

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

**Antibiotics are drugs like penicillin that are used to fight or prevent bacterial infection. In the past 4 weeks, have you been to a doctor for a cough, cold, or flu?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		3.8	3.9	4.8	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.4
No		96.2	96.1	95.2	96.0	97.0	96.5	96.6
Male	Yes	2.9	1.7	4.6	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.4
	No	97.1	98.3	95.4	97.3	97.7	96.5	97.6
Female	Yes	4.6	6.4	5.1	5.5	3.7	3.4	4.1
	No	95.4	93.6	94.9	94.5	96.3	96.6	95.9

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,095	144	475	714	1,033	1,166	1,563
Yes		187	7	23	30	32	40	55
No		4,905	137	452	684	1,000	1,125	1,507
Don't know/Not sure		1						1
Refused		2				1	1	
Male	Total	1,966	64	180	281	374	481	586
	Yes	51	2	8	6	7	14	14
	No	1,914	62	172	275	366	467	572
	Refused	1				1		
Female	Total	3,129	80	295	433	659	685	977
	Yes	136	5	15	24	25	26	41
	No	2,991	75	280	409	634	658	935
	Don't know/Not sure	1						1
	Refused	1					1	

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All survey respondents.

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## Did you get a prescription for antibiotics from the doctor?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	75.6	84.3	80.2	74.8	68.8	75.6	69.3
No	24.4	15.7	19.8	25.2	31.2	24.4	30.7
Male	Yes	77.4	100.0	77.8	66.7	70.6	73.3
	No	22.6		22.2	33.3	29.4	8.1
Female	Yes	74.6	80.0	82.5	78.9	67.7	77.8
	No	25.4	20.0	17.5	21.1	32.3	22.2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who went to a doctor for a cough, cold, or flu in the past four weeks.

## Did you get a prescription for antibiotics from the doctor?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	187	7	23	30	32	40	55
Yes	136	6	18	22	22	30	38
No	50	1	5	8	10	9	17
Don't know/Not sure	1					1	
Male	Total	51	2	8	6	7	14
	Yes	38	2	6	4	4	9
	No	12		2	2	3	4
	Don't know/Not sure	1					1
Female	Total	136	5	15	24	25	26
	Yes	98	4	12	18	18	21
	No	38	1	3	6	7	5

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All survey respondents who went to a doctor for a cough, cold, or flu in the past four weeks.

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**Agree or disagree: I'll be sick for a longer time if I don't receive an antibiotic for cough, cold, or flu symptoms.**

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree	12.0	14.9	12.6	9.4	10.7	11.3	14.3
Somewhat agree	17.2	24.6	16.5	14.4	15.2	14.3	20.2
Neither agree or disagree	8.7	10.0	9.7	10.2	7.6	8.0	6.7
Somewhat disagree	24.6	25.1	24.4	26.2	23.7	23.1	25.1
Or strongly disagree	37.5	25.4	36.8	39.8	42.7	43.3	33.7
Male							
Strongly agree	13.6	12.4	17.1	11.1	12.4	12.8	15.9
Somewhat agree	19.6	26.5	17.9	15.6	19.3	17.3	23.6
Neither agree or disagree	9.2	7.5	9.2	12.6	8.4	9.5	6.9
Somewhat disagree	24.4	32.6	21.7	26.9	22.8	21.8	22.1
Or strongly disagree	33.2	21.0	34.1	33.8	37.2	38.6	31.4
Female							
Strongly agree	10.4	17.6	7.8	7.7	9.0	9.8	13.0
Somewhat agree	14.8	22.6	15.1	13.2	11.3	11.5	17.6
Neither agree or disagree	8.2	12.8	10.2	7.6	6.9	6.6	6.5
Somewhat disagree	24.8	16.9	27.3	25.4	24.7	24.3	27.5
Or strongly disagree	41.8	30.2	39.6	46.1	48.1	47.9	35.5

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All survey respondents.

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**Agree or disagree: I'll be sick for a longer time if I don't receive an antibiotic for cough, cold, or flu symptoms.**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,095	144	475	714	1,033	1,166	1,563
Strongly agree		564	19	49	64	106	115	211
Somewhat agree		788	34	76	100	144	152	282
Neither agree or disagree		387	15	45	66	75	91	95
Somewhat disagree		1,196	37	124	185	233	256	361
Or strongly disagree		1,952	37	174	288	454	506	493
Don't know/Not sure		187	2	6	11	20	43	105
Refused		21		1		1	3	16
Male	Total	1,966	64	180	281	374	481	586
	Strongly agree	249	8	26	30	45	51	89
	Somewhat agree	376	16	33	46	72	77	132
	Neither agree or disagree	165	4	15	34	28	46	38
	Somewhat disagree	440	22	42	74	83	99	120
	Or strongly disagree	659	14	61	93	139	185	167
	Don't know/Not sure	70		3	4	6	21	36
	Refused	7				1	2	4
Female	Total	3,129	80	295	433	659	685	977
	Strongly agree	315	11	23	34	61	64	122
	Somewhat agree	412	18	43	54	72	75	150
	Neither agree or disagree	222	11	30	32	47	45	57
	Somewhat disagree	756	15	82	111	150	157	241
	Or strongly disagree	1,293	23	113	195	315	321	326
	Don't know/Not sure	117	2	3	7	14	22	69
	Refused	14		1			1	12

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All survey respondents.

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**Agree or disagree: By the time am sick enough to talk to or visit a doctor because of a cold, I usually expect a prescription for antibiotics.**

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree	17.9	19.7	21.1	18.0	15.7	17.0	16.5
Somewhat agree	21.5	24.7	23.9	21.5	18.0	18.3	23.2
Neither agree or disagree	9.7	18.0	9.5	9.6	8.7	7.3	6.8
Somewhat disagree	19.6	20.6	19.2	19.1	20.6	19.2	18.6
Or strongly disagree	31.4	17.0	26.3	31.9	36.9	38.1	34.8
Male							
Strongly agree	18.3	18.5	22.7	18.9	14.9	16.5	17.8
Somewhat agree	24.4	28.7	27.5	24.8	20.4	19.9	25.8
Neither agree or disagree	11.0	21.5	9.0	12.6	9.6	7.4	7.7
Somewhat disagree	18.6	20.4	16.7	15.0	21.5	20.9	17.8
Or strongly disagree	27.7	10.8	24.1	28.7	33.6	35.3	30.9
Female							
Strongly agree	17.6	21.0	19.3	17.0	16.5	17.4	15.5
Somewhat agree	18.6	20.4	19.9	18.0	15.8	16.9	21.2
Neither agree or disagree	8.3	14.1	10.1	6.6	7.8	7.3	6.1
Somewhat disagree	20.5	20.8	22.0	23.3	19.9	17.6	19.3
Or strongly disagree	35.0	23.6	28.7	35.1	40.0	40.8	37.9

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**Agree or disagree: By the time am sick enough to talk to or visit a doctor because of a cold, I usually expect a prescription for antibiotics.**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,095	144	475	714	1,033	1,166	1,563
Strongly agree		825	29	91	121	161	184	239
Somewhat agree		988	33	101	149	176	199	330
Neither agree or disagree		402	25	47	63	86	82	99
Somewhat disagree		960	31	101	132	204	219	273
Or strongly disagree		1,742	24	125	238	385	454	516
Don't know/Not sure		155	2	7	9	17	27	93
Refused		23		3	2	4	1	13
Male	Total	1,966	64	180	281	374	481	586
	Strongly agree	329	13	39	51	59	69	98
	Somewhat agree	429	16	44	68	69	89	143
	Neither agree or disagree	176	14	18	34	34	36	40
	Somewhat disagree	362	14	33	41	75	100	99
	Or strongly disagree	601	7	44	81	128	171	170
	Don't know/Not sure	64		2	5	8	16	33
	Refused	5			1	1		3
Female	Total	3,129	80	295	433	659	685	977
	Strongly agree	496	16	52	70	102	115	141
	Somewhat agree	559	17	57	81	107	110	187
	Neither agree or disagree	226	11	29	29	52	46	59
	Somewhat disagree	598	17	68	91	129	119	174
	Or strongly disagree	1,141	17	81	157	257	283	346
	Don't know/Not sure	91	2	5	4	9	11	60
	Refused	18		3	1	3	1	10

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

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**Which of the following statements is closest to what you did with your most recent antibiotic prescription?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
I have not had an antibiotic prescription in the past year	60.7	52.6	58.5	63.9	62.9	63.3	60.8
I took the antibiotics until I felt better, and then stopped	4.2	9.2	6.5	3.8	2.7	1.6	2.6
I took the antibiotics until they were gone	31.3	32.3	32.1	29.4	31.3	31.3	31.8
I did not take any of the prescribed antibiotic	2.9	6.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.6
Other (SPECIFY:)	1.0		.8	.3	1.1	1.0	2.3
Male							
I have not had an antibiotic prescription in the past year	66.4	67.4	63.8	70.4	68.8	65.1	62.2
I took the antibiotics until I felt better, and then stopped	4.2	5.8	6.7	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.4
I took the antibiotics until they were gone	25.8	24.0	26.2	22.9	24.4	29.2	28.4
I did not take any of the prescribed antibiotic	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.4
Other (SPECIFY:)	.8		.8	.9	.6		2.6
Female							
I have not had an antibiotic prescription in the past year	55.1	36.9	52.7	57.1	57.2	61.5	59.8
I took the antibiotics until I felt better, and then stopped	4.2	12.7	6.3	3.9	2.0	1.1	1.9
I took the antibiotics until they were gone	36.7	41.0	38.3	36.1	37.9	33.4	34.4
I did not take any of the prescribed antibiotic	2.9	9.3	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.0
Other (SPECIFY:)	1.1		.9	.7	1.2	1.5	2.0

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

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**Which of the following statements is closest to what you did with your most recent antibiotic prescription?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,095	144	475	714	1,033	1,166	1,563
I have not had an antibiotic prescription in the past year		3,060	75	264	447	626	734	914
I took the antibiotics until I felt better, and then stopped		154	13	30	28	28	16	39
I took the antibiotics until they were gone		1,633	49	162	215	344	357	506
I did not take any of the prescribed antibiotic		127	7	11	16	21	32	40
Other (SPECIFY:)		69		4	4	10	17	34
Don't know/Not sure		44		2	4	4	8	26
Refused		8		2			2	4
Male	Total	1,966	64	180	281	374	481	586
	I have not had an antibiotic prescription in the past year	1,288	43	117	202	257	316	353
	I took the antibiotics until I felt better, and then stopped	68	3	12	11	15	8	19
	I took the antibiotics until they were gone	511	16	44	59	88	135	169
	I did not take any of the prescribed antibiotic	62	2	6	8	10	15	21
	Other (SPECIFY:)	24		1		3	3	17
	Don't know/Not sure	11			1	1	3	6
	Refused	2					1	1
Female	Total	3,129	80	295	433	659	685	977
	I have not had an antibiotic prescription in the past year	1,772	32	147	245	369	418	561
	I took the antibiotics until I felt better, and then stopped	86	10	18	17	13	8	20
	I took the antibiotics until they were gone	1,122	33	118	156	256	222	337
	I did not take any of the prescribed antibiotic	65	5	5	8	11	17	19
	Other (SPECIFY:)	45		3	4	7	14	17
	Don't know/Not sure	33		2	3	3	5	20
	Refused	6		2			1	3

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All survey respondents.

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**In the past year, did you take any antibiotics that were prescribed for a previous illness, prescribed for someone else, or obtained without a prescription?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.8	1.3	1.4
No	97.5	96.7	96.5	97.1	97.2	98.7	98.6
Male							
Yes	2.6	6.4	3.2	1.8	2.4	1.2	1.3
No	97.4	93.6	96.8	98.2	97.6	98.8	98.7
Female							
Yes	2.5		3.9	4.0	3.2	1.4	1.5
No	97.5	100.0	96.1	96.0	96.8	98.6	98.5

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**In the past year, did you take any antibiotics that were prescribed for a previous illness, prescribed for someone else, or obtained without a prescription?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	5,095	144	475	714	1,033	1,166	1,563
Yes	116	3	20	20	30	17	26
No	4,966	141	451	694	1,002	1,146	1,532
Don't know/Not sure	13		4		1	3	5
Male							
Total	1,966	64	180	281	374	481	586
Yes	39	3	6	4	10	6	10
No	1,923	61	174	277	364	475	572
Don't know/Not sure	4						4
Female							
Total	3,129	80	295	433	659	685	977
Yes	77		14	16	20	11	16
No	3,043	80	277	417	638	671	960
Don't know/Not sure	9		4		1	3	1

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

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### Are you aware of any dangers to yourself or other people associated with taking antibiotics?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	44.1	38.6	44.6	43.3	51.0	51.6	34.2
No	55.9	61.4	55.4	56.7	49.0	48.4	65.8
Male							
Yes	40.3	37.6	42.5	40.6	43.9	48.2	27.1
No	59.7	62.4	57.5	59.4	56.1	51.8	72.9
Female							
Yes	47.9	39.7	46.9	46.3	57.7	54.9	39.9
No	52.1	60.3	53.1	53.7	42.3	45.1	60.1

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### Are you aware of any dangers to yourself or other people associated with taking antibiotics?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	5,095	144	475	714	1,033	1,166	1,563
Yes	2,278	51	209	325	543	614	536
No	2,744	91	260	382	475	544	992
Don't know/Not sure	70	2	6	7	15	8	32
Refused	3						3
Male							
Total	1,966	64	180	281	374	481	586
Yes	767	22	74	122	162	232	155
No	1,180	42	105	158	206	245	424
Don't know/Not sure	18		1	1	6	4	6
Refused	1						1
Female							
Total	3,129	80	295	433	659	685	977
Yes	1,511	29	135	203	381	382	381
No	1,564	49	155	224	269	299	568
Don't know/Not sure	52	2	5	6	9	4	26
Refused	2						2

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

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### What kind of health dangers do you see to yourself and other people associated with taking antibiotics?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	Not aware of any dangers	56.4	61.9	55.8	57.0	49.7	48.6	66.4
	Emerging drug resistance	22.8	16.8	21.5	24.7	27.9	29.7	14.8
	Allergies or reactions to antibiotics	17.6	18.1	14.9	17.0	21.4	19.7	14.5
	Antibiotics likely to kill friendly bacteria	7.8	6.7	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.8	3.8
	Unhealthy practice to take drugs or chemicals in general	4.3	1.8	4.0	4.0	5.4	5.9	4.0
	Other reason	6.1	7.4	5.6	6.3	7.3	6.5	3.8
	Aware of danger, but gave no reason(s)	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.7
Male	Not aware of any dangers	60.0	62.4	57.6	59.6	56.6	52.1	73.2
	Emerging drug resistance	21.4	18.2	22.9	21.8	21.5	30.3	12.8
	Allergies or reactions to antibiotics	13.8	17.4	12.4	12.5	16.1	14.1	10.8
	Antibiotics likely to kill friendly bacteria	8.1	9.9	8.6	9.4	7.5	8.4	4.5
	Unhealthy practice to take drugs or chemicals in general	4.2	2.8	3.3	4.1	5.7	6.2	3.1
	Other reason	4.9	8.0	2.3	6.7	6.9	3.8	1.7
	Aware of danger, but gave no reason(s)	1.7		1.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.6
Female	Not aware of any dangers	52.9	61.4	53.8	54.3	43.0	45.3	61.2
	Emerging drug resistance	24.1	15.3	20.0	27.7	34.0	29.0	16.3
	Allergies or reactions to antibiotics	21.2	18.9	17.5	21.7	26.6	25.1	17.3
	Antibiotics likely to kill friendly bacteria	7.5	3.2	8.1	7.9	10.3	11.2	3.3
	Unhealthy practice to take drugs or chemicals in general	4.4	.8	4.8	3.9	5.2	5.6	4.8
	Other reason	7.3	6.8	9.1	5.8	7.6	9.2	5.4
	Aware of danger, but gave no reason(s)	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.7

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who said that they were aware of health dangers associated with taking antibiotics.

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### What kind of health dangers do you see to yourself and other people associated with taking antibiotics?

Unweighted Frequencies

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,095	144	475	714	1,033	1,166	1,563
	Not aware of any dangers	2,814	93	266	389	490	552	1,024
	Emerging drug resistance	1,212	22	100	186	318	347	239
	Allergies or reactions to antibiotics	939	25	73	131	227	247	236
	Antibiotics likely to kill friendly bacteria	386	9	40	61	101	112	63
	Unhealthy practice to take drugs or chemicals in general	232	3	18	29	52	69	61
	Other reason	309	9	29	46	76	85	64
	Aware of danger, but gave no reason(s)	110	2	12	17	22	19	38
	Refused	3						3
Male		1,198	42	106	159	212	249	430
	Not aware of any dangers	419	11	41	65	85	145	72
	Emerging drug resistance	261	11	21	41	53	70	65
	Allergies or reactions to antibiotics	142	5	16	27	30	38	26
	Antibiotics likely to kill friendly bacteria	85	2	5	11	21	28	18
	Unhealthy practice to take drugs or chemicals in general	85	4	4	19	26	21	11
	Other reason	38		3	7	7	8	13
	Aware of danger, but gave no reason(s)	1						1
	Refused							
Female		1,616	51	160	230	278	303	594
	Not aware of any dangers	793	11	59	121	233	202	167
	Emerging drug resistance	678	14	52	90	174	177	171
	Allergies or reactions to antibiotics	244	4	24	34	71	74	37
	Antibiotics likely to kill friendly bacteria	147	1	13	18	31	41	43
	Unhealthy practice to take drugs or chemicals in general	224	5	25	27	50	64	53
	Other reason	72	2	9	10	15	11	25
	Aware of danger, but gave no reason(s)	2						2
	Refused							

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who said that they were aware of health dangers associated with taking antibiotics.

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## Last month, were you ill with a fever?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	11.6	13.6	12.7	16.3	12.1	9.3	5.8
No	88.4	86.4	87.3	83.7	87.9	90.7	94.2
Male							
Yes	9.8	12.5	8.7	14.2	10.3	8.4	4.7
No	90.2	87.5	91.3	85.8	89.7	91.6	95.3
Female							
Yes	13.3	14.6	17.1	18.3	13.7	10.2	6.6
No	86.7	85.4	82.9	81.7	86.3	89.8	93.4

Denominator is:

All survey respondents (Asked January through May).

## Last month, were you ill with a fever?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	3,395	106	332	485	697	750	1,025
Yes	356	13	50	76	85	77	55
No	2,980	87	277	393	604	662	957
Don't Know/Not Sure	30	3	1	8	4	5	9
Refused	29	3	4	8	4	6	4
Male							
Total	1,274	45	126	183	266	301	353
Yes	106	4	11	23	25	29	14
No	1,142	38	112	153	236	267	336
Don't Know/Not Sure	12	2		4	2	2	2
Refused	14	1	3	3	3	3	1
Female							
Total	2,121	61	206	302	431	449	672
Yes	250	9	39	53	60	48	41
No	1,838	49	165	240	368	395	621
Don't Know/Not Sure	18	1	1	4	2	3	7
Refused	15	2	1	5	1	3	3

Denominator is:

All survey respondents (Asked January through May).

# Oregon BRFSS 2007

## Did you also have a cough and/or sore throat?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups						
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Yes	88.3	100.0	88.2	88.2	84.1	83.6	85.9	
No	11.7		11.8	11.8	15.9	16.4	14.1	
Male	Yes	92.3	100.0	91.5	96.0	86.4	86.2	92.5
	No	7.7		8.5	4.0	13.6	13.8	7.5
Female	Yes	85.5	100.0	86.4	82.6	82.4	81.5	82.5
	No	14.5		13.6	17.4	17.6	18.5	17.5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported being ill with a fever. (Asked January through May).

## Did you also have a cough and/or sore throat?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups						
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total	356	13	50	76	85	77	55	
Yes	301	13	43	64	71	65	45	
No	55		7	12	14	12	10	
Male	Total	106	4	11	23	25	29	14
	Yes	95	4	10	22	21	25	13
	No	11		1	1	4	4	1
Female	Total	250	9	39	53	60	48	41
	Yes	206	9	33	42	50	40	32
	No	44		6	11	10	8	9

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported being ill with a fever. (Asked January through May).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

### Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		29.4	3.0	28.5	24.2	36.1	32.8	68.2
No		70.6	97.0	71.5	75.8	63.9	67.2	31.8
Male	Yes	23.5	6.7	12.8	22.2	33.6	22.3	62.7
	No	76.5	93.3	87.2	77.8	66.4	77.7	37.3
Female	Yes	33.5		37.4	25.7	37.8	41.4	71.0
	No	66.5	100.0	62.6	74.3	62.2	58.6	29.0

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported being ill with a fever and/or a cough and/or sore throat. (Asked January through May).

### Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		356	13	50	76	85	77	55
Yes		132	1	16	19	31	27	38
No		224	12	34	57	54	50	17
Male	Total	106	4	11	23	25	29	14
	Yes	31	1	2	5	8	7	8
	No	75	3	9	18	17	22	6
Female	Total	250	9	39	53	60	48	41
	Yes	101		14	14	23	20	30
	No	149	9	25	39	37	28	11

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported being ill with a fever and/or a cough and/or sore throat. (Asked January through May).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

### Did the doctor or other health professional tell you this illness was influenza or the flu?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	29.9		23.7	30.3	31.1	20.8	42.4
No	70.1	100.0	76.3	69.7	68.9	79.2	57.6
Male	Yes		33.3	27.3	35.3	19.0	67.6
	No	64.3	100.0	66.7	72.7	64.7	81.0
Female	Yes		21.8	32.1	28.6	21.5	30.6
	No	72.9		78.2	67.9	71.4	78.5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who visited a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness. (Asked January through May).

### Did the doctor or other health professional tell you this illness was influenza or the flu?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	132	1	16	19	31	27	38
Yes	37		4	4	10	6	13
No	92	1	12	15	20	21	23
Don't Know/Not Sure	3				1		2
Male	Total	31	1	2	5	8	7
	Yes	11		1	1	3	1
	No	19	1	1	4	4	6
	Don't Know/Not Sure	1			1		
Female	Total	101		14	14	23	20
	Yes	26		3	3	7	5
	No	73		11	11	16	15
	Don't Know/Not Sure	2					2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who visited a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness. (Asked January through May).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

### Did you have a flu test that was positive for this illness?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	13.7			21.7	7.9		29.3
No, had flu test but it was negative	29.2		39.2	49.4	24.5	41.0	7.8
Or no, flu test was not done	57.1		60.8	28.9	67.5	59.0	63.0
Male							
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	10.7						31.4
No, had flu test but it was negative	26.7			100.0	26.7		
Or no, flu test was not done	62.6		100.0		73.3	100.0	68.6
Female							
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	15.4			33.3	15.1		27.4
No, had flu test but it was negative	30.6		45.5	22.2	22.6	57.1	14.4
Or no, flu test was not done	54.0		54.5	44.4	62.3	42.9	58.1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who visited a doctor, nurse or other health professional for this illness, were told that the illness was flu or were not sure that they were told or refused to say if they were told. (Asked January through May).

### Did you have a flu test that was positive for this illness?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	41		5	4	11	6	15
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	7			1	1		5
No, had flu test but it was negative	8		1	2	2	2	1
Or no, flu test was not done	26		4	1	8	4	9
Male							
Total	12		1	1	4	1	5
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	2						2
No, had flu test but it was negative	2			1	1		
Or no, flu test was not done	8		1		3	1	3
Female							
Total	29		4	3	7	5	10
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	5			1	1		3
No, had flu test but it was negative	6		1	1	1	2	1
Or no, flu test was not done	18		3	1	5	3	6

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who visited a doctor, nurse or other health professional for this illness, were told that the illness was flu or were not sure that they were told or refused to say if they were told. (Asked January through May).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

### Did you receive Tamiflu or oseltamivir or an inhaled medicine called Relenza to treat this illness?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	7.2		13.8	21.7			
No	92.8		86.2	78.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	Yes		100.0				
	No			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	Yes			33.3			
	No		100.0	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who visited a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness, were told that the illness was flu, were not sure they were told, or refused to say if they were told. (Asked January through May).

### Did you receive Tamiflu or oseltamivir or an inhaled medicine called Relenza to treat this illness?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	41		5	4	11	6	15
Yes	2		1	1			
No	37		4	3	11	6	13
Don't Know/Not Sure	2						2
Male	Total		1	1	4	1	5
	Yes		1				
	No			1	4	1	5
Female	Total		4	3	7	5	10
	Yes			1			
	No		4	2	7	5	8
	Don't Know/Not Sure						2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who visited a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness, were told that the illness was flu, were not sure they were told, or refused to say if they were told. (Asked January through May).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

**How many other members of your household had an illness similar to yours during the past month?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	1	26.1	9.5	19.3	21.6	45.7	27.0	31.9
	2	14.3	11.9	15.0	21.7	12.0	8.3	9.8
	3	13.7	21.4	16.1	23.9	7.8		
	4	5.8	13.8	9.6	5.3	3.1		
	5	4.3	18.2		5.3	2.2		
	7	2.5	15.1		1.6			
	9	.3			1.1			
	None	32.9	10.1	39.9	19.5	29.2	64.7	58.3
Male	1	29.8		31.9	31.6	38.2	31.9	54.8
	2	9.5		12.8	12.6	12.7	10.6	
	3	12.1		17.0	22.1	16.4		
	4	4.7	20.0		6.3			
	5	8.6	40.0		6.3	3.6		
	7	5.2	33.3					
	None	30.0	6.7	38.3	21.1	29.1	57.4	45.2
Female	1	23.5	17.4	12.2	14.7	51.1	22.9	20.5
	2	17.6	21.7	16.3	28.0	11.5	6.4	14.7
	3	14.9	39.1	15.6	25.2	1.6		
	4	6.6	8.7	15.0	4.6	5.3		
	5	1.4			4.6	1.2		
	7	.7			2.8			
	9	.4			1.8			
	None	34.9	13.0	40.8	18.3	29.2	70.7	64.8

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who were ill with a fever and/or a cough and/or a sore throat. (Asked January through May).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

**How many other members of your household had an illness similar to yours during the past month?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		356	13	50	76	85	77	55
1		91	2	6	15	37	15	16
2		43	2	7	17	10	4	3
3		33	3	9	16	5		
4		12	2	5	3	2		
5		6	1		3	2		
7		2	1		1			
9		1			1			
Don't Know/Not Sure		1			1			
None		167	2	23	19	29	58	36
Male	Total	106	4	11	23	25	29	14
	1	34		2	7	10	7	8
	2	8		1	3	2	2	
	3	10		2	4	4		
	4	2	1		1			
	5	3	1		1	1		
	7	1	1					
	Don't Know/Not Sure	1			1			
	None	47	1	6	6	8	20	6
Female	Total	250	9	39	53	60	48	41
	1	57	2	4	8	27	8	8
	2	35	2	6	14	8	2	3
	3	23	3	7	12	1		
	4	10	1	5	2	2		
	5	3			2	1		
	7	1			1			
	9	1			1			
	None	120	1	17	13	21	38	30

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who were ill with a fever and/or a cough and/or a sore throat. (Asked January through May).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

**During this past fall and winter, approximately November through March, did a doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you that you had influenza or the flu?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		3.8	2.5	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.1	3.1
No		96.2	97.5	95.1	95.5	95.9	96.9	96.9
Male	Yes	2.9	1.3	3.0	3.9	3.9	2.4	2.4
	No	97.1	98.7	97.0	96.1	96.1	97.6	97.6
Female	Yes	4.6	3.6	6.9	5.1	4.3	3.9	3.7
	No	95.4	96.4	93.1	94.9	95.7	96.1	96.3

Denominator is:

All survey respondents (Asked June through December).

**During this past fall and winter, approximately November through March, did a doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you that you had influenza or the flu?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		6,294	182	601	886	1,230	1,492	1,903
Yes		240	5	33	35	53	50	64
No		6,030	177	564	849	1,175	1,435	1,830
Don't Know/Not Sure		18		2	1	1	6	8
Refused		6		2	1	1	1	1
Male	Total	2,410	82	216	350	462	594	706
	Yes	71	1	7	11	18	14	20
	No	2,328	81	207	338	443	576	683
	Don't Know/Not Sure	9		1	1		4	3
	Refused	2		1		1		
Female	Total	3,884	100	385	536	768	898	1,197
	Yes	169	4	26	24	35	36	44
	No	3,702	96	357	511	732	859	1,147
	Don't Know/Not Sure	9		1		1	2	5
	Refused	4		1	1		1	1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents (Asked June through December).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

### Did you have a flu test that was positive?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	23.4	20.2	30.1	24.5	27.3	15.7	13.7
No, had flu test but it was negative	6.1		2.4	3.2	12.2	7.6	10.5
Or no, flu test was not done	70.5	79.8	67.5	72.3	60.5	76.6	75.8
Male							
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	23.5		24.1	25.9	34.8	13.5	15.6
No, had flu test but it was negative	7.7				20.3	17.3	4.3
Or no, flu test was not done	68.8	100.0	75.9	74.1	44.9	69.2	80.1
Female							
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	23.4	27.3	32.7	23.2	20.5	17.1	12.8
No, had flu test but it was negative	5.1		3.5	6.1	4.9	1.7	13.4
Or no, flu test was not done	71.5	72.7	63.7	70.7	74.6	81.2	73.8

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported that a doctor, nurse or other health professional had told them that they had influenza or the flu (Asked June through December).

# Oregon BRFSS 2007

## Did you have a flu test that was positive?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	240	5	33	35	53	50	64
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	52	1	12	9	14	7	9
No, had flu test but it was negative	17		1	2	4	4	6
Or no, flu test was not done	158	4	20	22	31	37	44
Don't Know/Not Sure	13			2	4	2	5
Male Total	71	1	7	11	18	14	20
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	17		2	3	7	2	3
No, had flu test but it was negative	7				3	3	1
Or no, flu test was not done	43	1	5	8	7	9	13
Don't Know/Not Sure	4				1		3
Female Total	169	4	26	24	35	36	44
Yes, had flu test and it was positive	35	1	10	6	7	5	6
No, had flu test but it was negative	10		1	2	1	1	5
Or no, flu test was not done	115	3	15	14	24	28	31
Don't Know/Not Sure	9			2	3	2	2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported that a doctor, nurse or other health professional had told them that they had influenza or the flu (Asked June through December).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

### Did you receive Tamiflu or oseltamivir or an inhaled medicine called Relenza to treat the flu?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		6.6		4.9	4.1	12.4	4.1	10.8
No		85.6	100.0	91.5	87.2	76.8	86.9	76.6
Don't Know/Not Sure		7.8		3.7	8.7	10.8	9.0	12.5
Male	Yes	6.5				17.8		16.3
	No	82.1	100.0	100.0	85.2	64.4	92.3	66.3
	Don't Know/Not Sure	11.4			14.8	17.8	7.7	17.5
Female	Yes	6.6		7.1	7.5	7.6	6.5	8.0
	No	87.7	100.0	87.6	88.8	87.8	83.7	82.0
	Don't Know/Not Sure	5.7		5.3	3.7	4.6	9.8	10.0

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported that a doctor, nurse or other health professional had told them that they had influenza or the flu. (Asked June through December).

### Did you receive Tamiflu or oseltamivir or an inhaled medicine called Relenza to treat the flu?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		240	5	33	35	53	50	64
Yes		17		2	2	5	2	6
No		201	5	29	31	43	44	49
Don't Know/Not Sure		22		2	2	5	4	9
Male	Total	71	1	7	11	18	14	20
	Yes	6				3		3
	No	56	1	7	10	12	13	13
	Don't Know/Not Sure	9			1	3	1	4
Female	Total	169	4	26	24	35	36	44
	Yes	11		2	2	2	2	3
	No	145	4	22	21	31	31	36
	Don't Know/Not Sure	13		2	1	2	3	5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported that a doctor, nurse or other health professional had told them that they had influenza or the flu. (Asked June through December).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

**How many other members of your household also became sick with the flu during this past fall or winter, approximately November through March?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
1		26.6	33.7	19.3	13.2	32.4	41.1	33.2
2		11.2		7.3	33.2	4.9	8.4	2.5
3		9.9	20.2	11.0	18.8	7.9		
4		11.2	46.0	11.0	10.4	8.6		6.5
5		2.9		11.3			2.1	
6		1.9		4.9		3.9		
None		36.3		35.3	24.4	42.4	48.5	57.8
Male	1	29.0		34.5	11.1	37.0	30.8	53.0
	2	7.1			22.2		11.5	
	3	11.3		13.8	25.9	8.2		
	4	11.6	100.0		18.5	5.5		
	5	4.0		20.7				
	6	2.1				8.2		
	None	34.9		31.0	22.2	41.1	57.7	47.0
Female	1	25.1	45.5	12.4	15.0	28.2	47.2	23.7
	2	13.7		10.6	42.1	9.2	6.5	3.8
	3	9.0	27.3	9.7	13.1	7.6		
	4	10.9	27.3	15.9	3.7	11.5		9.6
	5	2.3		7.1			3.3	
	6	1.8		7.1				
	None	37.1		37.2	26.2	43.5	43.1	62.9

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported that a doctor, nurse or other health professional had told them that they had influenza or the flu. (Asked June through December).

## Oregon BRFSS 2007

**How many other members of your household also became sick with the flu during this past fall or winter, approximately November through March?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		240	5	33	35	53	50	64
1		64	2	6	6	16	18	16
2		21		3	10	3	3	2
3		14	1	4	6	3		
4		14	2	2	3	5		2
5		4		3			1	
6		3		2		1		
Don't Know/Not Sure		4						
None		116		13	10	25	28	40
Male	Total	71	1	7	11	18	14	20
	1	22		2	1	7	4	8
	2	3			2		1	
	3	5		1	3	1		
	4	4	1		2	1		
	5	1		1				
	6	1				1		
	Don't Know/Not Sure	2						2
	None	33		3	3	8	9	10
Female	Total	169	4	26	24	35	36	44
	1	42	2	4	5	9	14	8
	2	18		3	8	3	2	2
	3	9	1	3	3	2		
	4	10	1	2	1	4		2
	5	3		2			1	
	6	2		2				
	Don't Know/Not Sure	2						2
	None	83		10	7	17	19	30

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported that a doctor, nurse or other health professional had told them that they had influenza or the flu. (Asked June through December).