

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

Data are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Census Population.	
County	% who have high blood cholesterol
OREGON	31.1%
Baker	59.1%**
Benton	28.3%
Clackamas	31.5%
Clatsop	33.9%
Columbia	27.4%
Coos	22.1%**
Crook	41.3%†
Curry	37.3%†
Deschutes	29.7%
Douglas	33.9%
Grant	61.1%†
Harney	43.9%†
Hood River	43.2%†
Jackson	33.6%
Jefferson	20.7%**
Josephine	31.3%
Klamath	31.7%
Lake	24.7%†
Lane	31.8%
Lincoln	31.1%
Linn	31.3%
Malheur	41.5%**
Marion	27.3%**
Morrow	55.8%†
Multnomah	30.2%
Polk	37.3%
Tillamook	22.5%
Umatilla	34.7%
Union	27.3%
Wallowa	19.8%†
Washington	29.7%
Yamhill	35.0%
Gilliam/Wheeler	25.9%†
Sherman/Wasco	34.2%†

**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](http://healthoregon.org/brfss)