

## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

Are any firearms now kept in or around your home? Include those kept in your home, in a garage, outdoor storage area, car, truck, or other motor vehicle.

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		45.8	41.9	38.2	47.3	53.8	53.8	41.5
<b>No</b>		52.2	57.6	60.4	51.4	44.6	41.2	55.5
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		.3	.5	.1	.3		.6	.5
<b>Refused</b>		1.7		1.3	1.0	1.6	4.4	2.4
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	51.3	47.0	38.6	50.0	59.8	60.9	54.5
	<b>No</b>	46.5	53.0	60.0	48.4	39.0	32.7	41.5
	<b>Refused</b>	2.2		1.4	1.5	1.2	6.5	3.9
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	40.7	36.5	37.8	44.7	47.8	47.2	32.1
	<b>No</b>	57.5	62.6	60.9	54.3	50.2	49.3	65.6
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.6	1.0	.2	.6		1.1	.9
	<b>Refused</b>	1.2		1.1	.4	2.0	2.4	1.4
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		3308	292	607	750	592	391	676
<b>Yes</b>		1349	100	218	323	283	190	235
<b>No</b>		1896	191	379	417	298	186	425
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		10	1	1	3		2	3
<b>Refused</b>		53		9	7	11	13	13
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	<b>Yes</b>	688	59	111	157	137	101	123
	<b>No</b>	680	94	157	165	99	61	104
	<b>Refused</b>	31		5	5	5	8	8
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441
	<b>Yes</b>	661	41	107	166	146	89	112
	<b>No</b>	1216	97	222	252	199	125	321
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	10	1	1	3		2	3
	<b>Refused</b>	22		4	2	6	5	5
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What is the main reason that there are firearms in or around your home? Would you say for?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Hunting</b>		61.1	67.5	61.0	63.0	63.8	56.5	55.1
<b>Protection</b>		22.3	20.1	24.9	24.0	22.5	24.1	17.3
<b>Work</b>		2.3	1.7	4.0	3.0	1.5		2.8
<b>Other reason</b>		13.6	10.7	9.1	9.4	11.4	19.4	23.1
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		.4		.9	.6			.8
<b>Refused</b>		.3				.7		.9
<b>Male</b>	<b>Hunting</b>	60.6	67.4	63.3	61.8	61.9	60.6	50.9
	<b>Protection</b>	22.0	14.1	23.3	26.2	22.4	21.1	20.9
	<b>Work</b>	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.2	2.6		4.3
	<b>Other reason</b>	14.0	16.1	8.5	9.8	11.9	18.2	22.1
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.6		1.8	1.0			.6
	<b>Refused</b>	.5				1.3		1.2
<b>Female</b>	<b>Hunting</b>	61.8	67.7	58.5	64.3	66.3	51.5	60.3
	<b>Protection</b>	22.5	28.3	26.7	21.5	22.6	27.8	12.8
	<b>Work</b>	2.3	.9	5.0	4.9	.2		1.1
	<b>Other reason</b>	13.1	3.1	9.9	9.1	10.8	20.7	24.2
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.2			.3			1.1
	<b>Refused</b>	.1						.5

Denominator is: All survey respondents who keep firearms in their home

What is the main reason that there are firearms in or around your home? Would you say for?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1349	100	218	323	283	190	235
<b>Hunting</b>		807	66	135	201	176	102	127
<b>Protection</b>		314	20	51	73	72	52	46
<b>Work</b>		29	3	10	9	5		2
<b>Other reason</b>		188	11	21	37	29	36	54
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		7		1	3			3
<b>Refused</b>		4				1		3
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	688	59	111	157	137	101	123
	<b>Hunting</b>	414	36	74	95	89	57	63
	<b>Protection</b>	157	11	23	39	30	25	29
	<b>Work</b>	13	2	4	2	4		1

	<b>Other reason</b>	97	10	9	19	13	19	27
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	4		1	2			1
	<b>Refused</b>	3				1		2
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	661	41	107	166	146	89	112
	<b>Hunting</b>	393	30	61	106	87	45	64
	<b>Protection</b>	157	9	28	34	42	27	17
	<b>Work</b>	16	1	6	7	1		1
	<b>Other reason</b>	91	1	12	18	16	17	27
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	3			1			2
	<b>Refused</b>	1						1

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

During the past 30 days, have you had a firearm in or around your home at anytime that was both loaded and unlocked?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		25.7	16.3	22.6	28.0	30.3	26.5	25.0
<b>No</b>		73.6	82.5	76.9	70.9	69.5	73.0	74.3
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		.5	1.1	.5	.9		.5	
<b>Refused</b>		.2			.1	.2		.6
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	33.9	18.7	29.4	41.2	36.1	37.3	32.7
	<b>No</b>	65.9	81.3	70.6	58.8	63.4	62.7	67.0
	<b>Refused</b>	.1				.4		.3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	16.0	13.1	15.5	13.6	22.9	13.3	15.7
	<b>No</b>	82.7	84.2	83.5	84.2	77.1	85.5	83.3
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1.0	2.7	1.0	1.8		1.2	
	<b>Refused</b>	.3			.3			1.1

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During the past 30 days, have you had a firearm in or around your home at anytime that was both loaded and unlocked?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1349	100	218	323	283	190	235
<b>Yes</b>		343	19	49	81	91	50	53
<b>No</b>		996	80	168	238	191	139	180
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		6	1	1	3		1	
<b>Refused</b>		4			1	1		2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	688	59	111	157	137	101	123
	<b>Yes</b>	234	13	32	59	55	38	37
	<b>No</b>	452	46	79	98	81	63	85
	<b>Refused</b>	2				1		1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	661	41	107	166	146	89	112
	<b>Yes</b>	109	6	17	22	36	12	16
	<b>No</b>	544	34	89	140	110	76	95
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	6	1	1	3		1	
	<b>Refused</b>	2			1			1

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

During the last 30 days, have you carried a loaded firearm on your person, outside of the home for protection against people?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		7.1	5.6	9.2	9.2	8.0	3.9	4.9
<b>No</b>		92.5	94.4	90.3	90.8	91.7	94.7	94.9
<b>Refused</b>		.3		.5		.2	1.4	.2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	9.8	4.8	16.6	13.3	9.6	3.2	8.1
	<b>No</b>	89.6	95.2	82.3	86.7	90.0	94.3	91.6
	<b>Refused</b>	.6		1.0		.4	2.5	.3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	4.0	6.6	1.3	4.8	6.0	4.8	1.1
	<b>No</b>	96.0	93.4	98.7	95.2	94.0	95.2	98.9
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During the last 30 days, have you carried a loaded firearm on your person, outside of the home for protection against people?  
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1349	100	218	323	283	190	235
<b>Yes</b>		84	6	16	27	21	8	6
<b>No</b>		1260	94	201	296	261	180	228
<b>Refused</b>		5		1		1	2	1
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	688	59	111	157	137	101	123
	<b>Yes</b>	59	3	14	19	14	4	5
	<b>No</b>	624	56	96	138	122	95	117
	<b>Refused</b>	5		1		1	2	1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	661	41	107	166	146	89	112
	<b>Yes</b>	25	3	2	8	7	4	1
	<b>No</b>	636	38	105	158	139	85	111
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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

In the past three years have you attended a firearm safety workshop, class, or clinic?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		16.4	19.5	22.8	21.1	13.5	14.0	7.8
<b>No</b>		83.3	80.5	77.2	78.5	86.3	84.9	92.0
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		.1			.4			
<b>Refused</b>		.2				.2	1.1	.2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	21.7	27.2	32.4	28.3	16.2	16.1	11.7
	<b>No</b>	77.7	72.8	67.6	70.9	83.4	81.9	88.0
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	.2			.8			
	<b>Refused</b>	.4				.4	2.0	.3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	10.1	8.9	12.7	13.1	10.0	11.5	3.0
	<b>No</b>	89.9	91.1	87.3	86.9	90.0	88.5	97.0

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			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		1349	100	218	323	283	190	235
<b>Yes</b>		209	21	43	63	43	26	13
<b>No</b>		1136	79	175	259	239	163	221
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		1			1			
<b>Refused</b>		3				1	1	1
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	688	59	111	157	137	101	123
	<b>Yes</b>	137	16	28	41	26	16	10
	<b>No</b>	547	43	83	115	110	84	112
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1			1			
	<b>Refused</b>	3				1	1	1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	661	41	107	166	146	89	112
	<b>Yes</b>	72	5	15	22	17	10	3
	<b>No</b>	589	36	92	144	129	79	109

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## Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

Do any of the firearms kept in or around your home belong to you personally?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		25.7	16.3	22.6	28.0	30.3	26.5	25.0
<b>No</b>		73.6	82.5	76.9	70.9	69.5	73.0	74.3
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		.5	1.1	.5	.9		.5	
<b>Refused</b>		.2			.1	.2		.6
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	33.9	18.7	29.4	41.2	36.1	37.3	32.7
	<b>No</b>	65.9	81.3	70.6	58.8	63.4	62.7	67.0
	<b>Refused</b>	.1				.4		.3
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	16.0	13.1	15.5	13.6	22.9	13.3	15.7
	<b>No</b>	82.7	84.2	83.5	84.2	77.1	85.5	83.3
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	1.0	2.7	1.0	1.8		1.2	
	<b>Refused</b>	.3			.3			1.1

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<b>Yes</b>		343	19	49	81	91	50	53
<b>No</b>		996	80	168	238	191	139	180
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		6	1	1	3		1	
<b>Refused</b>		4			1	1		2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	688	59	111	157	137	101	123
	<b>Yes</b>	234	13	32	59	55	38	37
	<b>No</b>	452	46	79	98	81	63	85
	<b>Refused</b>	2				1		1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	661	41	107	166	146	89	112
	<b>Yes</b>	109	6	17	22	36	12	16
	<b>No</b>	544	34	89	140	110	76	95
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	6	1	1	3		1	
	<b>Refused</b>	2			1			1

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