

Oregon 2008 BRFSS

**Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had high blood pressure?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Age Groups						
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	28.4	10.8	14.5	17.3	24.1	41.1	58.8
Yes, but female told only during pregnancy	1.4		3.5	3.2	.9	.2	.3
No	68.3	89.2	80.6	78.2	72.7	57.0	36.9
Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive	1.9		1.4	1.3	2.3	1.8	4.0
Male							
Yes	28.7	18.2	15.0	20.1	25.5	39.9	56.0
Yes, but female told only during pregnancy							
No	68.8	81.8	82.3	77.3	70.7	58.7	40.4
Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive	2.5		2.7	2.6	3.7	1.4	3.6
Female							
Yes	28.1	3.7	14.0	14.5	22.7	42.2	60.9
Yes, but female told only during pregnancy	2.8		7.2	6.4	1.7	.4	.5
No	67.8	96.3	78.8	79.1	74.7	55.3	34.3
Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive	1.3				.8	2.2	4.3

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		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,857	53	147	287	342	467	561
Yes		677	6	21	52	82	190	326
Yes, but female told only during pregnancy		22		7	9	3	1	2
No		1,110	47	116	221	250	266	210
Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive		43		2	4	7	9	21
Don't know/Not sure		4		1			1	2
Refused		1			1			
Male	Total	730	24	56	115	143	192	200
	Yes	262	5	9	25	36	79	108
	No	443	19	44	86	102	109	83
	Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive	23		2	4	5	4	8
	Don't know/Not sure	2		1				1
Female	Total	1,127	29	91	172	199	275	361
	Yes	415	1	12	27	46	111	218
	Yes, but female told only during pregnancy	22		7	9	3	1	2
	No	667	28	72	135	148	157	127
	Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive	20				2	5	13
	Don't know/Not sure	2					1	1
	Refused	1			1			

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**Are you currently taking any medicine prescribed by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional, for your high blood pressure?**

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		71.4	18.0	21.2	48.8	70.6	80.2	92.5
No		28.6	82.0	78.8	51.2	29.4	19.8	7.5
Male	Yes	67.9	21.7	23.8	54.2	67.8	77.8	92.4
	No	32.1	78.3	76.2	45.8	32.2	22.2	7.6
Female	Yes	74.8		18.4	41.1	73.7	82.4	92.5
	No	25.2	100.0	81.6	58.9	26.3	17.6	7.5

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		677	6	21	52	82	190	326
Yes		542	1	5	26	57	153	300
No		131	5	16	26	24	35	25
Don't know/Not sure		4				1	2	1
Male	Total	262	5	9	25	36	79	108
	Yes	200	1	3	14	23	59	100
	No	59	4	6	11	12	18	8
	Don't know/Not sure	3				1	2	
Female	Total	415	1	12	27	46	111	218
	Yes	342		2	12	34	94	200
	No	72	1	10	15	12	17	17
	Don't know/Not sure	1						1

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**At your last visit, did your doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you that your blood pressure was still high?**

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		27.6	18.0	47.7	30.3	35.9	26.3	19.4
No		72.4	82.0	52.3	69.7	64.1	73.7	80.6
Male	Yes	28.4	21.7	58.4	21.8	34.7	27.2	19.4
	No	71.6	78.3	41.6	78.2	65.3	72.8	80.6
Female	Yes	26.8		35.6	42.3	37.1	25.5	19.4
	No	73.2	100.0	64.4	57.7	62.9	74.5	80.6

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		677	6	21	52	82	190	326
Yes		171	1	9	17	28	52	64
No		489	5	12	34	54	134	250
Don't know/Not sure		17			1		4	12
Male	Total	262	5	9	25	36	79	108
	Yes	61	1	5	5	11	20	19
	No	191	4	4	19	25	57	82
	Don't know/Not sure	10			1		2	7
Female	Total	415	1	12	27	46	111	218
	Yes	110		4	12	17	32	45
	No	298	1	8	15	29	77	168
	Don't know/Not sure	7					2	5

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