

Health Status of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Oregon

Based on Adult Behavior Risk Factor and Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) indicators
(baseline data from 1989-94)

PERCENTAGE reporting HIGH CHOLESTEROL by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1989-1993

	HIGH CHOLESTEROL**** wgt percent	TOTAL Respondents

ALL RACES/ETHNIC GROUPS		
Total	28%	10093
Male	28%	4052
Female	28%	6041
18-34 years	15%	1981
35-64 years	30%	5573
Race/Ethnicity		
WHITE***		
Total	28%	9570
Male	28%	3834
Female	28%	5736
18-34 years	15%	1814
35-64 years	30%	5276
ASIAN***		
Total	29%	91
Male	**39%	39
Female	22%	52
18-34 years	**14%	33
35-64 years	**38%	49
AFRICAN AMERICAN***		
Total	39%	87
Male	**34%	40
Female	**46%	47
18-34 years	**24%	26
35-64 years	**47%	49
AMERICAN INDIAN***		
Total	22%	117
Male	**29%	46
Female	17%	71
18-34 years	**11%	32
35-64 years	30%	71
HISPANIC***		
Total	28%	228
Male	26%	93
Female	30%	135
18-34 years	16%	76
35-64 years	38%	128

* Estimate may be unreliable: <5 resp. with condition.

** Estimate may be unreliable: <50 respondents.

*** Hispanics include all races; other groups
are non-Hispanic only.

**** Respondents reported that their blood cholesterol
level was 200mg/dl or higher.