

# Prevalence of Major Behavioral Risk Factors in Desoto County

## A Report from the 2002 County Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Survey

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The 2002 County BRFSS survey was conducted in September 2002 through January 2003. In Desoto County, 523 adults were randomly selected and interviewed for the survey. The purpose of this survey was to estimate the prevalence of personal health behaviors that contribute to morbidity and mortality among adults in Florida. This report presents the survey data on a variety of issues related to health status, health care access, life style, chronic illnesses, and disease prevention practice in the Desoto County. These data can be used to: (1) determine priority health issues and identify populations at highest risk for illness, disability, and death; (2) plan and evaluate prevention programs; (3) educate the community and policy makers about disease prevention; and (4) support community policies that promote health and prevent disease. The data listed in this report include the prevalence for all adults and for subpopulations as well.

Because the BRFSS is a random survey and all estimates of prevalence are subject to random sample errors, we include 95% confidence intervals (CI) with each prevalence (%) in the tables. Prevalence is excluded from the tables for any subpopulation with a sample size less than 30, which would yield statistically unreliable estimates.

Population Size and Health Status								
	Population Size*		Health Status is Fair or Poor			Mostly sitting/standing at job		
	County	State	%	CI		%	CI	
	<b>All</b>	32,209	15,982,378	22.3	13.3	31.4	49.7	33.6
<b>Sex</b>								
Men	56.2%	48.8%	25.5	9.0	42.0	55.6	35.5	75.6
Women	43.8%	51.2%	19.5	11.8	27.2	45.0	23.1	66.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>								
NH White	61.2%	65.4%	19.9	14.3	25.5	60.4	44.8	76.0
NH Black	12.5%	14.2%	15.3	0.2	30.4	.	.	.
Hispanic	24.9%	16.8%	34.1	0.0	68.9	.	.	.
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>								
NH White men	30.1%	31.9%	17.8	10.8	24.9	63.1	40.3	85.9
NH White women	31.0%	33.6%	21.9	13.3	30.6	57.8	37.4	78.3
NH Black men	7.4%	6.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	5.1%	7.4%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	18.0%	8.4%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	6.9%	8.4%	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>								
18-44	37.9%	36.9%	10.1	4.5	15.7	54.7	35.4	74.0
45-64	20.5%	22.7%	43.0	22.7	63.4	60.3	47.5	73.2
65 and older	19.0%	17.6%	20.6	10.3	30.8	.	.	.
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Never married	21.6%	22.5%	4.6	0.0	9.4	46.5	0.0	95.0
Married/ living together as a couple	53.8%	53.7%	21.8	16.0	27.7	47.4	35.0	59.8
Divorced/ widowed/separated	24.6%	23.8%	31.4	7.5	55.3	60.6	39.1	82.0
<b>Education</b>								
0-11 years	36.5%	20.1%	35.8	24.0	47.5	40.0	18.1	61.9
HS Grad/GED	35.3%	28.7%	17.5	9.9	25.1	64.2	43.5	84.9
1 or more years of college	28.2%	51.1%	21.2	2.4	40.0	42.9	19.7	66.1
<b>Employment</b>								
Employed for wages	49.3%	54.9%	8.9	3.7	14.0	49.7	33.6	65.8
<b>Household Income</b>								
\$24,999 or less	39.9%	30.8%	35.6	15.0	56.2	33.1	17.9	48.4
\$25,000 – 49,999	35.7%	31.6%	16.7	8.4	25.1	43.9	26.6	61.1
\$50,000 or more	24.4%	37.6%	4.7	0.3	9.0	82.2	67.5	96.8

\*Per Census Bureau calculations, the following demographic categories are limited to specific age groups: Marital Status, >=15 years old; Education, >=25 years old; Employment, >=16 years old.

Risk Factors: Physical Activity									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 22-1, 22-2, 22-3	No leisure time physical activity			No regular moderate physical activity <sup>(1)</sup>			No regular vigorous physical activity <sup>(2)</sup>		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>	38.5	27.2	49.9	57.3	46.9	67.6	74.8	64.4	85.1
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	37.7	20.8	54.7	58.5	43.9	73.2	71.3	58.1	84.6
Women	39.2	23.8	54.6	56.0	41.5	70.5	78.1	61.5	94.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	28.6	20.9	36.4	58.9	50.0	67.8	79.9	73.7	86.1
NH Black	54.8	20.2	89.4	36.6	5.4	67.8	49.0	9.0	88.9
Hispanic	69.1	46.7	91.4	77.6	60.5	94.7	88.5	77.6	99.3
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	24.8	15.1	34.6	57.4	43.7	71.1	74.3	63.5	85.0
NH White women	32.3	20.5	44.1	60.3	48.7	72.0	85.4	78.8	92.0
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	37.0	21.1	53.0	59.7	44.0	75.5	72.4	57.4	87.3
45-64	45.0	25.3	64.8	60.5	45.0	76.1	81.5	72.0	90.9
65 and older	41.1	19.1	63.1	61.2	47.8	74.6	84.5	74.0	95.0
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	11.8	1.3	22.3	50.9	11.5	90.4	57.4	16.7	98.1
Married/ living together as a couple	32.3	25.2	39.4	57.1	49.5	64.7	78.3	71.9	84.8
Divorced/ widowed/separated	62.1	40.9	83.3	61.5	39.6	83.4	78.1	58.2	98.0
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	43.4	32.0	54.8	56.3	44.5	68.2	77.4	65.9	88.9
HS Grad/GED	44.2	25.3	63.0	55.4	39.9	70.8	75.7	60.3	91.0
1 or more years of college	30.8	11.8	49.9	58.9	40.3	77.4	72.9	54.3	91.5
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	24.8	14.5	35.1	53.9	37.9	70.0	68.9	52.1	85.7
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	60.1	43.0	77.2	60.1	42.5	77.7	79.9	63.1	96.6
\$25,000 – 49,999	32.4	21.5	43.4	54.9	42.5	67.3	73.4	63.2	83.6
\$50,000 or more	20.3	2.9	37.7	68.7	51.1	86.3	82.3	70.0	94.6
Risk Factors: Overweight and Nutrition									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 19-1, 19-2, 19-5, 19-6	Overweight <sup>(3)</sup>			Obese <sup>(4)</sup>			Less than 5-A-Day <sup>(5)</sup>		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>	32.2	23.8	40.7	25.9	14.7	37.0	74.8	65.2	84.3
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	39.3	26.1	52.4	26.4	9.9	42.9	83.0	75.7	90.2
Women	25.9	14.4	37.5	25.4	10.3	40.6	67.4	51.6	83.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	38.5	29.0	48.0	19.6	14.4	24.8	75.7	68.0	83.5
NH Black	26.8	4.2	49.3	20.4	1.9	38.8	83.4	67.9	99.0
Hispanic	21.1	4.5	37.8	32.1	0.0	67.2	87.6	76.7	98.6
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	46.3	32.0	60.7	19.9	11.8	28.1	81.1	72.5	89.7
NH White women	31.0	16.8	45.2	19.3	12.6	26.0	70.6	58.2	83.0
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	24.3	14.6	34.0	13.9	7.6	20.1	79.3	67.5	91.2
45-64	33.3	20.1	46.5	42.3	21.8	62.9	78.6	68.2	88.9
65 and older	47.1	27.0	67.2	11.2	5.2	17.1	77.2	66.0	88.5
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	14.5	0.9	28.2	36.6	0.0	78.8	58.4	17.5	99.3
Married/ living together as a couple	43.3	35.6	51.1	19.8	14.8	24.8	73.1	64.8	81.3
Divorced/ widowed/separated	25.0	7.1	42.9	28.2	4.1	52.2	85.0	75.7	94.2
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	35.0	24.2	45.9	24.3	14.8	33.7	75.4	64.4	86.4
HS Grad/GED	31.2	18.7	43.7	16.3	9.1	23.6	83.4	75.3	91.5
1 or more years of college	32.0	16.7	47.2	35.2	13.6	56.8	67.2	48.2	86.2
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	24.9	15.9	33.8	30.3	13.7	46.8	64.9	47.9	81.8
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	19.4	10.0	28.8	30.3	9.4	51.3	87.7	81.2	94.2
\$25,000 – 49,999	43.2	31.2	55.2	17.5	9.9	25.1	66.4	52.0	80.7
\$50,000 or more	45.3	20.9	69.7	12.3	4.3	20.2	86.7	77.6	95.9

Risk Factors: Tobacco and Alcohol Use									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 27-1a, 27-5, 26-11c	Current smoker <sup>(6)</sup>			Ever quit smoking in the past 12 months			Engage in heavy or binge drinking <sup>(7)</sup>		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>	23.6	14.2	33.1	65.5	48.3	82.6	19.2	9.7	28.7
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	28.0	11.7	44.4	70.6	47.0	94.3	24.3	9.8	38.8
Women	19.7	10.3	29.0	58.8	37.9	79.8	14.6	2.3	26.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	25.2	17.6	32.9	54.7	39.2	70.2	24.0	11.0	37.0
NH Black	11.5	0.0	24.3	.	.	.	10.3	0.0	23.1
Hispanic	29.0	0.0	64.7	.	.	.	13.4	2.0	24.8
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	21.1	12.8	29.4	49.4	32.2	66.5	26.3	7.0	45.6
NH White women	29.1	16.8	41.4	58.4	35.7	81.0	21.8	4.3	39.2
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	26.7	14.2	39.1	70.0	53.0	87.0	33.9	15.8	52.0
45-64	42.7	22.2	63.2	64.9	34.1	95.6	7.2	2.9	11.5
65 and older	5.7	2.1	9.4	.	.	.	16.2	0.0	33.7
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	13.9	1.3	26.5	.	.	.	34.4	0.0	72.9
Married/ living together as a couple	21.8	13.8	29.7	58.1	38.3	77.9	18.2	10.2	26.2
Divorced/ widowed/separated	31.9	7.9	55.8	69.7	38.6	100.0	13.4	0.0	29.9
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	29.7	18.1	41.2	45.0	20.2	69.8	22.4	12.4	32.4
HS Grad/GED	14.8	8.2	21.4	57.2	41.9	72.5	16.8	0.0	34.1
1 or more years of college	29.6	10.5	48.7	77.1	56.4	97.7	20.4	5.4	35.3
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	25.2	14.1	36.3	59.4	39.6	79.3	26.2	10.3	42.2
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	31.6	10.8	52.4	72.7	48.1	97.4	6.0	1.6	10.4
\$25,000 – 49,999	27.7	13.5	42.0	58.4	28.4	88.4	23.9	9.4	38.5
\$50,000 or more	11.3	3.4	19.3	.	.	.	43.3	16.2	70.3
Health Care Coverage and Access									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 1-1, 1-5	No health care coverage			No personal health care provider(s)			Unable to get medical care in past 12 mos.		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>	20.5	14.0	26.9	23.0	16.8	29.1	13.2	1.3	25.2
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	16.9	9.4	24.3	27.8	17.7	38.0	13.6	0.0	31.5
Women	23.7	13.4	34.0	18.6	11.2	26.0	12.9	0.0	29.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	18.1	10.7	25.5	23.0	16.6	29.3	3.9	2.0	5.7
NH Black	16.6	0.0	33.5	11.5	0.0	23.4	2.6	0.0	6.9
Hispanic	34.6	10.1	59.0	33.8	9.8	57.7	49.2	15.2	83.2
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	14.7	6.9	22.5	29.6	18.6	40.5	4.1	1.1	7.0
NH White women	21.4	9.2	33.5	16.6	9.6	23.6	3.7	1.4	5.9
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	37.2	22.9	51.4	34.6	22.1	47.1	5.9	2.0	9.9
45-64	18.4	9.1	27.7	18.9	9.2	28.7	20.8	0.0	47.6
65 and older	4.6	0.0	10.9	15.3	6.3	24.3	17.4	0.0	44.5
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	17.7	1.7	33.8	21.6	3.2	40.1	4.1	0.0	9.1
Married/ living together as a couple	26.0	17.5	34.5	28.8	22.1	35.4	4.7	2.0	7.5
Divorced/ widowed/separated	12.7	4.3	21.1	14.1	4.8	23.4	30.8	1.2	60.5
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	49.0	37.2	60.8	49.8	38.0	61.6	6.1	0.0	12.2
HS Grad/GED	16.8	9.2	24.4	19.6	11.2	28.1	14.7	0.0	35.7
1 or more years of college	13.1	2.6	23.6	15.7	7.7	23.7	14.8	0.0	34.3
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	28.0	16.4	39.6	29.1	18.7	39.5	2.1	0.4	3.8
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	23.9	12.6	35.2	25.9	13.8	37.9	30.5	4.2	56.8
\$25,000 – 49,999	26.1	11.6	40.7	25.7	16.4	35.0	3.3	0.6	5.9
\$50,000 or more	8.4	0.0	17.7	13.3	2.6	24.0	1.6	0.0	3.9

Oral Health									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 21-10, 21-3	Visited a dentist within past year			No teeth removed			Had teeth cleaned within past year		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
	<b>All</b>	68.9	60.5	77.3	36.4	26.1	46.8	69.7	59.1
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	63.5	49.7	77.2	32.7	18.0	47.4	60.9	42.9	78.9
Women	73.9	64.6	83.1	39.9	25.0	54.7	77.6	68.6	86.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	66.8	59.1	74.5	43.9	32.8	55.1	72.3	64.7	79.8
NH Black	37.4	7.2	67.6	21.3	1.8	40.8	75.2	52.9	97.4
Hispanic	85.1	72.6	97.6	30.5	8.2	52.8	55.3	20.0	90.6
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	67.0	55.5	78.5	40.0	23.0	56.9	71.2	59.5	82.9
NH White women	66.6	56.1	77.0	47.9	33.3	62.5	73.2	63.5	83.0
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	67.5	52.2	82.7	63.1	47.7	78.5	69.3	57.5	81.1
45-64	64.3	50.1	78.6	21.2	11.6	30.8	53.6	30.5	76.6
65 and older	70.3	56.8	83.9	23.3	5.0	41.5	81.1	70.0	92.3
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	83.0	68.2	97.9	53.1	13.2	92.9	82.0	65.5	98.5
Married/ living together as a couple	66.6	59.7	73.6	37.6	29.3	45.9	67.0	59.7	74.3
Divorced/ widowed/separated	65.9	45.5	86.2	25.9	5.9	45.9	67.8	40.2	95.3
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	47.1	35.2	58.9	28.4	17.1	39.7	51.0	37.6	64.4
HS Grad/GED	61.2	44.7	77.6	38.7	21.1	56.2	72.9	60.6	85.1
1 or more years of college	84.2	76.9	91.4	37.7	20.4	55.0	72.8	53.1	92.6
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	73.1	63.2	82.9	47.9	31.9	63.8	76.0	66.7	85.3
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	57.4	37.9	76.9	23.2	12.0	34.4	50.9	26.3	75.6
\$25,000 – 49,999	67.3	56.3	78.4	42.7	29.2	56.2	73.7	63.6	83.8
\$50,000 or more	85.4	76.2	94.6	60.4	39.1	81.7	86.3	77.2	95.4
Chronic Health Conditions: Hypertension and Weight Control									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 12-9, 12-10	Had high blood pressure (HBP)			Now taking HBP medication, if had HBP			Received advice about weight in past year		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
	<b>All</b>	39.7	28.4	51.0	74.3	57.7	90.8	22.0	10.2
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	39.4	23.5	55.3	83.3	71.2	95.3	20.5	3.3	37.6
Women	40.0	23.9	56.1	66.3	38.6	94.0	23.4	7.0	39.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	39.0	29.1	48.8	67.6	47.2	88.0	15.9	9.1	22.7
NH Black	26.8	4.3	49.2	.	.	.	9.7	0.0	20.0
Hispanic	54.6	23.8	85.4	.	.	.	28.7	0.0	65.4
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	34.2	22.3	46.0	82.5	70.6	94.5	13.0	7.0	19.1
NH White women	43.5	29.1	57.9	56.4	27.1	85.7	18.7	7.0	30.4
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	13.3	2.2	24.4	.	.	.	14.6	3.3	25.9
45-64	54.0	36.8	71.3	81.9	67.0	96.8	33.3	10.0	56.6
65 and older	64.6	48.7	80.5	78.6	52.0	100.0	6.4	2.4	10.4
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	9.2	0.1	18.3	.	.	.	34.3	0.0	77.8
Married/ living together as a couple	36.0	27.9	44.1	73.6	54.9	92.4	16.2	8.2	24.1
Divorced/ widowed/separated	60.1	37.9	82.4	74.9	46.3	100.0	24.3	0.0	48.8
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	35.0	24.6	45.4	74.0	57.4	90.6	13.6	6.6	20.5
HS Grad/GED	39.4	21.0	57.9	86.8	76.1	97.4	10.7	5.3	16.2
1 or more years of college	41.4	21.9	60.9	63.0	30.2	95.7	35.4	13.1	57.7
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	21.3	11.0	31.7	46.9	23.0	70.7	26.7	8.8	44.7
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	53.1	33.0	73.1	89.4	80.0	98.9	23.0	1.2	44.7
\$25,000 – 49,999	40.7	26.8	54.5	53.8	26.2	81.4	23.3	8.5	38.2
\$50,000 or more	28.3	5.7	50.9	.	.	.	6.7	1.6	11.9

Chronic Health Conditions: High Cholesterol									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 12-15	Ever had blood cholesterol checked			If yes, cholesterol checked in past 2 years			Blood cholesterol is high		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
	<b>All</b>	81.7	74.2	89.2	93.6	90.6	96.5	47.9	35.6
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	80.4	68.3	92.6	96.0	93.3	98.7	42.2	23.9	60.4
Women	82.8	73.7	92.0	91.4	86.2	96.6	53.6	38.1	69.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	86.0	79.2	92.8	91.9	88.1	95.7	42.7	31.9	53.6
NH Black	54.2	14.1	94.2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic	74.3	54.6	94.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	89.5	84.2	94.8	94.6	91.0	98.1	34.6	21.9	47.3
NH White women	82.6	70.7	94.6	89.2	82.4	95.9	51.3	36.9	65.7
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	56.2	39.4	72.9	94.3	90.1	98.5	21.2	3.6	38.8
45-64	93.6	89.3	97.9	90.0	82.6	97.4	59.1	42.4	75.8
65 and older	97.5	95.2	99.9	95.2	91.9	98.5	47.3	31.4	63.3
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	84.3	70.0	98.7	96.7	92.5	100.0	40.9	0.0	90.6
Married/ living together as a couple	77.3	69.0	85.7	94.1	91.3	96.8	34.6	27.4	41.7
Divorced/ widowed/separated	86.4	69.6	100.0	91.6	84.1	99.0	73.5	58.5	88.5
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	67.4	56.0	78.8	85.1	70.6	99.5	47.1	33.1	61.1
HS Grad/GED	81.6	67.4	95.8	93.9	90.1	97.7	31.4	19.6	43.3
1 or more years of college	86.9	76.7	97.0	95.7	93.0	98.3	59.2	41.5	77.0
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	77.1	66.4	87.8	89.0	82.4	95.6	42.4	22.3	62.5
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	78.8	63.1	94.4	95.0	91.2	98.7	54.4	34.7	74.2
\$25,000 – 49,999	72.1	57.3	86.9	91.2	86.2	96.3	35.1	24.2	46.1
\$50,000 or more	95.3	91.0	99.6	97.5	95.1	99.9	42.0	16.4	67.7

Chronic Health Conditions: Asthma & Diabetes									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 5-3	Ever had asthma			If yes, still have asthma			Have diabetes		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
	<b>All</b>	12.5	3.6	21.4	80.2	62.4	98.1	18.1	6.5
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	17.6	0.3	34.9	.	.	.	20.0	2.9	37.1
Women	7.9	3.6	12.2	82.5	68.8	96.1	16.3	0.5	32.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	9.1	5.5	12.7	70.4	54.7	86.2	9.8	6.5	13.1
NH Black	14.7	0.0	30.1	.	.	.	12.7	0.0	26.3
Hispanic	25.1	0.0	61.6	.	.	.	48.7	14.4	83.0
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	8.0	3.7	12.2	.	.	.	11.1	5.7	16.4
NH White women	10.2	4.4	16.1	81.4	65.4	97.3	8.6	4.7	12.5
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	7.5	3.4	11.7	.	.	.	2.3	0.5	4.1
45-64	24.1	0.0	49.9	.	.	.	27.7	2.8	52.5
65 and older	8.7	2.1	15.2	.	.	.	30.7	6.6	54.7
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	8.2	0.0	16.4	.	.	.	1.2	0.0	3.2
Married/ living together as a couple	9.6	5.4	13.8	75.2	57.5	92.9	10.6	6.7	14.6
Divorced/ widowed/separated	18.3	0.0	43.1	.	.	.	37.1	9.1	65.0
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	7.3	2.4	12.1	.	.	.	6.9	2.4	11.4
HS Grad/GED	6.8	2.8	10.8	.	.	.	25.9	6.3	45.5
1 or more years of college	19.8	0.9	38.8	87.1	69.7	100.0	14.6	0.0	33.9
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	6.8	3.4	10.2	.	.	.	4.8	2.0	7.7
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	20.3	0.0	42.2	.	.	.	37.2	12.9	61.6
\$25,000 – 49,999	10.0	2.8	17.3	.	.	.	9.7	4.1	15.2
\$50,000 or more	4.9	0.8	9.1	.	.	.	1.7	0.0	3.9

Disease Prevention: Cardiovascular Disease Prevention									
	Being advised by a health professional to...								
	Eat fewer high fat or cholesterol foods			Eat more fruits and vegetables			Be more physically active		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>	26.5	14.9	38.1	27.3	17.6	37.0	25.4	15.8	34.9
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	27.7	10.7	44.6	29.9	13.2	46.6	28.2	11.5	44.9
Women	25.5	9.4	41.6	25.0	15.1	35.0	22.8	13.4	32.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	19.2	12.4	26.1	23.5	16.3	30.7	20.8	14.2	27.5
NH Black	11.3	0.0	23.9	25.5	1.2	49.9	22.7	0.7	44.7
Hispanic	37.7	2.5	72.9	45.1	10.5	79.7	47.0	12.5	81.4
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	19.6	10.7	28.4	20.9	11.9	30.0	19.2	11.5	26.9
NH White women	18.9	8.5	29.4	26.0	14.9	37.0	22.4	11.7	33.1
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	16.9	6.2	27.6	23.3	11.6	35.0	24.7	12.8	36.6
45-64	35.2	12.1	58.3	43.9	23.4	64.3	42.9	22.2	63.7
65 and older	17.0	7.3	26.7	18.9	8.6	29.2	13.2	6.2	20.1
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	41.3	0.0	82.8	14.6	0.6	28.6	11.0	0.0	22.6
Married/ living together as a couple	18.6	12.9	24.3	25.7	19.3	32.1	23.5	17.8	29.2
Divorced/ widowed/separated	30.8	5.5	56.0	34.7	9.5	59.9	35.1	10.0	60.2
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	17.9	9.3	26.5	32.9	21.9	44.0	34.3	23.1	45.5
HS Grad/GED	19.3	10.1	28.6	24.5	13.8	35.2	19.6	10.9	28.3
1 or more years of college	36.0	14.0	58.0	27.8	8.7	47.0	27.4	8.2	46.6
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	28.2	10.6	45.9	26.2	15.4	36.9	27.0	16.0	37.9
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	32.4	11.1	53.6	38.3	17.3	59.4	35.7	14.7	56.8
\$25,000 – 49,999	21.0	11.5	30.5	26.1	16.0	36.1	21.4	13.4	29.4
\$50,000 or more	15.2	0.0	30.9	20.9	4.2	37.7	22.3	5.4	39.2

  

Preventive Health Behaviors: Annual Flu and One-Time Pneumonia Shots									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 14-29	Received flu shot within past 12 months			Received flu shot at county health dept.			Ever had a pneumonia shot		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>	37.2	25.8	48.5	3.2	0.9	5.4	37.1	25.4	48.8
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	34.9	21.1	48.7	4.6	0.3	8.9	29.0	17.9	40.2
Women	39.2	22.0	56.4	1.9	0.0	3.8	44.2	27.1	61.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	31.6	23.8	39.4	4.4	1.1	7.8	36.4	26.2	46.5
NH Black	53.5	18.2	88.8	1.3	0.0	4.0	10.3	0.0	22.6
Hispanic	32.2	0.0	67.7	1.0	0.0	3.3	35.4	0.0	70.7
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	35.2	22.7	47.7	5.9	0.0	12.1	35.8	22.6	49.0
NH White women	28.2	18.7	37.6	3.1	0.1	6.0	36.9	21.8	52.0
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	18.0	3.1	32.8	0.3	0.0	0.9	13.7	3.4	24.1
45-64	18.6	10.1	27.2	4.0	0.3	7.7	14.5	7.3	21.7
65 and older	68.0	50.0	85.9	6.5	0.0	13.3	77.1	66.5	87.7
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	40.2	0.0	81.4	.	.	.	42.6	0.9	84.3
Married/ living together as a couple	35.0	27.4	42.5	.	.	.	31.3	23.7	38.8
Divorced/ widowed/separated	39.0	13.7	64.3	.	.	.	44.3	18.4	70.2
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	21.1	12.8	29.3	0.8	0.0	2.4	20.9	12.2	29.5
HS Grad/GED	41.7	22.5	61.0	2.4	0.3	4.6	35.8	16.4	55.2
1 or more years of college	38.9	20.5	57.4	4.8	0.0	9.6	44.4	25.0	63.8
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	23.4	6.2	40.7	1.2	0.0	3.0	23.6	5.1	42.1
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	40.4	18.7	62.0	2.0	0.1	3.9	34.7	13.7	55.7
\$25,000 – 49,999	31.1	19.9	42.3	3.8	0.6	7.0	25.9	15.0	36.9
\$50,000 or more	23.0	7.5	38.5	5.9	0.0	14.9	41.8	16.8	66.8

Preventive Health Behaviors: Mammograms & Pap Smear Tests									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 3-13, 3-11a, 3-11b	Women age 40+			All adult women					
	Had mammogram in past 2 years			Ever had Pap smear test			Had Pap smear test in past 2 years		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>	78.8	69.1	88.6	96.9	94.1	99.7	87.6	81.3	93.9
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Women	78.8	69.1	88.6	96.9	94.1	99.7	87.6	81.3	93.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	76.1	66.4	85.7	96.4	93.7	99.1	81.8	73.4	90.2
NH Black	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH White women	76.1	66.4	85.7	96.4	93.7	99.1	81.8	73.4	90.2
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	.	.	.	96.7	90.9	100.0	92.0	84.7	99.3
45-64	71.6	59.1	84.2	98.3	95.8	100.0	72.1	59.4	84.9
65 and older	86.1	75.4	96.9	95.3	89.7	100.0	84.3	68.7	99.9
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Married/ living together as a couple	82.2	74.1	90.4	97.9	95.4	100.0	85.2	77.5	93.0
Divorced/ widowed/separated	77.3	59.2	95.4	97.0	93.7	100.0	88.3	77.9	98.6
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	59.9	36.9	82.8	96.0	91.3	100.0	75.3	60.6	90.0
HS Grad/GED	86.1	74.5	97.6	95.0	88.2	100.0	87.6	76.9	98.3
1 or more years of college	79.6	67.2	92.1	98.6	96.7	100.0	90.8	83.3	98.3
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	63.1	48.1	78.1	97.0	92.1	100.0	90.7	83.0	98.5
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	78.4	61.1	95.7	94.7	87.5	100.0	80.6	65.3	95.9
\$25,000 – 49,999	76.1	61.2	91.0	98.5	95.3	100.0	90.1	80.6	99.5
\$50,000 or more	93.5	85.1	100.0	.	.	.	.	.	.

Preventive Health Behaviors: Colorectal Cancer Screening									
Related Healthy People 2010 Objective(s) 3-12a, 3-12b	For respondents 50 years and older . . .								
	Ever had blood stool test			Had blood stool test in past 2 years			Ever had sigmoidoscopy		
	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>	33.3	22.5	44.2	25.4	16.5	34.3	50.5	35.4	65.7
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	30.1	16.2	44.0	23.0	11.6	34.4	60.4	42.7	78.2
Women	36.4	19.4	53.4	27.7	13.8	41.7	41.1	20.3	61.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
NH White	40.1	30.7	49.4	30.4	22.3	38.5	51.2	40.7	61.7
NH Black	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>									
NH White men	34.9	24.7	45.2	26.4	17.3	35.5	50.1	38.0	62.2
NH White women	45.1	28.7	61.5	34.3	20.4	48.2	52.2	35.2	69.2
NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>									
18-44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45-64	32.3	16.8	47.8	24.0	11.7	36.3	53.3	32.1	74.5
65 and older	34.2	18.9	49.5	26.5	13.7	39.2	48.4	27.9	68.9
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never married	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Married/ living together as a couple	47.6	38.1	57.1	36.2	27.2	45.2	49.1	39.5	58.6
Divorced/ widowed/separated	15.2	4.3	26.0	11.7	2.9	20.6	52.2	19.7	84.6
<b>Education</b>									
0-11 years	43.6	27.1	60.1	32.8	17.8	47.9	46.5	29.6	63.3
HS Grad/GED	31.7	14.0	49.4	25.4	10.4	40.4	39.7	18.0	61.3
1 or more years of college	31.1	14.8	47.4	22.8	9.8	35.7	60.1	39.8	80.4
<b>Employment</b>									
Employed for wages	38.1	24.9	51.3	27.4	15.8	38.9	36.9	23.4	50.3
<b>Household Income</b>									
\$24,999 or less	24.5	8.1	40.8	18.7	5.5	31.9	49.7	18.7	80.7
\$25,000 – 49,999	49.5	33.9	65.1	38.8	23.4	54.2	48.1	32.3	63.9
\$50,000 or more	27.1	7.9	46.4	17.4	3.8	31.1	56.7	27.2	86.2

Preventive Health Behaviors: HIV/AIDS Tests										
For respondents 64 years and younger . . .										
		Ever been tested for HIV			If yes, the test was done in the past 2 years			In past 12 months, health professional talked to you about preventing sexually transmitted diseases through condom use.		
		%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>All</b>		59.7	48.1	71.2	83.9	74.0	93.9	22.5	9.5	35.6
<b>Sex</b>	Men	57.6	39.1	76.2	88.2	76.2	100.0	24.2	1.3	47.0
	Women	61.7	47.4	76.0	79.4	63.6	95.3	20.9	8.3	33.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	NH White	50.6	37.4	63.8	75.7	58.5	92.8	10.5	0.8	20.2
	NH Black	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Hispanic	67.0	41.5	92.4	.	.	.	62.8	35.1	90.6
<b>Race/ethnicity-Sex</b>	NH White men	46.8	23.8	69.8	.	.	.	5.3	0.3	10.3
	NH White women	54.3	39.3	69.2	66.6	42.9	90.2	15.6	0.0	33.1
	NH Black men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	NH Black women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Hispanic men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Hispanic women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Age</b>	18-44	67.8	55.7	80.0	79.9	66.2	93.7	22.9	10.4	35.4
	45-64	40.7	18.2	63.3	.	.	.	25.1	0.0	51.6
	65 and older	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Marital Status</b>	Never married	75.4	53.4	97.3	.	.	.	21.8	2.0	41.7
	Married/ living together as a couple	44.7	34.5	55.0	64.0	45.0	83.0	16.1	4.4	27.8
	Divorced/ widowed/A80separated	71.0	50.7	91.3	.	.	.	32.4	0.0	67.8
<b>Education</b>	0-11 years	33.6	20.8	46.4	.	.	.	24.3	12.2	36.3
	HS Grad/GED	61.7	44.5	78.9	81.8	65.4	98.3	12.3	4.7	19.9
	1 or more years of college	68.8	52.5	85.2	87.6	75.3	99.9	29.9	3.9	55.9
<b>Employment</b>	Employed for wages	57.3	42.5	72.1	83.5	70.5	96.5	17.0	6.6	27.4
<b>Household Income</b>	\$24,999 or less	63.2	44.1	82.3	92.3	83.8	100.0	41.4	15.1	67.7
	\$25,000 – 49,999	56.3	41.7	70.9	60.7	34.8	86.6	20.3	0.6	40.1
	\$50,000 or more	58.5	33.4	83.6	.	.	.	4.2	0.0	10.6

- (1) People who do not engage in regular moderate physical activity (at least 30 minutes a day and 5 days a week) or regular vigorous physical activity (at least 20 minutes a day and 3 days a week).
- (2) People who do not engage in regular vigorous physical activity (at least 20 minutes a day and 3 days a week).
- (3) People with a Body Mass Index (BMI) between 25 and 30.
- (4) People with a Body Mass Index (BMI) equal to or greater than 30.
- (5) People who consume less than 5 servings of fruits and vegetables a day.
- (6) People who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetimes and who also smoked some days or every day in the past month.
- (7) People who have consumed 5+ drinks at one occasion in the past month (binge drinker), or men who have 2+ drinks every day or women who have 1+ drink(s) every day (heavy drinker).

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