

## 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 classed as OVERWEIGHT based on body-mass index  
by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1989-1994

	OVERWEIGHT**** wgt percent	TOTAL Respondents
ALL RACES/ETHNIC GROUPS		
Total	23%	17427
Male	24%	7453
Female	23%	9974
18-34 years	16%	5155
35-64 years	28%	8714
Race/Ethnicity		
WHITE***		
Total	23%	16272
Male	24%	6929
Female	22%	9343
18-34 years	16%	4622
35-64 years	28%	8178
ASIAN***		
Total	16%	248
Male	16%	110
Female	17%	138
18-34 years	14%	132
35-64 years	19%	102
AFRICAN AMERICAN***		
Total	26%	160
Male	26%	71
Female	25%	89
18-34 years	25%	70
35-64 years	23%	77
AMERICAN INDIAN***		
Total	31%	231
Male	29%	111
Female	33%	120
18-34 years	23%	92
35-64 years	39%	119
HISPANIC***		
Total	24%	516
Male	21%	232
Female	27%	284
18-34 years	16%	239
35-64 years	35%	238

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

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

\*\*\*\*Weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared  
(Males: BMI => 27.8; Females: BMI => 27.3).