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## Executive Summary

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-operated, federalcoordinated telephone surveillance system for adults ages 18 and above. BRFSS collects information on health status, disease prevalence, health risk behaviors, preventive health practices and health care access to chronic diseases. The following highlights results from the 2006 Oklahoma BRFSS survey:

## Health Status

- $20 \%$ (or over 541,000 ) of Oklahoma adults reported their health was fair or poor; persons over 55 years, African Americans non-Hispanic (NH), Multicultural NH and Hispanic, the disabled, and the poor were most likely to report fair or poor health. Respondents who identified themselves as Multicultural NH had the highest rates of fair or poor health, $34 \%$.
- One-fourth of adults reported poor physical or mental health kept them from doing their usual activities for 1-14 days in the past month, and an additional $13 \%$ or over 332,000 , were affected 15 or more days.
- Over half of adults with incomes less than $\$ 15,000$ and half of Multicultural NH adults reported their activities were restricted due to health problems.
- Over $50 \%$ of veterans 18-64 years reported at least one day of impaired activity due to poor health and over one-fourth reported 15-30 days of impaired activities.
- Two our of five of veterans 65 years and older reported one or more days of impaired activity, compared to $51 \%$ among veterans 18-64 years old.
- Overall, $9 \%$ of Oklahoma adults required the use of special equipment due to health problems. Minority groups reported higher rates of using special equipment, 11\%$18 \%$, than Caucasian NH, $8 \%$, or Hispanics, $4 \%$.
- Half of Multicultural NH reported the prevalence of activities restriction due to poor health; nearly one in five reported health problems requiring assistive equipment.
- $17 \%$ of Oklahoma adults experienced a fall in the previous three months and $34 \%$ of these resulted in an injury. Multicultural NH adults reported the highest prevalence of a fall, $26 \%$.


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## Health Insurance Coverage

- $21 \%$ or over 555,500 of all adults and $56 \%$ of Hispanics did not have health care coverage.
- $20 \%$ of employed persons and $32 \%$ of the self-employed had no health care coverage.
- Over one-third of persons unable to work reported medical cost barriers, 36\%.
- The proportion of adults reporting medical cost barrier was highest among Hispanic, $30 \%$.
- More than twice as many Hispanics, $51 \%$, reported no personal doctor or health care provider as compared to African American NH, 27\%, American Indian NH, $26 \%$, or Caucasian NH, 16\%.
- About one-third of Hispanic, $35 \%$, Multicultural NH 29\%, or Caucasian NH, 28\%, and over $30 \%$ of persons employed for wages, self-employed, or out of work, reported no routine doctor checkup for the past two years.


## Disease Prevalence

- The prevalence of physician diagnosed diabetes increased from 8.9\% in 2005 to $10 \%$, or about 267,900 adults in 2006; 18-21\% of persons 55 years and older, and $18 \%$ of American Indians reported diabetes.
- Adult males were $64 \%$ more likely to report ever having a heart attack than females, and the risk doubled after age 55 years.
- Over $10 \%$ of persons 65 years and older reported a history of diagnosed stroke; persons with the lowest income had the highest rate of stroke.
- Multicultural NH group reported the highest prevalence of cardiovascular disease: nearly $10 \%$ with diagnosed heart attack, $12 \%$ with diagnosed angina, $7 \%$ with stroke.
- $9 \%$ of adults reported a current diagnosis of asthma; Multicultural NH and African American NH adults 65 years and older and persons with the lowest income had the highest asthma rates, $17 \%$.
- $17 \%$ of men 75 years and older reported a diagnosis of prostate cancer.


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## Risk Behaviors

- $30 \%$ of adults reported no leisure time physical activity in the past month, including over 40\% of Hispanics, African Americans NH, and low income persons.
- Nearly $25 \%$ of adults ages $18-34$ years reported binge drinking in the past month.
- Males were over two times more likely to report drinking and driving 1-4 times in the past month.
- One in four adult Oklahomans were current smokers; $40 \%$ of persons in the lowest household income category smoked.
- Multicultural NH and American Indian NH males ages 18-54 years had the highest smoking rates, $28 \%-31 \%$ and $36 \%-38 \%$, respectively.
- African American NH reported the highest percentage of quit smoking attempts in the past 12 months, 77.4\%
- Nearly $10 \%$ of adults reported they sometimes, seldom or never use a seatbelt.
- Adults 18-24 years had the highest percentage of lack of seatbelt use, 14\%.


## Preventive Health Practices

- Over $70 \%$ of all adults ages 65 years and older had a vaccination for pneumococcal pneumonia and received a flu shot in the past year.
- Only 49\% of African Americans NH had received a flu shot and 60\% had a pneumonia shot.
- Nearly 72\% of adults ages 18-24 years reported hepatitis B vaccination.
- Over one-quarter, $28 \%$, of women 18 years and older reported no professional breast exam in the past two years.
- Nearly one-third of women 40 years and older had not received a mammogram within the past two years, including nearly half of Hispanic females.
- Women with no health insurance coverage were significantly more likely to not receive a mammogram, 61\%, compared to women with health insurance coverage, 29\%.
- Females ages 18-64 years with no health insurance coverage were 2-3 times less likely to receive a pap test than women with health insurance.
- Approximately $50 \%$ of men over 40 years had not had a PSA test or a digital rectal exam in 2006, including 79\% and 72\% of Hispanics, respectively.


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- Nearly $50 \%$ of adults 50 years and older had never had a Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy, including nearly two-thirds of persons 50 years and over, and twothirds of Hispanics.
- Adults ages 50-64 years with no health insurance coverage were nearly 50\% more likely to report no Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy than their counterparts with insurance coverage.
- The prevalence of no dental visit in the past year was $42 \%$; $69 \%$ of adults with the lowest household incomes did not receive dental care.
- African American NH reported the highest prevalence of no dentist visit in the year preceding the survey, $51.8 \%$.


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## INTRODUCTION

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-operated, ongoing telephone surveillance system among adults, ages 18 and above, partly sponsored and supported by the Behavioral Surveillance Branch (BSB) in the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). BRFSS collects information on health status, disease prevalence, health risk behaviors, preventive health practices, and health care access primarily related to chronic disease.

BRFSS began in 1984 and in 2006, all 50 US states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands participated in this program.
Oklahoma started BRFSS data collection in 1988.

## Oklahoma BRFSS Survey findings can be used:

- as a monitor for statewide progress toward Healthy People 2010 objectives;
- as a measure for evaluating the prevalence and change of poor health behaviors and their related illnesses, injury and death;
- to increase public awareness of health trends, and their modifiable risk factors;
- as baseline data for programs such as chronic disease services, tobacco prevention, arthritis prevention, and alcohol and mental health services;
- as a guideline to policy makers, including the state legislature, and community programs in project planning and resource allocation.

This annual report is based on the results from the 2006 Oklahoma BRFSS Survey Questionnaire. The report covers items from the core module (all states shared the same items), and describes the demographic differences of self-reported health, disease prevalence, risk behaviors and health care access.

In 2006, Oklahoma also conducted an optional module that included Childhood Asthma, Diabetes, Adult Asthma History, Secondhand Smoke Policy, and Anxiety and Depression. State-added items that were asked included Quit Smoking, Hours of Television Watching, Oldest Child's Age, Children Helmet Safety when Riding a Bicycle, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence. Results of these items can be obtained through a request to the following email: Chsadmin@health.ok.gov.

## METHODOLOGY

BRFSS is the largest telephone survey conducted with adults, ages 18 and above, on health risk behaviors. The Oklahoma State Department of Health has an in-house calling center that follows the CDC BRFSS protocol. More information is available in the BRFSS User's Guide at http://www.cdc.gov/brfss.

## Survey Sample

Oklahoma BRFSS collected 7,020 surveys from six regions (strata) of Oklahoma in 2006. The representative sample consisted of non-institutionalized adults, ages 18 and above, selected within telephone-equipped households that were randomly selected using a Genesys sampling software. The survey samples do not include households with only cell phone access.

## Survey Questionnaire

The BRFSS survey questionnaire consisted of three components: a standardized core module that all states must ask without modification, the optional modules that alternate every other year, and the state-added questions which may vary from state to state. The CDC, with recommendations from participating states, developed and selected the core and optional modules. All new items were field tested prior to being added into the questionnaire. Readers can find a copy of the 2006 BRFSS questionnaire at the following link: http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/technical infodata/surveydata.htm.

The optional modules are included in the survey every alternate year. States may choose from several topics most relevant to their consumer needs and demands. The state-added questions are topics of interest specifically relevant to Oklahoma.

## Interviewing Protocol

The Oklahoma BRFSS calling center ensured a high quality data collection process with ongoing monitoring and computer-assisted telephone interviewing software (CATI) that standardized the interview process.

- Business or non-working numbers were excluded from the interviews.
- A maximum of 15 attempts were made to reach a resident on varying days and times within a month.


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- If a resident refused the initial interview, an experienced interviewer made a second attempt to interview.
- A final disposition code (e.g. 110 for completed; 120 for partially completed) was assigned at the end of the last interview / last call. More information is available at the BRFSS User's Guide.


## Survey Population

All adults, aged 18 and older, were eligible for the survey except ${ }^{1}$ :

- Adults in any institutions or dormitories;
- Adults contacted in their second home during a stay of less than 30 days;
- Adults who do not speak and understand English well enough;
- Adults without a land line telephone.


## Data Analyses

Oklahoma collected and submitted the data to the CDC monthly. The CDC compiled and statistically adjusted (weighted) the data each year before the states received them for statistical analysis. The "weight" variable adjusted for the number of adults, households with telephones, number of telephone lines, cluster and stratum sizes, and age / race and sex distribution of the population based on census data. Further information is available at: http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/technical infodata/weighting.htm.

All the percentages presented in this report were weighted to represent the Oklahoma adult population. Responses from "Don't know / Not sure" or "Refused" were excluded from the calculation of the percentages. Results from group sample sizes fewer than 50 should be interpreted with caution as the estimates may not be accurate, see http://apps.nccd.cdc. gov/brfssdatasystems/confidence.asp.

The weighted sample sizes (WN) and standard errors (SE) are also presented in this report. SE shows the precision of the prevalence estimates, and is influenced by the sample sizes. In general, when the sample size is large, the SE is smaller and the prevalence estimation is more precise. SE is also involved in the calculation of confidence intervals.

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## RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

 HIGHLIGHTS (Table 1, p. 8)
## SEX

Indicate sex of respondent.

- Oklahoma respondents were $48.8 \%$ male and $51.2 \%$ female.


## AGE

What is your age?

- The proportion of adult respondents ranged from $9.5 \%, 18-24$ years old to $18.4 \%, 45-54$ years old.


## EDUCATION

## What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

- One-third of Oklahoma adults reported a high school education, $32.9 \%$; $52 \%$ had some college or was a college graduate.


## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

What is your annual household income from all sources? (recoded into 5 categories) less than $\$ 15,000, \$ 15,000-\$ 24,999, \$ 25,000-\$ 49,999, \$ 50,000-\$ 74,999$ or $\$ 75,000$ and above.

- Approximately one-third of respondents was in each category, <\$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,000, $\$ 50,000$ or more.


## RACE / ETHNICITY

All respondents who report they are of Hispanic or Latino origin are coded as Hispanic.

- Nearly three-fourths of respondents were Caucasian Non-Hispanic (NH), 71\%; minority groups ranged from 1.3\%-8.3\%.


## MARITAL STATUS

Are you: married, divorced, widowed, separated, never married, or a member of an unmarried couple.

- The majority of the adult population was married, $62.4 \%$, one in seven adults had never been married, $15.3 \%$, and one in ten was divorced, $10.8 \%$.


## RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Are you currently: employed for wages, self-employed, out of work, a homemaker, a student, retired, unable to work.

- Nearly one-half of the adult population was employed for wages, $48.9 \%$, and one in six adults was retired, $17 \%$.


## NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

- More than half of the adults, $58 \%$, did not have any children below 18 years old in the household, $41 \%$ reported having 1 to 4 children, and $1 \%$ reported having 5 to 9 children.


## MORE THAN ONE TELEPHONE PER HOUSEHOLD

Do you have more than one telephone number in your household? Do not include cell phones or numbers that are only used by a computer or fax machine.

- About $3 \%$ of adults reported more than one telephone number in their household.


## RESIDENTIAL NUMBERS

## How many of these are residential numbers?

- Among those who reported more than one telephone number in their household ( $\mathrm{n}=323$ ), 97.3\% reported one to two residential lines, $2.7 \%$ had 3 to 4 residential lines.


## NO TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR ONE WEEK OR MORE IN PAST 12 MONTHS

During the past 12 months, has your household been without telephone service for one week or more? Do not include interruptions of phone service due to weather or natural disasters.

- $5.5 \%$ of adults reported no telephone service for one week or more in the past 12 months.


## REGION

Six regions were recoded from county variable based on the sampling stratification scheme.

- The largest proportion of adults being surveyed in 2006 was from the Central region which includes the Oklahoma City area, $28.2 \%$, followed by Northeast Region, $22 \%$.


## PREGNANT

To your knowledge, are you now pregnant?

- The prevalence of pregnancy at the time of the survey among 1,428 female adults was $5.1 \%$.


## Respondent Demographics

Table 1. 2006 Oklahoma BRFSS Respondent Demographics Data

|  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Respondent Demographics |  |  |  |
|  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| SEX | 7,020 | 100.0 |  | 2,687,098 |
| Male | 2,572 | 48.8 | 0.7 | 1,310,914 |
| Female | 4,448 | 51.2 | 0.7 | 1,376,184 |
| AGE | 6,992 | 100.0 |  | 2,677,836 |
| 18-24 | 375 | 14.2 | 0.7 | 380,424 |
| 25-34 | 801 | 17.7 | 0.7 | 473,934 |
| 35-44 | 1,101 | 17.8 | 0.6 | 476,923 |
| 45-54 | 1,319 | 18.4 | 0.5 | 493,003 |
| 55-64 | 1,267 | 14.0 | 0.4 | 375,920 |
| 65-74 | 1,114 | 9.5 | 0.3 | 255,422 |
| 75 or more | 1,015 | 8.3 | 0.3 | 222,210 |
| Education | 7,007 | 100.0 |  | 2,684,620 |
| Less than HS | 958 | 14.7 | 0.5 | 395,625 |
| High School | 2,264 | 32.9 | 0.9 | 883,789 |
| Some College | 2,052 | 28.9 | 0.8 | 776,898 |
| College | 1,733 | 23.4 | 0.7 | 628,308 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | 6,043 | 100.0 |  | 2,322,492 |
| Less than \$15,000 | 921 | 12.4 | 0.5 | 288,003 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 1,291 | 21.2 | 0.7 | 491,574 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,909 | 31.9 | 0.8 | 741,612 |
| \$50, 000 to \$74,999 | 906 | 16.5 | 0.7 | 382,620 |
| \$75,000 or more | 1,016 | 18.0 | 0.6 | 418,683 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | 7,002 | 100.0 |  | 2,677,394 |
| Caucasian, NH | 5,352 | 71.0 | 0.7 | 1,899,800 |
| African American, NH | 385 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 149,829 |
| American Indian, NH | 429 | 8.3 | 0.5 | 222,967 |
| Multicultural, NH | 429 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 157,953 |
| Hispanic | 346 | 7.9 | 0.5 | 211,908 |
| Other, NH | 61 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 34,937 |
| MARITAL STATUS | 6,997 | 100.0 |  | 2,679,582 |
| Married | 3,924 | 62.4 | 0.9 | 1,670,851 |
| Divorced | 1,088 | 10.8 | 0.4 | 288,704 |
| Widowed | 1,065 | 7.0 | 0.3 | 188,764 |
| Separated | 138 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 45,585 |
| Never been married | 670 | 15.3 | 0.7 | 408,937 |
| Member of unmarried couple | 112 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 76,741 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | 7,011 | 100.0 |  | 2,684,408 |
| Employed for wages | 2,889 | 48.9 | 0.8 | 1,312,981 |
| Self-employed | 534 | 7.9 | 0.4 | 212,377 |
| Out of work | 239 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 123,394 |
| A homemaker | 713 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 248,915 |
| A student | 149 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 119,899 |
| Retired | 1,896 | 16.7 | 0.5 | 447,119 |
| Unable to work | 591 | 8.2 | 0.4 | 219,724 |

## Respondent Demographics



## HEALTH STATUS

## HIGHLIGHTS

## GENERAL HEALTH

Would you say your health is: excellent, very good, good, fair or poor (Table 2, p. 12).

- In 2006, one in five (over 540,000) Oklahoma adults reported that their health was in fair or poor condition. This is the highest rate since the item was asked in 1993 for BRFSS Oklahoma.
- Men, $20.0 \%$, and women, $20.4 \%$, were equally likely to report fair or poor health.
- Adults aged $55+$ were over four times more likely to report fair or poor health than adults aged $18-24,32.9 \%$ vs. $7.6 \%$.
- $38.8 \%$ of adults with less than high school education reported fair or poor health, a rate four times higher than college adults, $9.1 \%$.
- Among adults with the lowest annual household income (less than $\$ 15,000$ ), nearly half reported fair or poor health compared to one in 15 among the highest incomes.
- The prevalence of fair or poor health was $33 \%-43 \%$ higher among Hispanics, $24 \%$, and African Americans NH, 26\%, than Caucasian NH, 18.2\%; Multicultural NH had the highest rate, 34\%.
- The group unable to work due to a disability, $71 \%$, and the retired, $32 \%$, were among the highest groups reporting fair or poor health.
- The Southeast region reported the highest prevalence of fair or poor health, $24.4 \%$, compared to the Northwest region, $14.6 \%$.


## PHYSICAL HEALTH

Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good? (Table 3, p. 13)

- $63 \%$ of Oklahoma adults reported no physical distress for the past 30 days, $24 \%$ had physical distress for $1-14$ days, and $13 \%$ (or 344,660 adults) for 15 days or more.
- A slightly higher percentage of females, $13.7 \%$, reported physical distress 15 days or more compared to males, $12.3 \%$.
- The prevalence of physical distress increased with age. Adults aged 55+ were over three times more likely to report physical distress for $15+$ days than those ages 18-24.
- Education was associated with physical distress. The prevalence of physical distress for 15+ days was the highest among adults with the least education, $21.6 \%$, compared to adults with a college degree, $7.4 \%$.
- $33 \%$ of adults with the least annual household income reported physical distress for $15+$ days, compared to adults with the highest incomes, $5.2 \%$.
- One out of four adults in the Multicultural NH group reported physical distress for $15+$ days, $25.1 \%$, followed by African American NH, 16.6\%, and American Indian NH, 16.3\%.


## HEALTH STATUS



Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?
(Table 4, p. 14)

- Nearly two-thirds of Oklahoma adults, $63.8 \%$, reported no days with mental distress in the month preceding the survey, nearly one in four had mental distress for 1-14 days, $23.6 \%$, and one in eight for 15 days or more, $12.6 \%$ ( 332,283 adults).
- More women, $13.8 \%$, reported mental distress for 15 days or more compared to men, $11.3 \%$.
- The prevalence of mental distress for $15+$ days among adults below 65 years of age ranged from $12.2 \%-14.7 \%$, compared to older counterparts aged $65+, 6.8 \%-7.8 \%$.
- The least educated group was 2.6 times higher in self-reported mental distress for $15+$ days compared to the college educated group.
- Nearly one in three adults with annual household income less than \$15,000 reported mental distress for $15+$ days, $31.6 \%$, compared to one in sixteen with the highest incomes, $6.2 \%$.
- The proportion of adults reporting mental distress for 15+ days was the largest among Multicultural NH, $25 \%$, followed by American Indian NH, 18\%, and African American NH, 15\%.

During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation? (Table 5, p. 15)

- $59 \%$ Oklahoma adults reported there were no days in which physical or mental distress restrained them from usual activities in the past month, $25 \%$ reported 1-14 days their poor health restricted their usual activities, and $16 \%$ reported $15+$ days poor health restricted their usual activities.
- More male adults reported physical health restricted their usual activities for $15+$ days, $18.7 \%$ (or nearly 238,000 males), than female adults, $14.1 \%$.
- $20-25 \%$ of adults in each ten year group over age 45 years reported physical health restricted their usual activities for $15+$ days.
- The prevalence of physical health restricted their usual activities for $15+$ days was three times higher among adults with the lowest education, $26 \%$, than adults with college education, $8.6 \%$.
- The proportion of adults reporting physical health restricted their usual activities for $15+$ days was 6.5 times higher among the lowest annual household incomes, $39 \%$, than those with the highest incomes, 6\%.
- Fewer Hispanic, 7\%, compared to Multicultural NH, 29\%, African American NH, 21\%, American Indian NH, 20\%, and Caucasian NH, 15\%, were with physical health restricted their usual activities for $15+$ days.
- Adults who were separated, $27 \%$, widowed, $25 \%$ and divorced, $24.6 \%$ were higher in reported physical health restricted their usual activities for $15+$ days compared to married adults, $16 \%$, member of an unmarried couple, $11 \%$, and those who have never been married, $8 \%$.

Table 2. Perceived Health Status as Fair or Poor, by Selected Demographics
Would you say your health is: Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair or Poor?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported Fair or Poor Health |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,648 | 20.2 | 0.57 | 541,690 |
| SEX | Male | 601 | 20.0 | 1.0 | 261,573 |
|  | Female | 1,047 | 20.4 | 0.7 | 280,117 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 35 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 29,006 |
|  | 25-34 | 77 | 10.9 | 1.3 | 51,882 |
|  | 35-44 | 172 | 16.3 | 1.2 | 77,600 |
|  | 45-54 | 288 | 21.9 | 1.3 | 107,892 |
|  | 55-64 | 369 | 30.1 | 1.6 | 112,762 |
|  | 65-74 | 330 | 30.9 | 1.6 | 78,618 |
|  | 75+ | 374 | 37.8 | 2.1 | 83,068 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 426 | 38.8 | 1.9 | 152,496 |
|  | High School | 621 | 23.0 | 1.0 | 202,947 |
|  | Some College | 406 | 16.6 | 1.1 | 128,533 |
|  | College | 189 | 9.1 | 0.6 | 56,716 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 467 | 47.6 | 2.2 | 136,711 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 409 | 29.3 | 1.6 | 143,693 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 348 | 16.6 | 1.1 | 122,668 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 110 | 10.9 | 1.1 | 41,497 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 70 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 27,162 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,163 | 18.2 | 0.6 | 344,397 |
|  | African American, NH | 118 | 26.1 | 2.9 | 38,734 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 109 | 22.0 | 2.4 | 48,934 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 155 | 33.9 | 2.6 | 53,496 |
|  | Hispanic | 91 | 24.2 | 2.2 | 51,183 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 748 | 18.7 | 0.7 | 311,936 |
|  | Divorced | 335 | 28.2 | 1.6 | 81,133 |
|  | Widowed | 392 | 38.7 | 1.9 | 72,354 |
|  | Separated | 38 | 22.0 | 3.5 | 10,041 |
|  | Never been married | 107 | 12.2 | 1.6 | 49,763 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 25 | 20.0 | 4.4 | 15,343 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 331 | 10.4 | 0.6 | 137,030 |
|  | Self-employed | 70 | 12.2 | 1.5 | 25,874 |
|  | Out of work | 69 | 24.5 | 3.7 | 30,279 |
|  | A homemaker | 134 | 17.5 | 1.6 | 43,422 |
|  | A student | 12 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 7,230 |
|  | Retired | 603 | 32.2 | 1.4 | 14,394 |
|  | Unable to work | 427 | 70.8 | 2.6 | 154,512 |
| REGION | Northwest | 138 | 14.6 | 1.2 | 42,101 |
|  | Northeast | 383 | 23.0 | 1.3 | 135,153 |
|  | Southwest | 232 | 21.4 | 1.9 | 76,408 |
|  | Southeast | 247 | 24.4 | 1.3 | 85,562 |
|  | Central | 357 | 18.7 | 0.8 | 140,378 |
|  | Tulsa | 287 | 18.3 | 1.3 | 60,354 |

Table 3. Fifteen or More Days of Poor Physical Health, by Selected Demographics
Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 15 or More Days of Poor Physical Health |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,070 | 13.0 | 0.5 | 344,660 |
| SEX | Male | 374 | 12.3 | 0.8 | 159,173 |
|  | Female | 696 | 13.7 | 0.6 | 185,487 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 27 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 22,646 |
|  | 25-34 | 51 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 29,478 |
|  | 35-44 | 123 | 11.6 | 1.1 | 54,623 |
|  | 45-54 | 188 | 14.2 | 1.2 | 69,096 |
|  | 55-64 | 261 | 20.6 | 1.3 | 76,610 |
|  | 65-74 | 191 | 18.3 | 1.5 | 44,611 |
|  | 75+ | 228 | 22.5 | 1.6 | 47,511 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 242 | 21.6 | 1.6 | 82,897 |
|  | High School | 374 | 14.3 | 0.9 | 124,015 |
|  | Some College | 298 | 11.9 | 0.9 | 91,104 |
|  | College | 153 | 7.4 | 0.7 | 46,231 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 315 | 33.2 | 2.1 | 92,946 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 254 | 18.9 | 1.3 | 90,569 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 225 | 9.8 | 0.7 | 71,864 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 72 | 7.3 | 0.9 | 27,737 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 60 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 21,721 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 762 | 12.0 | 0.6 | 224,182 |
|  | African American, NH | 69 | 16.6 | 2.2 | 24,075 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 72 | 16.3 | 1.9 | 35,827 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 118 | 25.1 | 2.2 | 38,546 |
|  | Hispanic | 40 | 8.8 | 1.7 | 18,472 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 491 | 12.0 | 0.6 | 198,210 |
|  | Divorced | 222 | 19.6 | 1.6 | 55,174 |
|  | Widowed | 249 | 24.4 | 1.6 | 43,606 |
|  | Separated | 27 | 16.2 | 3.2 | 7,357 |
|  | Never been married | 65 | 7.6 | 1.2 | 30,830 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 15 | 12.2 | 3.7 | 9,332 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 183 | 5.4 | 0.5 | 70,003 |
|  | Self-employed | 49 | 7.2 | 1.2 | 15,011 |
|  | Out of work | 50 | 17.8 | 3.1 | 21,678 |
|  | A homemaker | 80 | 10.0 | 1.2 | 24,485 |
|  | A student | 12 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 7,662 |
|  | Retired | 353 | 19.3 | 0.9 | 82,683 |
|  | Unable to work | 342 | 58.0 | 2.8 | 123,036 |
| REGION | Northwest | 99 | 10.2 | 0.8 | 28,843 |
|  | Northeast | 251 | 15.4 | 1.2 | 89,040 |
|  | Southwest | 148 | 13.5 | 1.1 | 47,473 |
|  | Southeast | 162 | 16.2 | 2.0 | 55,980 |
|  | Central | 221 | 11.4 | 0.9 | 84,319 |
|  | Tulsa | 187 | 11.8 | 0.9 | 38,465 |

## Table 4. Fifteen or More Days of Poor Mental Health, by Selected Demographics

Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 15 or More Days of Poor Mental Health |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 841 | 12.6 | 0.5 | 332,283 |
| SEX | Male | 268 | 11.3 | 0.8 | 145,377 |
|  | Female | 573 | 13.8 | 0.6 | 186,905 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 47 | 12.2 | 1.9 | 45,752 |
|  | 25-34 | 97 | 12.4 | 1.4 | 58,288 |
|  | 35-44 | 156 | 14.7 | 1.3 | 69,441 |
|  | 45-54 | 201 | 14.5 | 1.0 | 70,662 |
|  | 55-64 | 185 | 14.6 | 1.1 | 54,074 |
|  | 65-74 | 86 | 7.8 | 1.0 | 19,273 |
|  | 75+ | 68 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 14,507 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 167 | 18.7 | 1.6 | 71,832 |
|  | High School | 295 | 13.5 | 0.9 | 117,398 |
|  | Some College | 260 | 12.7 | 0.9 | 97,359 |
|  | College | 118 | 7.3 | 0.9 | 45,453 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 243 | 31.6 | 2.2 | 89,059 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 187 | 15.3 | 1.1 | 73,866 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 186 | 10.3 | 0.9 | 75,377 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 71 | 8.4 | 1.3 | 31,993 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 55 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 26,010 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 569 | 11.1 | 0.6 | 208,487 |
|  | African American, NH | 64 | 14.9 | 2.0 | 21,697 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 75 | 17.9 | 2.3 | 38,926 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 89 | 25.2 | 2.7 | 38,761 |
|  | Hispanic | 35 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 20,894 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 375 | 10.7 | 0.6 | 177,279 |
|  | Divorced | 200 | 20.2 | 1.9 | 5,744 |
|  | Widowed | 118 | 12.2 | 1.2 | 21,813 |
|  | Separated | 41 | 32.1 | 5.9 | 14,358 |
|  | Never been married | 85 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 43,933 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 20 | 22.6 | 5.1 | 17,060 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 267 | 9.3 | 0.8 | 120,559 |
|  | Self-employed | 57 | 12.2 | 1.8 | 25,536 |
|  | Out of work | 55 | 23.0 | 3.4 | 28,078 |
|  | A homemaker | 68 | 10.2 | 1.3 | 24,950 |
|  | A student | 17 | 9.3 | 2.9 | 10,857 |
|  | Retired | 157 | 8.7 | 0.7 | 37,929 |
|  | Unable to work | 220 | 39.8 | 2.3 | 84,374 |
| REGION | Northwest | 84 | 12.3 | 1.3 | 35,083 |
|  | Northeast | 187 | 14.0 | 1.3 | 80,529 |
|  | Southwest | 99 | 11.8 | 1.0 | 41,458 |
|  | Southeast | 126 | 14.7 | 1.2 | 51,122 |
|  | Central | 202 | 12.2 | 1.3 | 90,612 |
|  | Tulsa | 140 | 10.1 | 1.1 | 32,839 |

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Table 5. Fifteen or More Days Poor Health Interfered with Activities, by Selected Demographics
During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 15 or More Days Poor Health Interfered with Activities |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 684 | 16.2 | 0.8 | 237,803 |
| SEX | Male | 265 | 18.7 | 1.3 | 122,394 |
|  | Female | 419 | 14.1 | 0.9 | 115,409 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 14 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 12,302 |
|  | 25-34 | 37 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 26,120 |
|  | 35-44 | 96 | 15.7 | 1.5 | 43,063 |
|  | 45-54 | 146 | 19.6 | 1.6 | 52,690 |
|  | 55-64 | 174 | 26.3 | 1.8 | 54,513 |
|  | 65-74 | 96 | 19.4 | 1.9 | 22,715 |
|  | 75+ | 120 | 24.9 | 2.6 | 26,114 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 163 | 25.7 | 2.3 | 61,269 |
|  | High School | 228 | 17.1 | 1.4 | 80,276 |
|  | Some College | 208 | 15.6 | 1.2 | 68,636 |
|  | College | 84 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 27,533 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 240 | 38.7 | 2.6 | 77,326 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 165 | 20.8 | 1.9 | 61,218 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 127 | 11.8 | 1.3 | 47,389 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 42 | 9.9 | 1.7 | 19,184 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 30 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 11,363 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 475 | 15.1 | 0.8 | 152,231 |
|  | African American, NH | 45 | 21.2 | 3.4 | 17,554 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 54 | 19.6 | 2.8 | 27,486 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 89 | 29.1 | 3.7 | 31,301 |
|  | Hispanic | 15 | 7.0 | 1.9 | 7,418 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 310 | 15.6 | 0.9 | 136,321 |
|  | Divorced | 164 | 24.6 | 2.1 | 42,870 |
|  | Widowed | 140 | 25.0 | 2.1 | 2,5806 |
|  | Separated | 24 | 27.4 | 6.8 | 8,481 |
|  | Never been married | 36 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 18,131 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 8 | 11.0 | 4.7 | 5,757 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 83 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 33,544 |
|  | Self-employed | 27 | 9.5 | 2.1 | 9,892 |
|  | Out of work | 44 | 25.6 | 4.3 | 18,487 |
|  | A homemaker | 29 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 8,214 |
|  | A student | 7 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 5,063 |
|  | Retired | 200 | 23.3 | 1.7 | 50,235 |
|  | Unable to work | 294 | 60.8 | 3.0 | 112,369 |
| REGION | Northwest | 57 | 12.8 | 1.9 | 19,637 |
|  | Northeast | 165 | 17.6 | 1.5 | 58,780 |
|  | Southwest | 93 | 19.4 | 2.4 | 35,149 |
|  | Southeast | 97 | 19.5 | 2.6 | 36,627 |
|  | Central | 143 | 13.9 | 1.3 | 60,277 |
|  | Tulsa | 128 | 15.7 | 1.5 | 27,248 |



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
How often do you get the social and emotional support you need? Always, Usually, Sometimes, Rarely, Never (Table 6, p. 18).

- Nearly $8 \%$ of adults, $8.5 \%$ of males and $7.4 \%$ of females, reported they rarely or never receive the social and emotional support they needed.
- Adults aged $65+$ were more likely to report lack of social and emotional support, $9.4 \%-10.9 \%$, compared to their younger counterparts, $4.8 \%-8.2 \%$.
- Lack of social and emotional support was highly associated with education and household income levels. Adults with the least education, $17.3 \%$, and those with the lowest annual household income, $18.3 \%$, were more likely to report lack of the social and emotional support they needed than the other educational and incomes groups.
- Minority groups reported higher percentages of lack of social and emotional support, $10.5 \%$ $14.5 \%$, than Caucasians NH, 6.3\%. American Indians NH 65 years and older were nearly twice as high as Caucasians NH in reported percentage of lack of social and emotional support, 17.1\% vs. $9.1 \%$, respectively (Figure 1).
- The highest prevalence of lack of social and emotional support was in the Northeast region, $9.4 \%$, compared to the Northwest region, $6.8 \%$.


## OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH LIFE

How satisfied are you with your life? Very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, very dissatisfied (Table 7, p. 19).

- Overall, $5.4 \%$ of Oklahoma adults reported that they were very dissatisfied or dissatisfied (hereafter, we used the term "dissatisfied") with their life.
- Females reported $20 \%$ more dissatisfied with their life than males, $5.9 \%$ vs. $4.9 \%$, respectively.
- Among the age groups, the highest percentages of dissatisfaction were reported among the aged $35-64$ years old, $6.3 \%-7.4 \%$.
- The highest rate of dissatisfaction with their life was reported among the lowest education group, $7.8 \%$, and among the lowest household income group, 16.0\%.
- Multicultural NH group reported the highest percentage of dissatisfaction with their life, $10.6 \%$, compared to the lowest percentage among Hispanics, $4 \%$. Multicultural NH ages 18-64 was over two times more likely to report dissatisfaction with life than Caucasian NH, 12.2\% vs. $5.6 \%$, respectively (Figure 2).
- Separated, $19 \%$, and divorced adults, $13 \%$, reported the highest rate of dissatisfaction with life.
- The largest proportion of adults with a dissatisfied life was among the unable to work, $23.3 \%$, followed by the out of work, $14.6 \%$.


## - Figure 1

Adults Reporting Rarely or Never Get the Social and Emotional Support Needed, by Age and Race / Ethnicity*, Oklahoma 2006


* Sample size too small for Hispanic 65 years and older.
- Figure 2

Adults Reporting Dissatisfaction with Life, by Age and Race / Ethnicity*, Oklahoma 2006


* Sample size too small for African Americans NH and Hispanic 65 years and older.

Table 6. Adults Reporting Lack of Social and Emotional Support, by Selected Demographics
How often do you get the social and emotional support you need? Always, Usually, Sometimes, Rarely, Never

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rarely or No Social and Emotional Support |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 592 | 7.9 | 0.4 | 208,015 |
| SEX | Male | 249 | 8.5 | 0.7 | 107,860 |
|  | Female | 343 | 7.4 | 0.4 | 100,156 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 22 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 18,204 |
|  | 25-34 | 65 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 37,724 |
|  | 35-44 | 92 | 8.2 | 0.9 | 38,667 |
|  | 45-54 | 113 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 38,064 |
|  | 55-64 | 100 | 8.2 | 0.9 | 29,885 |
|  | 65-74 | 93 | 9.4 | 1.1 | 23,077 |
|  | 75+ | 107 | 10.9 | 1.2 | 22,394 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 174 | 17.3 | 1.5 | 65,671 |
|  | High School | 227 | 9.5 | 0.8 | 81,570 |
|  | Some College | 128 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 41,168 |
|  | College | 61 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 19,230 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 167 | 18.3 | 1.7 | 51,208 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 153 | 11.9 | 1.1 | 57,094 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 131 | 6.7 | 0.6 | 48,970 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 29 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 11,371 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 24 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 9,025 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 381 | 6.3 | 0.4 | 117,591 |
|  | African American, NH | 46 | 11.2 | 1.7 | 16,080 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 48 | 10.5 | 1.9 | 22,750 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 51 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 15,991 |
|  | Hispanic | 55 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 29,839 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 219 | 5.8 | 0.5 | 93,623 |
|  | Divorced | 145 | 13.8 | 1.4 | 38,830 |
|  | Widowed | 113 | 13.0 | 1.3 | 23,384 |
|  | Separated | 23 | 12.3 | 2.8 | 5,404 |
|  | Never been married | 78 | 9.3 | 1.3 | 37,673 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 12 | 11.7 | 3.1 | 8,855 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 172 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 76,061 |
|  | Self-employed | 44 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 17,458 |
|  | Out of work | 32 | 10.5 | 2.2 | 12,733 |
|  | A homemaker | 53 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 17,116 |
|  | A student | 10 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 5,142 |
|  | Retired | 172 | 9.2 | 0.8 | 38,642 |
|  | Unable to work | 108 | 19.2 | 2.0 | 40,717 |
| REGION | Northwest | 54 | 6.8 | 1.1 | 19,231 |
|  | Northeast | 149 | 9.4 | 1.0 | 54,122 |
|  | Southwest | 80 | 7.8 | 0.9 | 27,253 |
|  | Southeast | 71 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 28,332 |
|  | Central | 124 | 7.0 | 0.5 | 51,767 |
|  | Tulsa | 112 | 7.7 | 1.2 | 24,911 |

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Table 7. Adults Reporting Dissatisfied with Life, by Selected Demographics
How satisfied are you with your life? Very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, very dissatisfied.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | How satisfied are you with your life? |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 392 | 5.4 | 0.3 | 142,255 |
| SEX | Male | 129 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 62,829 |
|  | Female | 263 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 79,426 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 13 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 10,490 |
|  | 25-34 | 46 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 26,382 |
|  | 35-44 | 67 | 6.3 | 0.8 | 29,520 |
|  | 45-54 | 105 | 7.4 | 0.8 | 35,776 |
|  | 55-64 | 86 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 24,145 |
|  | 65-74 | 38 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 8,400 |
|  | 75+ | 36 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 7,389 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 74 | 7.8 | 1.0 | 29,742 |
|  | High School | 133 | 5.5 | 0.5 | 47,135 |
|  | Some College | 130 | 6.3 | 0.7 | 47,958 |
|  | College | 55 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 17,421 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 134 | 16.0 | 1.5 | 44,252 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 101 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 36,442 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 83 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 31,480 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 19 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 7,860 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 14 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 6,642 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 270 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 94,563 |
|  | African American, NH | 27 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 9,110 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 29 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 12,246 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 48 | 10.6 | 1.8 | 16,170 |
|  | Hispanic | 13 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 8,197 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 115 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 53,123 |
|  | Divorced | 135 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 36,083 |
|  | Widowed | 59 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 13,208 |
|  | Separated | 22 | 18.6 | 4.5 | 8,401 |
|  | Never been married | 47 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 23,432 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 12 | 9.8 | 3.0 | 7,455 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 104 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 40,527 |
|  | Self-employed | 18 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 7,469 |
|  | Out of work | 40 | 14.6 | 2.7 | 17,423 |
|  | A homemaker | 24 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 7,690 |
|  | A student | 10 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 5,790 |
|  | Retired | 61 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 14,165 |
|  | Unable to work | 135 | 23.3 | 2.1 | 49,191 |
| REGION | Northwest | 35 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 14,146 |
|  | Northeast | 95 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 37,511 |
|  | Southwest | 48 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 16,184 |
|  | Southeast | 43 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 19,655 |
|  | Central | 96 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 38,008 |
|  | Tulsa | 74 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 16,615 |

## Disability and Activity Limitation

HIGHLIGHTS

## Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems? (Table 8, p. 21)

- Over one-quarter (or 686,513 ) of Oklahoma adults, including $24.7 \%$ of males and $26.4 \%$ of females, reported activities were limited due to physical, mental, or emotional problems.
- Older adults $75+$ years, $41 \%$, were more likely to report activity limitation due to health problems than younger adults aged 18-24 years, 12\%.
- Adults with the lowest education, $32 \%$, were nearly twice as high in activity limitation due to health problems as adults with the highest education, 18\%.
- Half of the adults with the lowest household income reported activity limitation due to health problems, $51 \%$, and rates decreased substantially as income increased.
- The prevalence of activity limitation due to health problems was two to five times higher among the Multicultural NH, 50\%, than other race / ethnic groups, $9 \%$ to $29 \%$.
- $85 \%$ of adults unable to work reported activity limitation due to health problems.
- $31 \%$ of adults in Southeast, and $29 \%$ in Northeast regions reported activity limitation due to health problems.


## USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone? (Table 9, p. 22)

- Overall, $9 \%$ (or nearly 250,000 ) of Oklahoma adults, required the use of special equipment due to health problems.
- Females, $9.2 \%$, were slightly higher than males, $8.7 \%$, in the use of special equipment due to health problems.
- The prevalence of reported use of special equipment due to health problems among adults aged $55+, 14 \%-29 \%$, was significantly higher than adults under 55 years, $2 \%-9 \%$.
- Adults with the least education, $13.6 \%$, were three times more likely to report use of special equipment due to health problems than adults with college education, $4.5 \%$.
- The prevalence of use of special equipment due to health problems was associated with annual household income. One in four adults with the lowest incomes, $25 \%$, reported use of special equipment due to health problems compared to one in 30 adults with the highest incomes, $3 \%$.
- Minority groups reported higher use of special equipment due to health problems, $11 \%-18 \%$, than Caucasian NH, $8.4 \%$, or Hispanic, $4 \%$.
- Widowed adults reported the highest prevalence of special equipment use due to health problems, $29 \%$; and divorced, $15 \%$, were over two to four times more likely to report use of special equipment due to health problems than married adults, $7 \%$.
- $43 \%$ of adults who were unable to work, and $2 \%-4 \%$ of the employed reported use of special equipment due to health problems.
- Adults in Southeast, Northeast and Southwest regions reported use of special equipment due to health problems of $11 \%, 11 \%, 10 \%$, respectively, compared to Central or Tulsa regions, $7 \%$.

Table 8. Activities Restricted due to Health Problems, by Selected Demographics
Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Activities Restricted due to Health Problems |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 2,075 | 25.6 | 0.6 | 686,513 |
| SEX | Male | 718 | 24.7 | 1.0 | 323,286 |
|  | Female | 1,357 | 26.4 | 0.8 | 363,227 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 45 | 12.3 | 2.0 | 46,445 |
|  | 25-34 | 119 | 15.4 | 1.6 | 73,009 |
|  | 35-44 | 216 | 20.2 | 1.4 | 96,166 |
|  | 45-54 | 385 | 28.8 | 1.4 | 141,530 |
|  | 55-64 | 491 | 38.9 | 1.6 | 146,212 |
|  | 65-74 | 400 | 35.9 | 1.5 | 91,441 |
|  | 75+ | 416 | 41.2 | 1.8 | 91,322 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 351 | 32.1 | 1.9 | 126,883 |
|  | High School | 684 | 26.5 | 1.1 | 233,378 |
|  | Some College | 661 | 27.4 | 1.3 | 212,059 |
|  | College | 372 | 18.0 | 1.1 | 112,907 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 504 | 50.5 | 1.9 | 145,217 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 473 | 34.3 | 1.5 | 168,722 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 494 | 22.1 | 1.1 | 163,845 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 172 | 18.2 | 1.6 | 69,565 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 158 | 13.3 | 1.1 | 55,503 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,568 | 25.4 | 0.8 | 482,079 |
|  | African American, NH | 99 | 23.5 | 2.8 | 35,148 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 132 | 29.2 | 2.4 | 65,028 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 220 | 49.9 | 2.8 | 78,740 |
|  | Hispanic | 40 | 9.0 | 1.6 | 19,056 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 989 | 23.9 | 0.8 | 398,410 |
|  | Divorced | 403 | 36.3 | 1.9 | 104,686 |
|  | Widowed | 459 | 43.3 | 1.8 | 81,483 |
|  | Separated | 50 | 33.7 | 5.6 | 15,378 |
|  | Never been married | 137 | 15.8 | 1.8 | 64,434 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 32 | 27.6 | 5.5 | 21,186 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 452 | 13.3 | 0.6 | 174,684 |
|  | Self-employed | 120 | 20.5 | 2.0 | 43,499 |
|  | Out of work | 91 | 33.2 | 3.6 | 40,434 |
|  | A homemaker | 177 | 21.2 | 1.5 | 52,893 |
|  | A student | 28 | 17.4 | 3.7 | 20,827 |
|  | Retired | 710 | 37.9 | 1.3 | 169,115 |
|  | Unable to work | 494 | 84.7 | 1.9 | 184,550 |
| REGION | Northwest | 191 | 23.1 | 2.0 | 66,140 |
|  | Northeast | 488 | 28.9 | 1.3 | 170,393 |
|  | Southwest | 275 | 24.7 | 1.6 | 88,067 |
|  | Southeast | 282 | 31.0 | 1.6 | 109,483 |
|  | Central | 467 | 23.5 | 1.4 | 177,037 |
|  | Tulsa | 367 | 22.1 | 1.1 | 72,809 |

Table 9. Health Problems Requiring Assistive Equipment, by Selected Demographics
Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Health Problem Requiring Assistive Equipment |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 825 | 9.0 | 0.4 | 240,515 |
| SEX | Male | 275 | 8.7 | 0.7 | 113,495 |
|  | Female | 550 | 9.2 | 0.5 | 127,021 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 7,322 |
|  | 25-34 | 15 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 9,978 |
|  | 35-44 | 59 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 27,519 |
|  | 45-54 | 112 | 9.1 | 0.9 | 44,830 |
|  | 55-64 | 178 | 13.8 | 1.1 | 51,808 |
|  | 65-74 | 156 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 35,000 |
|  | 75+ | 297 | 28.8 | 1.5 | 64,058 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 192 | 13.6 | 1.3 | 53,832 |
|  | High School | 281 | 9.9 | 0.7 | 87,552 |
|  | Some College | 239 | 9.0 | 0.7 | 70,134 |
|  | College | 111 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 28,516 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 273 | 25.4 | 1.7 | 73,014 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 189 | 11.8 | 1.0 | 57,917 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 144 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 45,773 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 44 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 18,211 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 34 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 13,830 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 600 | 8.4 | 0.4 | 159,561 |
|  | African American, NH | 57 | 12.3 | 2.1 | 18,473 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 51 | 10.8 | 1.6 | 24,001 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 91 | 18.3 | 2.2 | 28,933 |
|  | Hispanic | 20 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 7,869 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 298 | 7.1 | 0.4 | 118,878 |
|  | Divorced | 170 | 15.4 | 1.4 | 44,406 |
|  | Widowed | 294 | 28.7 | 1.7 | 54,259 |
|  | Separated | 17 | 8.6 | 2.3 | 3,940 |
|  | Never been married | 40 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 15,723 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 3,310 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 67 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 26801 |
|  | Self-employed | 25 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 7,951 |
|  | Out of work | 18 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 5,819 |
|  | A homemaker | 60 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 15,163 |
|  | A student | 5 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 2,115 |
|  | Retired | 383 | 19.5 | 0.9 | 87,390 |
|  | Unable to work | 266 | 43.3 | 2.8 | 95,123 |
| REGION | Northwest | 79 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 22,460 |
|  | Northeast | 194 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 62,607 |
|  | Southwest | 112 | 10.4 | 0.9 | 37,109 |
|  | Southeast | 116 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 38,897 |
|  | Central | 170 | 7.2 | 0.7 | 54,641 |
|  | Tulsa | 152 | 7.4 | 0.6 | 24,499 |

## Falls and Injury

## HIGHLIGHTS



FALLS ONE OR MORE TIMES
In the past 3 months, how many times have you fallen? By a fall, we mean when a person unintentionally comes to rest on the ground or another lower level. (Table 10, p. 24)

- Approximately one in six adults reported falling in the past three months; $16 \%$ of adults fell 1 to 5 times, and 0.7\% fell 6-10 times.
- More females, $19 \%$, than males, $16 \%$, reported falls in the past three months.
- Prior to age 45 , there was no report of any incident of falling. The percentage of falls $45+$ years and over ranged between 14\%-19\%.
- The highest percentage of reported falls was among the lowest educated, $21 \%$, compared to the college educated, $15 \%$.
- The highest percentage of falls was reported among the lowest household income group, $28 \%$, and declined substantially with increasing income.
- Multicultural NH, 26\%, and American Indian NH, 20\%, reported falls in the past three months, compared to African American NH, 12\%.
- The largest proportion of adults who fell was among separated, $28 \%$, and divorced adults, $20 \%$.
- The highest percentage of reported falls was among adults in the Southeast region, 21\%.
- Adults unable to work and out of work had the highest proportion of falls, $39 \%$ and $30 \%$, respectively.


## INJURY-RELATED FALLS

How many of these falls caused an injury? By an injury, we mean the fall caused you to limit your regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor (Table 11, p. 25).

- Of the adults who fell in the past three months, $34.1 \%$ reported an injury caused by a fall.
- Females, $39.9 \%$, were 1.5 times higher than males, $26.5 \%$, in injury-related falls.
- $41 \%$ of adults aged $45-54$ reported injury-related falls, compared to nearly $28 \%$ of adults aged 75+.
- The percentage of falls that caused injury by education was similar, $32 \%-36 \%$.
- About half, $48.6 \%$ of adults with the lowest household income reported injury-related falls, compared to adults with the highest incomes, $29 \%$.
- The highest percentage of injury-related falls was among the widowed, $41 \%$, and the divorced, 38\%.
- Except for the lowest rate of injury-related falls in the Central region, $28 \%$, the percentage in most regions ranged from $35 \%-38 \%$.


## Table 10. Adults Reporting One or More Falls, by Selected Demographics

By a fall, we mean when a person unintentionally comes to rest on the ground or another lower level. In the past three months, how many times have you fallen?


[^1]Table 11. Adults Reporting One or More Injury-Related Falls, by Selected Demographics
How many of these falls caused an injury? By an injury, we mean the fall caused you to limit your regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number of Falls Caused an Injury? |  |  |  |
|  |  | One or more times |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 290 | 34.1 | 2.2 | 79,029 |
| SEX | Male | 69 | 26.5 | 3.2 | 26,278 |
|  | Female | 221 | 39.9 | 2.6 | 52,751 |
| AGE | 18-44 | 0* | - | - | - |
|  | 45-54 | 105 | 41.3 | 3.9 | 36.967 |
|  | 55-64 | 77 | 29.3 | 3.6 | 19,435 |
|  | 65-74 | 48 | 33.0 | 4.7 | 11,312 |
|  | 75+ | 59 | 27.6 | 3.6 | 11,162 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 51 | 33.1 | 5.1 | 13,274 |
|  | High School | 87 | 36.2 | 3.2 | 26,428 |
|  | Some College | 90 | 32.7 | 4.0 | 22,149 |
|  | College | 61 | 33.7 | 3.9 | 16,926 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 84 | 48.6 | 4.7 | 21,606 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 65 | 30.2 | 4.0 | 16,204 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 59 | 34.3 | 4.3 | 19,085 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 23 | 25.9 | 4.5 | 6,601 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 25 | 28.5 | 5.1 | 8,020 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 221 | 31.9 | 2.2 | 55,874 |
|  | African American, NH | 19* | - | - | - |
|  | American Indian, NH | 21* | - | - | - |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 25 | 39.7 | 7.6 | 8,477 |
|  | Hispanic | 4* | - | - | - |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 125 | 31.2 | 2.6 | 45,772 |
|  | Divorced | 66 | 38.4 | 5.0 | 13,524 |
|  | Widowed | 74 | 41.0 | 3.8 | 13,732 |
|  | Separated | 7* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 14* | - | - | - |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 4* | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 71 | 37.3 | 4.3 | 21,803 |
|  | Self-employed | 17 | 25.8 | 7.1 | 5,353 |
|  | Out of work | 11* | - | - | - |
|  | A homemaker | 15 | 22.4 | 5.4 | 3,538 |
|  | A student | $1^{*}$ | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 99 | 31.6 | 3.3 | 21,910 |
|  | Unable to work | 76 | 42.6 | 4.2 | 23,720 |
| REGION | Northwest | 25 | 36.1 | 5.7 | 8,093 |
|  | Northeast | 66 | 35.4 | 5.2 | 20,272 |
|  | Southwest | 41 | 38.3 | 5.1 | 12,471 |
|  | Southeast | 45 | 35.2 | 5.8 | 13,886 |
|  | Central | 49 | 27.6 | 4.0 | 14,195 |
|  | Tulsa | 64 | 36.1 | 4.3 | 10,112 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.


Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit? (Table 12, p. 27)

- Overall, $15.6 \%$ of adults in Oklahoma reported serving on active duty in the US Armed Forces, including nearly $30 \%$ of males, and $3 \%$ of females.
- Older adults were more likely to have served on active duty US Armed Forces. Nearly $30 \%$ of adults aged 55-74 have served in the US Armed Forces.
- Nearly one in five adults with college education, $19.9 \%$, served in the US armed forces compared to one in nine with less than high school education, $10.7 \%$.
- The proportion of adults with higher annual household income that has served in the US Armed Forces was $18 \%-21 \%$, compared to adults with lower incomes, 12\%-13\%.
- The highest prevalence of veteran status was reported among the African American NH, 21.5\%.
- The highest percentage of once active duty US armed forces was among the retired, $33 \%$, followed by the unable to work, $21 \%$.
- Nearly one in five adults in the Southwest region has served on active duty in the US Armed Forces, 19.4\%.
- Over $50 \%$ of veterans $18-64$ years reported at least one day of impaired activity due to poor health as compared to $40 \%$ of non-veterans; and over one-fourth of veterans in this age group reported 15-30 days of impaired activities, compared to one-seventh of non veterans (Figure 3).
- Figure 3

Days of Impaired Activities due to Poor Health, by Veteran Status and Age, Oklahoma 2006


Table 12. Served in Active Duty in the US Armed Forces, by Selected Demographics
Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Had Served in The U.S. Armed Forces |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,109 | 15.6 | 0.6 | 419,400 |
| SEX | Male | 1,011 | 29.5 | 1.1 | 385,342 |
|  | Female | 98 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 34,058 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 18 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 18,070 |
|  | 25-34 | 53 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 35,540 |
|  | 35-44 | 104 | 11.1 | 1.2 | 52,695 |
|  | 45-54 | 150 | 13.7 | 1.3 | 67,475 |
|  | 55-64 | 263 | 27.6 | 1.6 | 103,454 |
|  | 65-74 | 273 | 29.2 | 1.8 | 74,221 |
|  | 75+ | 245 | 30.1 | 2.0 | 66,655 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 120 | 10.7 | 1.2 | 42,118 |
|  | High School | 303 | 13.5 | 1.0 | 119,470 |
|  | Some College | 344 | 17.2 | 0.9 | 133,167 |
|  | College | 341 | 19.9 | 1.3 | 124,335 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 107 | 12.2 | 1.6 | 35,185 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 169 | 12.5 | 1.0 | 61,460 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 344 | 17.6 | 1.0 | 130,101 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 182 | 20.7 | 1.7 | 78,843 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 188 | 17.8 | 1.5 | 74,377 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 893 | 16.2 | 0.6 | 307,836 |
|  | African American, NH | 56 | 21.5 | 3.3 | 32,146 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 61 | 17.1 | 2.3 | 38,233 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 67 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 23,700 |
|  | Hispanic | 19 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 10,507 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 703 | 18.2 | 0.7 | 302,447 |
|  | Divorced | 174 | 15.5 | 1.4 | 44,764 |
|  | Widowed | 132 | 14.3 | 1.5 | 26,884 |
|  | Separated | 17 | 17.2 | 4.9 | 7,805 |
|  | Never been married | 68 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 28,648 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 13 | 11.1 | 3.0 | 8,539 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 367 | 13.6 | 0.8 | 178,647 |
|  | Self-employed | 91 | 13.6 | 1.5 | 28,934 |
|  | Out of work | 18 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 9,003 |
|  | A homemaker | 15 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 5,294 |
|  | A student | 11 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 6,894 |
|  | Retired | 496 | 32.6 | 1.5 | 145,167 |
|  | Unable to work | 110 | 20.6 | 1.8 | 45,360 |
| REGION | Northwest | 117 | 14.1 | 1.6 | 40,629 |
|  | Northeast | 229 | 14.3 | 1.0 | 84,169 |
|  | Southwest | 164 | 19.4 | 1.5 | 69,055 |
|  | Southeast | 132 | 16.4 | 1.9 | 57,874 |
|  | Central | 259 | 15.4 | 1.4 | 115,885 |
|  | Tulsa | 203 | 15.1 | 1.3 | 49,869 |



## HEALTH CARE ACCESS

## HIGHLIGHTS

## HEALTH PLAN

Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare? (Table 13, p. 30)

- The prevalence of no health care coverage among Oklahoma adults was $20.8 \%$ ( $n=550,535$ ), and was $43 \%$ higher than the national median, $14.5 \%$.
- Approximately one in six males, $22 \%$, compared to females, $19 \%$, reported no health plan.
- Adults aged 18-24 years were nearly three times more likely to report no health plan than adults aged $55-64,38.9 \%$ vs. $14 \%$, respectively.
- Adults with higher education were less likely to report no health plan. The highest prevalence of no health plan was reported among adults with less than high school education, 40\%.
- On the average, one in three adults with annual household income less than $\$ 25,000,36.8 \%$, reported no health plan, while less than $7.5 \%$ of persons earning $\$ 50,000$ or more were without health coverage.
- More than half the Hispanic, $56 \%$, one in four African American NH, $26.5 \%$, or American Indian NH, $26 \%$, reported no health plan, compared to Caucasian NH, 16\%.
- Members of an unmarried couple, $49 \%$, the never been married, $38.5 \%$, and separated persons, $33 \%$, were with no health insurance.
- Twenty percent of employed persons, and, $32 \%$ of those who were self-employed had no health care coverage.


## MEDICAL COST BARRIER

Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost? (Table 14, p. 31)

- Overall, $18 \%$ of adults, $15 \%$ of males and $20 \%$ of females, did not see a doctor due to medical cost in 2006.
- Younger adults were more likely to report medical cost barrier than older adults. Adults aged 1824 were five times higher in reported medical cost barrier, 21.2\%, compared to adults aged 65+, 4.3\%.
- $30 \%$ of adults with the lowest education did not see a doctor due to medical cost, compared to $9 \%$ adults with college education.
- The lowest annual household income group reported the highest medical cost barrier, $40 \%$, compared to $3 \%$ among the highest income group.
- The largest proportion of adults reporting medical cost barrier was among Hispanic, 30\%, followed by Multicultural NH, 28\%, and African American NH, 22\%.
- Over one-third of persons out of work and unable to work, reported medical cost barriers, $33 \%$ and $36 \%$, respectively.



## PERSONAL DOCTOR

Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?
(Table 15, p. 32)

- One in five Oklahoma adults, $21 \%$, did not have a personal doctor or health care provider.
- One in four males, $26 \%$, and one in six females, $17 \%$, reported no personal doctor or health care provider.
- Younger adults were more likely to report no personal doctor or health care provider than older adults. Among those aged 18-24, $43 \%$ did not have a primary doctor, compared to $5.7 \%$ among those aged 75+.
- Adults with the lowest education were three times more likely to report no personal doctor or health care provider, $38 \%$, compared to adults with college education, $12 \%$.
- The lowest household income group, $30 \%$ reported no personal doctor or health care provider, compared to those with the highest household incomes, $10 \%$.
- Over half of Hispanics, $51 \%$, reported no personal doctor or health care provider, compared to over one in four African American NH, 27\%, American Indian NH, 26\%, and nearly one in six Caucasian NH, 16\%.


## ROUTINE CHECKUP IN PAST TWO YEARS

About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?
(Table 16, p. 33)

- Nearly three in four ( $73 \%$ ) Oklahoma adults had a routine checkup in the past two years, $23 \%$ more than two years ago; $4 \%$ never had any checkup before.
- Men, $31 \%$, were $29 \%$ more likely than women, $24 \%$, to report never or did not have a routine checkup for more than two years.
- Younger groups, age below 45, were higher in reported never or did not have a routine checkup for more than two years, $32 \%-38 \%$, than older groups, $14 \%-26 \%$.
- Adults with less than high school education, $31 \%$, were more likely to report never or did not have a routine checkup for more than two years, compared to adults with college education, 23\%.
- Those with the lowest household income, $35 \%$, were $75 \%$ higher in reported never or did not have a routine checkup for more than two years than those with the highest incomes, $20 \%$.
- Hispanic, $35 \%$, Multicultural NH, $29 \%$, and Caucasian NH, $28 \%$, were higher in reported never or did not have a routine checkup for more than two years than African American NH, 20\%, or American Indian NH, 18\%.
- Over $30 \%$ of persons employed for wages, self-employed, or out of work, reported never or did not have a routine checkup for more than two years.

Table 13. Reported No Health Plan, by Selected Demographics
Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported No Health Plan |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,034 | 20.8 | 0.7 | 555,535 |
| SEX | Male | 389 | 22.2 | 1.0 | 289,424 |
|  | Female | 645 | 19.4 | 0.9 | 266,111 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 134 | 38.9 | 2.9 | 145,128 |
|  | 25-34 | 241 | 31.8 | 2.0 | 150,527 |
|  | 35-44 | 235 | 23.4 | 1.5 | 111,678 |
|  | 45-54 | 232 | 17.9 | 1.1 | 88,015 |
|  | 55-64 | 159 | 13.7 | 1.3 | 51,537 |
|  | 65-74 | 14 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 3,700 |
|  | 75+ | 14 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 3,028 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 257 | 39.8 | 2.0 | 154,584 |
|  | High School | 381 | 23.2 | 1.2 | 20,422 |
|  | Some College | 288 | 18.4 | 1.2 | 142,961 |
|  | College | 108 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 53,968 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 238 | 36.1 | 2.3 | 102,911 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 342 | 37.5 | 1.8 | 184,060 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 242 | 18.6 | 1.0 | 137,892 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 47 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 28,680 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 38 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 23,355 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 609 | 16.1 | 0.7 | 304,627 |
|  | African American, NH | 86 | 26.5 | 2.9 | 39,322 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 94 | 26.4 | 2.6 | 58,795 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 58 | 16.4 | 2.3 | 25,421 |
|  | Hispanic | 174 | 56.1 | 3.5 | 118,675 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 463 | 15.3 | 0.7 | 255,989 |
|  | Divorced | 211 | 26.5 | 2.2 | 76,438 |
|  | Widowed | 57 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 13,772 |
|  | Separated | 38 | 33.1 | 5.7 | 15,081 |
|  | Never been married | 204 | 38.5 | 2.5 | 15,426 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 53 | 49.3 | 6.4 | 37,267 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 441 | 19.9 | 1.0 | 260,712 |
|  | Self-employed | 139 | 32.1 | 2.7 | 67,575 |
|  | Out of work | 117 | 57.3 | 3.7 | 70,686 |
|  | A homemaker | 158 | 28.2 | 1.8 | 70,009 |
|  | A student | 46 | 30.1 | 4.4 | 34,981 |
|  | Retired | 53 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 14,096 |
|  | Unable to work | 77 | 16.5 | 1.9 | 36,073 |
| REGION | Northwest | 96 | 21.9 | 2.4 | 63,258 |
|  | Northeast | 212 | 19.3 | 1.4 | 112,686 |
|  | Southwest | 123 | 18.6 | 2.1 | 65,512 |
|  | Southeast | 140 | 23.3 | 1.3 | 82,114 |
|  | Central | 274 | 21.2 | 1.5 | 159,608 |
|  | Tulsa | 181 | 20.7 | 1.5 | 68,114 |

Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported Medical Cost Barrier in 12 Months |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,065 | 17.5 | 0.7 | 469,758 |
| SEX | Male | 301 | 14.8 | 1.1 | 194,297 |
|  | Female | 764 | 20.0 | 0.8 | 275,461 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 84 | 21.2 | 2.3 | 80,566 |
|  | 25-34 | 203 | 23.5 | 1.6 | 111,138 |
|  | 35-44 | 246 | 22.5 | 1.4 | 107,135 |
|  | 45-54 | 242 | 18.0 | 1.2 | 88,556 |
|  | 55-64 | 201 | 16.3 | 1.4 | 61,233 |
|  | 65-74 | 54 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 13,504 |
|  | 75+ | 34 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 7,196 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 243 | 29.5 | 1.8 | 116,454 |
|  | High School | 348 | 18.0 | 1.2 | 159,387 |
|  | Some College | 335 | 17.9 | 1.1 | 138,883 |
|  | College | 137 | 8.7 | 0.9 | 54,515 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 301 | 40.3 | 2.4 | 115,862 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 323 | 29.2 | 1.8 | 143,406 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 259 | 15.7 | 1.1 | 116,710 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 49 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 28,651 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 23 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 11,889 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 662 | 14.6 | 0.7 | 277,312 |
|  | African American, NH | 92 | 21.5 | 2.2 | 31,958 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 81 | 19.3 | 2.9 | 43,078 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 107 | 27.7 | 2.8 | 43,714 |
|  | Hispanic | 104 | 29.8 | 3.1 | 63,202 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 494 | 15.2 | 0.8 | 254,185 |
|  | Divorced | 252 | 26.9 | 2.0 | 77,729 |
|  | Widowed | 97 | 11.5 | 1.3 | 21,738 |
|  | Separated | 45 | 32.4 | 4.2 | 14,684 |
|  | Never been married | 138 | 18.5 | 1.9 | 75,574 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 33 | 29.4 | 5.3 | 22,571 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 438 | 15.5 | 0.8 | 202,778 |
|  | Self-employed | 100 | 20.8 | 2.2 | 44,217 |
|  | Out of work | 88 | 32.8 | 4.0 | 40,458 |
|  | A homemaker | 125 | 22.7 | 1.8 | 56,256 |
|  | A student | 40 | 23.2 | 3.9 | 27,846 |
|  | Retired | 84 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 19,596 |
|  | Unable to work | 189 | 35.8 | 2.7 | 78,460 |
| REGION | Northwest | 91 | 13.3 | 1.5 | 38,442 |
|  | Northeast | 248 | 20.2 | 1.6 | 118,741 |
|  | Southwest | 137 | 17.1 | 2.1 | 60,856 |
|  | Southeast | 131 | 17.3 | 1.5 | 60,963 |
|  | Central | 267 | 17.4 | 1.3 | 131,431 |
|  | Tulsa | 187 | 16.9 | 1.7 | 55,752 |

Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No Personal Doctor |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,071 | 21.1 | 0.7 | 565,718 |
| SEX | Male | 490 | 25.5 | 1.4 | 333,422 |
|  | Female | 581 | 16.9 | 0.8 | 232,296 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 158 | 43.4 | 2.8 | 163,872 |
|  | 25-34 | 233 | 31.8 | 1.9 | 150,500 |
|  | 35-44 | 213 | 21.8 | 1.6 | 104,153 |
|  | 45-54 | 197 | 15.0 | 1.2 | 73,934 |
|  | 55-64 | 135 | 11.3 | 1.1 | 42,502 |
|  | 65-74 | 73 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 16,739 |
|  | 75+ | 58 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 12,755 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 258 | 38.1 | 2.2 | 149,548 |
|  | High School | 370 | 22.7 | 1.1 | 200,351 |
|  | Some College | 278 | 17.7 | 1.2 | 137,650 |
|  | College | 165 | 12.4 | 1.0 | 78,169 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 203 | 29.6 | 2.3 | 85,014 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 298 | 32.7 | 1.9 | 160,133 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 258 | 19.0 | 1.2 | 140,546 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 76 | 11.6 | 1.5 | 44,488 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 78 | 10.1 | 1.2 | 42,490 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 661 | 16.4 | 0.7 | 311,484 |
|  | African American, NH | 80 | 26.9 | 2.8 | 40,207 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 82 | 25.9 | 3.0 | 57,758 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 68 | 22.2 | 3.3 | 34,716 |
|  | Hispanic | 161 | 51.2 | 3.4 | 108,414 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 496 | 16.0 | 0.7 | 267,644 |
|  | Divorced | 191 | 23.2 | 2.3 | 66,969 |
|  | Widowed | 84 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 18,147 |
|  | Separated | 40 | 32.5 | 5.4 | 14,798 |
|  | Never been married | 199 | 38.8 | 2.5 | 157,390 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 55 | 51.5 | 6.7 | 38,915 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 513 | 23.1 | 1.1 | 302,565 |
|  | Self-employed | 112 | 27.0 | 2.4 | 57,182 |
|  | Out of work | 85 | 46.0 | 3.8 | 56,760 |
|  | A homemaker | 136 | 23.0 | 1.7 | 57,223 |
|  | A student | 43 | 30.3 | 4.7 | 36,268 |
|  | Retired | 118 | 6.4 | 0.6 | 28,459 |
|  | Unable to work | 61 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 26,199 |
| REGION | Northwest | 108 | 21.8 | 2.5 | 62,801 |
|  | Northeast | 194 | 17.5 | 1.2 | 102,824 |
|  | Southwest | 131 | 19.8 | 1.8 | 70,290 |
|  | Southeast | 143 | 23.2 | 1.1 | 81,993 |
|  | Central | 279 | 22.2 | 1.6 | 167,513 |
|  | Tulsa | 209 | 23.4 | 1.8 | 77,175 |

Table 16. No Routine Checkup for Two Years or More, by Selected Demographics
About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No Routine Checkup for Two or More Years |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,634 | 27.3 | 0.8 | 718,025 |
| SEX | Male | 702 | 31.0 | 1.3 | 399,274 |
|  | Female | 932 | 23.7 | 0.9 | 318,751 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 116 | 32.1 | 2.6 | 117,256 |
|  | 25-34 | 290 | 37.7 | 2.0 | 175,950 |
|  | 35-44 | 346 | 33.3 | 1.4 | 156,330 |
|  | 45-54 | 325 | 25.7 | 1.5 | 125,522 |
|  | 55-64 | 259 | 20.3 | 1.4 | 75,364 |
|  | 65-74 | 166 | 15.2 | 1.0 | 37,995 |
|  | 75+ | 130 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 28,751 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 257 | 30.8 | 2.0 | 118,942 |
|  | High School | 562 | 28.9 | 1.4 | 250,298 |
|  | Some College | 476 | 27.1 | 1.2 | 20,678 |
|  | College | 338 | 23.0 | 1.3 | 142,276 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 265 | 35.1 | 2.2 | 98,943 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 350 | 31.1 | 2.0 | 150,206 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 443 | 27.0 | 1.3 | 197,256 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 206 | 26.2 | 2.0 | 99,049 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 186 | 19.8 | 1.7 | 82,349 |
| RACE/ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,250 | 27.9 | 0.9 | 518,754 |
|  | African American, NH | 70 | 19.8 | 2.7 | 29,173 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 74 | 18.2 | 2.4 | 39,931 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 108 | 28.5 | 3.2 | 43,759 |
|  | Hispanic | 110 | 35.2 | 3.3 | 73,295 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 884 | 25.6 | 0.8 | 421,156 |
|  | Divorced | 292 | 31.0 | 2.0 | 87,357 |
|  | Widowed | 167 | 17.6 | 1.4 | 32,004 |
|  | Separated | 40 | 35.5 | 5.1 | 15,699 |
|  | Never been married | 209 | 33.3 | 2.7 | 132,887 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 37 | 33.9 | 4.8 | 25,713 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 780 | 30.1 | 1.2 | 390,535 |
|  | Self-employed | 181 | 37.2 | 2.3 | 77,277 |
|  | Out of work | 77 | 35.3 | 3.6 | 42,235 |
|  | A homemaker | 169 | 25.9 | 2.1 | 62,330 |
|  | A student | 46 | 29.3 | 4.0 | 34,001 |
|  | Retired | 255 | 13.4 | 0.9 | 58,271 |
|  | Unable to work | 125 | 24.6 | 2.2 | 53,123 |
| REGION | Northwest | 189 | 26.4 | 2.3 | 74,732 |
|  | Northeast | 348 | 26.3 | 1.1 | 151,046 |
|  | Southwest | 233 | 30.6 | 1.9 | 107,774 |
|  | Southeast | 191 | 27.2 | 2.2 | 94,334 |
|  | Central | 374 | 26.1 | 1.8 | 193,084 |
|  | Tulsa | 289 | 28.6 | 1.7 | 92,599 |



## DIABETES

HIGHLIGHTS

## DIABETES

Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes? (Table 17, p. 35)

- The prevalence of doctor-diagnosed diabetes in Oklahoma has increased 12\% from 8.9\% in 2005 to 10\% in 2006.
- The prevalence of diabetes in Oklahoma was 33\% higher than the national average, $10 \% \mathrm{vs}$. $7.5 \%$, respectively.
- The prevalence of doctor-diagnosed diabetes was similar for males, $10.2 \%$, and females, $9.8 \%$.
- Approximately one in five adults aged $55+, 18 \%-21 \%$, were diagnosed with diabetes, compared to one in 10 among those aged 45-54 years old, and one in 14 in aged 35-44.
- Adults with the lowest education had the highest prevalence of diagnosed diabetes, $13 \%$.
- Diagnosed diabetes was most prevalent among the lowest household income group, 17.3\%, compared to those with the highest incomes, $5.4 \%$.
- The highest prevalence of diagnosed diabetes was among the American Indian NH, 17.5\%, and was nearly two times the prevalence among Caucasian NH, 8.8\%.
- Adults who were widowed, $20 \%$, divorced, $13 \%$, and married, $10 \%$, had the highest rates of diabetes.
- $30 \%$ of the adults unable to work and $20 \%$ of the retired reported diagnosed diabetes, compared to $2 \%$ among students.
- The largest proportion of adults reporting diagnosed diabetes was in the Northeast and Southwest regions, 12\%.
- Males had higher prevalence rates of diabetes than females among all age groups 45 years and older (Figure 4).
- Figure 4

Males and Females Aged 18+ Reporting Diagnosed Diabetes, by Age*, Oklahoma 2006


[^2]Table 17. Reported Doctor-Diagnosed Diabetes, by Selected Demographics
Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Doctor-diagnosed Diabetes |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 871 | 10.0 | 0.4 | 267,900 |
| SEX | Male | 347 | 10.2 | 0.6 | 133,304 |
|  | Female | 524 | 9.8 | 0.5 | 134,596 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 2* | - | - | - |
|  | 25-34 | 11 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 7,517 |
|  | 35-44 | 82 | 7.2 | 0.9 | 34,146 |
|  | 45-54 | 134 | 11.3 | 1.1 | 55,766 |
|  | 55-64 | 235 | 19.8 | 1.3 | 74,250 |
|  | 65-74 | 222 | 21.2 | 1.3 | 54,199 |
|  | 75+ | 183 | 18.2 | 1.5 | 40,409 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 163 | 13.1 | 1.3 | 51,724 |
|  | High School | 305 | 10.9 | 0.8 | 96,637 |
|  | Some College | 254 | 9.4 | 0.7 | 73,088 |
|  | College | 148 | 7.4 | 0.6 | 46,198 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 187 | 17.3 | 1.6 | 49,747 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 194 | 12.8 | 1.2 | 62,955 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 216 | 9.2 | 0.7 | 67,951 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 87 | 7.6 | 0.8 | 28,979 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 61 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 22,731 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 607 | 8.8 | 0.4 | 167,162 |
|  | African American, NH | 64 | 13.8 | 2.2 | 20,736 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 87 | 17.5 | 1.8 | 39,034 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 74 | 14.3 | 2.0 | 22,370 |
|  | Hispanic | 27 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 13,546 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 441 | 10.2 | 0.5 | 170,596 |
|  | Divorced | 158 | 13.1 | 1.2 | 37,823 |
|  | Widowed | 202 | 19.9 | 1.4 | 37,578 |
|  | Separated | 10 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 22,41 |
|  | Never been married | 48 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 14,464 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 9 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 4,281 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 188 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 67,481 |
|  | Self-employed | 37 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 13,343 |
|  | Out of work | 28 | 8.4 | 1.7 | 10,371 |
|  | A homemaker | 65 | 7.6 | 0.9 | 19,008 |
|  | A student | 6 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2,769 |
|  | Retired | 371 | 20.1 | 0.9 | 89,951 |
|  | Unable to work | 174 | 29.5 | 2.5 | 64,678 |
| REGION | Northwest | 75 | 8.2 | 1.3 | 23,616 |
|  | Northeast | 206 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 70,440 |
|  | Southwest | 116 | 11.5 | 1.3 | 40,803 |
|  | Southeast | 115 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 34,701 |
|  | Central | 187 | 8.6 | 0.5 | 64,687 |
|  | Tulsa | 167 | 9.7 | 0.8 | 32,081 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.



## Cardiovascular Disease

HIGHLIGHTS

## HEART ATTACK

Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had any of the following? A heart attack, also called a myocardial infraction (Table 18, p. 38).

- The prevalence of diagnosed heart attack among Oklahoma adults increased by $11 \%$ in 2006 to $5.9 \%$, compared to 2005, 5.3\%.
- Male adults were $64 \%$ higher in reported heart attacks than female adults, $7.4 \%$ vs. $4.5 \%$.
- The risk of heart attack doubled after age 55, increasing from 5\% among aged $45-54$ to $11 \%$ among aged $55-64$. The highest risk of reported heart attack was among those aged 75 years and above, 20\%.
- The prevalence of diagnosed heart attack was associated with education level. One in ten adults with the lowest education, $10 \%$, had a diagnosed heart attack, compared to $3 \%$ adults with the college education.
- The largest proportion of adults with diagnosed heart attack was among adults with the lowest annual household income, 10\%.
- Multicultural NH had the highest rate of reported heart attack diagnosed, $9.8 \%$, followed by American Indian NH and Caucasian NH, 6.1\%.
- Divorced adults were $44 \%$ higher in reported heart attack prevalence compared to married adults, $7.8 \%$ vs. $5.4 \%$, respectively.
- The Southeast region, $8.8 \%$, reported the highest prevalence of diagnosed heart attack, compared to the Central region, $3.9 \%$.
- Males in most races / ethnic groups reported higher prevalence of heart attack diagnosed compared to females (Figure 5). Multicultural NH males were nearly two times more likely to report diagnosed heart attack than females, $25 \%$ vs. $14.5 \%$.


## CORONARY HEART DISEASE OR ANGINA

Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had any of the following? Angina or coronary heart disease (Table 19, p. 39).

- Overall, $5.8 \%$ of Oklahoma adults, $6.3 \%$ of males and $5.3 \%$ of females, reported diagnosed angina or coronary heart disease.
- The risk of angina increased 2-4 times among persons over age 55 years, 11-16\%, compared to aged 45-54, 4.5\%.
- The lower the education level, the higher the risk of diagnosed angina or coronary heart disease. Adults with the least education, $8.7 \%$, were more than two times more likely to report diagnosed angina, compared to the college group, $4 \%$.
- The lowest household income group was nearly four times more likely to report diagnosed angina than the highest income group, $11.5 \%$ vs. $3 \%$.
- The largest proportion of adults with diagnosed angina was among the Multicultural NH, 11.7\%.
- The highest prevalence of diagnosed angina was reported in the Southeast region, $9 \%$.


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## HIGHLIGHTS



STROKE
Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had any of the following? A stroke (Table 20, p. 40).

- In 2006, 4.2\% of Oklahoma adults, $4.0 \%$ of males and females, reported a history of a stroke.
- The prevalence of diagnosed stroke increased substantially after age 54 years and over 10\% of persons 65 years and older reported a history of diagnosed stroke.
- Lower education levels were associated with higher prevalence of stroke. Adults with the least education, $7 \%$, were over three times more likely to report diagnosed stroke than college graduates, $2 \%$.
- Adults with the lowest household incomes were eight times higher in reported strokes than adults with the highest incomes.
- The largest proportion of adults with diagnosed stroke was among the Multicultural NH, $6.7 \%$, compared to the Hispanic, 2.5\%.
- The prevalence of stroke was two times higher among the divorced, $6.5 \%$, compared to the married adults, 3.3\%.
- Adults in the Southeast region of Oklahoma reported the highest prevalence of diagnosed stroke, $6.2 \%$, compared to persons in the Central region, $3.2 \%$.
- The prevalence of stroke was higher among males than females in most races/ ethnic groups. The highest prevalence was reported by Multicultural NH males, 12\%, followed by American Indian NH males, 11\% (Figure 6).


## - Figure 5

Adults Aged 50+ Reporting Diagnosed Heart Attack, by Gender and Race / Ethnicity*, Oklahoma 2006


[^3]- Figure 6

Adults Aged 50+ Reporting Diagnosed Stroke, by Gender and Race / Ethnicity*, Oklahoma 2006

*Sample size too small for African American males and Hispanics

Table 18. Reported Diagnosed Heart Attack, by Selected Demographics
Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had any of the following? A heart attack, also called a myocardial infraction.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported Diagnosed Heart Attack |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 519 | 5.9 | 0.3 | 158,015 |
| SEX | Male | 258 | 7.4 | 0.6 | 96,732 |
|  | Female | 261 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 61,282 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | 25-34 | 8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 5,906 |
|  | 35-44 | 14 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 6,188 |
|  | 45-54 | 53 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 22,351 |
|  | 55-64 | 117 | 10.8 | 1.1 | 40,245 |
|  | 65-74 | 133 | 12.8 | 1.3 | 32,297 |
|  | 75+ | 190 | 20.2 | 1.4 | 44,546 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 122 | 10.4 | 1.4 | 40,668 |
|  | High School | 177 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 48,973 |
|  | Some College | 149 | 6.1 | 0.6 | 47,046 |
|  | College | 69 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 20,934 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 116 | 9.9 | 1.1 | 28,271 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 132 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 42,108 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 118 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 38,873 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 38 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 13,996 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 38 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 14,145 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 401 | 6.1 | 0.3 | 114,661 |
|  | African American, NH | 26 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 7,246 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 31 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 13,492 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 51 | 9.8 | 1.5 | 15,328 |
|  | Hispanic | 8 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 6,886 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 241 | 5.4 | 0.3 | 90,708 |
|  | Divorced | 94 | 7.8 | 1.0 | 22,357 |
|  | Widowed | 155 | 15.4 | 1.2 | 28,519 |
|  | Separated | 9 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 2,122 |
|  | Never been married | 15 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 11,914 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 5 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2,394 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 78 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 33,675 |
|  | Self-employed | 22 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 6,996 |
|  | Out of work | 9 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 3,635 |
|  | A homemaker | 29 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 8,224 |
|  | A student | 1* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 275 | 15.2 | 0.8 | 67,067 |
|  | Unable to work | 103 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 36,916 |
| REGION | Northwest | 51 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 14,816 |
|  | Northeast | 121 | 6.8 | 0.5 | 39,935 |
|  | Southwest | 76 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 26,276 |
|  | Southeast | 88 | 8.8 | 1.3 | 31,131 |
|  | Central | 93 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 29,078 |
|  | Tulsa | 89 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 16,560 |

[^4]Table 19. Reported Diagnosed Angina or Coronary Heart Disease, by Selected Demographics
Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had any of the following? Angina or coronary heart disease.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported Diagnosed Angina or Coronary Heart Disease |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 536 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 154,055 |
| SEX | Male | 234 | 6.3 | 0.4 | 81,704 |
|  | Female | 302 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 72,351 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | 25-34 | 5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 3,927 |
|  | 35-44 | 26 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 10,631 |
|  | 45-54 | 56 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 22,133 |
|  | 55-64 | 122 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 39,596 |
|  | 65-74 | 160 | 15.3 | 1.3 | 38,269 |
|  | 75+ | 162 | 16.3 | 1.1 | 35,266 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 98 | 8.7 | 1.0 | 34,099 |
|  | High School | 191 | 6.0 | 0.5 | 52,334 |
|  | Some College | 154 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 41,736 |
|  | College | 90 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 25,196 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 122 | 11.5 | 1.3 | 32,576 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 135 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 38,613 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 126 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 37,930 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 41 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 12,056 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 39 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 12,668 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 417 | 5.9 | 0.3 | 111,300 |
|  | African American, NH | 25 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 7,640 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 19 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 8,656 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 60 | 11.7 | 1.5 | 18,220 |
|  | Hispanic | 11 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 6,958 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 256 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 93,025 |
|  | Divorced | 87 | 6.7 | 0.8 | 19,197 |
|  | Widowed | 159 | 14.5 | 1.4 | 26,712 |
|  | Separated | 8 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 2,826 |
|  | Never been married | 18 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 8,326 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 8 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 3,968 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 79 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 29,407 |
|  | Self-employed | 29 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 8,948 |
|  | Out of work | 10 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 4,073 |
|  | A homemaker | 35 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 10,501 |
|  | A student | 2* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 268 | 14.4 | 0.9 | 62,798 |
|  | Unable to work | 112 | 17.8 | 1.8 | 37,973 |
| REGION | Northwest | 55 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 15,686 |
|  | Northeast | 117 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 34,668 |
|  | Southwest | 69 | 5.7 | 0.6 | 20,308 |
|  | Southeast | 96 | 8.9 | 1.1 | 30,979 |
|  | Central | 114 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 37,391 |
|  | Tulsa | 83 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 14,483 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.

Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had any of the following? A stroke.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported Diagnosed Stroke |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 401 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 111,750 |
| SEX | Male | 158 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 57,447 |
|  | Female | 243 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 54,303 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 4,713 |
|  | 25-34 | 9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 6,731 |
|  | 35-44 | 15 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 7,239 |
|  | 45-54 | 32 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 12,153 |
|  | 55-64 | 93 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 25,930 |
|  | 65-74 | 115 | 10.5 | 1.1 | 26,589 |
|  | 75+ | 132 | 12.8 | 1.2 | 28,396 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 85 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 28,107 |
|  | High School | 140 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 41,405 |
|  | Some College | 118 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 28,661 |
|  | College | 58 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 13,576 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 103 | 9.9 | 1.4 | 28,472 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 104 | 6.5 | 0.7 | 31,568 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 85 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 22,542 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 20 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 6,224 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 17 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 5,116 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 310 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 77,738 |
|  | African American, NH | 17 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 6,581 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 27 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 10,368 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 34 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 10,496 |
|  | Hispanic | 9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 5,376 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 156 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 55,253 |
|  | Divorced | 78 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 18,547 |
|  | Widowed | 139 | 13.6 | 1.2 | 25,482 |
|  | Separated | 7 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1,686 |
|  | Never been married | 18 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 8,594 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 3* | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 42 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 13,957 |
|  | Self-employed | 14 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 4,221 |
|  | Out of work | 9 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 5,953 |
|  | A homemaker | 31 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 7,367 |
|  | Retired | 210 | 10.5 | 0.7 | 46,990 |
|  | Unable to work | 95 | 15.4 | 1.9 | 33,261 |
| REGION | Northwest | 35 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 10,254 |
|  | Northeast | 78 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 24,581 |
|  | Southwest | 62 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 17,520 |
|  | Southeast | 60 | 6.2 | 0.8 | 21,789 |
|  | Central | 85 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 24,184 |
|  | Tulsa | 80 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 13,202 |

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## Current Diagnosed Asthma



## Current Diagnosed Asthma

Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma and currently still have asthma? (Table 21, p. 42)

- In 2006, nearly one in ten, $9 \%$ of adults reported current diagnosed asthma, affecting nearly 250,000 adults.
- Females, 11\%, were more likely to report current diagnosed asthma than males, $7 \%$.
- The prevalence of current diagnosed asthma ranged between $8 \%-10 \%$ across all age categories, with the highest in the 35-44 group, 10\%.
- One in nine adults with less than a high school education, $11 \%$, reported current diagnosed asthma, while nearly one in 13 adults with college education did, 8\%.
- The prevalence of current diagnosed asthma was two times higher among the lowest household income group, $16.8 \%$, compared to the highest income group, $8 \%$.
- Multicultural NH were $60 \%$ more likely to have a current diagnosed asthma, 16\%, than American Indian NH and African American NH, 10\%, and Caucasian NH, 9\%.
- The largest proportion of adults with current diagnosed asthma was among the separated, $12 \%$, followed by the widowed, $11 \%$, and members of an unmarried couple, 10\%.
- Adults unable to work, $20 \%$, out of work, $15 \%$, and students, $11 \%$, reported current diagnosed asthma, compared to the employed for wages, $7 \%$.
- The highest prevalence of current diagnosed asthma was among adults in the Southwest region, $10 \%$, compared to the Tulsa region, 8\%.
- Multicultural NH and African American NH adults 65 years and older had the highest rates of diagnosed asthma, 17\% (Figure 7).
- Figure 7

Adults Aged 18+ Reporting Current Diagnosed Asthma, by Age and Race / Ethnicity, Oklahoma 2006


Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma and currently still have asthma?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported Current Diagnosed Asthma |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 634 | 8.9 | 0.4 | 236,351 |
| SEX | Male | 171 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 90,623 |
|  | Female | 463 | 10.7 | 0.5 | 145,728 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 40 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 34,768 |
|  | 25-34 | 73 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 38,273 |
|  | 35-44 | 111 | 9.7 | 1.0 | 45,907 |
|  | 45-54 | 115 | 8.8 | 0.9 | 42,835 |
|  | 45-64 | 124 | 9.3 | 0.9 | 34,556 |
|  | 65-74 | 95 | 9.0 | 1.1 | 22,790 |
|  | 75+ | 75 | 7.7 | 1.1 | 17,071 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 115 | 11.1 | 1.1 | 43,247 |
|  | High School | 191 | 8.7 | 0.8 | 76,573 |
|  | Some College | 195 | 8.8 | 0.8 | 67,493 |
|  | College | 132 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 48,785 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 140 | 16.8 | 1.6 | 47,073 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 140 | 10.4 | 1.1 | 50,981 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 151 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 51,924 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 58 | 6.9 | 1.1 | 26,010 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 76 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 33,586 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 467 | 8.6 | 0.5 | 163,000 |
|  | African American, NH | 35 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 14,224 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 43 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 22,106 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 68 | 16.1 | 2.3 | 25,165 |
|  | Hispanic | 16 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 9,761 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 318 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 138,722 |
|  | Divorced | 104 | 9.9 | 1.3 | 28,034 |
|  | Widowed | 105 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 19,807 |
|  | Separated | 21 | 12.1 | 3.2 | 5,441 |
|  | Never been married | 72 | 9.0 | 1.4 | 36,625 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 14 | 10.2 | 2.7 | 7,721 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 213 | 6.6 | 0.5 | 86,001 |
|  | Self-employed | 42 | 8.8 | 1.4 | 18,456 |
|  | Out of work | 36 | 14.9 | 3.1 | 17,744 |
|  | A homemaker | 57 | 8.6 | 1.1 | 21,213 |
|  | A student | 15 | 10.6 | 3.1 | 12,655 |
|  | Retired | 146 | 8.4 | 0.9 | 37,397 |
|  | Unable to work | 125 | 19.9 | 2.3 | 42,885 |
| REGION | Northwest | 67 | 9.1 | 1.3 | 25,888 |
|  | Northeast | 140 | 9.3 | 0.7 | 54,793 |
|  | Southwest | 94 | 10.1 | 1.0 | 35,771 |
|  | Southeast | 69 | 7.7 | 1.2 | 27,029 |
|  | Central | 165 | 9.1 | 0.8 | 68,228 |
|  | Tulsa | 99 | 7.5 | 0.7 | 24,641 |



BINGE DRINKING

## Adults who report they did drink in the past 30 days and had five or more drinks on one or

 more occasions in the past month (Table 22, p. 44).- $13.4 \%$ (or about 351,000 ) of adults, including $19.3 \%$ of males and $7.7 \%$ of females, reported binge drinking in the past month.
- Nearly one in four young adults aged 18-34 reported binge drinking in the past month, compared to the average of $2.6 \%$ among adults aged $65+$.
- Adults with higher annual household income were higher in reported binge drinking, $15 \%-17 \%$, than adults with lower incomes, $10 \%-13 \%$.
- One in five Hispanics reported binge drinking compared to one in eight among Caucasian NH , or Multicultural NH.
- Students, $19 \%$, out of work, $18 \%$, and adults employed for wages or the self-employed, $17 \%$, were among the highest reported binge drinking.
- The largest proportion of adults reporting binge drinking were in the Central, $16.5 \%$, Northwest, $15.7 \%$, and Tulsa regions, 14.5\%.

HEAVY DRINKING
Male adults who report having more than two drinks per day, or female adults who report having more than one drink per day (Table 23, p. 45).

- Overall, $3.6 \%$ of adults reported heavy drinking, including $5.2 \%$ of males and $2.2 \%$ of females.
- The prevalence of heavy drinking was highest among persons $18-24$ years and decreased with increasing age.
- Adults with less than a high school education, $4 \%$, were slightly higher in reported heavy drinking compared to those with a college education, $3.3 \%$.
- Adults with the highest annual household income reported the highest prevalence of heavy drinking, $5.3 \%$.
- Hispanics reported the highest prevalence of heavy drinking, 5\%, and African American NH had the lowest rate, 2.2\%.
- The largest proportion of adults reporting heavy drinking was among those never married, 6.1\%, 4 times higher than the widowed, $1.5 \%$.
- The Central region, $4.5 \%$, and the Northeast region, $4 \%$, were among the highest regions reporting heavy drinking.

Table 22. Reported Binge Drinking, by Selected Demographics
Adults who reported they did drink in the past 30 days and had five or more drinks on one or more occasions in the past month.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported Binge drinking (5+ drinks on one occasion) |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 638 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 351,484 |
| SEX | Male | 371 | 19.3 | 1.1 | 246,768 |
|  | Female | 267 | 7.7 | 0.5 | 104,716 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 76 | 22.6 | 2.7 | 83,515 |
|  | 25-34 | 152 | 22.9 | 1.5 | 106,525 |
|  | 35-44 | 158 | 16.4 | 1.4 | 76,570 |
|  | 45-54 | 132 | 10.7 | 0.9 | 51,869 |
|  | 55-64 | 71 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 19,963 |
|  | 65-74 | 30 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 8,166 |
|  | 75+ | 16 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 4,072 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 77 | 13.0 | 1.5 | 50,504 |
|  | High School | 198 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 112,676 |
|  | Some College | 214 | 15.7 | 1.2 | 119,659 |
|  | College | 149 | 11.1 | 1.0 | 68,643 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 59 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 27,091 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 111 | 13.3 | 1.2 | 64,483 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 186 | 13.3 | 1.0 | 96,999 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 94 | 15.1 | 1.7 | 57,237 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 140 | 16.5 | 1.5 | 67,776 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 448 | 12.0 | 0.7 | 224,230 |
|  | African American, NH | 39 | 15.0 | 2.5 | 21,763 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 50 | 16.9 | 2.4 | 36,761 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 37 | 11.8 | 2.0 | 18,227 |
|  | Hispanic | 54 | 20.8 | 2.9 | 43,197 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 340 | 11.2 | 0.6 | 183,710 |
|  | Divorced | 105 | 13.0 | 1.7 | 36,996 |
|  | Widowed | 26 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 6,020 |
|  | Separated | 18 | 21.0 | 5.2 | 9,138 |
|  | Never been married | 118 | 23.8 | 2.4 | 94,519 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 31 | 28.2 | 5.3 | 21,100 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 391 | 17.4 | 0.9 | 223,632 |
|  | Self-employed | 66 | 17.0 | 2.3 | 35,650 |
|  | Out of work | 33 | 18.2 | 3.1 | 21,807 |
|  | A homemaker | 36 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 15,848 |
|  | A student | 25 | 19.3 | 3.9 | 22,300 |
|  | Retired | 62 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 17,884 |
|  | Unable to work | 25 | 6.7 | 1.7 | 14,362 |
| REGION | Northwest | 73 | 15.7 | 1.9 | 44,713 |
|  | Northeast | 129 | 11.8 | 1.0 | 68,708 |
|  | Southwest | 62 | 9.4 | 1.3 | 32,672 |
|  | Southeast | 56 | 10.4 | 1.9 | 36,354 |
|  | Central | 186 | 16.5 | 1.1 | 121,390 |
|  | Tulsa | 130 | 14.5 | 1.1 | 46,993 |

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Table 23. Reported Heavy Drinking, by Selected Demographics
Male adults who report having more than two drinks per day, or female adults who report having more than one drink per day in the past month.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Reported Heavy drinking (men 2+ drinks, women 1+ drink / day) |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 198 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 95,478 |
| SEX | Male | 114 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 65,803 |
|  | Female | 84 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 29,675 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 14 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 20,184 |
|  | 25-34 | 37 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 22,163 |
|  | 35-44 | 40 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 20,155 |
|  | 45-54 | 41 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 16,137 |
|  | 55-64 | 31 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 8,437 |
|  | 65-74 | 24 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 5,469 |
|  | 75+ | 10 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2,567 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 29 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 15,590 |
|  | High School | 65 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 33,187 |
|  | Some College | 58 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 26,215 |
|  | College | 46 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 20,485 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 25 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 8,174 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 38 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 19,538 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 55 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 23,227 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 22 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 12,108 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 45 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 21,986 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 154 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 68,731 |
|  | African American, NH | 6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 3,139 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 13 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 7,831 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 10 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 4,886 |
|  | Hispanic | 14 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 10,282 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 99 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 49,558 |
|  | Divorced | 43 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 14,050 |
|  | Widowed | 14 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2,722 |
|  | Separated | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 33 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 23,665 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 6 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 3,569 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 100 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 57,267 |
|  | Self-employed | 28 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 11,469 |
|  | Out of work | 7 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 5,990 |
|  | A homemaker | 11 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 3,732 |
|  | A student | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 39 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 10,503 |
|  | Unable to work | 10 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 4,867 |
| REGION | Northwest | 18 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 10,102 |
|  | Northeast | 51 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 23,166 |
|  | Southwest | 29 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 11,230 |
|  | Southeast | 12 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 6,845 |
|  | Central | 53 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 33,101 |
|  | Tulsa | 35 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 11,032 |

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## Drinking and Driving

 HIGHLIGHTS
## DRINKING AND DRIVING

During the past month, how many times have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink? (Table 24, p. 47)

- Nearly $5 \%$ of Oklahoma adults reported driving 1-4 times during a month when they had too much to drink, including $6.3 \%$ of males and $2.7 \%$ of females.
- Adults aged $18-24$ reported the highest percentage of drinking and driving, $8.9 \%$, compared to adults aged 55-64, 2.5\%.
- The highest percentage of reported drinking and driving was with the lowest education group, $6.5 \%$ and the highest annual household income group, $5.8 \%$.
- Drinking and driving rates by race / ethnicity included American Indian NH, 7.1\%, Hispanic, 6.7\%, and Caucasian NH, 4.7\%.
- Twelve percent of students reported driving 1-4 times in the past month when they had too much to drink.
- The highest percentage of driving and drinking for $1-4$ times in the past month was among adults in the Central region, $5.8 \%$.
- $4.1 \%$ of Oklahoma adults reported drinking and driving 1-2 times and nearly $1 \%$ reported 3-4 times during the past month (Figure 8).
- Males were over 2 times more likely to report drinking and drinking than females (Figure 9).


## - Figure 8

## Number of Times Adults Reporting

 Drinking and Driving During the Past Month, Oklahoma 2006

- Figure 9

Adults Reporting Drinking and Driving During the Past Month, by Gender, Oklahoma 2006


Table 24. Reported Drinking and Driving, by Selected Demographics
During the past month, how many times have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number of times driving when too much drinking |  |  |  |
|  |  | One to four times |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 91 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 53,194 |
| SEX | Male | 60 | 6.3 | 0.9 | 40,617 |
|  | Female | 31 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 12,576 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 14 | 8.9 | 2.7 | 16,608 |
|  | 25-34 | 24 | 6.1 | 1.1 | 15,072 |
|  | 35-44 | 19 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 10,227 |
|  | 45-54 | 22 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 7,567 |
|  | 55-64 | 9 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 3,115 |
|  | 65-74 | $2^{*}$ | - | - | - |
|  | 75+ | $1^{*}$ | - | - | - |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 11 | 6.5 | 2.1 | 7,588 |
|  | High School | 22 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 14,382 |
|  | Some College | 29 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 18,138 |
|  | College | 29 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 13,085 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Lt \$15,000 | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 10 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 5,334 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,000 | 27 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 14,540 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,000 | 16 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 9,730 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 26 | 5.8 | 1.2 | 14,420 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 70 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 38,482 |
|  | African American, NH | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | American Indian, NH | 8 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 5,625 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | Hispanic | 7 | 6.7 | 2.6 | 5,518 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 51 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 27,971 |
|  | Divorced | 9 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 3,529 |
|  | Widowed | 2* | - | - | - |
|  | Separated | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 21 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 16,367 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 5 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 3,924 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 58 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 34,538 |
|  | Self-employed | 9 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 3,811 |
|  | Out of work | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | A homemaker | 8 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 3,400 |
|  | A student | 7 | 11.9 | 4.9 | 6,744 |
|  | Retired | 5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1,546 |
|  | Unable to work | $1^{*}$ | - | - | - |
| REGION | Northwest | 11 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 5,448 |
|  | Northeast | 14 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 7,655 |
|  | Southwest | 12 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 6,906 |
|  | Southeast | 5 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 4,889 |
|  | Central | 31 | 5.8 | 1.2 | 21,817 |
|  | Tulsa | 18 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 6,478 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.


Tobacco Use
HIGHLIGHTS

## CURRENT SMOKERS

Adults reporting they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, and currently smoking (Table 25, p. 50).

- In 2006, one in four, or about 673,000, Oklahoma adults, $25.1 \%$, were current smokers.
- Males, $27.9 \%$, were more likely to report current smoking than females, $22.5 \%$.
- Current smokers were more likely to be adults aged $18-54,28 \%-31 \%$, compared to adults aged 75+, 5.4\%.
- Over $30 \%$ of adults with high school and less than high school education were current smokers, compared to $12 \%$ of adults with the highest education.
- The highest percentage of current smokers was among the lowest annual household income group, $40 \%$, then decreased substantially with increasing income.
- Multicultural NH, $35 \%$, and American Indian NH, $34 \%$ had the highest rates of current smokers.
- Half of the members of unmarried couples and separated adults reported current smoking. The percentage of current smokers was two times higher among the divorced adults, $40 \%$, than the married adults, $20 \%$.
- Among the six regions of Oklahoma, the percentage of reported current smokers ranged between $22 \%-29 \%$. The highest percentage was reported in the Southeast region, $28.5 \%$.
- The highest percentage of current smokers was among American Indian NH males, 37.5\%, followed by Multicultural NH males, 35.7\% (Figure 10).


## SMOKING CESSATION

During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking? (Table 26, p. 51)

- In 2006, more than half of the current smokers quit smoking for one or more days in the past 12 months, $57.3 \%$. These rates were similar for males and females.
- The quit smoking percentage was higher among younger smokers than their older counterparts. Among young smokers aged 18-34, the percentage of quitting smoking for one or more days ranged from $62 \%-70 \%$; quit smoking attempts among those aged $35-64$ was $52 \%-56 \%$, and $42 \%-44 \%$ among adults aged 65+.
- African American NH, 77\%, and Hispanic, 73\%, had the highest percentage of reported quit smoking attempts for one or more days in the past year, compared to Caucasian NH, 54.2\%.
- The highest percentage of quit smoking attempt in the past 12 months was among African American NH females, 72.6\%. The lowest rate of quit attempt was among American Indian NH females, 51.0\% (Figure 11).
- Figure 10

Percent of Current Smokers, by Gender and Race / Ethnicity, Oklahoma 2006


- Figure 11

Adults Reported Quit Smoking Attempt for One Day or More in the Past 12 Months, by Race / Ethnicity*, Oklahoma 2006

*Sample size too small for African American NH males

Table 25. Current Smokers, by Selected Demographics
Adults reported they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, and currently smoking.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adults Currently Smoking |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,526 | 25.1 | 0.8 | 673,403 |
| SEX | Male | 620 | 27.9 | 1.2 | 364,662 |
|  | Female | 906 | 22.5 | 0.8 | 308,741 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 100 | 29.4 | 3.1 | 111,639 |
|  | 25-34 | 234 | 30.7 | 1.8 | 145,042 |
|  | 35-44 | 297 | 28.2 | 1.6 | 134,288 |
|  | 45-54 | 386 | 29.5 | 1.4 | 145,338 |
|  | 55-64 | 291 | 23.6 | 1.6 | 88,230 |
|  | 65-74 | 151 | 13.5 | 1.2 | 34,329 |
|  | 75+ | 61 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 12,034 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 290 | 36.2 | 2.2 | 143,322 |
|  | High School | 578 | 30.2 | 1.3 | 266,642 |
|  | Some College | 457 | 24.2 | 1.4 | 187,708 |
|  | College | 201 | 12.1 | 1.0 | 75,731 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 318 | 40.0 | 2.1 | 114,991 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 348 | 31.5 | 1.9 | 154,438 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 413 | 25.0 | 1.5 | 185,153 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 161 | 19.9 | 1.8 | 76,095 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 137 | 15.5 | 1.5 | 64,887 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,088 | 23.9 | 0.9 | 452,247 |
|  | African American, NH | 92 | 25.6 | 2.8 | 38,269 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 132 | 33.5 | 2.8 | 74,711 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 135 | 34.5 | 2.8 | 54,464 |
|  | Hispanic | 67 | 22.4 | 3.2 | 47,415 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 692 | 20.2 | 0.8 | 336,313 |
|  | Divorced | 369 | 39.7 | 2.2 | 114,648 |
|  | Widowed | 157 | 15.9 | 1.3 | 29,934 |
|  | Separated | 61 | 49.5 | 5.2 | 22,551 |
|  | Never been married | 192 | 31.9 | 2.8 | 130,213 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 51 | 50.4 | 6.1 | 38,273 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 694 | 25.9 | 1.1 | 339,385 |
|  | Self-employed | 124 | 25.9 | 2.1 | 54,703 |
|  | Out of work | 98 | 44.7 | 4.0 | 55,096 |
|  | A homemaker | 99 | 15.5 | 1.5 | 38,577 |
|  | A student | 38 | 24.1 | 4.3 | 28,903 |
|  | Retired | 226 | 12.6 | 0.9 | 56,105 |
|  | Unable to work | 246 | 45.8 | 3.1 | 100,381 |
| REGION | Northwest | 148 | 24.1 | 2.1 | 69,454 |
|  | Northeast | 341 | 27.8 | 2.0 | 163,422 |
|  | Southwest | 207 | 22.7 | 0.9 | 80,891 |
|  | Southeast | 201 | 28.5 | 2.8 | 100,603 |
|  | Central | 357 | 24.2 | 1.9 | 181,713 |
|  | Tulsa | 264 | 22.2 | 1.2 | 73,204 |

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Table 26. Quit Smoking Attempts, by Selected Demographics
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quit Smoking a Day or More in Past Year |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 831 | 57.3 | 1.9 | 385,443 |
| SEX | Male | 316 | 57.0 | 2.7 | 207,697 |
|  | Female | 515 | 57.6 | 2.3 | 177,746 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 69 | 69.8 | 5.0 | 77,957 |
|  | 25-34 | 142 | 61.5 | 3.9 | 89,131 |
|  | 35-44 | 172 | 56.4 | 3.4 | 75,680 |
|  | 45-54 | 200 | 51.7 | 2.8 | 75,156 |
|  | 55-64 | 155 | 52.5 | 3.7 | 46,360 |
|  | 65-74 | 67 | 44.2 | 5.7 | 15,064 |
|  | 75+ | 24 | 42.4 | 8.0 | 5,098 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 154 | 58.1 | 3.9 | 83,228 |
|  | High School | 315 | 59.5 | 2.5 | 158,650 |
|  | Some College | 255 | 54.1 | 3.0 | 101,432 |
|  | College | 107 | 55.7 | 3.8 | 42,134 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 187 | 61.9 | 3.3 | 71,150 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 198 | 59.7 | 3.6 | 92,148 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 228 | 57.6 | 3.7 | 106,495 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 74 | 49.2 | 4.9 | 37,466 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 75 | 58.0 | 5.1 | 37,618 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 557 | 54.2 | 2.4 | 245,044 |
|  | African American, NH | 66 | 77.4 | 5.5 | 29,528 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 71 | 57.2 | 5.0 | 42,725 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 84 | 57.0 | 5.2 | 31,025 |
|  | Hispanic | 48 | 73.4 | 7.0 | 34,815 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 373 | 56.5 | 2.4 | 189,881 |
|  | Divorced | 201 | 55.8 | 3.4 | 63,931 |
|  | Widowed | 71 | 42.1 | 4.3 | 12,597 |
|  | Separated | 39 | 65.1 | 8.2 | 14,687 |
|  | Never been married | 115 | 59.8 | 4.8 | 77,864 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 31 | 68.9 | 7.8 | 26,381 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 371 | 56.0 | 2.8 | 189,824 |
|  | Self-employed | 63 | 52.4 | 4.8 | 28,650 |
|  | Out of work | 61 | 70.3 | 5.6 | 38,685 |
|  | A homemaker | 57 | 61.6 | 5.1 | 23,775 |
|  | A student | 26* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 98 | 43.1 | 4.0 | 24,188 |
|  | Unable to work | 154 | 61.4 | 3.9 | 61,680 |
| REGION | Northwest | 76 | 52.3 | 4.5 | 36,348 |
|  | Northeast | 184 | 58.4 | 4.1 | 95,444 |
|  | Southwest | 109 | 54.4 | 2.8 | 44,022 |
|  | Southeast | 99 | 53.8 | 4.6 | 54,105 |
|  | Central | 205 | 61.2 | 4.4 | 110,977 |
|  | Tulsa | 154 | 58.0 | 3.0 | 42,401 |

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## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

HIGHLIGHTS

## EXERCISE

During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise? (Table 27, p. 53)

- Overall, $30 \%$ (or about 800,000 ) of Oklahoma adults, $29 \%$ of males and $31 \%$ of females, reported no leisure time physical activity during the past month.
- Over one in three older adults aged $45+33 \%-42 \%$, reported no leisure time physical activity compared to younger adults, $22 \%-26 \%$.
- Nearly half of the adults with the lowest education, $46 \%$, and one in three with a high school education only, $34 \%$, did not participate in leisure time physical activity, compared to $17 \%$ of college educated adults.
- $47 \%$ of adults with the lowest household income did not participate in leisure time physical activity compared to adults with the highest incomes, $15 \%$.
- Minority groups were more likely to report no leisure time physical activity; Hispanic, $41 \%$, African American NH, $40 \%$, and Multicultural NH, 36\%, did not participate in leisure time physical activity.
- Among those with the highest rates, widowed, $44 \%$, separated, $37 \%$, divorced or member of an unmarried couple, $36 \%$, reported no leisure time physical activity.
- The highest prevalence of no leisure time physical activity was among adults unable to work, $60 \%$, followed by the retired, $35 \%$, and those who were out of work, $31 \%$.
- The largest proportion of adults who did not participate in leisure time physical activity was reported in the Southeast and Northeast regions, $33 \%$ and $31 \%$, respectively.
- African Americans NH were more likely to report no leisure time physical activity than Caucasians in most age groups, including nearly $40 \%$ more likely among adults $75+$ years (Figure 12).

Figure 12
Caucasians and African Americans Aged 18+ Reporting No Leisure Time Physical Activity, by Age, Oklahoma 2006


Table 27. Reported No Leisure Time Physical Activities, by Selected Demographics
During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No Leisure Time Physical Activities |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 2,205 | 29.8 | 0.7 | 800,275 |
| SEX | Male | 769 | 28.7 | 1.0 | 375,593 |
|  | Female | 1,436 | 30.9 | 0.9 | 424,681 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 89 | 22.0 | 2.3 | 83,520 |
|  | 25-34 | 171 | 22.8 | 1.5 | 108,176 |
|  | 35-44 | 278 | 26.0 | 1.5 | 124,144 |
|  | 45-54 | 424 | 33.4 | 1.6 | 164,609 |
|  | 55-64 | 455 | 36.1 | 1.8 | 135,811 |
|  | 65-74 | 374 | 34.9 | 1.6 | 89,099 |
|  | 75+ | 409 | 41.8 | 1.7 | 92,881 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 447 | 45.6 | 2.4 | 180,288 |
|  | High School | 850 | 34.2 | 1.1 | 301,994 |
|  | Some College | 592 | 27.1 | 1.4 | 210,443 |
|  | College | 313 | 17.0 | 1.1 | 107,074 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 441 | 47.1 | 2.0 | 135,694 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 528 | 40.5 | 1.7 | 198,883 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 557 | 27.8 | 1.1 | 206,334 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 190 | 20.9 | 1.5 | 80,062 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 160 | 14.5 | 1.2 | 60,707 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,591 | 27.2 | 0.8 | 516,109 |
|  | African American, NH | 148 | 40.1 | 3.1 | 60,121 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 146 | 31.4 | 2.4 | 69,902 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 163 | 36.0 | 2.7 | 56,870 |
|  | Hispanic | 138 | 40.9 | 3.3 | 86,588 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 1,089 | 28.1 | 0.8 | 469,181 |
|  | Divorced | 388 | 36.3 | 1.9 | 104,823 |
|  | Widowed | 440 | 43.8 | 1.7 | 82,502 |
|  | Separated | 55 | 36.5 | 5.1 | 16,655 |
|  | Never been married | 189 | 24.0 | 2.3 | 98,026 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 40 | 36.4 | 6.4 | 27,946 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 769 | 25.8 | 0.9 | 339,259 |
|  | Self-employed | 133 | 22.2 | 2.2 | 47,087 |
|  | Out of work | 82 | 31.3 | 3.2 | 38,601 |
|  | A homemaker | 210 | 28.5 | 1.7 | 71,054 |
|  | A student | 26 | 14.2 | 3.0 | 16,997 |
|  | Retired | 644 | 34.9 | 1.2 | 155,671 |
|  | Unable to work | 339 | 59.5 | 2.3 | 130,689 |
| REGION | Northwest | 223 | 28.1 | 2.6 | 81,238 |
|  | Northeast | 496 | 31.4 | 1.3 | 185,007 |
|  | Southwest | 296 | 30.0 | 1.9 | 107,081 |
|  | Southeast | 308 | 33.3 | 1.8 | 117,352 |
|  | Central | 481 | 28.1 | 1.2 | 212,012 |
|  | Tulsa | 392 | 28.2 | 1.3 | 93,179 |



## Seatbelt Use

HIGHLIGHTS

## SEATBELT USE

How often do you use seat belts when you drive or ride in a car? Always, nearly always, sometimes, seldom, never, never drive or ride in a car. At risk: adults who report they sometimes, seldom, or never use a seatbelt when they ride or drive in a car (Table 28, p. 55).

- Over $8 \%$ of adults reported they sometimes, seldom or never use a seatbelt (lack of seatbelt use) when they rode in or drove a car.
- Considerably more males, $11 \%$, than females, $6 \%$, were at risk due to lack of seatbelt use.
- Among the age groups, adults aged 18-24 had the highest percentage of lack of seatbelt use, $14 \%$. Irregular or no seatbelt use decreased as age increased.
- Adults with less than high school education, $12 \%$, were 2.3 times more at risk of lack of seatbelt use than adults with a college education, $5 \%$.
- The lowest household income group, $13 \%$, was nearly 2 times higher in reported lack of seatbelt use than the highest income group, $7 \%$.
- The highest percentage of irregular or no seatbelt use was among Multicultural NH, $13.8 \%$, followed by American Indian NH, 9.2\%; Multicultural NH males had the highest irregular seatbelt use, 18\% (Figure 13).
- Adults never been married, $14 \%$, separated, $11 \%$, and divorced, $11 \%$, reported the highest rate of lack of seatbelt use.
- The largest proportion of adult groups reporting lack of seatbelt use was students, $13 \%$, the out of work, $13 \%$, self-employed, $12 \%$, and unable to work, $12 \%$.
- Adults in the Southeast region, $11.2 \%$, and the Northwest region, $10.4 \%$, reported the highest percentages of lack of seatbelt use.
- Figure 13

Males and Females Aged 18+ Reporting Irregular or No Seatbelt Use, by Race / Ethnicity, Oklahoma 2006


How often do you use seat belts when you drive or ride in a car? Always, nearly always, sometimes, seldom, never, never drive or ride in a car. At risk adults reported sometimes, seldom, or never use a seatbelt when they ride or drive in a car.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Irregular or No Seatbelt Use |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 479 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 224,719 |
| SEX | Male | 260 | 11.1 | 0.8 | 144,161 |
|  | Female | 219 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 80,559 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 53 | 14.1 | 2.2 | 53,441 |
|  | 25-34 | 69 | 9.5 | 1.1 | 44,523 |
|  | 35-44 | 83 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 37,450 |
|  | 45-54 | 87 | 7.7 | 0.9 | 37,543 |
|  | 45-64 | 86 | 7.4 | 0.8 | 27,680 |
|  | 65-74 | 46 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 11,086 |
|  | 75+ | 54 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 12,712 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 92 | 12.0 | 1.4 | 47,006 |
|  | High School | 177 | 9.6 | 0.9 | 83,642 |
|  | Some College | 127 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 60,819 |
|  | College | 82 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 33,012 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 95 | 12.6 | 1.4 | 36,124 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 107 | 10.3 | 1.2 | 50,567 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 124 | 7.6 | 0.7 | 56,332 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 46 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 24,853 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 59 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 29,552 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 354 | 8.3 | 0.5 | 157,379 |
|  | African American, NH | 24 | 8.6 | 1.9 | 12,745 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 33 | 9.2 | 1.9 | 20,151 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 47 | 13.8 | 2.3 | 21,619 |
|  | Hispanic | 19 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 11,954 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 230 | 6.9 | 0.5 | 114,840 |
|  | Divorced | 92 | 10.6 | 1.2 | 30,411 |
|  | Widowed | 44 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 8,606 |
|  | Separated | 15 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 4,839 |
|  | Never been married | 84 | 14.3 | 2.0 | 58,208 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 13 | 9.9 | 3.6 | 7,529 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 196 | 8.1 | 0.7 | 105,034 |
|  | Self-employed | 60 | 12.2 | 1.7 | 25,882 |
|  | Out of work | 21 | 12.7 | 3.3 | 15,548 |
|  | A homemaker | 36 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 15,219 |
|  | A student | 22 | 13.4 | 3.5 | 16,109 |
|  | Retired | 83 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 20,753 |
|  | Unable to work | 61 | 12.0 | 1.7 | 26,175 |
| REGION | Northwest | 63 | 10.4 | 1.6 | 30,031 |
|  | Northeast | 112 | 9.0 | 0.9 | 52,851 |
|  | Southwest | 75 | 9.2 | 1.4 | 32,558 |
|  | Southeast | 81 | 11.2 | 1.4 | 38,891 |
|  | Central | 89 | 6.9 | 0.9 | 51,605 |
|  | Tulsa | 57 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 17,566 |



## Adult Immunization

HIGHLIGHTS

## INFLUENZA (FLU) SHOT AMONG ADULTS

Adults aged 65+ who reported having a flu shot within the past 12 months (Table 29, p. 58).

- $70.6 \%$ of adults aged $65+$ reported having a flu shot within the past 12 months, including $70 \%$ of males and $71 \%$ of females.
- The highest prevalence of a flu shot was among adults with college education, $76 \%$.
- The smallest proportion of adults who received a flu shot was among the lowest household incomes, 62.4\%.
- More Multicultural NH, $76 \%$, Caucasian NH, $72 \%$, and American Indian NH, $72 \%$, compared to African American NH, 49\%, received a flu shot in the past year.
- Married adults, $73 \%$, reported the highest prevalence of flu shots compared to the divorced, 68\%.
- Adults who were retired reported the highest prevalence of flu shots in the past year, $72 \%$.
- The prevalence of a flu shot was highest in the Tulsa region, $74 \%$.


## FLU SPRAY

During the past 12 months, have you had a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose? The flu vaccine that is sprayed in the nose is also called FluMist ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ (Table 30, p. 59).

- Overall, $0.7 \%$ of adults in Oklahoma have used a flu spray in the past year.
- Slightly more males, $0.9 \%$, compared to females, $0.5 \%$, have used a flu spray.
- Adults 18-34 years had the highest prevalence, $1.2 \%$.
- Adults with the highest education were more likely to report having flu spray, $1.0 \%$, than adults with high school education, $0.5 \%$.
- Hispanics, $1.8 \%$, and Caucasians NH, $0.7 \%$ reported using flu spray.


## PNEUMONIA SHOT AMONG ADULTS AGES 65+

Adults aged 65+ who have ever had a pneumonia vaccination (Table 31, p. 60).

- Approximately $70.2 \%$ of adults aged $65+$ reported ever having a pneumococcal pneumonia shot.
- More females, $71.4 \%$, than males, $68.5 \%$, reported ever having a pneumonia shot.
- The prevalence of a pneumonia shot across all education levels ranged between $67 \%-72 \%$.
- The proportion of adults who reported ever having a pneumonia shot increased as household income increased, except for the highest income group.
- The highest prevalence of ever having a pneumonia shot was among Multicultural NH, $75 \%$, compared to the group with the lowest rate, African Americans NH, 60\%.
- Approximately $71 \%$ of the widowed, $70 \%$ of the married, and $69 \%$ of the divorced reported that they have had a pneumonia shot.
- The highest prevalence of pneumonia shots was reported in the Central region, 74\%.


# Adult Immunization 

## HIGHLIGHTS



## HEPATITIS B

Have you EVER received the hepatitis B vaccine? The hepatitis B vaccine is completed after the third shot is given (Table 32, p. 61).

- Over one-third of adults, $37 \%$ of males and $38 \%$ of females, have had the hepatitis $B$ vaccine.
- Nearly $72 \%$ of adults aged $18-24$ reported having hepatitis B vaccine compared to adults aged 65+, 12\%.
- Adults with a college education, $42.5 \%$, were $36.6 \%$ higher in reported hepatitis B vaccination than adults with the least education, $31.1 \%$.
- The percentages of hepatitis B vaccine across all household income levels ranged from $30.3 \%$ $42.3 \%$, with the highest percentage among the wealthiest group.
- Hispanics, 46.8\%, American Indians NH, 44.3\%, and African Americans NH, 41.6\%, reported the highest percentage of hepatitis B vaccination compared to the Caucasians NH, 35.1\%.
- Over half of the never been married adults, $58 \%$, and $74 \%$ of students, reported hepatitis B vaccination.
- The highest percentage of hepatitis B vaccination in 2006 was among Hispanic females, $49.1 \%$, followed by American Indian NH females, 47.3\% (Figure 14).




## Table 29. Adults Aged 65+ Reporting a Flu Shot, by Selected Demographics

Adults aged 65+ who reported having a flu shot within the past 12 months.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adults Aged 65+ Reporting a Flu Shot |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,482 | 70.6 | 1.2 | 332,996 |
| SEX | Male | 505 | 69.8 | 1.9 | 139,081 |
|  | Female | 977 | 71.2 | 1.3 | 193,915 |
| AGE | 65-74 | 741 | 67.7 | 1.8 | 171,196 |
|  | 75+ | 741 | 74.1 | 1.5 | 161,800 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 269 | 67.0 | 2.8 | 61,399 |
|  | High School | 538 | 70.3 | 1.7 | 123,403 |
|  | Some College | 387 | 70.1 | 2.1 | 80,688 |
|  | College | 282 | 75.7 | 2.4 | 66,503 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 222 | 62.4 | 3.3 | 44,131 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 352 | 73.0 | 2.3 | 79,838 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,000 | 394 | 73.3 | 2.0 | 93,021 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,000 | 107 | 71.5 | 4.0 | 27,040 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 99 | 72.3 | 4.9 | 25,620 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,256 | 71.9 | 1.1 | 266,367 |
|  | African American, NH | 42 | 49.2 | 6.9 | 12,431 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 54 | 71.9 | 5.7 | 19,874 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 110 | 76.1 | 4.1 | 28,453 |
|  | Hispanic | 14* | - | - | - |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 691 | 72.9 | 1.5 | 200,081 |
|  | Divorced | 161 | 67.5 | 3.0 | 27,367 |
|  | Widowed | 595 | 68.7 | 2.0 | 99,564 |
|  | Separated | 7* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 23* | - | - | - |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | $1^{*}$ | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 116 | 69.7 | 4.2 | 27,355 |
|  | Self-employed | 59 | 61.1 | 6.0 | 14,868 |
|  | Out of work | $5^{*}$ | - | - | - |
|  | A homemaker | 135 | 66.1 | 3.8 | 29,662 |
|  | Retired | 1,100 | 72.3 | 1.3 | 244,662 |
|  | Unable to work | 66 | 65.7 | 4.9 | 15,190 |
| REGION | Northwest | 143 | 69.8 | 4.4 | 29,961 |
|  | Northeast | 336 | 69.8 | 2.5 | 84,252 |
|  | Southwest | 186 | 70.1 | 3.5 | 43,471 |
|  | Southeast | 210 | 73.0 | 2.2 | 52,017 |
|  | Central | 309 | 68.8 | 2.7 | 77,058 |
|  | Tulsa | 296 | 74.0 | 2.3 | 45,647 |

[^8]Table 30. Reported Flu Spray in the Past Month, by Selected Demographics
During the past 12 months, have you had a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose? The flu vaccine that is sprayed in the nose is also called FluMist ${ }^{T M}$.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adults Reporting a Flu Spray in Past 12 Months |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 46 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 18,564 |
| SEX | Male | 21 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 12,124 |
|  | Female | 25 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 6,440 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 4,109 |
|  | 25-34 | 9 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 5,980 |
|  | 35-44 | 9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 3,344 |
|  | 45-54 | 5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1,744 |
|  | 55-64 | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | 65-74 | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | 75+ | 11 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1,859 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | High School | 12 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 4,324 |
|  | Some College | 16 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 6,473 |
|  | College | 14 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 6,225 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2,190 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1,052 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,000 | 12 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 4,296 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,000 | 7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2,502 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 12 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 6,510 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 37 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 12,967 |
|  | African American, NH | 0* | - | - | - |
|  | American Indian, NH | 2* | - | - | - |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 2* | - | - | - |
|  | Hispanic | 5 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 3,764 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 23 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 11,073 |
|  | Divorced | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | Widowed | 9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1,464 |
|  | Separated | 2* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 4,432 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 2* | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 23 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 10,884 |
|  | Self-employed | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | Out of work | 1* | - | - | - |
|  | A homemaker | $2^{*}$ | - | - | - |
|  | A student | 1* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 14 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 2,733 |
|  | Unable to work | 2* | - | - | - |
| REGION | Northwest | 7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2,659 |
|  | Northeast | 9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3,086 |
|  | Southwest | 7 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 4,919 |
|  | Southeast | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | Central | 9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3,583 |
|  | Tulsa | 11 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 3,710 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.

Table 31. Adults Aged 65+ Reporting a Pneumonia Shot, by Selected Demographics
Adults aged 65+ who have ever had a pneumonia vaccination.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adults 65+ that Had a Pneumonia Shot |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,438 | 70.2 | 1.0 | 322,260 |
| SEX | Male | 475 | 68.5 | 1.8 | 131,255 |
|  | Female | 963 | 71.4 | 1.2 | 191,005 |
| AGE | 65-74 | 685 | 63.6 | 1.4 | 156,148 |
|  | 75+ | 753 | 77.8 | 1.3 | 166,112 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 263 | 66.7 | 2.9 | 59,290 |
|  | High School | 528 | 70.7 | 1.9 | 121,178 |
|  | Some College | 381 | 71.5 | 2.0 | 80,686 |
|  | College | 261 | 71.1 | 2.9 | 60,129 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 233 | 66.6 | 2.7 | 45,725 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 347 | 72.1 | 2.3 | 77,631 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,000 | 384 | 74.1 | 2.1 | 92,262 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,000 | 108 | 76.3 | 3.7 | 27,248 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 83 | 65.3 | 5.2 | 22,152 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,210 | 71.0 | 1.2 | 254,726 |
|  | African American, NH | 44 | 59.9 | 5.6 | 15,061 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 58 | 69.4 | 6.6 | 19,663 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 108 | 75.3 | 3.7 | 27,204 |
|  | Hispanic | 11* | - | - | - |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 639 | 70.4 | 1.4 | 187,187 |
|  | Divorced | 167 | 69.2 | 3.3 | 28,276 |
|  | Widowed | 599 | 71.3 | 2.0 | 100,368 |
|  | Separated | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 25* | - | - | - |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 1* | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 91 | 53.5 | 4.8 | 19,909 |
|  | Self-employed | 59 | 64.3 | 5.4 | 15,346 |
|  | Out of work | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | A homemaker | 131 | 68.2 | 4.5 | 29,311 |
|  | Retired | 1,080 | 72.6 | 1.3 | 240,131 |
|  | Unable to work | 72 | 72.7 | 5.4 | 16,481 |
| REGION | Northwest | 142 | 70.8 | 3.6 | 29,216 |
|  | Northeast | 320 | 68.2 | 2.2 | 80,796 |
|  | Southwest | 179 | 67.7 | 2.7 | 40,474 |
|  | Southeast | 203 | 71.2 | 2.7 | 49,586 |
|  | Central | 319 | 74.0 | 2.2 | 81,057 |
|  | Tulsa | 274 | 68.6 | 2.2 | 40,809 |

[^9]Table 32. Reported Hepatitis B Vaccine, by Selected Demographics
Have you EVER received the hepatitis $B$ vaccine? The hepatitis $B$ vaccine is completed after the third shot is given.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adults Reporting Hepatitis B Vaccination |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,779 | 37.3 | 0.9 | 849,566 |
| SEX | Male | 624 | 36.8 | 1.3 | 400,773 |
|  | Female | 1,155 | 37.8 | 1.1 | 448,793 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 220 | 71.9 | 2.5 | 230,826 |
|  | 25-34 | 307 | 46.8 | 2.0 | 171,833 |
|  | 35-44 | 401 | 44.5 | 1.7 | 174,184 |
|  | 45-54 | 382 | 32.5 | 1.5 | 141,722 |
|  | 55-64 | 250 | 23.2 | 1.5 | 77,436 |
|  | 65-74 | 140 | 15.3 | 1.4 | 35,127 |
|  | 75+ | 73 | 8.7 | 1.1 | 16,841 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 194 | 31.1 | 2.2 | 104,210 |
|  | High School | 451 | 32.6 | 1.5 | 245,745 |
|  | Some College | 574 | 41.8 | 1.4 | 277,741 |
|  | College | 559 | 42.5 | 1.5 | 221,617 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 196 | 30.3 | 2.5 | 75,214 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 294 | 33.6 | 2.1 | 142,705 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 506 | 37.9 | 1.6 | 237,562 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 271 | 40.3 | 1.9 | 126,927 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 328 | 42.3 | 1.9 | 149,783 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,258 | 35.1 | 0.9 | 568,540 |
|  | African American, NH | 124 | 41.6 | 3.6 | 53,338 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 148 | 44.3 | 3.1 | 83,406 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 98 | 32.9 | 3.3 | 42,971 |
|  | Hispanic | 120 | 46.8 | 3.5 | 81,568 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 1,022 | 34.4 | 1.0 | 483,598 |
|  | Divorced | 290 | 35.4 | 1.8 | 87,969 |
|  | Widowed | 107 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 21,624 |
|  | Separated | 38 | 42.5 | 6.0 | 14,679 |
|  | Never been married | 265 | 57.7 | 2.5 | 199,542 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 53 | 56.8 | 5.5 | 40,996 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 1,018 | 45.2 | 1.3 | 497,923 |
|  | Self-employed | 96 | 27.7 | 2.7 | 48,551 |
|  | Out of work | 78 | 43.6 | 4.8 | 45,000 |
|  | A homemaker | 147 | 30.8 | 2.3 | 63,459 |
|  | A student | 91 | 74.3 | 4.1 | 81,044 |
|  | Retired | 222 | 14.9 | 0.9 | 58,759 |
|  | Unable to work | 127 | 29.4 | 2.5 | 54,830 |
| REGION | Northwest | 215 | 41.2 | 2.7 | 100,534 |
|  | Northeast | 332 | 32.1 | 1.7 | 158,531 |
|  | Southwest | 243 | 40.2 | 2.8 | 121,731 |
|  | Southeast | 200 | 35.5 | 1.8 | 108,631 |
|  | Central | 457 | 40.5 | 1.8 | 259,115 |
|  | Tulsa | 326 | 35.1 | 1.6 | 99,032 |



## WOMEN'S HEALTH

 HIGHLIGHTS
## MAMMOGRAM CHECK

Women aged 40 and older who have not had a mammogram within the past two years
(Table 33, p. 64).

- Among women in Oklahoma aged 40+, 32.3\% reported no mammogram within the past two years.
- The largest percentage of no mammogram within the past two years was among women aged 40-44, 47.8\%, and then declined substantially until 75 years of age.
- Nearly half of the women with the lowest education, $46.6 \%$, or the lowest household income, $47.6 \%$, were with no mammogram within the past two years.
- Hispanic women aged $40+, 44.5 \%$, had the highest rate of no mammogram within the past two years, and American Indian NH women had the lowest rate, $21 \%$.
- The percentage of reported no mammogram within the past two years in aged 40+ was similar among the Northwest region, $36.3 \%$, the Southwest and the Southeast regions, 36.2\%.
- Women with no health plan were significantly more likely to not have a mammogram in the past two years, $61 \%$, than women with a health plan, 29\% (Figure 15).


## PROFESSIONAL BREAST EXAM

Women aged 18 and older who have not had a professional breast exam within the past two years (Table 34, p. 65).

- Approximately $28 \%$ of women reported no professional breast exam within the past two years.
- The groups with the highest prevalence of no PBEW2Y were those aged $75+$, $43 \%$, less than High School, $42 \%$, income $<\$ 15,000,42 \%$, widowed, $41 \%$, students, $40 \%$, the Southeast region, $35 \%$, and, Multicultural NH and Hispanics, $34 \%$.



Women aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, not pregnant, that have not received a pap smear within the past 3 years (Table 35, p. 66).

- About $21 \%$ of women, aged $18+$, reported no pap test within the past three years.
- Older women aged $55+$ reported higher percentages of no pap test within the past three years, $25 \%-53 \%$, compared to younger women, $13 \%-21 \%$.
- Over one-third, $34.5 \%$, of women with the lowest education reported no pap test within the past three years.
- The percentage of no pap test within the past three years was substantially higher among women with income $<\$ 25,000,30 \%$, than women with an income $\$ 75,000$ and over, $7 \%$.
- The highest percentage of no pap test within the past three years reported was among Multicultural NH, 28\%, followed by Caucasians NH, $21 \%$.
- The Southeast region, $29 \%$, reported the highest no pap test within the past three years among women aged 18+.
- Women with no health plan were 2-3 times less likely to receive a pap test than women with a health plan (Figure 16).

HYSTERECTOMY
Women aged 18 and older who have had a hysterectomy (Table 36, p. 67).

- Nearly one-third of women had a hysterectomy, including 6\%-37\% among those aged 25-54, and $51 \%-59 \%$ among those aged $55+$.
- Multicultural NH women reported the highest percentage of having had a hysterectomy, 34.5\%, followed by Caucasians NH, 32\%, and African Americans NH, 30\%.
- Women with the lowest income had the highest hysterectomy rate, $37 \%$, and women in the highest income had the lowest surgery rate, $26 \%$.
- The retired, $57.2 \%$, and unable to work, $53 \%$, reported the highest rates of hysterectomy.
- Figure 16


Table 33. Women Aged 40+ Reporting No Mammogram, by Selected Demographics
Women aged 40 and older who have not had a mammogram within the past two years.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Women Ages $40+$ Reporting No Mammogram within the Past 2 Years |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,015 | 32.3 | 0.9 | 266,575 |
| AGE | 40-44 | 154 | 47.8 | 3.0 | 56,854 |
|  | 45-54 | 249 | 31.9 | 1.8 | 79,666 |
|  | 55-64 | 219 | 28.8 | 1.9 | 54,943 |
|  | 65-74 | 162 | 23.9 | 1.9 | 32,586 |
|  | 75+ | 231 | 32.6 | 1.9 | 42,525 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 209 | 46.6 | 2.6 | 54,693 |
|  | High School | 358 | 32.9 | 1.4 | 92,211 |
|  | Some College | 281 | 31.2 | 1.6 | 74,697 |
|  | College | 163 | 23.6 | 2.0 | 44,194 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 237 | 47.6 | 2.4 | 52,292 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 244 | 40.6 | 2.2 | 62,348 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 230 | 29.7 | 2.1 | 64,586 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 83 | 27.6 | 2.1 | 26,945 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 83 | 20.9 | 2.4 | 26,262 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 802 | 32.0 | 1.0 | 204,380 |
|  | African American, NH | 55 | 32.8 | 4.4 | 14,516 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 37 | 21.0 | 4.0 | 11,356 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 73 | 36.4 | 3.9 | 19,008 |
|  | Hispanic | 36 | 44.5 | 6.7 | 13,074 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 424 | 28.2 | 1.2 | 144,402 |
|  | Divorced | 193 | 36.8 | 2.1 | 45,751 |
|  | Widowed | 301 | 37.2 | 1.9 | 52,405 |
|  | Separated | 28 | 50.3 | 7.5 | 5,918 |
|  | Never been married | 53 | 47.6 | 5.3 | 12,612 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | $12^{*}$ | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 328 | 31.4 | 1.6 | 99,962 |
|  | Self-employed | 66 | 42.2 | 4.8 | 19,429 |
|  | Out of work | 42 | 55.7 | 5.8 | 13,208 |
|  | A homemaker | 150 | 34.9 | 3.0 | 45,245 |
|  | A student | 7* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 312 | 25.7 | 1.2 | 58,809 |
|  | Unable to work | 108 | 36.4 | 3.1 | 27,226 |
| REGION | Northwest | 110 | 36.3 | 2.9 | 28,474 |
|  | Northeast | 227 | 31.3 | 1.5 | 61,627 |
|  | Southwest | 136 | 36.2 | 3.1 | 37,296 |
|  | Southeast | 151 | 36.2 | 2.3 | 41,257 |
|  | Central | 209 | 29.3 | 1.8 | 66,335 |
|  | Tulsa | 177 | 29.0 | 2.0 | 30,701 |

[^10]Women aged 18 and older who have not had a professional breast exam within the past two years.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Women Aged 18+ Had No Breast Exam in 2 Yrs |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,233 | 28.4 | 0.9 | 379,872 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 62 | 31.8 | 3.7 | 57,102 |
|  | 25-34 | 123 | 25.0 | 2.0 | 56,443 |
|  | 35-44 | 190 | 28.1 | 2.0 | 65,873 |
|  | 45-54 | 174 | 22.9 | 1.4 | 56,893 |
|  | 55-64 | 203 | 26.0 | 1.8 | 48,905 |
|  | 65-74 | 196 | 29.5 | 2.1 | 39,570 |
|  | 75+ | 285 | 43.3 | 1.8 | 55,086 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 256 | 41.8 | 2.4 | 77,930 |
|  | High School | 462 | 32.4 | 1.8 | 144,421 |
|  | Some College | 353 | 26.3 | 1.5 | 109,397 |
|  | College | 159 | 16.5 | 1.4 | 47,541 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 292 | 41.7 | 2.1 | 72,227 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 306 | 37.5 | 2.0 | 95,461 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 281 | 25.8 | 1.7 | 91,295 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 93 | 21.0 | 2.1 | 36,129 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 69 | 12.5 | 1.8 | 23,499 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 954 | 28.2 | 1.0 | 277,914 |
|  | African American, NH | 57 | 21.4 | 3.0 | 15,173 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 52 | 23.4 | 4.2 | 22,617 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 84 | 33.9 | 3.6 | 26,202 |
|  | Hispanic | 70 | 33.6 | 4.1 | 30,350 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 496 | 23.0 | 1.1 | 185,597 |
|  | Divorced | 225 | 34.7 | 2.4 | 55,691 |
|  | Widowed | 338 | 40.5 | 2.0 | 56,865 |
|  | Separated | 37 | 35.6 | 5.7 | 9,986 |
|  | Never been married | 115 | 36.5 | 3.2 | 59,023 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 16 | 29.1 | 6.6 | 10,684 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 385 | 24.0 | 1.3 | 139,191 |
|  | Self-employed | 78 | 32.8 | 3.8 | 24,565 |
|  | Out of work | 53 | 38.2 | 5.3 | 23,015 |
|  | A homemaker | 200 | 26.7 | 1.8 | 64,198 |
|  | A student | 35 | 40.4 | 6.2 | 25,038 |
|  | Retired | 366 | 32.5 | 1.7 | 72,385 |
|  | Unable to work | 113 | 31.6 | 2.7 | 30,417 |
| REGION | Northwest | 134 | 27.6 | 2.6 | 38,990 |
|  | Northeast | 276 | 27.8 | 1.9 | 83,523 |
|  | Southwest | 171 | 33.0 | 2.4 | 54,910 |
|  | Southeast | 181 | 35.4 | 3.5 | 59,905 |
|  | Central | 256 | 25.3 | 1.8 | 99,050 |
|  | Tulsa | 208 | 25.4 | 1.8 | 41,986 |

Women aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, who have not had a pap test within the past three years.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Women Aged 18+ Had No Pap Test In 3 Years |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 589 | 20.6 | 0.9 | 195,822 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 41 | 20.7 | 3.1 | 37,391 |
|  | 25-34 | 55 | 12.6 | 1.8 | 26,914 |
|  | 35-44 | 100 | 18.3 | 1.7 | 36,550 |
|  | 45-54 | 84 | 18.2 | 2.1 | 28,268 |
|  | 55-64 | 86 | 24.7 | 2.7 | 22,401 |
|  | 65-74 | 85 | 30.2 | 2.6 | 17,565 |
|  | 75+ | 138 | 53.3 | 3.3 | 26,735 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 128 | 34.5 | 3.0 | 45,211 |
|  | High School | 218 | 23.2 | 1.7 | 70,724 |
|  | Some College | 167 | 19.9 | 1.5 | 57,508 |
|  | College | 74 | 9.9 | 1.3 | 22,039 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 132 | 29.6 | 2.7 | 33,164 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 167 | 29.9 | 2.5 | 55,866 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 129 | 18.6 | 1.8 | 46,187 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 45 | 13.4 | 2.0 | 17,258 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 26 | 6.6 | 1.5 | 9,169 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 445 | 20.7 | 1.1 | 140,998 |
|  | African American, NH | 26 | 17.1 | 3.5 | 8,608 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 32 | 17.1 | 3.1 | 12,181 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 45 | 28.4 | 4.8 | 14,682 |
|  | Hispanic | 33 | 18.9 | 3.5 | 15,604 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 229 | 15.1 | 0.9 | 85,841 |
|  | Divorced | 104 | 26.7 | 3.0 | 27,308 |
|  | Widowed | 154 | 43.7 | 3.0 | 27,872 |
|  | Separated | 15 | 22.4 | 6.0 | 5,130 |
|  | Never been married | 72 | 27.0 | 3.3 | 41,655 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 13 | 21.8 | 6.5 | 7,428 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 179 | 15.4 | 1.2 | 69,682 |
|  | Self-employed | 39 | 21.3 | 3.4 | 12,612 |
|  | Out of work | 31 | 30.2 | 5.7 | 15,015 |
|  | A homemaker | 100 | 17.7 | 1.8 | 32,737 |
|  | A student | 24 | 33.7 | 6.6 | 20,055 |
|  | Retired | 167 | 34.1 | 2.5 | 32,312 |
|  | Unable to work | 48 | 27.7 | 4.5 | 13,263 |
| REGION | Northwest | 60 | 20.5 | 1.9 | 21,408 |
|  | Northeast | 126 | 19.1 | 1.9 | 38,744 |
|  | Southwest | 77 | 23.6 | 2.8 | 26,801 |
|  | Southeast | 104 | 28.6 | 3.2 | 34,273 |
|  | Central | 118 | 17.3 | 1.7 | 49,866 |
|  | Tulsa | 100 | 20.2 | 2.6 | 23,908 |

Table 36. Women Reporting a Hysterectomy, by Selected Demographics
Women aged 18 and older who have had a hysterectomy.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Women Had a Hysterectomy |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,633 | 30.0 | 0.7 | 396,928 |
| AGE | 25-34 | 25 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 11,603 |
|  | 35-44 | 96 | 14.9 | 1.4 | 34,672 |
|  | 45-54 | 295 | 37.4 | 2.0 | 93,384 |
|  | 55-64 | 410 | 51.4 | 2.0 | 98,116 |
|  | 65-74 | 403 | 57.6 | 1.7 | 78,586 |
|  | 75+ | 393 | 58.6 | 2.3 | 78,279 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 237 | 30.8 | 2.1 | 56,818 |
|  | High School | 589 | 32.6 | 1.6 | 142,468 |
|  | Some College | 522 | 30.9 | 1.3 | 128,767 |
|  | College | 278 | 23.8 | 1.3 | 67,853 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 289 | 36.6 | 2.2 | 62,466 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 320 | 28.3 | 1.6 | 71,571 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 428 | 30.9 | 1.5 | 107,024 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 153 | 26.7 | 2.2 | 45,110 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 157 | 26.3 | 1.8 | 48,530 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,326 | 32.0 | 0.9 | 313,896 |
|  | African American, NH | 83 | 30.2 | 3.8 | 21,424 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 86 | 27.6 | 2.8 | 26,235 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 110 | 34.5 | 3.3 | 26,702 |
|  | Hispanic | 22 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 7,462 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 771 | 30.3 | 1.0 | 238,583 |
|  | Divorced | 301 | 37.6 | 2.1 | 61,085 |
|  | Widowed | 479 | 54.4 | 2.1 | 79,623 |
|  | Separated | 24 | 18.6 | 4.1 | 5,075 |
|  | Never been married | 43 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 8,691 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 8 | 7.4 | 2.8 | 2,587 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 467 | 22.9 | 1.1 | 130,406 |
|  | Self-employed | 60 | 20.7 | 2.8 | 15,644 |
|  | Out of work | 42 | 19.1 | 3.0 | 11,614 |
|  | A homemaker | 209 | 24.1 | 1.5 | 55,889 |
|  | A student | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 665 | 57.2 | 1.8 | 132,148 |
|  | Unable to work | 184 | 53.0 | 3.4 | 48,555 |
| REGION | Northwest | 158 | 27.2 | 2.6 | 36,788 |
|  | Northeast | 374 | 33.4 | 1.5 | 99,986 |
|  | Southwest | 216 | 32.7 | 2.4 | 54,372 |
|  | Southeast | 198 | 31.3 | 2.1 | 52,492 |
|  | Central | 381 | 27.1 | 1.3 | 105,151 |
|  | Tulsa | 305 | 29.1 | 2.1 | 47,815 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.


## PROSTATE CANCER AND SCREENING

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROSTATE CANCER

Men ages 18+ reported diagnosed prostate cancer (Table 37, p. 69).

- Nearly $5 \%$ of men reported a history of diagnosed prostate cancer.
- Men aged $75+$ were nearly 2 times higher in reported diagnosed prostate cancer than men aged $65-74$, and 5 times higher than did men aged 55-64.
- Men with college education were slightly more likely to report prostate cancer, $5.1 \%$, compared to men with lower education, ranged between $3.6 \%-4.8 \%$.
- The prevalence of reported prostate cancer was the highest among Multicultural NH group, 7.4\%.
- Widowed adult men reported the highest prevalence of prostate cancer, $13.1 \%$, compared to the married, $4.3 \%$, and the divorced, $3.4 \%$.


## DIGITAL RECTAL EXAM

A digital rectal exam is an exam in which a doctor, nurse or other health professional places a gloved finger into the rectum to feel the size, shape, and hardness of the prostate gland. Men aged 40 and older who have not had a DRE (digital rectal exam) within the past two years (Table 38, p. 70).

- Slightly over $50 \%$ of men aged $40+$ reported no DRE within the past two years.
- Among those aged 40+, Hispanics had the highest percent of no DRE in 2 years, $72 \%$, followed by American Indians NH, 60\%.
- The highest percentage of no DRE in 2 years for adults aged 40+ was among the never been married, 66.2\%.


## PSA TEST

Men aged 40+ who have not had a PSA (Prostate-Specific Antigen) test within the past two years (Table 39, p. 71).

- Nearly half the men aged $40+$ reported they had no PSA test within the past two years, $48 \%$.
- Younger men aged 40-44 years old reported higher prevalence of no PSA test, $77 \%$, than older men aged 65+, 26\%.
- Education level was associated with No PSA test. Men aged 40+ with the lowest education reported the highest prevalence of no PSA test, 71\%, compared to men with the highest education, 36\%.
- Men aged $40+$ with the lowest household income reported no PSA test, $72 \%$, compared to men with the highest incomes, $38.5 \%$.
- Nearly $80 \%$ Hispanic males aged 40 + reported no PSA test, a rate $46 \%-55 \%$ higher than American Indians NH, $54 \%$ and African Americans NH, $51 \%$.

Table 37. Men Reporting Prostate Cancer, by Selected Demographics
Men aged 18+ reported diagnosed prostate cancer.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Men Aged 18+ Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 110 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 33,574 |
| AGE | 18-34 | 0* | - | - | - |
|  | 35-44 | $1 *$ | - | - | - |
|  | 45-54 | 4* | - | - | - |
|  | 55-64 | 15 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 6,142 |
|  | 65-74 | 40 | 9.7 | 1.7 | 11,149 |
|  | 75+ | 50 | 17.2 | 2.7 | 13,958 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 16 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 3,660 |
|  | High School | 33 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 11,200 |
|  | Some College | 26 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 7,595 |
|  | College | 35 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 11,119 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 7 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 2,843 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 20 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 5,532 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,000 | 38 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 11,325 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,000 | 18 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 5,094 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 17 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 5,788 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 88 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 24,551 |
|  | African American, NH | 3* | - | - | - |
|  | American Indian, NH | 6 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 3,711 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 13 | 7.4 | 2.7 | 3,826 |
|  | Hispanic | 0* | - | - | - |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 68 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 24,898 |
|  | Divorced | 13 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 2,900 |
|  | Widowed | 26 | 13.1 | 2.9 | 4,806 |
|  | Separated | 1* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 1* | - | - | - |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 1* | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 18 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 6,614 |
|  | Self-employed | 6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1,641 |
|  | Out of work | 1* | - | - | - |
|  | A homemaker | 0* | - | - | - |
|  | A student | 0* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 78 | 11.0 | 1.4 | 22,513 |
|  | Unable to work | 7 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2,555 |
| REGION | Northwest | 14 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 4,024 |
|  | Northeast | 29 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 10,129 |
|  | Southwest | 9 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 3,431 |
|  | Southeast | 18 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 6,080 |
|  | Central | 25 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 7,203 |
|  | Tulsa | 15 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 2,708 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.

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Table 38. Men Aged 40+ Reporting No DRE, by Selected Demographics
Men aged 40 and older who have not had a digital rectal exam (DRE) within the past two years.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Men Aged 40+ Had No DRE Test in 2 Years |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 913 | 52.7 | 1.4 | 385,039 |
| AGE | 40-44 | 162 | 74.6 | 2.9 | 98,798 |
|  | 45-54 | 312 | 61.1 | 2.2 | 144,050 |
|  | 55-64 | 200 | 43.5 | 2.8 | 76,084 |
|  | 65-74 | 135 | 34.4 | 2.9 | 38,622 |
|  | 75+ | 104 | 36.4 | 3.1 | 27,484 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 156 | 67.0 | 3.6 | 67,350 |
|  | High School | 290 | 55.6 | 2.4 | 126,144 |
|  | Some College | 236 | 51.4 | 2.6 | 97,702 |
|  | College | 230 | 43.8 | 2.6 | 93,534 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 126 | 69.4 | 3.7 | 45,650 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 168 | 57.8 | 3.2 | 68,926 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 261 | 52.2 | 2.6 | 109,483 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 129 | 47.1 | 2.9 | 57,248 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 151 | 46.6 | 3.2 | 71,742 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 711 | 51.3 | 1.5 | 270,135 |
|  | African American, NH | 42 | 53.0 | 5.9 | 22,903 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 54 | 59.7 | 5.6 | 35,561 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 54 | 44.0 | 5.7 | 22,055 |
|  | Hispanic | 38 | 72.1 | 6.3 | 27,163 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 574 | 49.8 | 1.8 | 280,446 |
|  | Divorced | 171 | 62.1 | 2.6 | 52,101 |
|  | Widowed | 76 | 53.2 | 4.1 | 18,122 |
|  | Separated | 19* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 63 | 66.2 | 5.5 | 19,928 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 9* | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 401 | 59.1 | 2.1 | 196,827 |
|  | Self-employed | 133 | 58.6 | 3.7 | 54,105 |
|  | Out of work | 26* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 243 | 35.9 | 2.1 | 70,407 |
|  | Unable to work | 106 | 55.4 | 3.8 | 48,255 |
| REGION | Northwest | 106 | 56.0 | 3.3 | 45,824 |
|  | Northeast | 181 | 48.7 | 3.2 | 79,722 |
|  | Southwest | 149 | 56.6 | 3.8 | 63,204 |
|  | Southeast | 120 | 55.8 | 3.8 | 54,878 |
|  | Central | 189 | 51.6 | 3.1 | 93,005 |
|  | Tulsa | 165 | 50.2 | 3.2 | 46,462 |

[^11]Table 39. Men Aged 40+ Reporting No PSA Test, by Selected Demographics
Men aged 40 and older who have not had a PSA test within the past two years.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male Aged 40+ Had a No PSA Test in 2 Years |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 790 | 48.3 | 1.4 | 338,808 |
| AGE | 40-44 | 165 | 76.9 | 3.1 | 97,629 |
|  | 45-54 | 293 | 59.1 | 2.7 | 131,550 |
|  | 55-64 | 159 | 36.8 | 2.6 | 61,845 |
|  | 65-74 | 103 | 28.3 | 2.9 | 30,564 |
|  | 75+ | 70 | 22.9 | 3.3 | 17,221 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 152 | 70.5 | 3.4 | 67,392 |
|  | High School | 251 | 51.9 | 2.6 | 113,170 |
|  | Some College | 200 | 46.7 | 2.5 | 84,554 |
|  | College | 187 | 35.7 | 2.5 | 73,691 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 118 | 72.0 | 4.1 | 45,434 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 155 | 58.4 | 3.7 | 65,422 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 223 | 48.6 | 2.9 | 96,295 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 107 | 39.9 | 2.8 | 48,223 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 121 | 38.5 | 2.9 | 56,641 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 597 | 45.2 | 1.5 | 229,090 |
|  | African American, NH | 44 | 51.0 | 6.3 | 22,383 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 44 | 54.2 | 5.8 | 28,337 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 50 | 43.6 | 6.1 | 21,113 |
|  | Hispanic | 40 | 79.2 | 5.6 | 29,130 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 480 | 44.8 | 1.7 | 241,055 |
|  | Divorced | 164 | 62.1 | 3.3 | 50,601 |
|  | Widowed | 57 | 40.0 | 4.8 | 13,426 |
|  | Separated | 16* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 61 | 65.7 | 5.8 | 19,097 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | $12^{*}$ | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 368 | 56.3 | 2.0 | 178,681 |
|  | Self-employed | 113 | 51.0 | 4.2 | 46,368 |
|  | Out of work | 23* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 183 | 27.2 | 2.3 | 52,484 |
|  | Unable to work | 100 | 59.5 | 4.4 | 46,965 |
| REGION | Northwest | 91 | 52.9 | 4.3 | 40,199 |
|  | Northeast | 165 | 47.7 | 3.2 | 74,371 |
|  | Southwest | 134 | 53.2 | 3.4 | 58,780 |
|  | Southeast | 94 | 44.5 | 4.2 | 42,955 |
|  | Central | 156 | 46.5 | 3.1 | 80,185 |
|  | Tulsa | 149 | 47.8 | 2.6 | 41,993 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.



## COLORECTOL CANCER SCREENING

## HIGHLIGHTS

## BLOOD STOOL TEST

Adults aged 50 and older who have not had a blood stool test within the past two years (Table 40, p. 73).

- Overall, $79.4 \%$ of adults aged $50+$ reported no blood stool test in the past two years.
- Slightly more females aged 50+, 81\%, compared to males, $77.6 \%$, reported no blood stool test in the past two years.
- Among those aged $50+$, no blood stool test in the past two years was more prevalent among those with the lowest education, 84.2\%, than among those with the highest education, 76.1\%.
- The percentage of no blood stool test in the past two years among adults aged 50+ ranged between $77.4 \%-83.7 \%$ across all annual household income groups.
- Hispanic adults aged 50+ reported the highest percentage of no blood stool test in the past two years, 87.7\%.


## SIGMOIDOSCOPY OR COLONOSCOPY

Adults ages 50 and older who have never had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy (Table 41, p. 74).

- $48.3 \%$ (or about 520,000 ) of adults aged $50+$ reported that they never had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, including 50\% of males and 47\% of females.
- The rate of no sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy declined as the ages increased; 63.6\% among those in the aged 50-54 reported no sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, compared to $35.9 \%$ in the aged 75+.
- No sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy among adults aged 50+ was more prevalent in the less than high school group, $62.8 \%$, compared to those in other educational groups, ranging from $41 \%$ to 48.6\%.
- Over half the adults aged 50+ with the lowest household income, $55.2 \%$, reported no sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy.
- The percentage of no sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy among all non-Hispanic races / ethnic groups aged 50+ ranged from $46.3 \%-50.5 \%$, while the rate for Hispanic was $66.3 \%$.
- Oklahoma adults aged 50-64 years who had no health plan were 50\% more likely to report no sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy than adults with health plan (Figure 17).


Table 40. Adults Aged 50+ Reporting No Blood Stool Test, by Selected Demographics
Adults aged 50 and older who have ever had a blood stool test within the past two years.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adults 50+ Had No Blood Stool Test in 2 Years |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 3,060 | 79.4 | 0.8 | 851,662 |
| SEX | Male | 1,059 | 77.6 | 1.3 | 382,757 |
|  | Female | 2,001 | 81.0 | 0.9 | 468,905 |
| AGE | 50-54 | 586 | 87.6 | 1.5 | 220,219 |
|  | 55-64 | 981 | 79.5 | 1.3 | 292,028 |
|  | 65-74 | 779 | 74.1 | 1.3 | 182,588 |
|  | 75+ | 714 | 75.8 | 1.7 | 156,827 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 474 | 84.2 | 2.0 | 132,170 |
|  | High School | 1,033 | 80.2 | 1.2 | 286,295 |
|  | Some College | 861 | 78.8 | 1.3 | 232,484 |
|  | College | 686 | 76.1 | 1.9 | 199,446 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 472 | 83.7 | 1.9 | 111,204 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 603 | 77.7 | 1.7 | 160,657 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 807 | 77.4 | 1.4 | 228,916 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 337 | 79.3 | 2.2 | 106,862 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 360 | 80.5 | 1.7 | 124,917 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 2,490 | 79.5 | 0.9 | 656,167 |
|  | African American, NH | 147 | 81.4 | 3.1 | 51,282 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 142 | 77.4 | 3.8 | 54,964 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 199 | 75.5 | 2.9 | 54,768 |
|  | Hispanic | 61 | 87.7 | 5.1 | 25,731 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 1,600 | 79.0 | 1.1 | 565,410 |
|  | Divorced | 528 | 79.6 | 1.7 | 112,349 |
|  | Widowed | 776 | 81.3 | 1.5 | 136,627 |
|  | Separated | 30* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 108 | 83.6 | 3.9 | 24,659 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 15* | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 881 | 84.9 | 1.3 | 286,906 |
|  | Self-employed | 218 | 81.6 | 2.5 | 64,861 |
|  | Out of work | 62 | 75.2 | 6.1 | 18,093 |
|  | A homemaker | 267 | 81.2 | 2.3 | 73,588 |
|  | Retired | 1,320 | 74.7 | 1.2 | 313,629 |
|  | Unable to work | 308 | 79.1 | 2.4 | 94,082 |
| REGION | Northwest | 328 | 85.3 | 1.9 | 86,639 |
|  | Northeast | 689 | 77.4 | 1.8 | 199,477 |
|  | Southwest | 436 | 85.7 | 1.7 | 125,742 |
|  | Southeast | 418 | 80.7 | 2.1 | 125,488 |
|  | Central | 673 | 81.7 | 1.5 | 218,198 |
|  | Tulsa | 508 | 66.7 | 2.1 | 94,154 |

* Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.

Table 41. Adults Aged 50+ Reporting No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy, by Selected Demographics

Adults aged 50 and older who have never had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adults Aged 50+ Had No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,828 | 48.3 | 0.9 | 519,651 |
| SEX | Male | 675 | 50.4 | 1.5 | 246,808 |
|  | Female | 1,153 | 46.6 | 1.0 | 272,843 |
| AGE | 50-54 | 431 | 63.6 | 2.2 | 159,984 |
|  | 55-64 | 600 | 49.7 | 1.6 | 182,772 |
|  | 65-74 | 437 | 41.1 | 1.5 | 102,435 |
|  | 75+ | 360 | 35.9 | 1.8 | 74,459 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 335 | 62.8 | 2.2 | 98,319 |
|  | High School | 618 | 48.6 | 1.6 | 174,836 |
|  | Some College | 506 | 46.7 | 1.6 | 138,844 |
|  | College | 365 | 41.0 | 1.7 | 106,878 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 315 | 55.2 | 2.3 | 73,261 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 385 | 51.3 | 2.0 | 105,491 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 468 | 46.8 | 1.8 | 138,909 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 177 | 40.7 | 2.7 | 54,843 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 211 | 48.2 | 2.4 | 75,048 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 1,469 | 47.3 | 0.9 | 393,431 |
|  | African American, NH | 85 | 46.3 | 4.0 | 28,378 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 93 | 49.3 | 4.2 | 34,855 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 122 | 50.5 | 3.5 | 36,471 |
|  | Hispanic | 41 | 66.3 | 6.4 | 19,553 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 935 | 47.4 | 1.1 | 339,286 |
|  | Divorced | 343 | 53.2 | 2.1 | 75,399 |
|  | Widowed | 445 | 46.2 | 1.6 | 78,519 |
|  | Separated | 23* | - | - | - |
|  | Never been married | 68 | 54.5 | 5.4 | 16,155 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 13* | - | - | - |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 579 | 56.6 | 2.0 | 191,733 |
|  | Self-employed | 149 | 55.7 | 3.7 | 44,486 |
|  | Out of work | 45 | 57.8 | 6.1 | 13,830 |
|  | A homemaker | 158 | 49.0 | 3.4 | 45,170 |
|  | A student | 2* | - | - | - |
|  | Retired | 701 | 38.5 | 1.2 | 162,436 |
|  | Unable to work | 192 | 51.5 | 2.9 | 60,797 |
| REGION | Northwest | 183 | 50.2 | 2.9 | 51,290 |
|  | Northeast | 425 | 49.9 | 1.5 | 129,396 |
|  | Southwest | 254 | 49.5 | 3.1 | 71,708 |
|  | Southeast | 257 | 50.2 | 1.7 | 78,267 |
|  | Central | 368 | 45.4 | 2.1 | 122,204 |
|  | Tulsa | 335 | 45.8 | 2.1 | 64,993 |

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## HIV/ AIDS TESTING

## HIGHLIGHTS


HIV / AIDS TESTING
Adults aged 18-64 who have been tested for HIV (Table 42, p. 76).

- Nearly one-third of adults aged 18-64 reported they had been tested for HIV, including $30 \%$ of males and females.
- Young adults aged 18-34 reported a higher rate of being tested for HIV, 36\%, compared to older adults aged $35-64,25 \%$; the rate was highest among adults $25-34$ years, $40 \%$.
- The proportion of adults aged 18-64 that have been tested for HIV was similar across all education groups, $29 \%-31 \%$.
- Of the adults aged 18-64, the highest percentage of being tested for HIV was among Multicultural NH group and African American NH, 40\%, compared to the lowest percentage among Caucasian NH, 28\%.
- Over half of the member of unmarried couple aged $18-64,53 \%$, and nearly half of the separated, $45 \%$, have been tested for HIV.
- Two in five adults aged 18 -64 in the unable to work group, $41 \%$, and one in three among the out of work, $34 \%$, have been tested for HIV.


## PLACES FOR TESTING HIV / AIDS

Where did you have your last HIV test?

- Among the adults aged 18 -64 who have been tested for HIV, $31.5 \%$ had the last test at a private doctor or HMO, $27.9 \%$ were at a clinic, $22.5 \%$ were at a counseling and testing sites, $10 \%$ took it at a drug treatment facility, $1.8 \%$ did so in a jail or prison, and $3 \%$ did it from somewhere other than the above places.
- HIV/AIDS testing were similar for adults with and without health plan at age 18-34 (Figure 18).


Table 42. Adults Tested for HIV, by Selected Demographics
Adults aged 18-64 who have been tested for HIV.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adults Aged 18-64 Ever Been Tested for HIV |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 1,326 | 30.1 | 0.8 | 637,572 |
| SEX | Male | 515 | 30.3 | 1.2 | 323,720 |
|  | Female | 811 | 29.8 | 1.1 | 313,852 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 123 | 30.7 | 2.2 | 114,271 |
|  | 25-34 | 327 | 40.2 | 2.0 | 184,423 |
|  | 35-44 | 400 | 37.1 | 1.8 | 171,044 |
|  | 45-54 | 314 | 24.9 | 1.3 | 118,465 |
|  | 55-64 | 162 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 49,370 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 162 | 30.4 | 2.7 | 89,009 |
|  | High School | 357 | 29.1 | 1.6 | 196,520 |
|  | Some College | 441 | 30.7 | 1.5 | 196,626 |
|  | College | 366 | 30.3 | 1.3 | 155,417 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 205 | 38.7 | 2.6 | 79,130 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 234 | 32.0 | 2.0 | 118,721 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 334 | 28.4 | 1.3 | 168,060 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 192 | 28.9 | 2.0 | 96,301 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 250 | 30.3 | 1.6 | 112,834 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 907 | 28.4 | 1.0 | 416,654 |
|  | African American, NH | 107 | 39.7 | 2.9 | 47,028 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 98 | 33.5 | 3.4 | 62,489 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 103 | 40.4 | 3.8 | 45,844 |
|  | Hispanic | 95 | 28.5 | 2.6 | 56,533 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 722 | 28.0 | 0.9 | 373,922 |
|  | Divorced | 277 | 40.4 | 2.2 | 94,503 |
|  | Widowed | 32 | 20.1 | 3.7 | 7,670 |
|  | Separated | 49 | 44.9 | 5.4 | 18,575 |
|  | Never been married | 189 | 26.2 | 2.2 | 103,313 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 52 | 52.8 | 6.3 | 38,138 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 729 | 29.2 | 0.9 | 358,564 |
|  | Self-employed | 111 | 28.5 | 2.5 | 50,924 |
|  | Out of work | 75 | 33.9 | 3.6 | 39,550 |
|  | A homemaker | 140 | 31.1 | 2.2 | 60,642 |
|  | A student | 53 | 30.1 | 4.0 | 35,385 |
|  | Retired | 44 | 16.4 | 2.6 | 15,989 |
|  | Unable to work | 172 | 41.3 | 3.0 | 75,922 |
| REGION | Northwest | 148 | 31.3 | 2.9 | 74,737 |
|  | Northeast | 256 | 29.5 | 1.6 | 131,598 |
|  | Southwest | 172 | 29.6 | 2.1 | 84,152 |
|  | Southeast | 132 | 28.9 | 2.5 | 77,181 |
|  | Central | 359 | 31.0 | 1.4 | 191,503 |
|  | Tulsa | 252 | 29.1 | 1.7 | 74,431 |

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# DENTIST VISIT HIGHLIGHTS 

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## NO DENTIST VISIT

Adults that have not visited the dentist, orthodontists or had a teeth cleaning visit within the past year (Table 43, p. 78).

- The prevalence of no dentist visit among the Oklahoma adults within the past year was $42 \%$ or over 1.1 million adults.
- Slightly more males, $43 \%$, than females, $41 \%$, reported no dentist visit in the past year.
- Less than half of adults within each age group reported no dentist visit or teeth cleaning in the past year, ranging from $39 \%-48 \%$.
- Nearly two-thirds of the adults with the least education, 66\%, reported no dentist visit in the past year, compared to less than one in four with a college education, $23 \%$.
- Adults with the lowest annual household income, $69 \%$, were 3.5 times higher in reporting no dentist visit in past year compared to adults with the highest incomes, 20\%.
- Minorities were more likely to report no dentist visit than Caucasian NH. African American NH, 52\%, Multicultural NH, 50\%, Hispanic, 48\%, and American Indian NH, 46\%, reported no dentist visit in the past year, compared to Caucasian NH adults, $40 \%$.
- Adults in Eastern counties (North and South), 47\%-48\%, were higher in the prevalence of no past year dentist visit than persons in Tulsa, 38\% and Central regions, 38\%.
- Persons with no health plan were less likely to receive dental care in the past year among all race / ethnicities (Figure 19). African Americans NH with no health plan were 1.5 times less likely than those with health care coverage.
- Figure 19

Adults Aged 18+ Reporting No Current Dentist Visit, by Race / Ethnicity and Health Plan Status, Oklahoma 2006


Table 43. No Dentist Visit in the Past Year, by Selected Demographics
Adults that have not visited the dentist, orthodontists or teeth cleaning visit within the past year.

| Demographic Variables |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No Dentist Visit in Past Year |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | \% | SE | WN |
| TOTAL |  | 2,898 | 42.0 | 0.7 | 1,124,756 |
| SEX | Male | 1,115 | 43.3 | 1.2 | 564,632 |
|  | Female | 1,783 | 40.9 | 0.9 | 560,124 |
| AGE | 18-24 | 153 | 40.7 | 2.5 | 154,314 |
|  | 25-34 | 336 | 43.2 | 1.8 | 204,010 |
|  | 35-44 | 426 | 40.2 | 1.8 | 190,790 |
|  | 45-54 | 492 | 38.5 | 1.4 | 189,611 |
|  | 55-64 | 523 | 42.8 | 1.3 | 160,482 |
|  | 65-74 | 488 | 46.2 | 1.6 | 117,461 |
|  | 75+ | 475 | 48.3 | 1.9 | 106,487 |
| EDUCATION | Less than HS | 657 | 65.6 | 2.0 | 258,278 |
|  | High School | 1,081 | 47.8 | 1.3 | 420,693 |
|  | Some College | 782 | 38.6 | 1.3 | 298,553 |
|  | College | 370 | 23.3 | 1.4 | 145,789 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME | Less than \$15,000 | 634 | 69.4 | 1.8 | 199,214 |
|  | \$15,000-\$24,999 | 742 | 57.7 | 1.7 | 283,004 |
|  | \$25,000-\$49,999 | 702 | 39.1 | 1.5 | 288,925 |
|  | \$50,000-\$74,999 | 235 | 29.8 | 1.9 | 113,729 |
|  | \$75,000+ | 173 | 19.9 | 1.6 | 83,245 |
| RACE / ETHNICITY | Caucasian, NH | 2,088 | 39.6 | 0.8 | 749,354 |
|  | African American, NH | 204 | 51.8 | 3.0 | 77,339 |
|  | American Indian, NH | 202 | 46.4 | 3.2 | 102,276 |
|  | Multicultural, NH | 210 | 49.5 | 3.4 | 78,218 |
|  | Hispanic | 164 | 47.9 | 3.2 | 101,186 |
| MARITAL STATUS | Married | 1,387 | 37.4 | 0.8 | 623,239 |
|  | Divorced | 539 | 53.8 | 2.1 | 154,864 |
|  | Widowed | 556 | 56.4 | 1.7 | 105,820 |
|  | Separated | 78 | 60.7 | 5.8 | 27,692 |
|  | Never been married | 268 | 40.8 | 2.4 | 165,391 |
|  | Member of unmarried couple | 62 | 57.1 | 5.8 | 43,815 |
| EMPLOYMENT | Employed for wages | 1,000 | 37.5 | 1.2 | 491,199 |
|  | Self-employed | 204 | 38.8 | 2.5 | 81,670 |
|  | Out of work | 127 | 52.0 | 4.2 | 63,920 |
|  | A homemaker | 308 | 45.0 | 2.2 | 111,625 |
|  | A student | 50 | 30.6 | 4.3 | 36,436 |
|  | Retired | 803 | 43.3 | 1.5 | 192,658 |
|  | Unable to work | 402 | 66.6 | 2.3 | 146,141 |
| REGION | Northwest | 296 | 41.9 | 2.3 | 120,032 |
|  | Northeast | 689 | 46.6 | 1.6 | 273,233 |
|  | Southwest | 381 | 40.3 | 1.6 | 142,748 |
|  | Southeast | 422 | 47.7 | 2.0 | 168,077 |
|  | Central | 617 | 38.3 | 1.4 | 288,823 |
|  | Tulsa | 477 | 38.1 | 1.8 | 125,038 |

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[^0]:    1. CDC. BRFSS User's Guide. Available at: http://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Data/Brfss/userguide.pdf
[^1]:    * Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.

[^2]:    *Sample size too small for male ages 25-34.

[^3]:    *Sample size too small for Hispanics

[^4]:    * Sample size was too small for an accurate prevalence estimate.

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