

Appendix C

Behavioral Risk Factor Prevalences in 50 States, District of Columbia, and Territories^a United States, 1998

State	Fair or Poor Health		No Health Insurance, Ages 18-64		Diabetes Awareness		Obesity ^b		No Leisure Exercise		Less Than 5 Per Day Fruits/Veg		Current Smoking		Smokeless Tobacco Use		No Flu Shot Past 12 Mo., Ages 65+		Never had Pneumovax, Ages 65+	
	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk	%	Rnk
Alabama	21.3	4	19.5	12	7.0	5	21.3	5	29.7	22	76.1	28	24.6	14						
Alaska	11.0	46	21.8	7	3.0	51	21.4	4	23.5	41	76.8	23	26.1	7	5.4	4				
Arizona	10.3	50	15.8	22	2.8	52	13.1	52	51.3	2	90.9	2	21.8	36						
Arkansas	20.4	6	19.1	14	6.7	7	19.8	15	35.9	8	72.1	45	25.9	11						
California	14.6	18	21.2	9	5.5	24	17.3	33	25.5	34	72.5	43	19.2	48						
Colorado	11.6	43	17.3	17	4.6	34	14.4	49	21.3	45	74.0	36	22.8	27						
Connecticut	11.7	41	10.6	45	4.5	35	15.5	42	27.2	28	72.0	47	20.9	43						
Delaware	12.8	26	9.7	51	4.4	37	17.2	34	35.4	10	73.3	40	24.5	16	1.1	13				
D.C.	12.4	30	13.0	33	7.1	4	20.2	11	38.5	6	82.3	7	21.6	38						
Florida	15.5	13	22.4	5	6.3	10	18.0	30	31.1	18	75.1	30	22.0	34						
Georgia	15.9	12	16.9	19	5.9	16	19.2	21	29.6	23	79.3	14	23.6	21			36.9	4	49.6	8
Hawaii	12.3	32	7.0	52	5.6	21	15.5	42	18.0	50	72.5	43	19.5	47						
Idaho	12.2	35	18.3	16	4.3	42	16.4	36	20.4	47	76.2	26	20.3	45	3.6	7				
Illinois	12.5	28	13.0	33	6.2	12	18.5	25	27.1	29	77.3	21	23.1	25			35.3	6	45.3	11
Indiana	13.3	25	15.9	21	6.0	13	19.9	14	27.1	29	76.5	24	26.0	9	2.6	12	33.7	8	53.2	4
Iowa	11.2	44	10.7	44	5.2	29	19.8	15	26.7	31	81.4	9	23.4	22						
Kansas	12.0	38	13.0	33	4.0	44	17.7	31	38.3	7	76.5	24	21.1	42						
Kentucky	21.9	3	17.3	17	5.6	21	20.4	10	42.6	5	84.3	4	30.8	1						
Louisiana	16.1	10	25.9	2	6.4	8	21.8	3	32.2	17	82.7	6	25.5	12			40.3	1	60.4	1
Maine	12.5	28	15.7	25	3.6	48	17.4	32	27.7	26	73.6	39	22.4	31						
Maryland	13.9	20	15.7	25	5.4	26	20.5	8	20.3	48	69.9	50	22.4	31						
Massachusetts	10.9	47	10.5	46	3.9	45	14.3	50	25.4	36	69.0	51	20.9	43						
Michigan	14.5	19	11.9	41	7.0	5	21.2	6	21.4	44	72.6	42	27.4	4						
Minnesota	10.4	49	9.9	49	4.7	33	16.2	38	25.5	34	68.1	52	18.0	50			36.4	5	53.9	3
Mississippi	21.0	5	22.5	4	7.6	3	22.8	2	33.8	11	84.4	3	24.1	17						
Missouri	15.2	14	15.8	22	5.7	19	20.5	8	27.9	24	80.0	11	26.4	6						
Montana	12.0	38	21.3	8	3.6	48	15.0	47	25.2	37	76.2	26	21.4	39	6.8	3	27.1	13	44.1	12
Nebraska	12.3	32	9.8	50	5.2	29	18.3	26	26.1	32	82.3	7	22.0	34						
Nevada	12.4	30	19.2	13	4.4	37	14.0	51	24.1	40	77.9	19	30.3	2						
New Hampshire	9.9	52	13.7	32	3.9	45	15.6	41	24.8	38	72.1	45	23.3	24						
New Jersey	11.8	40	11.8	42	5.4	26	15.5	42	32.6	16	73.9	37	19.1	49			33.3	9	52.8	5
New Mexico	15.0	17	25.7	3	5.0	31	15.2	45	23.0	43	79.3	14	22.5	30						
New York	13.8	21	16.6	20	6.0	13	16.3	37	31.0	19	74.5	33	24.1	17						
North Carolina	16.6	9	15.2	27	6.4	8	19.4	18	27.7	26	78.6	17	24.6	14						
North Dakota	13.7	22	12.7	38	4.2	43	19.2	21	33.1	14	77.2	22	20.0	46	4.0	5				
Ohio	16.1	10	10.4	47	5.8	18	20.0	13	29.8	21	84.0	5	26.0	7	3.5	8	31.0	10	51.4	6
Oklahoma	12.6	27	22.3	6	7.8	2	19.5	17	42.9	4	79.7	13	23.9	19	3.8	6				
Oregon	13.4	24	15.8	22	5.3	28	18.3	26	18.9	49	75.1	30	21.1	41						
Pennsylvania	15.1	16	12.9	36	5.6	21	19.4	18	32.7	15	75.1	30	23.8	20						
Puerto Rico	32.4	1	12.6	39	9.6	1	19.3	20	57.4	1	91.9	1	15.3	51						
Rhode Island	13.5	23	11.7	43	6.0	13	16.8	35	29.9	20	75.4	29	22.6	29						
South Carolina	15.2	14	18.7	15	5.7	19	20.6	7	33.7	12	78.2	18	24.7	13	3.1	9	37.5	2	49.3	9
South Dakota	11.7	41	15.2	27	3.1	50	15.8	40	33.3	13	80.0	11	27.2	5						
Tennessee	18.2	8	14.8	29	5.9	16	19.2	21	35.8	9	70.3	49	26.1	9			30.4	11	48.9	10
Texas	18.6	7	27.5	1	5.5	24	20.2	11	27.9	24	77.5	20	21.9	36			35.3	6	50.1	7
Utah	10.8	48	13.8	30	4.4	37	15.9	39	17.1	52	73.8	38	14.2	52						
Vermont	10.0	51	12.4	40	4.4	37	14.8	48	26.0	33	70.8	48	22.3	33						
Virginia	12.3	32	13.8	30	4.5	35	18.7	24	24.8	38	73.0	41	22.9	26	3.0	10				
Washington	11.1	45	12.8	37	4.9	32	18.1	29	17.6	51	74.2	35	21.4	39	3.0	10				
West Virginia	23.9	2	20.6	10	6.3	10	23.9	1	43.7	3	81.3	10	27.9	3	8.4	1	37.1	3	54.9	2
Wisconsin	12.1	36	10.0	48	4.4	37	18.3	26	23.4	42	74.3	34	23.4	22						
Wyoming	12.1	36	20.2	11	3.7	47	15.1	46	21.0	46	78.8	16	22.8	27	6.9	2	28.6	12	44.1	12
US Total	14.8		16.8		5.6		18.4		29.1		76.1		22.8		N/A		N/A		N/A	

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention - 1998 Behavioral Risk Factor Data; West Virginia Health Statistics Center, 2005.

NOTE: Figures in Appendix C may not agree with 1998 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.