

Oregon 2002 -2005 BRFSS Data - Behavior Risk Survey Topics by County

Data are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census Population.	
County	Arthritis
OREGON	26.9%
Baker	37.0%
Benton	23.9%
Clackamas	25.2%
Clatsop	29.3%
Columbia	26.4%
Coos	26.4%
Crook	24.9%
Curry	26.2%
Deschutes	27.2%
Douglas	32.1%**
Grant	39.2%†
Harney	31.9%†
Hood River	19.7%
Jackson	29.2%
Jefferson	30.1%
Josephine	29.2%
Klamath	30.9%
Lake	37.0%†
Lane	30.1%**
Lincoln	26.7%
Linn	33.2%**
Malheur	26.0%
Marion	25.6%
Morrow	30.5%
Multnomah	25.4%
Polk	24.8%
Tillamook	27.4%
Umatilla	29.4%
Union	26.5%
Wallowa	12.2%†
Washington	24.3%
Yamhill	29.0%
Gilliam/Wheeler	22.3%†
Sherman/Wasco	25.8%

Age-adjusted Prevalence of Selected Chronic Diseases and Related Risk Factors Among Adults by County, Oregon 2002-2005

Tables were created using combined BRFSS survey results from 2002 through 2005. Two numbers are provided for each condition or disease: an unadjusted rate and an age-adjusted rate.

Unadjusted rates, provided in separate tables, give a description of the absolute burden of a disease or risk factor for an individual county.

Age-adjusted rates supplied in this table allow you to compare rates for a county to the State's rate. They adjust for differences that could result from a county's population being, on average, older or younger than the State's. When comparing counties with Oregon or with each other, use these age-adjusted rates.

†Rate based on less than 50 respondents overall or fewer than 12 persons in one age group; may not accurately reflect behavior of entire county and results should be interpreted with caution. Estimates based on 10 or fewer respondents are not reported.

** Statistically significant difference compared to Oregon.

Three age groups were used for age adjusting: 18-34yrs., 35-54yrs, and 55+yrs.

Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - healthoregon.org/brfss