

## 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 who were UNABLE TO AFFORD A VISIT TO DOCTOR  
by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1991-1994

	UNABLE TO SEE DOCTOR**** wgt percent	TOTAL Respondents
ALL RACES/ETHNIC GROUPS		
Total	13%	12411
Male	11%	5403
Female	15%	7008
18-34 years	18%	3630
35-64 years	12%	6277
Race/Ethnicity		
WHITE***		
Total	12%	11544
Male	10%	5013
Female	15%	6531
18-34 years	18%	3232
35-64 years	12%	5862
ASIAN***		
Total	12%	191
Male	*6%	86
Female	18%	105
18-34 years	11%	96
35-64 years	12%	85
AFRICAN AMERICAN***		
Total	19%	125
Male	20%	54
Female	19%	71
18-34 years	19%	60
35-64 years	20%	58
AMERICAN INDIAN***		
Total	20%	168
Male	22%	82
Female	17%	86
18-34 years	25%	68
35-64 years	16%	85
HISPANIC***		
Total	21%	383
Male	15%	168
Female	29%	215
18-34 years	21%	174
35-64 years	23%	187

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

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

\*\*\*\*Avoided a doctor visit at least once in preceding year  
due to anticipated cost even though felt a need.