

# Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1999

Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		73.2	36.7	49.5	76.0	84.5	90.8	91.2
<b>No</b>		26.8	63.3	50.5	24.0	15.5	9.2	8.8
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	69.1	34.5	44.6	71.8	81.3	90.1	88.5
	<b>No</b>	30.9	65.5	55.4	28.2	18.7	9.9	11.5
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	77.0	39.0	54.6	80.0	87.6	91.5	93.1
	<b>No</b>	23.0	61.0	45.4	20.0	12.4	8.5	6.9

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		3,591	338	688	712	772	429	652
<b>Yes</b>		2,627	121	359	531	645	391	580
<b>No</b>		853	189	309	160	109	31	55
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		111	28	20	21	18	7	17
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,509	151	300	323	325	175	235
	<b>Yes</b>	1,039	51	143	226	261	154	204
	<b>No</b>	421	88	148	86	58	15	26
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	49	12	9	11	6	6	5
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,082	187	388	389	447	254	417
	<b>Yes</b>	1,588	70	216	305	384	237	376
	<b>No</b>	432	101	161	74	51	16	29
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	62	16	11	10	12	1	12

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Have you ever been told by a health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Yes</b>		29.6	8.1	13.7	22.8	30.9	44.2	39.2
<b>No</b>		70.4	91.9	86.3	77.2	69.1	55.8	60.8
<b>Male</b>	<b>Yes</b>	30.0	14.0	13.7	25.5	34.4	41.7	35.5
	<b>No</b>	70.0	86.0	86.3	74.5	65.6	58.3	64.5
<b>Female</b>	<b>Yes</b>	29.3	2.6	13.7	20.4	27.6	46.5	41.8
	<b>No</b>	70.7	97.4	86.3	79.6	72.4	53.5	58.2

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Total</b>		2,627	121	359	531	645	391	580
<b>Yes</b>		777	9	50	115	193	177	233
<b>No</b>		1,840	112	307	415	451	214	341
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>		8		2	1	1		4
<b>Refused</b>		2						2
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,039	51	143	226	261	154	204
	<b>Yes</b>	309	6	20	56	90	67	70
	<b>No</b>	726	45	122	169	171	87	132
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	2		1	1			
	<b>Refused</b>	2						2
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,588	70	216	305	384	237	376
	<b>Yes</b>	468	3	30	59	103	110	163
	<b>No</b>	1,114	67	185	246	280	127	209
	<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	6		1		1		4

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About how long has it been since you had your blood cholesterol checked?  
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year		61.4	44.2	48.9	50.1	61.3	68.9	78.1
Within the past 2 years		16.2	32.0	16.7	21.6	14.4	13.7	10.1
Within the past 5 years		14.6	14.3	22.7	17.1	14.8	10.9	10.0
5 or more years ago		7.9	9.6	11.7	11.1	9.5	6.5	1.7
Male	Within the past year	58.4	37.9	48.1	48.0	59.6	62.4	77.8
	Within the past 2 years	16.1	27.0	18.5	19.6	13.7	18.8	8.3
	Within the past 5 years	17.0	20.9	22.9	20.8	16.7	12.7	11.5
	5 or more years ago	8.5	14.2	10.5	11.6	10.1	6.1	2.4
Female	Within the past year	63.8	50.4	49.7	52.0	62.9	74.9	78.4
	Within the past 2 years	16.2	36.9	15.1	23.4	15.1	8.9	11.4
	Within the past 5 years	12.5	7.8	22.5	14.0	13.0	9.2	8.9
	5 or more years ago	7.4	5.0	12.8	10.7	9.0	6.9	1.3

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		2,627	121	359	531	645	391	580
Within the past year		1,579	56	168	267	388	263	437
Within the past 2 years		408	33	60	110	93	54	58
Within the past 5 years		376	16	80	86	92	47	55
5 or more years ago		209	11	44	63	60	21	10
Don't know/Not sure		53	5	7	5	12	5	19
Refused		2					1	1
Male	Total	1,039	51	143	226	261	154	204
	Within the past year	590	20	68	105	149	93	155
	Within the past 2 years	169	13	27	43	37	32	17
	Within the past 5 years	172	10	31	46	42	21	22
	5 or more years ago	93	7	16	30	29	7	4
	Don't know/Not sure	14	1	1	2	4	1	5
	Refused	1						1
Female	Total	1,588	70	216	305	384	237	376
	Within the past year	989	36	100	162	239	170	282
	Within the past 2 years	239	20	33	67	56	22	41
	Within the past 5 years	204	6	49	40	50	26	33

<b>5 or more years ago</b>	116	4	28	33	31	14	6
<b>Don't know/Not sure</b>	39	4	6	3	8	4	14
<b>Refused</b>	1					1	

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