

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1999

Are any firearms now kept in or around your home? Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, car, truck, or other motor vehicle?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		44.2	35.6	35.6	45.1	49.2	57.6	44.2
No		55.8	64.4	64.4	54.9	50.8	42.4	55.8
Male	Yes	51.8	47.8	38.7	51.3	54.2	68.3	56.5
	No	48.2	52.2	61.3	48.7	45.8	31.7	43.5
Female	Yes	37.1	22.9	32.4	38.9	44.1	47.2	35.7
	No	62.9	77.1	67.6	61.1	55.9	52.8	64.3

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3,591	338	688	712	772	429	652
Yes		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
No		2,024	232	447	390	388	195	372
Don't know/Not sure		13	1	1	1	3	4	3
Refused		128		17	18	35	27	31
Male	Total	1,509	151	300	323	325	175	235
	Yes	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	No	716	84	180	153	145	59	95
	Don't know/Not sure	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Refused	59		10	6	15	10	18
Female	Total	2,082	187	388	389	447	254	417
	Yes	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	No	1,308	148	267	237	243	136	277
	Don't know/Not sure	7				2	3	2
	Refused	69		7	12	20	17	13

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Are any of the firearms handguns, such as pistols or revolvers?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		64.2	48.4	61.8	65.4	68.5	67.8	65.7
No		35.8	51.6	38.2	34.6	31.5	32.2	34.3
Male	Yes	65.1	48.8	62.9	64.9	71.9	66.2	69.9
	No	34.9	51.2	37.1	35.1	28.1	33.8	30.1
Female	Yes	63.1	47.6	60.3	65.9	64.4	70.2	61.0
	No	36.9	52.4	39.7	34.1	35.6	29.8	39.0

Denominator is: All survey respondents who keep firearms in their homes.

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
Yes		897	55	134	195	222	134	157
No		501	49	85	105	116	63	83
Don't know/Not sure		20	1	4	2	6	3	4
Refused		8			1	2	3	2
Male	Total	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	Yes	477	34	69	107	112	69	86
	No	245	32	39	56	48	35	35
	Don't know/Not sure	3		1		2		
	Refused	3				2	1	
Female	Total	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	Yes	420	21	65	88	110	65	71
	No	256	17	46	49	68	28	48
	Don't know/Not sure	17	1	3	2	4	3	4
	Refused	5			1		2	2

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Are any of the firearms long guns, such as rifles or shotguns?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		85.4	84.1	83.4	86.5	85.9	87.6	83.6
No		14.6	15.9	16.6	13.5	14.1	12.4	16.4
Male	Yes	89.3	86.0	83.5	88.4	90.2	92.0	93.1
	No	10.7	14.0	16.5	11.6	9.8	8.0	6.9
Female	Yes	80.1	80.0	83.3	84.1	80.1	81.8	71.9
	No	19.9	20.0	16.7	15.9	19.9	18.2	28.1

Denominator is: All survey respondents who keep firearms in their homes, one of which is not a handgun.

Are any of the firearms long guns, such as rifles or shotguns?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		925	56	138	198	230	140	163
Yes		760	48	112	168	185	117	130
No		152	8	26	28	41	19	30
Don't know/Not sure		4			1	2		1
Refused		9			1	2	4	2
Male	Total	483	34	70	107	116	70	86
	Yes	417	29	56	94	98	62	78
	No	61	5	14	13	16	6	7
	Refused	5				2	2	1
Female	Total	442	22	68	91	114	70	77
	Yes	343	19	56	74	87	55	52
	No	91	3	12	15	25	13	23
	Don't know/Not sure	4			1	2		1
	Refused	4			1		2	1

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What is the main reason that there are firearms in or around your home?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Hunting or sport		70.6	77.2	72.2	71.6	66.7	69.4	69.9
Protection		15.5	14.2	15.9	15.5	16.2	15.0	15.3
Work		.8	.9	3.2	.2	1.2		
Some other reason		13.1	7.7	8.7	12.7	15.9	15.6	14.8
Male	Hunting or sport	73.4	79.5	72.1	75.0	69.0	74.3	72.5
	Protection	13.9	11.2	15.1	13.8	15.2	14.1	13.2
	Work	.5	1.2	1.4		1.0		
	Some other reason	12.1	8.1	11.4	11.1	14.7	11.7	14.4
Female	Hunting or sport	66.9	72.1	72.3	67.2	63.8	62.6	67.1
	Protection	17.6	21.1	16.8	17.7	17.4	16.3	17.7
	Work	1.2		5.5	.4	1.5		
	Some other reason	14.3	6.8	5.5	14.7	17.2	21.1	15.2

Denominator is: All survey respondents who keep firearms in their homes.

What is the main reason that there are firearms in or around your home?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
Hunting or sport		961	77	160	210	222	132	160
Protection		226	17	35	49	55	31	39
Work		13	1	7	1	4		
Some other reason		199	9	19	38	59	33	41
Don't know/Not sure		14	1	2	2	3	3	3
Refused		13			3	3	4	3
Male	Total	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	Hunting or sport	516	50	79	120	111	74	82
	Protection	102	9	16	23	22	15	17
	Work	5	1	2		2		
	Some other reason	93	6	12	17	27	12	19
	Don't know/Not sure	4			2		1	1
	Refused	8			1	2	3	2
Female	Total	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	Hunting or sport	445	27	81	90	111	58	78
	Protection	124	8	19	26	33	16	22
	Work	8		5	1	2		

Some other reason	106	3	7	21	32	21	22
Don't know/Not sure	10	1	2		3	2	2
Refused	5			2	1	1	1

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Is there a firearm in or around your home that is now both loaded and unlocked?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		16.3	15.1	10.2	14.3	18.3	18.3	20.6
No		83.7	84.9	89.8	85.7	81.7	81.7	79.4
Male	Yes	20.2	19.3	11.2	14.1	24.0	23.0	29.8
	No	79.8	80.7	88.8	85.9	76.0	77.0	70.2
Female	Yes	11.3	5.8	9.1	14.6	11.3	11.7	10.6
	No	88.7	94.2	90.9	85.4	88.7	88.3	89.4

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
Yes		237	17	27	43	58	40	52
No		1,170	87	194	258	283	156	192
Don't know/Not sure		10	1	2		3	3	1
Refused		9			2	2	4	1
Male	Total	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	Yes	156	14	16	24	38	26	38
	No	564	52	93	138	123	76	82
	Don't know/Not sure	1				1		
	Refused	7			1	2	3	1
Female	Total	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	Yes	81	3	11	19	20	14	14
	No	606	35	101	120	160	80	110
	Don't know/Not sure	9	1	2		2	3	1
	Refused	2			1		1	

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During the last 30 days, have you carried a loaded firearm on your person, outside of the home for protection against people?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		3.8	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.2	2.1	1.8
No		96.2	94.5	94.7	95.5	95.8	97.9	98.2
Male	Yes	5.3	8.1	7.4	6.5	5.1	2.4	2.9
	No	94.7	91.9	92.6	93.5	94.9	97.6	97.1
Female	Yes	1.8		2.7	1.9	3.1	1.6	.5
	No	98.2	100.0	97.3	98.1	96.9	98.4	99.5

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
Yes		57	6	13	14	14	5	5
No		1,360	99	210	287	330	195	239
Refused		9			2	2	3	2
Male	Total	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	Yes	45	6	11	12	9	3	4
	No	676	60	98	150	153	99	116
	Refused	7			1	2	3	1
Female	Total	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	Yes	12		2	2	5	2	1
	No	684	39	112	137	177	96	123
	Refused	2			1			1

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During the last 30 days, have you driven or been a passenger in a motor vehicle in which you knew there was a loaded firearm?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		14.7	22.2	21.4	12.7	14.4	11.2	11.2
No		85.3	77.8	78.6	87.3	85.6	88.8	88.8
Male	Yes	18.1	29.8	25.3	14.6	18.0	13.7	12.6
	No	81.9	70.2	74.7	85.4	82.0	86.3	87.4
Female	Yes	10.4	5.7	16.5	10.2	10.2	8.0	9.6
	No	89.6	94.3	83.5	89.8	89.8	92.0	90.4

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
Yes		211	24	46	41	51	22	27
No		1,205	81	177	260	293	177	217
Refused		10			2	2	4	2
Male	Total	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	Yes	135	21	27	27	30	14	16
	No	585	45	82	135	132	87	104
	Refused	8			1	2	4	1
Female	Total	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	Yes	76	3	19	14	21	8	11
	No	620	36	95	125	161	90	113
	Refused	2			1			1

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During the last 12 months, have you confronted another person with a firearm, even if you did not fire it, to protect yourself, your property, or someone else?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		1.1	2.1	.9	1.1	.8	.7	1.2
No		98.9	97.9	99.1	98.9	99.2	99.3	98.8
Male	Yes	1.1	3.1	.9	.7	1.2		1.5
	No	98.9	96.9	99.1	99.3	98.8	100.0	98.5
Female	Yes	1.0		.9	1.5	.4	1.6	1.0
	No	99.0	100.0	99.1	98.5	99.6	98.4	99.0

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
Yes		14	2	2	3	4	1	2
No		1,406	103	221	299	340	200	243
Refused		6			1	2	2	1
Male	Total	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	Yes	8	2	1	1	3		1
	No	715	64	108	162	159	103	119
	Refused	5				2	2	1
Female	Total	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	Yes	6		1	2	1	1	1
	No	691	39	113	137	181	97	124
	Refused	1			1			

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In the past three years have you attended a firearm safety workshop, class, or clinic?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		12.5	18.6	20.6	15.2	11.5	5.3	6.1
No		87.5	81.4	79.4	84.8	88.5	94.7	93.9
Male	Yes	14.9	25.2	23.3	16.3	13.6	6.8	7.7
	No	85.1	74.8	76.7	83.7	86.4	93.2	92.3
Female	Yes	9.3	4.1	17.4	13.8	8.9	3.2	4.3
	No	90.7	95.9	82.6	86.2	91.1	96.8	95.7

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
Yes		172	20	40	47	40	10	15
No		1,248	85	183	255	305	190	230
Don't know/Not sure		1					1	
Refused		5			1	1	2	1
Male	Total	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	Yes	111	18	25	26	25	7	10
	No	613	48	84	137	138	96	110
	Refused	4				1	2	1
Female	Total	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	Yes	61	2	15	21	15	3	5
	No	635	37	99	118	167	94	120
	Don't know/Not sure	1					1	
	Refused	1			1			

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Do any of the firearms kept in or around your home belong to you, personally?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		68.2	53.0	68.3	71.5	68.6	70.3	70.0
No		31.8	47.0	31.7	28.5	31.4	29.7	30.0
Male	Yes	92.2	68.0	95.3	93.9	96.7	94.2	97.1
	No	7.8	32.0	4.7	6.1	3.3	5.8	2.9
Female	Yes	36.9	20.1	35.3	42.0	34.3	37.3	40.2
	No	63.1	79.9	64.7	58.0	65.7	62.7	59.8

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,426	105	223	303	346	203	246
Yes		952	55	147	215	227	135	173
No		466	50	76	87	118	64	71
Refused		8			1	1	4	2
Male	Total	728	66	109	163	164	105	121
	Yes	679	46	105	155	159	97	117
	No	44	20	4	8	4	5	3
	Refused	5				1	3	1
Female	Total	698	39	114	140	182	98	125
	Yes	273	9	42	60	68	38	56
	No	422	30	72	79	114	59	68
	Refused	3			1		1	1

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