

Appendix D

Behavioral Risk Factor Prevalences in 50 States, District of Columbia, and Territories^a United States, 1999

State	Fair or Poor Health		No Health Insurance, Ages 18-64		Diabetes Awareness		Hypertension Awareness		Obesity (BMI 30+)		Current Smoking		Smokeless Tobacco Use		Binge Drinking		Heavy Drinking ^b		Drinking & Driving	
	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk
Alabama	18.4	8	18.0	17	7.4	3	31.2	2	22.4	5	23.5	19			11.7	43	4.0	35	1.9	36
Alaska	10.7	47	24.8	4	3.5	52	21.3	46	20.4	20	27.3	4	5.4	5	18.9	8	5.1	18	2.1	32
Arizona	8.4	52	16.7	20	4.3	45	14.2	52	12.3	52	20.1	46	0.8	18	8.8	49	7.7	2	1.8	38
Arkansas	19.7	6	19.8	14	6.6	7	28.4	6	22.7	4	27.2	5			10.3	46	3.3	44	1.5	44
California	15.8	13	22.2	6	6.1	15	23.0	33	18.7	31	18.7	49			15.5	24			2.3	29
Colorado	11.5	43	16.3	21	3.8	51	22.2	39	14.9	49	22.5	27	3.8	10	17.2	17	5.7	11	3.6	10
Connecticut	11.6	41	12.3	41	4.3	45	20.4	51	15.1	48	22.8	26			14.0	31	4.5	27	2.9	17
Delaware	12.4	34	11.3	45	6.0	21	25.5	17	17.5	38	25.5	9			18.9	8	5.5	14	3.2	13
D.C.	13.0	27	15.2	24	6.5	9	24.7	21	18.5	33	20.6	41			13.0	34	4.1	34	1.4	47
Florida	15.3	15	20.4	9	6.9	5	27.8	7	18.6	32	20.6	41			12.9	35	5.1	18	2.0	34
Georgia	15.0	16	15.6	23	5.6	27	26.3	12	21.1	14	23.8	16			12.5	37	3.9	36	1.5	44
Hawaii	14.3	18	10.3	49	5.2	35	22.7	37	15.7	46	18.5	50			14.0	31	5.6	13	2.3	29
Idaho	12.9	28	20.0	12	4.8	41	23.0	33	20.0	23	21.5	37			14.7	29	4.3	31	1.8	38
Illinois	14.7	17	13.6	32	6.4	10	26.7	10	20.9	17	24.2	14			19.7	4	6.1	8	4.4	3
Indiana	12.8	31	15.1	25	6.6	7	25.7	16	19.9	24	27.0	8			19.1	6	7.1	3	3.2	13
Iowa	12.1	37	10.9	48	5.2	35	24.2	24	21.5	11	23.5	19			18.3	10	5.9	9	3.9	7
Kansas	12.9	28	12.5	39	5.4	29	21.4	45	18.9	30	21.0	40			11.7	43	3.7	39	2.8	18
Kentucky	21.6	3	17.3	19	6.4	10	27.5	8	21.7	8	29.7	2			9.8	48	2.8	48	1.6	42
Louisiana	16.9	11	25.8	2	6.1	15	26.0	15	22.3	6	23.5	19	4.1	8	15.0	25	4.8	24	3.6	10
Maine	12.9	28	16.1	22	5.4	29	26.6	11	19.4	28	23.3	22			14.8	28	4.7	25	1.1	51
Maryland	14.2	19	11.1	47	6.8	6	24.5	23	18.2	34	20.3	44			15.9	21	5.1	18	2.4	24
Massachusetts	11.6	41	8.3	51	5.0	38	21.8	44	14.7	50	19.3	48			17.4	12	5.8	10	2.8	18
Michigan	11.5	43	11.4	44	5.4	29	25.2	18	22.8	3	25.1	11			19.0	7	7.0	4	3.1	15
Minnesota	10.0	49	6.8	52	4.8	41	22.0	41	15.5	47	19.5	47			16.3	20	5.4	15	4.1	5
Mississippi	20.9	4	20.3	11	7.9	2	33.5	1	23.2	2	22.9	25	6.1	4	12.1	40	4.3	31	2.7	21
Missouri	15.7	14	13.1	36	6.1	15	24.6	22	21.7	8	27.1	6	3.9	9	16.4	19	5.0	21	3.0	16
Montana	10.9	46	20.9	8	5.9	23	23.2	32	15.8	44	20.2	45	6.2	3	17.6	11	4.9	23	3.4	12
Nebraska	12.4	34	9.8	50	4.3	45	22.0	41	21.0	16	23.2	23	4.5	7	16.6	18	3.9	36	3.7	9
Nevada	13.8	21	21.2	7	5.8	24	29.1	4	15.8	44	31.5	1	3.2	13	21.0	2	9.3	1	5.5	1
New Hampshire	10.6	48	13.2	34	4.3	45	23.4	31	14.6	51	22.3	32			20.0	3	6.8	5	3.8	8
New Jersey	12.7	32	14.1	29	5.4	29	23.5	29	17.0	40	20.6	41			12.3	38	3.4	43	1.3	48
New Mexico	16.9	11	25.8	2	5.5	28	20.9	49	17.7	37	22.5	27			14.9	26	4.4	30	2.3	29
New York	13.7	22	17.4	18	5.7	26	22.9	35	17.4	39	21.8	35	0.8	18	13.9	33	4.5	27	1.6	42
North Carolina	17.9	9	13.6	32	6.1	15	24.0	26	21.5	11	25.1	11			12.0	42	2.9	47	1.7	40
North Dakota	12.2	36	13.8	31	5.0	38	26.1	14	21.9	7	22.1	34			19.7	4	4.2	33	4.4	3
Ohio	13.7	22	12.2	42	6.1	15	27.4	9	20.3	21	27.6	3	3.0	15	12.1	40	2.3	51	1.2	49
Oklahoma	17.4	10	20.4	9	5.8	24	20.9	49	21.1	14	25.2	10	5.0	6	8.1	51	2.5	49	2.5	23
Oregon	13.7	22	18.6	15	4.6	43	22.3	38	19.9	24	21.4	38			14.9	26	4.5	27	1.9	36
Pennsylvania	13.7	22	12.5	39	6.4	10	23.9	27	20.3	21	23.1	24	3.4	11	15.9	21	4.7	25	2.4	24
Puerto Rico	33.0	1	13.2	34	9.6	1	26.2	13	21.3	13	13.7	52			10.6	45	3.6	40	2.0	34
Rhode Island	12.6	33	12.6	38	5.3	33	22.9	35	16.8	42	22.3	32			15.6	23	5.2	16	2.6	22
South Carolina	13.9	20	18.2	16	6.4	10	25.2	18	20.6	18	23.6	18			12.3	38	5.0	21	2.1	32
South Dakota	13.1	26	13.0	37	4.9	40	23.8	28	19.6	27	22.5	27			17.4	12	3.6	40	4.1	5
Tennessee	19.9	5	14.2	27	6.0	21	28.6	5	20.5	19	24.8	13			7.7	52	2.5	49	1.5	44
Texas	19.2	7	26.3	1	6.2	14	24.2	24	21.6	10	22.4	30	3.2	13	17.3	15	5.7	11	2.8	18
Utah	10.0	49	14.2	27	4.2	50	21.3	46	16.7	43	14.0	51	1.8	17	10.2	47	3.1	45	1.2	49
Vermont	9.9	51	14.8	26	4.3	45	21.0	48	18.0	36	21.7	36			17.4	12	6.5	6	2.4	24
Virginia	11.7	40	11.2	46	6.1	15	23.5	29	19.3	29	21.4	38	3.3	12	12.7	36	3.9	36	2.4	24
Washington	12.0	38	14.1	29	5.2	35	22.1	40	18.2	34	22.4	30	2.7	16	14.4	30	5.2	16	1.7	40
West Virginia	23.9	2	22.3	5	7.3	4	31.0	3	24.6	1	27.1	6	8.6	1	8.5	50	3.0	46	1.1	51
Wisconsin	11.9	39	12.1	43	5.3	33	25.0	20	19.9	24	23.7	17			27.0	1	6.4	7	4.9	2
Wyoming	11.3	45	19.9	13	4.6	43	22.0	41	16.9	41	23.9	15	8.1	2	17.3	15	3.6	40	2.4	24
US Total	14.9		18.6		5.9		24.4		19.4		22.5		N/A		14.7		4.8		2.4	

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention - 1999 Behavioral Risk Factor Data; West Virginia Health Statistics Center, 2005.

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

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