

Prevalence of Chronic Disease Risk Behaviors and Outcomes

Data source: 2018 Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2018 National BRFSS

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2018 BRFSS Data	Maryland Statewide				National (50 States + DC)			
	Population		95% Confidence Interval		Population		95% Confidence Interval	
	Estimate (N)	Percent (%)	Lower limit	Upper limit	Estimate (N)	Percent (%)	Lower limit	Upper limit
Weight classification+								
Healthy weight (BMI 18.5 to 24.9)	1,369,997	32.3	31.1	33.5	75,366,249	32.8	32.5	33.1
Overweight (BMI 25.0 to 29.9)	1,534,683	36.2	35.0	37.4	81,999,824	35.7	35.4	36.0
Obese (BMI 30.0 and above)	1,335,394	31.5	30.4	32.6	72,437,246	31.5	31.2	31.8
Chronic conditions++								
Diabetes (<i>excludes women told only during pregnancy</i>)	568,232	12.1	11.4	12.8	29,387,378	11.5	11.3	11.7
Hypertension (<i>excludes women told only during pregnancy, excludes borderline high or pre-hypertensive</i>)	<i>Not collected in 2018</i>				<i>Not collected in 2018</i>			
High cholesterol	<i>Not collected in 2018</i>				<i>Not collected in 2018</i>			
Heart attack	185,527	3.9	3.6	4.3	11,829,658	4.6	4.5	4.7
Angina or coronary heart disease	193,175	4.1	3.7	4.5	11,109,149	4.3	4.2	4.5
Stroke	164,376	3.5	3.1	3.8	8,719,577	3.4	3.4	3.5
Arthritis	1,244,903	26.4	25.5	27.3	66,209,506	25.8	25.5	26.1
Depressive disorder	729,086	15.4	14.6	16.3	47,035,287	18.3	18.1	18.6
Leisure time physical activity								
Reported leisure time physical activity	3,655,487	76.9	75.9	77.8	194,636,872	75.5	75.2	75.8
Did <u>not</u> report leisure time physical activity	1,088,657	22.9	22.0	23.9	63,107,254	24.5	24.2	24.8

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Seatbelt use								
Reported always using seatbelt	3,988,094	90.6	89.8	91.3	210,542,768	87.4	87.2	87.6
Reported <u>not always</u> using seatbelt (nearly always, sometimes, seldom, or never use)	415,062	9.4	8.7	10.2	30,290,110	12.6	12.4	12.8

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