

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)

CURRENT SMOKING STATUS

by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1989-1994

	Smoking status			TOTAL unwgt N
	never smoked	current smoker	past smoker	

	(weighted percents)			

ALL RACES/ETHNIC GROUPS				
Total	49%	22%	29%	17380
Male	43%	23%	34%	7440
Female	56%	21%	24%	9940
18-34 years	60%	24%	16%	5147
35-64 years	43%	23%	34%	8686
Race/Ethnicity				
WHITE***				
Total	49%	22%	29%	16233
Male	43%	23%	34%	6920
Female	55%	21%	24%	9313
18-34 years	60%	24%	16%	4615
35-64 years	43%	23%	34%	8156
ASIAN***				
Total	68%	13%	20%	247
Male	58%	16%	26%	110
Female	76%	9%	14%	137
18-34 years	75%	16%	9%	132
35-64 years	61%	10%	29%	101
AFRICAN AMERICAN***				
Total	55%	28%	17%	157
Male	53%	31%	16%	70
Female	58%	24%	18%	87
18-34 years	56%	29%	15%	70
35-64 years	54%	29%	16%	74
AMERICAN INDIAN***				
Total	40%	35%	25%	230
Male	35%	33%	32%	110
Female	45%	36%	19%	120
18-34 years	45%	36%	19%	92
35-64 years	33%	35%	32%	118
HISPANIC***				
Total	53%	23%	24%	513
Male	47%	23%	30%	230
Female	61%	23%	16%	283
18-34 years	63%	21%	16%	238
35-64 years	38%	27%	34%	237

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

**Estimate may be unreliable: <50 respondents.

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