

Oregon 2008 BRFSS

**Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		75.1	32.6	48.1	74.6	89.2	92.2	97.3
No		24.9	67.4	51.9	25.4	10.8	7.8	2.7
Male	Yes	71.2	34.3	42.5	69.6	85.0	89.0	96.7
	No	28.8	65.7	57.5	30.4	15.0	11.0	3.3
Female	Yes	79.0	30.9	54.5	79.8	93.2	95.4	97.7
	No	21.0	69.1	45.5	20.2	6.8	4.6	2.3

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All survey respondents.

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,858	53	147	287	342	467	562
Yes		1,570	16	70	215	307	434	528
No		238	32	66	64	32	29	15
Don't know/Not sure		50	5	11	8	3	4	19
Male	Total	731	24	56	115	143	192	201
	Yes	597	8	25	80	124	172	188
	No	118	13	29	33	17	19	7
Don't know/Not sure		16	3	2	2	2	1	6
Female	Total	1,127	29	91	172	199	275	361
	Yes	973	8	45	135	183	262	340
	No	120	19	37	31	15	10	8
Don't know/Not sure		34	2	9	6	1	3	13

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**About how long has it been since you had your blood cholesterol checked?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year		64.8	68.5	49.2	49.5	64.0	69.5	80.5
Within the past 2 years		16.3	5.0	21.1	18.9	19.3	16.9	10.2
Within the past 5 years		12.8	26.5	20.3	20.7	11.2	8.3	6.1
Or 5 or more years ago		6.1		9.4	10.9	5.5	5.3	3.2
Male	Within the past year	67.8	70.6	54.0	55.4	67.8	71.4	82.4
	Within the past 2 years	17.1	9.8	26.9	21.0	16.6	16.7	10.9
	Within the past 5 years	10.4	19.6	12.7	16.1	10.9	8.1	3.6
	Or 5 or more years ago	4.7		6.4	7.5	4.8	3.8	3.1
Female	Within the past year	62.1	66.4	44.9	44.0	60.5	67.8	79.1
	Within the past 2 years	15.6		15.8	16.9	21.9	17.1	9.6
	Within the past 5 years	15.0	33.6	27.1	25.0	11.5	8.5	7.9
	Or 5 or more years ago	7.4		12.2	14.1	6.2	6.6	3.4

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,570	16	70	215	307	434	528
Within the past year		1,059	10	35	106	191	302	415
Within the past 2 years		232	1	13	40	58	71	49
Within the past 5 years		165	3	16	42	37	33	34
Or 5 or more years ago		91		5	23	19	26	18
Don't know/Not sure		23	2	1	4	2	2	12
Male	Total	597	8	25	80	124	172	188
	Within the past year	418	5	14	44	81	122	152
	Within the past 2 years	90	1	6	17	20	29	17
	Within the past 5 years	53	1	4	13	15	12	8
	Or 5 or more years ago	29		1	6	8	8	6
	Don't know/Not sure	7	1				1	5
Female	Total	973	8	45	135	183	262	340
	Within the past year	641	5	21	62	110	180	263
	Within the past 2 years	142		7	23	38	42	32
	Within the past 5 years	112	2	12	29	22	21	26
	Or 5 or more years ago	62		4	17	11	18	12
	Don't know/Not sure	16	1	1	4	2	1	7

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**Have you EVER been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?**

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		41.0	19.2	25.4	22.4	36.8	52.8	61.7
No		59.0	80.8	74.6	77.6	63.2	47.2	38.3
Male	Yes	41.8	25.6	31.9	23.3	40.7	48.5	61.3
	No	58.2	74.4	68.1	76.7	59.3	51.5	38.7
Female	Yes	40.3	12.6	19.5	21.7	33.2	56.7	62.1
	No	59.7	87.4	80.5	78.3	66.8	43.3	37.9

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,570	16	70	215	307	434	528
Yes		739	3	15	51	115	234	321
No		821	13	54	163	190	196	205
Don't know/Not sure		10		1	1	2	4	2
Male	Total	597	8	25	80	124	172	188
	Yes	278	2	8	22	51	84	111
	No	315	6	17	57	73	85	77
	Don't know/Not sure	4			1		3	
Female	Total	973	8	45	135	183	262	340
	Yes	461	1	7	29	64	150	210
	No	506	7	37	106	117	111	128
	Don't know/Not sure	6		1		2	1	2

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**When your cholesterol was last checked, did your doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you that your blood cholesterol level was still in a high range?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		41.5		61.9	39.8	53.2	44.3	30.9
No		54.5	100.0	38.1	45.2	42.0	51.4	67.8
Didn't recheck		4.0			15.1	4.8	4.2	1.3
Male	Yes	37.0		46.7	39.9	54.6	41.9	19.3
	No	61.1	100.0	53.3	48.6	43.4	58.1	79.7
	Didn't recheck	1.9			11.5	2.0		1.0
Female	Yes	45.7		84.5	39.7	51.5	46.2	39.6
	No	48.4	100.0	15.5	42.0	40.4	46.4	58.8
	Didn't recheck	5.9			18.4	8.1	7.4	1.6

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**When your cholesterol was last checked, did your doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you that your blood cholesterol level was still in a high range?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		738	3	15	51	115	234	320
Yes		301		10	19	61	104	107
No		392	3	5	23	48	113	200
Didn't recheck		27			7	5	10	5
Don't know/Not sure		18			2	1	7	8
Male	Total	277	2	8	22	51	84	110
	Yes	99		4	9	28	35	23
	No	166	2	4	10	22	45	83
	Didn't recheck	4			2	1		1
	Don't know/Not sure	8			1		4	3
Female	Total	461	1	7	29	64	150	210
	Yes	202		6	10	33	69	84
	No	226	1	1	13	26	68	117
	Didn't recheck	23			5	4	10	4
	Don't know/Not sure	10			1	1	3	5

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