

# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Do you have any kind of health care coverage?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		84.7	68.4	75.0	84.8	88.3	89.1	97.6
<b>No</b>		15.3	31.6	25.0	15.2	11.7	10.9	2.4
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	82.7	61.5	72.5	84.6	87.9	89.9	96.1
	<b>No</b>	17.3	38.5	27.5	15.4	12.1	10.1	3.9
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	86.7	75.5	77.7	84.9	88.6	88.4	98.6
	<b>No</b>	13.3	24.5	22.3	15.1	11.4	11.6	1.4

Denominator is: All survey respondents

Do you have any kind of health care coverage?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		5403	506	1006	1218	1049	690	934
<b>Yes</b>		4619	347	784	1045	923	609	911
<b>No</b>		774	154	221	172	126	81	20
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		9	5	1				3
<b>Refused</b>		1			1			
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	2269	227	466	493	455	296	332
	<b>Yes</b>	1890	136	351	421	398	264	320
	<b>No</b>	373	87	114	71	57	32	12
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	5	4	1				
	<b>Refused</b>	1			1			
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	3134	279	540	725	594	394	602
	<b>Yes</b>	2729	211	433	624	525	345	591
	<b>No</b>	401	67	107	101	69	49	8
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	4	1					3

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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Do you have Medicare?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		24.0	1.0	1.0	3.7	2.8	9.6	97.4
<b>No</b>		76.0	99.0	99.0	96.3	97.2	90.4	2.6
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	21.1	.3	1.2	4.2	2.4	8.3	97.0
	<b>No</b>	78.9	99.7	98.8	95.8	97.6	91.7	3.0
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	26.5	1.6	.8	3.2	3.3	10.8	97.6
	<b>No</b>	73.5	98.4	99.2	96.8	96.7	89.2	2.4

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have medical coverage

Do you have Medicare?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		4619	347	784	1045	923	609	911
<b>Yes</b>		1024	4	9	38	33	58	882
<b>No</b>		3586	340	774	1007	888	551	26
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		9	3	1		2		3
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1890	136	351	421	398	264	320
	<b>Yes</b>	368	1	5	20	11	24	307
	<b>No</b>	1516	132	346	401	386	240	11
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	6	3			1		2
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	2729	211	433	624	525	345	591
	<b>Yes</b>	656	3	4	18	22	34	575
	<b>No</b>	2070	208	428	606	502	311	15
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	3		1		1		1

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have medical coverage

# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

What type of health care coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Your employer</b>		58.7	42.0	64.4	60.9	64.2	52.4	35.1
<b>Other employer</b>		21.7	29.2	19.6	22.6	20.1	20.2	7.0
<b>Own plan</b>		9.5	9.9	6.2	8.3	8.9	16.0	30.7
<b>Medicare</b>		.1						7.4
<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>		6.5	12.9	6.9	6.1	4.2	5.1	7.0
<b>Military/Champus</b>		1.6	1.4	1.6	.8	1.7	2.8	2.7
<b>Indian Health</b>		.2	1.0	.3		.1		
<b>Other source</b>		1.7	3.6	1.0	1.3	.7	3.3	10.0
<b>None</b>		.1			.1		.2	
<b>Male</b>	<b>Your employer</b>	70.2	52.5	78.8	75.1	70.5	63.7	36.8
	<b>Other employer</b>	11.2	23.8	7.9	8.1	12.0	11.2	
	<b>Own plan</b>	9.2	10.3	5.7	7.7	9.2	14.1	42.1
	<b>Medicare</b>	.0						5.3
	<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>	4.9	8.1	3.2	6.6	3.8	4.0	
	<b>Military/Champus</b>	2.1	.9	2.8	.6	2.9	3.6	5.3
	<b>Indian Health</b>	.2		.4		.3		
	<b>Other source</b>	2.1	4.5	1.2	2.0	1.4	2.9	10.5
	<b>None</b>	.1					.5	
<b>Female</b>	<b>Your employer</b>	47.7	32.9	50.6	47.4	57.7	41.2	33.3
	<b>Other employer</b>	31.8	33.9	30.9	36.4	28.4	28.9	14.3
	<b>Own plan</b>	9.8	9.5	6.6	8.9	8.7	17.9	19.0
	<b>Medicare</b>	.1						9.5
	<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>	8.0	17.1	10.5	5.6	4.6	6.2	14.3
	<b>Military/Champus</b>	1.0	1.9	.4	.9	.5	2.1	
	<b>Indian Health</b>	.3	1.9	.3				
	<b>Other source</b>	1.3	2.8	.8	.6		3.7	9.5
	<b>None</b>	.1			.2			
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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

What type of health care coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
<b>Total</b>		3595	343	775	1007	890	551	29
<b>Your employer</b>		2115	146	495	608	570	287	9
<b>Other employer</b>		733	96	149	223	164	99	2
<b>Own plan</b>		367	33	45	92	92	97	8
<b>Medicare</b>		3						3
<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>		247	46	65	65	41	27	3
<b>Military/Champus</b>		58	5	9	8	17	18	1
<b>Indian Health</b>		7	3	3		1		
<b>Other source</b>		53	9	7	10	5	20	2
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		10	5	2			2	1
<b>None</b>		2			1		1	
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1522	135	346	401	387	240	13
	<b>Your employer</b>	1071	70	274	302	268	152	5
	<b>Other employer</b>	159	35	27	32	42	23	
	<b>Own plan</b>	145	14	19	32	40	35	5
	<b>Medicare</b>	1						1
	<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>	72	8	13	25	18	8	
	<b>Military/Champus</b>	37	1	7	3	13	12	1
	<b>Indian Health</b>	3		2		1		
	<b>Other source</b>	29	4	4	7	5	8	1
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	4	3				1	
	<b>None</b>	1					1	
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	2073	208	429	606	503	311	16
	<b>Your employer</b>	1044	76	221	306	302	135	4
	<b>Other employer</b>	574	61	122	191	122	76	2
	<b>Own plan</b>	222	19	26	60	52	62	3
	<b>Medicare</b>	2						2
	<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>	175	38	52	40	23	19	3
	<b>Military/Champus</b>	21	4	2	5	4	6	
	<b>Indian Health</b>	4	3	1				
	<b>Other source</b>	24	5	3	3		12	1
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	6	2	2			1	1
	<b>None</b>	1			1			

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

There are some types of coverages you may not have considered. Please tell me if you have any of the following... coverage through?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
<b>Your employer</b>		4.6	5.2	5.7	3.4	5.1	3.2	
<b>Other employer</b>		2.9	3.6	2.2	2.0	1.6	5.7	9.2
<b>Own plan</b>		.6	2.0				1.5	
<b>Medicare</b>		1.7			.5		1.6	49.6
<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>		2.1	1.6	.8	2.3	4.2	1.6	9.2
<b>Military/Champus</b>		2.6	.9	.2	3.9	7.9	4.3	
<b>Indian Health</b>		.7	.5	2.0				
<b>Other source</b>		1.3	.8		3.8	.5	.9	5.4
<b>None</b>		83.4	85.3	89.2	84.0	80.7	81.3	26.5
<b>Male</b>	<b>Your employer</b>	5.9	7.5	8.7	2.3	4.5	3.8	
	<b>Other employer</b>	1.5	2.4		.5		3.8	13.6
	<b>Own plan</b>	.4	1.4					
	<b>Medicare</b>	1.8					1.9	45.5
	<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>	2.1	.5		1.5	8.1	1.9	13.6
	<b>Military/Champus</b>	3.5	1.4	.4	3.8	12.1	9.4	
	<b>Other source</b>	1.2			4.5	1.0	1.9	
	<b>None</b>	83.7	86.8	90.9	87.5	74.2	77.5	27.3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Your employer</b>	3.1	1.4	1.8	4.6	5.7	2.7	
	<b>Other employer</b>	4.6	5.7	4.9	3.6	3.3	7.4	
	<b>Own plan</b>	.8	2.9				2.7	
	<b>Medicare</b>	1.7			1.0		1.3	58.3
	<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>	2.1	3.6	1.8	3.1		1.3	
	<b>Military/Champus</b>	1.5			4.1	3.3		
	<b>Indian Health</b>	1.6	1.4	4.5				
	<b>Other source</b>	1.5	2.1		3.1			16.7
	<b>None</b>	83.1	82.9	87.0	80.5	87.7	84.6	25.0

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There are some types of coverages you may not have considered. Please tell me if you have any of the following... coverage through?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
<b>Total</b>		774	154	221	172	126	81	20
<b>Your employer</b>		33	6	11	7	7	2	
<b>Other employer</b>		24	7	5	5	2	4	1
<b>Own plan</b>		4	3				1	
<b>Medicare</b>		14			1		2	11
<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>		19	3	3	6	3	2	2
<b>Military/Champus</b>		18	1	1	5	8	3	
<b>Indian Health</b>		3	1	2				
<b>Other source</b>		11	1		6	1	1	2
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		4	2		1		1	
<b>None</b>		644	130	199	141	105	65	4
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	373	87	114	71	57	32	12
	<b>Your employer</b>	20	5	9	2	3	1	
	<b>Other employer</b>	6	3		1		1	1
	<b>Own plan</b>	2	2					
	<b>Medicare</b>	7					1	6
	<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>	8	1		1	3	1	2
	<b>Military/Champus</b>	15	1	1	4	6	3	
	<b>Other source</b>	5			3	1	1	
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1	1					
	<b>None</b>	309	74	104	60	44	24	3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	401	67	107	101	69	49	8
	<b>Your employer</b>	13	1	2	5	4	1	
	<b>Other employer</b>	18	4	5	4	2	3	
	<b>Own plan</b>	2	1				1	
	<b>Medicare</b>	7			1		1	5
	<b>Medicaid/assistance</b>	11	2	3	5		1	
	<b>Military/Champus</b>	3			1	2		
	<b>Indian Health</b>	3	1	2				
	<b>Other source</b>	6	1		3			2
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	3	1		1		1	
	<b>None</b>	335	56	95	81	61	41	1

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

During the past twelve months, was there a time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		11.2	23.4	16.6	10.4	6.0	2.7	13.7
<b>No</b>		88.8	76.6	83.4	89.6	94.0	97.3	86.3
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	12.2	30.6	14.5	14.0	4.6	1.9	33.3
	<b>No</b>	87.8	69.4	85.5	86.0	95.4	98.1	66.7
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	10.2	17.0	18.9	6.8	7.4	3.6	
	<b>No</b>	89.8	83.0	81.1	93.2	92.6	96.4	100.0

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have medical coverage and do not have medicare

During the past twelve months, was there a time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1275	117	281	331	329	206	11
<b>Yes</b>		130	22	43	34	23	7	1
<b>No</b>		1145	95	238	297	306	199	10
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	528	39	123	123	149	90	4
	<b>Yes</b>	53	9	15	18	8	2	1
	<b>No</b>	475	30	108	105	141	88	3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	747	78	158	208	180	116	7
	<b>Yes</b>	77	13	28	16	15	5	
	<b>No</b>	670	65	130	192	165	111	7

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

About how long has it been since you had health care coverage?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Within the past 6 months		28.4	36.7	39.3	12.5	29.2	2.5	
Within the past year		11.0	9.4	5.6	20.0	10.9	7.2	100.0
Within the past 2 years		18.2	19.9	19.4	13.7	17.2	22.7	
Within the past 5 years		13.9	17.4	15.3	6.0	17.0	13.7	
5 or more years ago		18.0	6.9	15.5	29.5	16.1	35.6	
Never		10.5	9.7	4.9	18.3	9.7	18.2	
Male	Within the past 6 months	21.9	27.8	27.3	8.9	25.4		
	Within the past year	17.1	12.4	10.9	35.6	5.1	15.8	100.0
	Within the past 2 years	13.8	18.6	14.5	8.9	15.3		
	Within the past 5 years	16.0	16.5	18.2		35.6	21.1	
	5 or more years ago	19.8	10.3	25.5	20.0	18.6	52.6	
	Never	11.3	14.4	3.6	26.7		10.5	
Female	Within the past 6 months	34.7	54.8	49.4	15.6	31.6	3.6	
	Within the past year	5.1	3.2	1.2	6.7	14.5	3.6	
	Within the past 2 years	22.4	22.6	23.5	17.8	18.4	32.1	
	Within the past 5 years	12.0	19.4	12.9	11.1	5.3	10.7	
	5 or more years ago	16.2		7.1	37.8	14.5	28.6	
	Never	9.6		5.9	11.1	15.8	21.4	
Denominator is: All survey respondents who answered no to the question do you have medical coverage								

# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

About how long has it been since you had health care coverage?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		199	37	66	37	33	25	1
<b>Within the past 6 months</b>		52	15	21	7	8	1	
<b>Within the past year</b>		23	3	5	5	6	3	1
<b>Within the past 2 years</b>		33	7	12	5	5	4	
<b>Within the past 5 years</b>		27	5	11	3	4	4	
<b>5 or more years ago</b>		45	3	12	13	8	9	
<b>Don't know/not sure</b>		2	1	1				
<b>Never</b>		17	3	4	4	2	4	
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	87	23	33	11	11	8	1
	<b>Within the past 6 months</b>	19	7	9	2	1		
	<b>Within the past year</b>	13	2	4	3	1	2	1
	<b>Within the past 2 years</b>	13	4	6	1	2		
	<b>Within the past 5 years</b>	11	3	4		3	1	
	<b>5 or more years ago</b>	22	3	8	3	4	4	
	<b>Don't know/not sure</b>	2	1	1				
	<b>Never</b>	7	3	1	2		1	
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	112	14	33	26	22	17	
	<b>Within the past 6 months</b>	33	8	12	5	7	1	
	<b>Within the past year</b>	10	1	1	2	5	1	
	<b>Within the past 2 years</b>	20	3	6	4	3	4	
	<b>Within the past 5 years</b>	16	2	7	3	1	3	
	<b>5 or more years ago</b>	23		4	10	4	5	
	<b>Never</b>	10		3	2	2	3	

Denominator is: All survey respondents who answered no to the question do you have medical coverage

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor, but could not because of the cost?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		9.0	15.3	13.5	11.4	7.5	5.4	1.7
<b>No</b>		91.0	84.7	86.5	88.6	92.5	94.6	98.3
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	7.6	16.4	10.1	10.1	4.1	3.7	1.7
	<b>No</b>	92.4	83.6	89.9	89.9	95.9	96.3	98.3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	10.3	14.2	17.0	12.7	10.8	7.0	1.7
	<b>No</b>	89.7	85.8	83.0	87.3	89.2	93.0	98.3
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor, but could not because of the cost?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1815	155	350	381	372	254	303
<b>Yes</b>		178	25	47	49	32	19	6
<b>No</b>		1635	130	303	332	339	234	297
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		2				1	1	
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	741	62	158	142	164	111	104
	<b>Yes</b>	53	11	12	15	7	6	2
	<b>No</b>	687	51	146	127	156	105	102
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1				1		
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	1074	93	192	239	208	143	199
	<b>Yes</b>	125	14	35	34	25	13	4
	<b>No</b>	948	79	157	205	183	129	195
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1					1	
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups						
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
W/in year	65.9	61.8	53.9	60.7	65.2	72.4	82.2	
W/in 2 years	14.3	17.2	16.0	15.8	15.7	14.1	8.2	
W/in 5 years	8.6	11.5	13.2	9.7	7.6	4.7	4.7	
5+ years ago	9.7	7.3	14.7	11.7	10.3	8.1	4.3	
Never	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.2	.6	.6	
Male	W/in year	57.5	49.8	41.2	53.1	56.1	67.5	82.6
	W/in 2 years	16.0	19.3	17.7	14.6	18.8	17.4	9.3
	W/in 5 years	11.2	16.1	17.0	12.9	9.2	6.3	4.3
	5+ years ago	13.4	11.9	20.8	17.2	14.4	8.2	3.4
	Never	1.9	2.8	3.3	2.2	1.5	.7	.4
Female	W/in year	73.7	74.5	67.2	68.0	74.5	77.2	81.8
	W/in 2 years	12.8	15.0	14.2	16.9	12.6	10.9	7.4
	W/in 5 years	6.2	6.7	9.2	6.5	5.9	3.2	5.0
	5+ years ago	6.1	2.5	8.3	6.3	6.2	8.0	5.0
	Never	1.2	1.4	1.0	2.3	.8	.6	.8
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups						
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total	5403	506	1006	1218	1049	690	934	
W/in year	3546	312	555	731	693	493	762	
W/in 2 years	782	90	162	205	154	94	77	
W/in 5 years	446	61	120	112	79	32	42	
5+ years ago	508	34	135	133	106	60	40	
Don't know/Not sure	39	2	12	7	6	6	6	
Never	80	7	22	29	11	5	6	
Refused	2			1			1	
Male	Total	2269	227	466	493	455	296	332
	W/in year	1266	108	192	254	250	194	268
	W/in 2 years	375	48	85	78	79	52	33
	W/in 5 years	261	39	81	64	44	18	15
	5+ years ago	307	25	89	84	69	28	12
	Don't know/Not sure	17	2	4	2	5	1	3
	Never	42	5	15	10	8	3	1

	<b>Refused</b>	1			1			
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	3134	279	540	725	594	394	602
	<b>W/in year</b>	2280	204	363	477	443	299	494
	<b>W/in 2 years</b>	407	42	77	127	75	42	44
	<b>W/in 5 years</b>	185	22	39	48	35	14	27
	<b>5+ years ago</b>	201	9	46	49	37	32	28
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	22		8	5	1	5	3
	<b>Never</b>	38	2	7	19	3	2	5
	<b>Refused</b>	1						1

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

How would you rate your health care?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>0</b>		.7	2.1	.7	.9	.6	.1	.3
<b>1</b>		.3	.3	.3	.6	.2	.0	.2
<b>2</b>		.6	.9	.8	.6	.4	.9	.5
<b>3</b>		.8	1.4	.8	.9	1.5	.5	
<b>4</b>		1.0	.4	1.0	1.4	.9	1.7	.4
<b>5</b>		6.5	7.4	7.7	6.6	5.5	6.4	5.6
<b>6</b>		4.4	5.6	4.6	4.7	3.7	5.0	3.1
<b>7</b>		10.9	15.5	12.7	13.5	10.8	6.3	6.1
<b>8</b>		23.3	25.7	21.9	23.0	27.0	22.9	20.0
<b>9</b>		13.4	9.9	12.5	12.2	13.7	13.6	17.4
<b>10</b>		25.5	17.8	19.8	21.8	23.2	31.5	38.2
<b>None</b>		12.7	12.9	17.1	13.8	12.6	11.1	8.1
<b>Male</b>	<b>0</b>	.9	2.7	1.1	.6	.6	.2	.4
	<b>1</b>	.4	.5	.4	.5	.3	.1	.4
	<b>2</b>	.5	.4	1.2	.4	.3	.6	.2
	<b>3</b>	.9	2.4	.9	.7	1.4		
	<b>4</b>	1.2	.4	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.6	.2
	<b>5</b>	6.4	8.0	6.8	7.7	5.1	6.0	5.0
	<b>6</b>	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.0	4.0	4.4	3.5
	<b>7</b>	12.4	13.1	15.6	15.6	12.4	7.0	7.8
	<b>8</b>	23.3	23.2	20.0	19.2	30.4	24.3	23.6
	<b>9</b>	13.1	9.6	11.4	12.3	12.5	13.9	19.0
	<b>10</b>	19.8	15.0	13.9	16.6	16.9	28.6	31.6
	<b>None</b>	16.2	19.6	21.6	18.4	14.8	13.3	8.2
<b>Female</b>	<b>0</b>	.6	1.4	.3	1.2	.5		.2
	<b>1</b>	.2		.2	.8	.1		
	<b>2</b>	.8	1.4	.4	.8	.5	1.1	.7
	<b>3</b>	.8	.4	.7	1.0	1.6	1.0	
	<b>4</b>	.8	.5	.6	.9	.6	1.8	.6
	<b>5</b>	6.5	6.7	8.6	5.5	6.0	6.9	6.0
	<b>6</b>	3.9	6.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	5.6	2.9
	<b>7</b>	9.4	18.2	9.9	11.5	9.1	5.6	4.9
	<b>8</b>	23.2	28.5	23.7	26.7	23.6	21.5	17.4
	<b>9</b>	13.7	10.3	13.7	12.1	14.8	13.4	16.3
	<b>10</b>	30.8	20.7	25.8	26.7	29.6	34.2	43.0

	<b>None</b>	9.4	5.6	12.6	9.4	10.3	9.0	8.1
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

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# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

How would you rate your health care?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
<b>Total</b>		5205	489	968	1165	1003	666	914
<b>0</b>		37	6	8	13	6	1	3
<b>1</b>		17	1	3	9	2	1	1
<b>2</b>		33	4	5	7	6	6	5
<b>3</b>		45	7	8	11	16	3	
<b>4</b>		54	3	11	15	10	11	4
<b>5</b>		320	33	67	70	57	42	51
<b>6</b>		224	28	44	55	38	35	24
<b>7</b>		537	76	116	147	104	43	51
<b>8</b>		1210	126	218	286	260	147	173
<b>9</b>		695	51	129	135	138	93	149
<b>10</b>		1355	89	199	260	239	203	365
<b>Don?t know</b>		31	2	5	3	3	3	15
<b>None</b>		637	62	154	152	124	77	68
<b>Refused</b>		10	1	1	2		1	5
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	2178	221	445	465	436	287	324
	<b>0</b>	16	3	5	3	3	1	1
	<b>1</b>	9	1	2	3	1	1	1
	<b>2</b>	10	1	3	1	2	2	1
	<b>3</b>	19	6	4	3	6		
	<b>4</b>	28	1	8	7	7	4	1
	<b>5</b>	131	14	27	34	21	19	16
	<b>6</b>	102	10	21	28	18	15	10
	<b>7</b>	256	29	69	66	48	20	24
	<b>8</b>	516	56	88	102	129	69	72
	<b>9</b>	281	24	53	51	54	42	57
	<b>10</b>	439	31	69	79	79	73	108
	<b>Don?t know</b>	14	1	2	1	2	1	7
	<b>None</b>	353	44	93	86	66	40	24
	<b>Refused</b>	4		1	1			2
	<b>Total</b>	3027	268	523	700	567	379	590
	<b>0</b>	21	3	3	10	3		2
	<b>1</b>	8		1	6	1		
	<b>2</b>	23	3	2	6	4	4	4
	<b>3</b>	26	1	4	8	10	3	

<b>Female</b>	<b>4</b>	26	2	3	8	3	7	3
	<b>5</b>	189	19	40	36	36	23	35
	<b>6</b>	122	18	23	27	20	20	14
	<b>7</b>	281	47	47	81	56	23	27
	<b>8</b>	694	70	130	184	131	78	101
	<b>9</b>	414	27	76	84	84	51	92
	<b>10</b>	916	58	130	181	160	130	257
	<b>Don?t know</b>	17	1	3	2	1	2	8
	<b>None</b>	284	18	61	66	58	37	44
	<b>Refused</b>	6	1		1		1	3

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

How would you rate the availability of information from your plan regarding eligibility, covered services, or administrative issues?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Excellent</b>		21.7	14.9	15.9	18.3	22.9	23.2	30.7
<b>Very good</b>		30.2	23.3	30.7	29.5	29.3	30.6	34.0
<b>Good</b>		24.7	25.0	24.7	26.3	28.3	24.4	20.1
<b>Fair</b>		9.4	7.5	12.5	11.8	9.2	9.7	5.4
<b>Poor</b>		3.5	3.2	3.5	4.8	4.2	3.8	1.5
<b>You have no experience in this area</b>		10.5	26.2	12.7	9.3	6.0	8.3	8.2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	19.8	13.6	15.9	17.2	19.7	19.3	29.6
	<b>Very good</b>	28.8	24.5	30.3	28.7	28.0	27.0	32.0
	<b>Good</b>	25.8	22.2	21.1	28.1	30.3	29.1	21.7
	<b>Fair</b>	9.5	5.2	12.8	12.0	8.5	11.1	6.0
	<b>Poor</b>	3.6	2.5	4.6	2.7	5.6	4.1	1.7
	<b>You have no experience in this area</b>	12.6	32.0	15.2	11.3	7.8	9.4	9.0
<b>Female</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	23.5	16.1	15.9	19.4	26.2	27.1	31.5
	<b>Very good</b>	31.4	22.1	31.0	30.3	30.7	34.1	35.5
	<b>Good</b>	23.8	27.5	28.2	24.5	26.2	19.8	19.1
	<b>Fair</b>	9.3	9.6	12.3	11.7	9.9	8.3	4.9
	<b>Poor</b>	3.4	3.9	2.4	6.6	2.8	3.6	1.4
	<b>You have no experience in this area</b>	8.6	20.8	10.2	7.5	4.2	7.1	7.6
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have medical coverage								

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

How would you rate the availability of information from your plan regarding eligibility, covered services, or administrative issues?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		4577	361	775	1028	902	601	910
<b>Excellent</b>		1005	53	125	189	207	150	281
<b>Very good</b>		1382	84	243	306	267	177	305
<b>Good</b>		1109	85	190	273	246	142	173
<b>Fair</b>		418	30	89	114	81	55	49
<b>Poor</b>		174	13	31	52	41	23	14
<b>You have no experience in this area</b>		451	91	94	89	58	50	69
<b>Don't know</b>		31	3	3	4	2	3	16
<b>Refused</b>		7	2		1		1	3
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1879	149	346	407	394	262	321
	<b>Excellent</b>	380	23	58	66	80	56	97
	<b>Very good</b>	539	37	105	115	112	67	103
	<b>Good</b>	467	28	71	114	115	75	64
	<b>Fair</b>	178	7	40	52	32	27	20
	<b>Poor</b>	72	4	18	12	22	11	5
	<b>You have no experience in this area</b>	229	48	52	44	33	26	26
	<b>Don't know</b>	13	2	2	3			6
	<b>Refused</b>	1			1			
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	2698	212	429	621	508	339	589
	<b>Excellent</b>	625	30	67	123	127	94	184
	<b>Very good</b>	843	47	138	191	155	110	202
	<b>Good</b>	642	57	119	159	131	67	109
	<b>Fair</b>	240	23	49	62	49	28	29
	<b>Poor</b>	102	9	13	40	19	12	9
	<b>You have no experience in this area</b>	222	43	42	45	25	24	43
	<b>Don't know</b>	18	1	1	1	2	3	10
	<b>Refused</b>	6	2				1	3
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have medical coverage								

# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Thinking about all your experience with your health insurance plan, how would you rate your health insurance plan now?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>0</b>		.6	.7	.6	.5	.7	.7	.4
<b>1</b>		.5		.2	.5	1.0	.9	.2
<b>2</b>		.8	1.0	.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	.1
<b>3</b>		1.9	1.2	2.4	3.2	2.2	.9	.9
<b>4</b>		2.8	2.6	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	1.2
<b>5</b>		10.6	8.1	12.8	11.3	11.9	11.8	7.8
<b>6</b>		8.0	12.6	8.6	10.5	6.5	8.8	4.0
<b>7</b>		16.7	20.1	21.5	18.1	18.3	14.5	10.1
<b>8</b>		27.4	28.7	25.7	28.5	29.6	27.3	25.2
<b>9</b>		12.3	12.2	12.0	9.5	13.5	12.2	14.7
<b>10</b>		18.3	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.3	18.9	35.5
<b>Male</b>	<b>0</b>	.6	.4	.2	.3	1.0	1.3	.4
	<b>1</b>	.6			.4	1.5	1.3	.2
	<b>2</b>	.9		1.2	1.5	1.1	.9	
	<b>3</b>	1.6	.6	1.7	2.4	2.3	.2	1.4
	<b>4</b>	3.1	2.1	3.0	5.0	2.7	3.5	1.8
	<b>5</b>	9.8	8.0	10.5	11.0	9.8	12.6	6.8
	<b>6</b>	9.7	15.1	11.3	14.6	5.1	11.1	3.9
	<b>7</b>	19.4	16.8	25.1	18.7	22.6	19.3	12.9
	<b>8</b>	27.5	32.1	22.7	27.9	32.4	23.7	26.4
	<b>9</b>	11.3	13.7	12.4	7.2	12.3	10.2	13.7
	<b>10</b>	15.5	11.2	11.9	10.9	9.1	15.9	32.6
<b>Female</b>	<b>0</b>	.6	.9	1.1	.6	.4	.2	.4
	<b>1</b>	.4		.4	.6	.4	.5	.2
	<b>2</b>	.8	2.0	.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	.1
	<b>3</b>	2.2	1.7	3.1	3.9	2.1	1.6	.5
	<b>4</b>	2.4	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.1	.7
	<b>5</b>	11.4	8.2	14.9	11.6	13.9	11.0	8.4
	<b>6</b>	6.5	10.4	6.0	6.8	7.9	6.5	4.0
	<b>7</b>	14.3	23.1	18.1	17.5	13.8	9.9	8.2
	<b>8</b>	27.4	25.8	28.6	29.0	26.8	30.7	24.4
	<b>9</b>	13.3	10.7	11.6	11.5	14.7	14.2	15.5
	<b>10</b>	20.8	14.2	13.2	14.3	15.6	21.7	37.6

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have medical coverage

# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Thinking about all your experience with your health insurance plan, how would you rate your health insurance plan now?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		4577	361	775	1028	902	601	910
<b>0</b>		28	3	6	5	6	5	3
<b>1</b>		23		2	7	7	5	2
<b>2</b>		44	4	6	13	12	8	1
<b>3</b>		90	5	15	35	22	6	7
<b>4</b>		116	8	22	39	27	13	7
<b>5</b>		473	27	91	111	112	66	66
<b>6</b>		347	38	63	101	59	50	36
<b>7</b>		731	67	162	183	157	82	80
<b>8</b>		1203	94	202	283	253	162	209
<b>9</b>		538	45	89	96	110	74	124
<b>10</b>		800	41	92	126	112	110	319
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		173	26	24	28	24	19	52
<b>Refused</b>		11	3	1	1	1	1	4
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1879	149	346	407	394	262	321
	<b>0</b>	12	1	1	1	4	4	1
	<b>1</b>	12			3	5	3	1
	<b>2</b>	16		4	5	5	2	
	<b>3</b>	32	1	6	10	10	1	4
	<b>4</b>	54	2	10	20	10	8	4
	<b>5</b>	174	8	32	44	39	31	20
	<b>6</b>	172	17	36	56	22	28	13
	<b>7</b>	349	27	83	72	85	47	35
	<b>8</b>	489	41	77	107	122	65	77
	<b>9</b>	201	22	41	28	43	28	39
	<b>10</b>	281	15	42	42	38	37	107
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	84	14	14	18	11	8	19
	<b>Refused</b>	3	1		1			1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	2698	212	429	621	508	339	589
	<b>0</b>	16	2	5	4	2	1	2
	<b>1</b>	11		2	4	2	2	1
	<b>2</b>	28	4	2	8	7	6	1
	<b>3</b>	58	4	9	25	12	5	3
	<b>4</b>	62	6	12	19	17	5	3
	<b>5</b>	299	19	59	67	73	35	46

<b>6</b>	175	21	27	45	37	22	23
<b>7</b>	382	40	79	111	72	35	45
<b>8</b>	714	53	125	176	131	97	132
<b>9</b>	337	23	48	68	67	46	85
<b>10</b>	519	26	50	84	74	73	212
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	89	12	10	10	13	11	33
<b>Refused</b>	8	2	1		1	1	3

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Is there one particular clinic, health center, doctor's office, or other place that you usually go to if you are sick or need advice about your health?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		82.9	70.3	78.3	83.2	79.5	92.5	92.0
<b>More than one place</b>		3.5	3.6	2.3	3.7	3.5	3.2	4.2
<b>No</b>		13.6	26.1	19.4	13.1	16.9	4.4	3.8
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	79.0	59.1	73.0	81.4	76.7	90.8	91.8
	<b>More than one place</b>	3.6	4.6	1.3	2.8	3.7	5.5	5.1
	<b>No</b>	17.4	36.3	25.8	15.8	19.7	3.7	3.1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	86.6	81.8	83.9	84.9	82.5	94.0	92.2
	<b>More than one place</b>	3.4	2.6	3.3	4.7	3.4	1.0	3.6
	<b>No</b>	10.1	15.6	12.8	10.4	14.1	5.0	4.2

Denominator is: All survey respondents who are disabled

Is there one particular clinic, health center, doctor's office, or other place that you usually go to if you are sick or need advice about your health?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1790	178	325	405	327	224	331
<b>Yes</b>		1492	127	256	341	264	202	302
<b>More than one place</b>		63	8	9	14	12	6	14
<b>No</b>		230	42	59	50	51	14	14
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		4	1	1			2	
<b>Refused</b>		1						1
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	763	82	158	163	143	98	119
	<b>Yes</b>	598	47	114	131	111	85	110
	<b>More than one place</b>	27	5	2	5	5	5	5
	<b>No</b>	134	29	41	27	27	6	4
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	4	1	1			2	
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	1027	96	167	242	184	126	212
	<b>Yes</b>	894	80	142	210	153	117	192
	<b>More than one place</b>	36	3	7	9	7	1	9
	<b>No</b>	96	13	18	23	24	8	10
	<b>Refused</b>	1						1

Denominator is: All survey respondents who are disabled

Oregon Public Health Division - [healthoregon.org/brfss](http://healthoregon.org/brfss)

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Thinking of the distance or time you travel to get to the place you usually go to, how would you rate the convenience of that place?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Excellent</b>		34.8	32.9	37.2	32.8	30.7	39.3	36.3
<b>Very good</b>		26.6	21.7	23.9	28.1	26.2	26.2	30.3
<b>Good</b>		24.8	25.7	23.0	25.5	31.0	20.0	23.1
<b>Fair</b>		10.4	15.0	13.5	10.4	7.2	11.3	7.9
<b>Poor</b>		3.3	4.7	2.5	3.2	4.9	3.1	2.4
<b>Male</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	31.9	23.6	34.5	30.3	26.6	37.9	36.6
	<b>Very good</b>	27.8	21.5	20.6	30.9	28.5	28.8	32.1
	<b>Good</b>	24.8	35.2	22.4	24.8	31.9	16.4	21.4
	<b>Fair</b>	12.9	18.0	18.2	13.2	8.2	13.3	9.3
	<b>Poor</b>	2.6	1.7	4.3	.9	4.8	3.6	.6
<b>Female</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	37.2	39.9	39.6	35.2	34.7	40.6	36.2
	<b>Very good</b>	25.7	21.9	26.9	25.4	24.1	23.9	29.0
	<b>Good</b>	24.8	18.6	23.5	26.3	30.1	23.3	24.3
	<b>Fair</b>	8.3	12.7	9.2	7.7	6.3	9.5	6.8
	<b>Poor</b>	4.0	7.0	.8	5.4	4.9	2.7	3.8

Denominator is: All survey respondents who are disabled and go to a particular health care clinic

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Thinking of the distance or time you travel to get to the place you usually go to, how would you rate the convenience of that place?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1492	127	256	341	264	202	302
<b>Excellent</b>		534	46	100	115	84	76	113
<b>Very good</b>		404	30	62	101	70	54	87
<b>Good</b>		359	29	54	87	78	46	65
<b>Fair</b>		139	16	33	28	18	20	24
<b>Poor</b>		49	6	6	9	13	6	9
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		6		1	1	1		3
<b>Refused</b>		1						1
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	598	47	114	131	111	85	110
	<b>Excellent</b>	199	14	41	38	31	32	43
	<b>Very good</b>	166	12	24	43	32	24	31
	<b>Good</b>	146	13	24	35	34	16	24
	<b>Fair</b>	69	7	20	14	8	10	10
	<b>Poor</b>	16	1	5	1	5	3	1
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1				1		
	<b>Refused</b>	1						1
	<b>Total</b>	894	80	142	210	153	117	192
	<b>Excellent</b>	335	32	59	77	53	44	70

<b>Female</b>	<b>Very good</b>	238	18	38	58	38	30	56
	<b>Good</b>	213	16	30	52	44	30	41
	<b>Fair</b>	70	9	13	14	10	10	14
	<b>Poor</b>	33	5	1	8	8	3	8
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	5		1	1			3

Denominator is: All survey respondents who are disabled and go to a particular health care clinic

Oregon Public Health Division - [healthoregon.org/brfss](http://healthoregon.org/brfss)

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about your diet or eating habits?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes, w/in 12 months		25.0	14.9	18.4	24.2	32.4	28.2	29.6
Yes, w/in 3 years		8.9	4.8	11.2	10.5	10.4	8.8	6.1
Yes, 3+ years ago		8.0	2.3	5.8	8.5	10.4	7.3	11.1
No		58.0	78.0	64.6	56.7	46.8	55.7	53.1
Male	Yes, w/in 12 months	21.8	3.5	17.0	23.1	32.2	24.2	25.5
	Yes, w/in 3 years	8.6	3.5	9.5	9.7	11.9	8.4	6.2
	Yes, 3+ years ago	7.0	2.0	3.5	6.9	8.3	9.3	11.9
	No	62.6	91.0	70.0	60.2	47.7	58.1	56.4
Female	Yes, w/in 12 months	28.1	27.0	19.8	25.4	32.5	32.0	32.6
	Yes, w/in 3 years	9.2	6.2	13.0	11.2	9.0	9.1	6.1
	Yes, 3+ years ago	8.9	2.6	8.2	10.1	12.6	5.5	10.5
	No	53.7	64.2	59.1	53.4	45.9	53.4	50.8
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

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Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about your diet or eating habits?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1790	178	325	405	327	224	331
Yes, w/in 12 months		444	27	63	96	100	61	97
Yes, w/in 3 years		167	10	38	43	37	19	20
Yes, 3+ years ago		151	6	20	41	33	17	34
No		1020	135	203	225	155	125	177
Don't know/Not sure		8		1		2	2	3
Male	Total	763	82	158	163	143	98	119
	Yes, w/in 12 months	159	3	26	38	41	22	29
	Yes, w/in 3 years	66	3	15	15	17	8	8
	Yes, 3+ years ago	55	3	5	14	11	9	13
	No	478	73	111	96	73	58	67
	Don't know/Not sure	5		1		1	1	2
Female	Total	1027	96	167	242	184	126	212
	Yes, w/in 12 months	285	24	37	58	59	39	68
	Yes, w/in 3 years	101	7	23	28	20	11	12
	Yes, 3+ years ago	96	3	15	27	22	8	21
	No	542	62	92	129	82	67	110
	Don't know/Not sure	3				1	1	1

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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**Oregon Public Health Division - [healthoregon.org/brfss](https://healthoregon.org/brfss)**

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about physical activity or exercise?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes, w/in 12 months		32.9	23.6	21.4	31.8	37.6	37.2	43.7
Yes, w/in 3 years		10.8	6.9	12.7	11.7	13.7	8.7	8.9
Yes, 3+ years ago		7.4	3.3	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.1	6.6
No		48.9	66.2	57.9	48.0	40.1	46.0	40.8
Male	Yes, w/in 12 months	28.6	13.0	18.0	28.3	36.2	31.9	41.8
	Yes, w/in 3 years	11.9	8.5	12.0	13.2	15.0	9.6	10.4
	Yes, 3+ years ago	7.6	3.5	5.7	9.0	8.0	11.9	7.3
	No	51.9	75.0	64.4	49.4	40.8	46.6	40.5
Female	Yes, w/in 12 months	37.1	34.8	25.0	35.2	39.2	42.1	45.1
	Yes, w/in 3 years	9.9	5.2	13.5	10.3	12.4	8.0	7.8
	Yes, 3+ years ago	7.1	3.1	10.2	7.9	9.0	4.5	6.0
	No	45.9	56.8	51.3	46.6	39.5	45.4	41.0

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about physical activity or exercise?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1790	178	325	405	327	224	331
Yes, w/in 12 months		591	38	74	132	121	84	142
Yes, w/in 3 years		198	14	42	48	45	21	28
Yes, 3+ years ago		135	6	22	36	28	19	24
No		859	119	186	188	132	99	135
Don't know/Not sure		6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused		1						1
Male	Total	763	82	158	163	143	98	119
	Yes, w/in 12 months	210	8	29	48	49	30	46
	Yes, w/in 3 years	88	7	19	22	19	9	12
	Yes, 3+ years ago	61	4	8	15	12	13	9
	No	401	63	102	78	63	45	50
	Don't know/Not sure	2					1	1
	Refused	1						1
Female	Total	1027	96	167	242	184	126	212
	Yes, w/in 12 months	381	30	45	84	72	54	96
	Yes, w/in 3 years	110	7	23	26	26	12	16
	Yes, 3+ years ago	74	2	14	21	16	6	15

<b>No</b>	458	56	84	110	69	54	85
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	4	1	1	1	1		
Denominator is: All survey respondents							

Oregon Public Health Division - [healthoregon.org/brfss](http://healthoregon.org/brfss)

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about injury prevention, such as safety belt use, helmet use, or smoke detectors?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes, w/in 12 months		10.0	15.7	14.7	9.1	9.4	3.1	8.1
Yes, w/in 3 years		3.5	5.3	5.8	3.4	2.7	2.1	2.0
Yes, 3+ years ago		2.9	2.3	4.2	3.2	3.6	2.7	1.0
No		83.6	76.7	75.3	84.3	84.2	92.1	88.9
Male	Yes, w/in 12 months	10.6	12.8	15.3	11.7	10.8	2.0	7.8
	Yes, w/in 3 years	4.6	7.9	7.3	4.2	4.5	2.8	1.0
	Yes, 3+ years ago	3.7	4.1	6.8	2.4	3.0	5.5	1.0
	No	81.1	75.1	70.6	81.6	81.7	89.7	90.1
Female	Yes, w/in 12 months	9.5	18.7	14.1	6.5	8.0	4.1	8.3
	Yes, w/in 3 years	2.5	2.6	4.4	2.6	.9	1.5	2.7
	Yes, 3+ years ago	2.1	.5	1.3	4.0	4.2		1.0
	No	85.9	78.2	80.1	86.9	86.8	94.4	88.0

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about injury prevention, such as safety belt use, helmet use, or smoke detectors?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1790	178	325	405	327	224	331
Yes, w/in 12 months		178	29	46	37	30	9	27
Yes, w/in 3 years		64	9	19	14	9	6	7
Yes, 3+ years ago		50	3	13	13	12	6	3
No		1481	134	245	338	275	200	289
Don't know/Not sure		17	3	2	3	1	3	5
Male	Total	763	82	158	163	143	98	119
	Yes, w/in 12 months	79	11	23	19	14	3	9
	Yes, w/in 3 years	34	6	10	7	6	3	2
	Yes, 3+ years ago	28	2	10	4	5	6	1
	No	616	60	115	132	118	85	106
	Don't know/Not sure	6	3		1		1	1
Female	Total	1027	96	167	242	184	126	212
	Yes, w/in 12 months	99	18	23	18	16	6	18
	Yes, w/in 3 years	30	3	9	7	3	3	5
	Yes, 3+ years ago	22	1	3	9	7		2
	No	865	74	130	206	157	115	183

<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	11	2	2	1	2	4
Denominator is: All survey respondents						

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about drug abuse?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes, w/in 12 months		7.6	17.2	11.5	9.0	7.4	3.6	2.2
Yes, w/in 3 years		2.1	5.8	3.4	2.6	1.9	.5	.3
Yes, 3+ years ago		4.2	5.3	7.0	5.7	4.8	2.4	1.4
No		86.0	71.6	78.1	82.7	85.9	93.5	96.1
Male	Yes, w/in 12 months	8.6	15.4	14.7	11.3	8.0	2.5	1.4
	Yes, w/in 3 years	2.4	7.3	3.6	2.3	3.0		
	Yes, 3+ years ago	4.9	4.5	6.2	5.7	7.4	2.1	2.8
	No	84.1	72.8	75.5	80.8	81.5	95.4	95.9
Female	Yes, w/in 12 months	6.7	19.4	8.0	6.7	6.8	4.6	2.8
	Yes, w/in 3 years	1.8	4.2	3.2	2.9	.8	1.0	.5
	Yes, 3+ years ago	3.6	6.3	7.9	5.7	2.0	2.6	.4
	No	87.9	70.1	80.9	84.7	90.5	91.8	96.3

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about drug abuse?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1790	178	325	405	327	224	331
Yes, w/in 12 months		126	27	32	28	24	6	9
Yes, w/in 3 years		36	7	11	8	6	3	1
Yes, 3+ years ago		81	11	24	22	17	3	4
No		1538	131	257	344	280	211	315
Don't know/Not sure		9	2	1	3		1	2
Male	Total	763	82	158	163	143	98	119
	Yes, w/in 12 months	66	11	22	16	12	2	3
	Yes, w/in 3 years	20	4	6	6	4		
	Yes, 3+ years ago	42	3	10	11	13	2	3
	No	631	62	120	129	114	94	112
	Don't know/Not sure	4	2		1			1
Female	Total	1027	96	167	242	184	126	212
	Yes, w/in 12 months	60	16	10	12	12	4	6
	Yes, w/in 3 years	16	3	5	2	2	3	1
	Yes, 3+ years ago	39	8	14	11	4	1	1
	No	907	69	137	215	166	117	203
	Don't know/Not sure	5		1	2		1	1

Denominator is: All survey respondents

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about alcohol use?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes, w/in 12 months		11.1	18.9	12.2	12.4	11.2	6.4	6.5
Yes, w/in 3 years		3.5	2.3	5.9	3.4	4.0	4.1	1.1
Yes, 3+ years ago		5.7	5.3	8.8	4.9	6.6	3.9	3.9
No		79.8	73.5	73.1	79.3	78.1	85.6	88.5
Male	Yes, w/in 12 months	12.7	21.5	16.8	16.1	10.1	3.8	6.2
	Yes, w/in 3 years	5.0	2.3	6.9	5.9	6.1	5.2	2.1
	Yes, 3+ years ago	5.8	3.5	7.3	5.2	7.6	3.8	6.2
	No	76.4	72.8	69.0	72.7	76.2	87.3	85.5
Female	Yes, w/in 12 months	9.5	16.1	7.5	8.7	12.3	9.0	6.7
	Yes, w/in 3 years	2.0	2.3	4.8	.9	1.9	3.0	.3
	Yes, 3+ years ago	5.5	7.3	10.5	4.6	5.6	4.0	2.3
	No	82.9	74.3	77.2	85.7	80.2	84.0	90.7

Denominator is: All survey respondents who are disabled

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Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about alcohol use?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1790	178	325	405	327	224	331
Yes, w/in 12 months		177	26	35	43	38	15	20
Yes, w/in 3 years		65	6	18	14	13	10	4
Yes, 3+ years ago		101	11	27	23	21	8	11
No		1441	135	245	322	255	191	293
Don't know/Not sure		4			2			2
Refused		2			1			1
Male	Total	763	82	158	163	143	98	119
	Yes, w/in 12 months	82	12	24	21	13	5	7
	Yes, w/in 3 years	41	3	10	11	9	5	3
	Yes, 3+ years ago	49	4	11	11	13	4	6
	No	589	63	113	119	108	84	102
	Don't know/Not sure	2			1			1
Female	Total	1027	96	167	242	184	126	212
	Yes, w/in 12 months	95	14	11	22	25	10	13
	Yes, w/in 3 years	24	3	8	3	4	5	1
	Yes, 3+ years ago	52	7	16	12	8	4	5
	No	852	72	132	203	147	107	191

<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	2			1			1
<b>Refused</b>	2			1			1
Denominator is: All survey respondents who are disabled							

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1998

Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about your sexual practices, including family planning, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, or the use of condoms?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups				
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Yes, w/in 12 months		16.4	39.8	24.1	12.4	7.3	2.8
Yes, w/in 3 years		6.8	9.3	11.6	5.2	5.9	1.3
Yes, 3+ years ago		10.9	9.0	10.6	13.2	12.6	6.4
No		65.9	41.9	53.6	69.3	74.3	89.4
Male	Yes, w/in 12 months	9.7	22.2	13.4	7.8	5.3	1.1
	Yes, w/in 3 years	6.0	8.0	8.8	4.5	7.0	1.1
	Yes, 3+ years ago	7.8	6.8	8.2	9.4	8.7	4.0
	No	76.4	63.0	69.6	78.3	79.0	93.8
Female	Yes, w/in 12 months	23.1	58.3	35.3	16.8	9.3	4.5
	Yes, w/in 3 years	7.5	10.6	14.5	5.9	4.7	1.5
	Yes, 3+ years ago	14.0	11.4	13.1	16.9	16.6	8.7
	No	55.3	19.6	37.1	60.4	69.4	85.3

Denominator is: All survey respondents who are less than 65 years old

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Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about your sexual practices, including family planning, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, or the use of condoms?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups				
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Total		1459	178	325	405	327	224
Yes, w/in 12 months		249	70	86	60	26	7
Yes, w/in 3 years		100	19	36	26	16	3
Yes, 3+ years ago		161	17	35	50	43	16
No		944	72	168	267	239	198
Don't know/Not sure		2				2	
Refused		3			2	1	
Male	Total	644	82	158	163	143	98
	Yes, w/in 12 months	61	15	22	15	8	1
	Yes, w/in 3 years	37	7	13	9	7	1
	Yes, 3+ years ago	54	7	14	15	14	4
	No	490	53	109	124	112	92
	Don't know/Not sure	1				1	
	Refused	1				1	
	Total	815	96	167	242	184	126
	Yes, w/in 12 months	188	55	64	45	18	6
	Yes, w/in 3 years	63	12	23	17	9	2

<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes, 3+ years ago</b>	107	10	21	35	29	12
	<b>No</b>	454	19	59	143	127	106
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1				1	
	<b>Refused</b>	2			2		

Denominator is: All survey respondents who are less than 65 years old

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