

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)

SUBJECTIVE HEALTH STATUS

by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1993-1994

	Health status****			TOTAL unwgt N
	Excellent/ very good	Good	Fair or poor	
ALL RACES/ETHNIC GROUPS				
Total	64%	25%	11%	5753
Male	64%	25%	11%	2552
Female	64%	25%	11%	3201
18-34 years	72%	22%	7%	1696
35-64 years	66%	24%	10%	2864
Race/Ethnicity				
WHITE***				
Total	64%	25%	11%	5318
Male	63%	25%	12%	2358
Female	64%	24%	11%	2960
18-34 years	72%	21%	6%	1482
35-64 years	67%	23%	10%	2672
ASIAN***				
Total	68%	27%	5%	103
Male	71%	27%	*3%	**49
Female	64%	28%	8%	54
18-34 years	67%	27%	*6%	54
35-64 years	73%	24%	*3%	**43
AFRICAN AMERICAN***				
Total	56%	29%	15%	79
Male	53%	37%	*10%	**32
Female	59%	20%	21%	**47
18-34 years	64%	21%	14%	**38
35-64 years	49%	40%	*10%	**35
AMERICAN INDIAN***				
Total	55%	22%	23%	70
Male	65%	18%	17%	**39
Female	43%	27%	30%	**31
18-34 years	55%	23%	22%	**36
35-64 years	53%	23%	24%	**30
HISPANIC***				
Total	65%	26%	10%	183
Male	71%	21%	8%	74
Female	57%	31%	12%	109
18-34 years	73%	23%	*3%	86
35-64 years	52%	27%	21%	84

*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' judgement regarding their general health

status.