strongly agree	444	9	34	56	117	101	127
	Somewhat agree	132	5	14	18	31	21	43
	Neither agree nor disagree	1						1
	Somewhat disagree	12	1		4	4	3	
	Strongly disagree	13		1	3	3	3	3
	Don't know/Not sure	7				2	3	2
	Refused	2		1				1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who still have asthma.

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Agree or disagree: People with asthma should not exercise.

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree	2.4	3.5		1.9	1.2	5.4	3.2
Somewhat agree	1.4		1.0	.7	1.2	1.7	3.6
Neither agree nor disagree	.6		1.0	1.1	.9		.3
Somewhat disagree	10.9	4.6	9.0	12.9	7.6	14.4	16.6
Strongly disagree	84.8	91.9	89.0	83.4	89.1	78.5	76.3
Male							
Strongly agree	2.2			1.2	2.7	3.8	5.8
Somewhat agree	.8						5.0
Neither agree nor disagree	.6			2.4			
Somewhat disagree	10.0		6.5	13.4	5.3	19.0	16.4
Strongly disagree	86.4	100.0	93.5	82.9	92.0	77.2	72.9
Female							
Strongly agree	2.6	6.1		2.5	.6	6.2	1.7
Somewhat agree	1.7		1.5	1.3	1.6	2.4	2.8
Neither agree nor disagree	.6		1.5		1.3		.5
Somewhat disagree	11.4	8.2	10.4	12.5	8.5	12.2	16.8
Strongly disagree	83.8	85.7	86.6	83.7	88.0	79.2	78.2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who still have asthma.

Oregon BRFSS 2007

Agree or disagree: People with asthma should not exercise.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Total		824	27	61	121	193	176	246
Strongly agree		19	1		3	2	7	6
Somewhat agree		12		1	1	2	2	6
Neither agree nor disagree		5		1	1	2		1
Somewhat disagree		102	1	4	14	17	25	41
Strongly disagree		679	25	55	102	170	140	187
Don't know/Not sure		6					2	4
Refused		1						1
Male	Total	213	12	11	40	36	45	69
	Strongly agree	6			1	1	2	2
	Somewhat agree	3						3
	Neither agree nor disagree	1			1			
	Somewhat disagree	28		1	5	3	8	11
	Strongly disagree	172	12	10	33	32	35	50
	Don't know/Not sure	3						3
Female	Total	611	15	50	81	157	131	177
	Strongly agree	13	1		2	1	5	4
	Somewhat agree	9		1	1	2	2	3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4		1		2		1
	Somewhat disagree	74	1	3	9	14	17	30
	Strongly disagree	507	13	45	69	138	105	137
	Don't know/Not sure	3					2	1
	Refused	1						1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who still have asthma.

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Agree or disagree: Smoking being around someone who is smoking can make asthma worse.

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree		89.8	93.1	87.5	85.2	94.6	91.2	86.6
Somewhat agree		6.8	6.9	4.9	7.8	4.0	6.3	10.9
Neither agree nor disagree		.7		2.3	2.1			
Somewhat disagree		1.2		5.4	.5	.7	.3	1.3
Strongly disagree		1.5			4.3	.7	2.2	1.3
Male	Strongly agree	85.8	100.0	77.4	79.3	90.7	85.9	82.0
	Somewhat agree	8.7		6.5	11.0	6.7	12.8	15.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.4		6.5	2.4			
	Somewhat disagree	1.2		9.7				
	Strongly disagree	2.8			7.3	2.7	1.3	2.6
Female	Strongly agree	92.1	87.8	93.0	90.0	96.1	93.6	89.3
	Somewhat agree	5.6	12.2	4.0	5.3	2.9	3.3	8.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	.3			1.9			
	Somewhat disagree	1.2		3.0	.9	1.0	.4	2.0
	Strongly disagree	.8			1.9		2.6	.5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who still have asthma.

Oregon BRFSS 2007

Agree or disagree: Smoking being around someone who is smoking can make asthma worse.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		824	27	61	121	193	176	246
Strongly agree		736	26	55	105	182	159	209
Somewhat agree		56	1	3	9	8	11	24
Neither agree nor disagree		4		1	3			
Somewhat disagree		7		2	1	1	1	2
Strongly disagree		11			3	1	4	3
Don't know/Not sure		9				1	1	7
Refused		1						1
Male	Total	213	12	11	40	36	45	69
	Strongly agree	177	12	8	33	32	38	54
	Somewhat agree	24		1	4	3	5	11
	Neither agree nor disagree	2		1	1			
	Somewhat disagree	1		1				
	Strongly disagree	6			2	1	1	2
	Don't know/Not sure	2					1	1
	Refused	1						1
Female	Total	611	15	50	81	157	131	177
	Strongly agree	559	14	47	72	150	121	155
	Somewhat agree	32	1	2	5	5	6	13
	Neither agree nor disagree	2			2			
	Somewhat disagree	6		1	1	1	1	2
	Strongly disagree	5			1		3	1
	Don't know/Not sure	7				1		6

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who still have asthma.

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Agree or disagree: Avoiding things that cause allergic reactions, like animal hair or dust, is helpful in preventing asthma attacks.

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree	71.2	68.0	77.4	74.7	74.8	69.9	61.6
Somewhat agree	19.3	25.5	16.2	12.9	17.3	22.7	24.0
Neither agree nor disagree	.9			.7	1.7	.8	1.7
Somewhat disagree	4.9	6.4	4.5	5.9	3.2	3.3	6.4
Strongly disagree	3.6		1.9	5.8	3.0	3.3	6.4
Male							
Strongly agree	66.5	55.6	80.6	70.7	70.0	59.6	62.4
Somewhat agree	24.6	38.1	19.4	14.6	23.3	34.0	23.5
Neither agree nor disagree	1.0				2.7	2.6	1.6
Somewhat disagree	4.5	6.4		6.1	4.0	2.6	5.7
Strongly disagree	3.4			8.5		1.3	6.8
Female							
Strongly agree	74.0	78.3	75.6	78.0	76.7	74.7	61.2
Somewhat agree	16.3	15.2	14.4	11.5	14.9	17.4	24.3
Neither agree nor disagree	.8			1.3	1.3		1.7
Somewhat disagree	5.2	6.5	7.0	5.7	2.9	3.6	6.7
Strongly disagree	3.7		3.0	3.5	4.2	4.3	6.1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who still have asthma.

Oregon BRFSS 2007

Agree or disagree: Avoiding things that cause allergic reactions, like animal hair or dust, is helpful in preventing asthma attacks.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		824	27	61	121	193	176	246
Strongly agree		562	18	46	92	143	114	149
Somewhat agree		162	6	11	15	31	41	58
Neither agree nor disagree		11			1	3	2	5
Somewhat disagree		37	2	3	6	6	7	13
Strongly disagree		37		1	6	8	6	16
Don't know/Not sure		13	1		1	2	6	3
Refused		2						2
Male	Total	213	12	11	40	36	45	69
	Strongly agree	132	7	8	29	26	23	39
	Somewhat agree	53	4	3	6	8	16	16
	Neither agree nor disagree	5				1	2	2
	Somewhat disagree	10	1		2	1	2	4
	Strongly disagree	9			3		1	5
	Don't know/Not sure	2					1	1
	Refused	2						2
Female	Total	611	15	50	81	157	131	177
	Strongly agree	430	11	38	63	117	91	110
	Somewhat agree	109	2	8	9	23	25	42
	Neither agree nor disagree	6			1	2		3
	Somewhat disagree	27	1	3	4	5	5	9
	Strongly disagree	28		1	3	8	5	11
	Don't know/Not sure	11	1		1	2	5	2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who still have asthma.