

Appendix B

Behavioral Risk Factor Prevalences in 50 States, District of Columbia, and Territories^a United States, 1997

State	No Health Insurance, Ages 18-64		Diabetes Awareness		Hypertension Awareness		Obesity ^b		Current Smoking		Smokeless Tobacco Use		Binge Drinking		Heavy Drinking ^c		Drinking & Driving		Seatbelt Nonuse	
	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk
Alabama	17.3	16	7.0	2	28.9	2	18.2	15	24.6	14	5.4	5	11.4	37	4.0	19	1.5	36	33.7	21
Alaska	22.8	4	3.3	48	22.6	31	19.7	5	26.5	8	5.6	4	16.5	10	3.2	37	2.2	23	34.1	20
Arizona	17.9	13	3.1	49	16.3	52	12.4	51	21.1	42	1.4	17	8.8	46	3.7	26	1.4	39	19.5	45
Arkansas	21.6	9	5.1	17	26.3	8	18.1	16	28.4	3			9.2	43	2.8	43	1.6	33	34.3	19
California	22.7	5	5.6	12	21.2	42	16.0	32	18.4	50			15.2	19			2.5	18	12.7	52
Colorado	14.0	28	3.9	43	20.4	49	11.8	52	22.5	33			15.3	18	3.3	33	2.5	18	28.5	31
Connecticut	10.8	49	5.1	17	20.6	47	14.7	42	21.6	40			15.5	16	3.8	21	2.1	24	30.7	26
Delaware	13.0	35	6.4	4	25.5	10	18.8	12	26.6	7			11.9	36	3.6	29	2.0	25	30.1	28
D.C.	13.2	33	4.6	33	19.4	51	14.5	45	18.8	48			12.1	35	4.7	11	2.5	18	21.9	44
Florida	22.6	6	5.7	11	26.0	9	16.1	31	23.6	23			13.1	32	5.7	5	1.9	26	23.8	42
Georgia	13.7	31	4.1	38	21.4	40	14.4	46	22.4	35	4.0	8	9.4	41	2.8	43	1.0	43	24.6	39
Hawaii	7.4	52	5.0	20	23.9	18	13.6	50	18.7	49			17.1	9	5.8	4	2.4	21	12.8	51
Idaho	20.1	11	4.0	41	24.1	16	16.3	29	19.9	47			14.9	22	3.8	21	1.3	40	40.4	10
Illinois	13.5	32	7.0	2	24.3	15	17.1	21	23.2	26			16.3	11	4.4	15	2.8	14	31.8	25
Indiana	14.6	25	5.2	15	25.2	12	21.2	3	26.4	9	3.3	12	12.6	34	3.6	29	1.9	26	38.1	13
Iowa	12.0	41	4.6	33	23.4	21	19.4	7	23.1	28			17.9	6	4.4	15	3.8	3	32.8	23
Kansas	11.5	45	3.0	51	20.9	44	14.7	42	22.6	32	5.0	7	13.3	31	3.4	32	2.7	15	46.1	4
Kentucky	16.8	19	5.3	14	27.1	6	21.8	2	30.7	1	6.2	3	9.4	41	2.4	47	0.6	52	34.5	18
Louisiana	24.4	3	5.5	13	25.1	13	19.6	6	24.5	16	3.7	11	15.2	19	5.1	9	3.2	9	25.6	37
Maine	14.3	27	4.9	22	22.8	28	16.2	30	22.7	31			13.8	30	3.7	26	0.9	46	30.4	27
Maryland	11.7	44	5.9	7	23.8	19	17.5	19	20.4	46			6.3	52	2.2	48	0.9	46	23.8	42
Massachusetts	11.0	48	4.7	28	19.8	50	14.8	41	20.5	44			17.9	6	6.0	3	1.8	29	37.0	15
Michigan	11.8	42	5.8	10	23.3	22	19.3	9	26.0	10			18.9	4	5.1	9	3.5	8	27.7	33
Minnesota	9.6	50	3.9	43	21.2	42	16.5	27	21.8	39			15.6	15	3.8	21	3.8	3	40.2	11
Mississippi	18.3	12	6.1	6	34.4	1	22.0	1	23.1	28			9.5	40	3.0	40	1.2	41	43.4	5
Missouri	15.0	24	4.8	26	27.3	5	19.1	10	28.6	2			15.0	21	3.1	39	3.0	12	38.1	13
Montana	17.9	13	3.1	49	22.9	27	14.6	44	20.5	44	5.3	6	14.0	29	2.6	45	2.6	16	42.4	7
Nebraska	9.5	51	4.2	36	22.4	35	17.0	22	22.1	37			16.3	11	3.3	33	3.8	3	42.2	8
Nevada	16.7	20	4.0	41	24.1	16	14.1	48	28.0	4			19.2	3	6.1	2	3.1	11	26.2	35
New Hampshire	12.3	40	3.9	43	22.6	31	14.2	47	24.7	13			16.1	13	3.8	21	1.9	26	41.6	9
New Jersey	14.0	28	5.2	15	23.6	20	16.0	32	21.4	41			13.1	32	2.9	41	1.5	36	27.6	34
New Mexico	25.7	2	4.9	22	21.3	41	14.9	40	22.1	37			14.6	24	4.7	11	1.7	30	16.5	48
New York	16.9	18	4.8	26	22.7	30	16.0	32	23.1	28			9.2	43	3.5	31	0.8	46	25.5	38
North Carolina	17.2	17	5.0	20	23.3	22	18.3	14	25.8	11			9.0	45	3.3	33	1.1	42	15.2	50
North Dakota	14.4	26	3.5	47	25.5	10	17.0	22	22.3	36			18.4	5	3.2	37	3.7	3	59.6	1
Ohio	12.7	39	4.7	28	22.0	37	17.7	17	25.1	12	2.4	16	8.7	48	2.6	45	1.0	43	30.0	29
Oklahoma	20.9	10	5.9	7	21.7	38	15.1	38	24.6	14	3.8	9	8.8	46	2.9	41	1.5	36	36.9	16
Oregon	15.2	23	4.7	28	22.8	28	19.4	7	20.7	43			14.3	28	4.6	13	1.6	33	16.0	49
Pennsylvania	11.5	45	5.1	17	21.7	38	17.5	19	24.2	20	3.8	9	14.6	24	3.7	26	1.7	30	32.5	24
Puerto Rico	11.8	42	10.5	1	20.9	44	19.0	11	14.4	51			10.9	38	4.0	19	3.2	9	24.5	40
Rhode Island	13.1	34	4.9	22	22.5	33	13.8	49	24.3	18			14.9	22	5.4	8	1.6	33	43.1	6
South Carolina	17.6	15	4.9	22	26.8	7	16.9	25	23.4	24	2.8	14	9.7	39	3.8	21	0.9	46	19.5	45
South Dakota	16.4	21	3.8	46	20.6	47	17.0	22	24.3	18			20.9	2	4.3	18	3.7	6	57.9	2
Tennessee	13.9	30	4.4	35	27.8	4	17.7	17	26.9	6			7.2	51	2.0	50	1.0	43	33.5	22
Texas	28.2	1	5.9	7	23.1	25	18.7	13	22.5	33			17.4	8	5.5	6	4.0	2	18.6	47
Utah	12.8	37	4.1	38	22.5	33	15.2	36	13.8	52			7.7	50	1.9	51	0.8	50	35.0	17
Vermont	16.5	21	4.7	28	20.9	44	15.9	35	23.3	25			16.1	13	5.5	6	3.0	12	26.2	35
Virginia	12.8	37	4.2	36	24.5	14	16.4	28	24.4	17	3.0	13	14.5	26	4.4	15	2.4	21	28.3	32
Washington	13.0	35	4.1	38	23.2	24	15.2	36	23.8	22	2.8	14	14.5	26	4.5	14	1.7	30	24.1	41
West Virginia	22.4	7	6.3	5	28.3	3	20.6	4	27.4	5	8.7	1	8.4	49	2.2	48	0.8	50	29.3	30
Wisconsin	11.2	46	4.7	27	23.1	25	16.6	26	23.2	26			23.3	1	6.2	1	5.2	1	38.7	12
Wyoming	22.4	7	3.0	51	22.1	36	15.0	39	24.0	21	7.6	2	15.4	17	3.3	33	2.6	16	49.8	3
US Total	16.9		5.2		23.2		16.9		22.9		N/A		13.4		4.0		2.1		26.7	

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention - 1997 Behavioral Risk Factor Data; West Virginia Health Statistics Center, 2005.

NOTE: Figures in Appendix B may not agree with 1997 data in 2002 and earlier year BRFSS reports. Rates have been re-calculated to exclude unknown responses.

a. 52 states/territories conducted the survey. States/territories with the same prevalence share the same rank.

b. Obesity has been redefined to match the current definition: a BMI of 30 or higher.

c. Heavy drinking has been redefined to match the 2001 definition: more than two drinks per day for men and more than one drink per day for women.