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		%	95% CI	Individuals	n	N	%	95% CI
<b>Population at Risk (See Appendix)</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	( 6.1% - 10.3% )	34,381	2,602	2,248	<b>7.6%</b>	( 5.9% - 9.7% )	
<b>Demographics</b>								
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	<b>10.9%</b>	( 8.0% - 14.6% )	23,232	1,426	1,226	<b>10.6%</b>	( 7.8% - 14.3% )	
Male	<b>5.1%</b>	( 3.2% - 8.1% )	11,148	1,176	1,022	<b>4.7%</b>	( 3.1% - 7.2% )	
<b>Age Groups (Categories Used in Age-Adjustment)</b>								
Persons aged 18 to 24 years	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	118	<b>NA</b>	( NA - NA )	
Persons aged 25 to 34 years	<b>8%</b>	( 5% - 13% )	7,125	479	391	<b>NA</b>	( NA - NA )	
Persons aged 35 to 44 years	<b>7%</b>	( 5% - 12% )	6,038	531	420	<b>NA</b>	( NA - NA )	
Persons aged 45 to 64 years	<b>6.4%</b>	( 4.7% - 8.7% )	10,088	1,183	1,044	<b>NA</b>	( NA - NA )	
Persons aged 65 years and older	<b>3%</b>	( 2% - 6% )	1,106	239	275	<b>NA</b>	( NA - NA )	
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian or Alaska Native	<b>10%</b>	( 6% - 17% )	5,417	349	378	<b>9%</b>	( 6% - 15% )	
Asian or Pacific Islander	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	43	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	
Asian	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	33	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	10	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	
Black or African American	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	32	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	
White	<b>7.0%</b>	( 5.2% - 9.5% )	23,262	2,050	1,703	<b>7.0%</b>	( 5.1% - 9.5% )	
Hispanic or Latino	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	65	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	
Not Hispanic or Latino	<b>7.2%</b>	( 5.6% - 9.3% )	29,670	2,518	2,163	<b>7.0%</b>	( 5.4% - 8.9% )	
Black or African American, not Hispanic/Latino	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	26	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	
White, not Hispanic or Latino	<b>6.4%</b>	( 4.6% - 8.8% )	20,031	2,001	1,641	<b>6.4%</b>	( 4.5% - 9.0% )	
<b>Alaska Native</b>								
Yes	<b>11%</b>	( 7% - 16% )	7,035	384	419	<b>10%</b>	( 7% - 15% )	
No	<b>7.5%</b>	( 5.5% - 10.1% )	27,353	2,198	1,816	<b>7.2%</b>	( 5.3% - 9.7% )	

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<b>Geographic Location</b>								
Anchorage & Vicinity	9%	( 6% - 13% )	21,788	564	487	8%	( 5% - 11% )	
Fairbanks & Vicinity	7%	( 5% - 11% )	4,193	564	469	7%	( 5% - 10% )	
Gulf Coast	8%	( 6% - 11% )	3,903	560	480	7%	( 5% - 10% )	
Rural	8%	( 5% - 12% )	2,782	426	394	8%	( 5% - 11% )	
Southeast	6%	( 4% - 9% )	2,760	488	418	6%	( 3% - 9% )	
<b>Urban/Rural</b>								
Metropolitan Statistical Area	8.2%	( 5.7% - 11.6% )	24,428	1,103	939	7.5%	( 5.4% - 10.3% )	
Micropolitan Statistical Area & Urban Clusters	6.4%	( 4.7% - 8.7% )	4,437	808	676	6.1%	( 4.4% - 8.5% )	
Rural	8.6%	( 6.2% - 11.8% )	5,516	691	633	8.4%	( 6.1% - 11.6% )	
<b>Education Level (persons aged 25 years and older)</b>								
Less than high school	19%	( 11% - 30% )	3,563	90	121	20%	( 13% - 30% )	
High school graduate	10.5%	( 7.4% - 14.7% )	11,446	601	631	9.9%	( 7.1% - 13.8% )	
At least some college	7.0%	( 4.7% - 10.4% )	8,316	712	638	6.9%	( 4.5% - 10.5% )	
College Graduate	1.4%	( 0.8% - 2.4% )	1,743	1,023	736	1.5%	( 0.9% - 2.5% )	
<b>Employment Status</b>								
Employed	4.8%	( 3.5% - 6.6% )	14,006	1,925	1,526	4.2%	( 3.1% - 5.9% )	
Unemployed	DSU	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	141	DSU	( DSU - DSU )	
Not in Workforce (Student, Homemaker, Retired)	9%	( 5% - 17% )	8,304	514	487	10%	( 5% - 18% )	
Unable to work	DSU	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	85	DSU	( DSU - DSU )	
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married or Unwed Couple	5.3%	( 3.7% - 7.5% )	14,300	1,667	1,309	5.5%	( 3.2% - 9.1% )	
Divorced/Separated	8%	( 4% - 15% )	994	396	130	7%	( 3% - 15% )	
Widowed	15%	( 10% - 21% )	6,740	120	357	13%	( 8% - 20% )	
Never Married	12%	( 6% - 22% )	9,804	411	348	6%	( 4% - 10% )	

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<b>Income Level</b>															
<\$15,000	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)	DSU	DSU	165	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)
\$15,000 - \$24,999	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)	DSU	DSU	216	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)
\$25,000 - \$49,999	<b>6%</b>	(	3%	-	9%	)	5,414	534	497	<b>5%</b>	(	3%	-	7%	)
\$50,000 - \$74,999	<b>5%</b>	(	3%	-	9%	)	3,664	529	404	<b>5%</b>	(	3%	-	8%	)
\$75,000	<b>4.0%</b>	(	2.4%	-	6.6%	)	6,263	1,019	762	<b>3.1%</b>	(	1.9%	-	5.0%	)
<b>Poverty Threshold</b>															
Poor (<100% Poverty Threshold)	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)	DSU	DSU	152	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)
Near Poor (100% to 199% Poverty Threshold)	<b>15%</b>	(	9%	-	25%	)	9,211	238	305	<b>15%</b>	(	10%	-	22%	)
Middle/High Income (≥200% Poverty Threshold)	<b>4.5%</b>	(	3.3%	-	6.2%	)	13,218	2,018	1,587	<b>4.1%</b>	(	3.0%	-	5.7%	)
<b>Below Poverty Guidelines</b>															
Yes	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)	DSU	DSU	193	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)
No	<b>6.2%</b>	(	4.6%	-	8.4%	)	21,331	2,213	1,851	<b>6.2%</b>	(	4.5%	-	8.5%	)
<b>Veteran</b>															
Yes	<b>6%</b>	(	4%	-	10%	)	4,985	29	406	<b>6%</b>	(	3%	-	10%	)
No	<b>8.4%</b>	(	6.3%	-	11.2%	)	29,341	137	1,841	<b>7.8%</b>	(	6.0%	-	10.1%	)
<b>Health Status</b>															
<b>General Health</b>															
Excellent to Very Good	<b>4.1%</b>	(	2.3%	-	7.2%	)	10,463	2,602	1,251	<b>3.4%</b>	(	2.0%	-	5.7%	)
Good	<b>4.9%</b>	(	3.0%	-	8.0%	)	6,066	0	667	<b>4.4%</b>	(	2.7%	-	7.0%	)
Fair/Poor	<b>32%</b>	(	24%	-	42%	)	17,416	0	326	<b>35%</b>	(	27%	-	44%	)
<b>Healthy Days (Mean Number of Days)</b>															
Physical Health Not Good	<b>10.7</b>	(	8.4	-	13.1	)			164	<b>13.2</b>	(	10.9	-	15.4	)
Mental Health Not Good	<b>15.9</b>	(	12.5	-	19.4	)			159	<b>16.9</b>	(	14.3	-	19.4	)
Unhealthy Days (Physical or Mental Health Not Good)	<b>20.5</b>	(	17.5	-	23.5	)			157	<b>21.7</b>	(	19.6	-	23.8	)
Days with Activity Limitation	<b>14.6</b>	(	11.4	-	17.8	)			162	<b>15.5</b>	(	12.9	-	18.1	)

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<b>Healthy Days (Percentage with 14 or More Days)</b>																
Physical Health Not Good		<b>31%</b>	(	22%	-	41%	)	12,956	75	223	<b>32%</b>	(	23%	-	43%	)
Mental Health Not Good		<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)	DSU	DSU	201	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)
Unhealthy Days (Physical or Mental Health Not Good)		<b>34%</b>	(	26%	-	44%	)	22,988	196	354	<b>33%</b>	(	26%	-	41%	)
Activity Limitation		<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)	DSU	DSU	137	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)
<b>Disability</b>																
Disabled																
Yes		<b>20.7%</b>	(	15.3%	-	27.4%	)	20,502	106	564	<b>22.2%</b>	(	16.2%	-	29.7%	)
No		<b>4.1%</b>	(	2.6%	-	6.3%	)	13,583	57	1,668	<b>3.7%</b>	(	2.4%	-	5.5%	)
Activity Limitation																
Yes		<b>21.3%</b>	(	15.6%	-	28.3%	)	19,911	311	534	<b>22.7%</b>	(	16.5%	-	30.3%	)
No		<b>4.2%</b>	(	2.8%	-	6.4%	)	14,173	2,268	1,695	<b>3.9%</b>	(	2.6%	-	5.7%	)
Require Special Equipment																
Yes		<b>23%</b>	(	15%	-	34%	)	5,525	39	140	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)
No		<b>7.1%</b>	(	5.2%	-	9.5%	)	28,820	127	2,105	<b>6.5%</b>	(	4.9%	-	8.6%	)
<b>Mental Health</b>																
Depression Measure (PHQ-8)																
No Depression		<b>0.0%</b>	(	0.0%	-	0.0%	)	0	0	1,736	<b>93.5%</b>	(	91.4%	-	95.1%	)
Mild Depression		<b>0%</b>	(	0%	-	0%	)	0	0	346	<b>8%</b>	(	6%	-	10%	)
Moderate to Severe Depression		<b>100%</b>	(	0%	-	0%	)	34,381	166	166	<b>0%</b>	(	0%	-	0%	)
Social and Emotional Support																
Always/Usually		<b>4.0%</b>	(	3.0%	-	5.4%	)	14,318	79	1,802	<b>3.8%</b>	(	2.8%	-	5.2%	)
Sometimes/Rarely/Never		<b>27%</b>	(	19%	-	37%	)	19,456	85	417	<b>25%</b>	(	19%	-	32%	)
Life Satisfaction																
Very Satisfied / Satisfied		<b>4.7%</b>	(	3.5%	-	6.3%	)	19,339	104	2,142	<b>4.5%</b>	(	3.4%	-	6.0%	)
Dissatisfied / Very Dissatisfied		<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)	DSU	DSU	93	<b>DSU</b>	(	DSU	-	DSU	)

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<b>Healthcare</b>								
<b>Healthcare Coverage</b>								
Health Plan								
Yes	<b>7.1%</b>	( 5.4% - 9.4% )	25,472	2,236	1,927	<b>7.1%</b>	( 5.3% - 9.5% )	
No	<b>12%</b>	( 7% - 21% )	8,714	350	311	<b>9%</b>	( 6% - 14% )	
<b>Immunization</b>								
Flu Shot Within Past 12 Months (Ages 65+)								
Yes	<b>4%</b>	( 2% - 7% )	1,036	12	184	<b>3%</b>	( 2% - 7% )	
No	<b>2%</b>	( 1% - 9% )	217	2	90	<b>2%</b>	( 0% - 6% )	
Ever Had Pneumonia Shot (Ages 65+)								
Yes	<b>3%</b>	( 1% - 8% )	669	47	163	<b>3%</b>	( 1% - 8% )	
No	<b>3%</b>	( 1% - 7% )	379	97	97	<b>2%</b>	( 1% - 6% )	
Ever Had Hepatitis B Shot								
Yes	<b>11.0%</b>	( 7.3% - 16.3% )	19,032	71	838	<b>9.5%</b>	( 6.6% - 13.5% )	
No	<b>5.5%</b>	( 4.0% - 7.6% )	10,243	69	1,066	<b>5.3%</b>	( 3.8% - 7.5% )	
<b>Screening</b>								
AIDS/HIV Screening (Ages 18-64)								
Yes	<b>13.1%</b>	( 9.5% - 17.7% )	22,455	95	865	<b>13.4%</b>	( 9.7% - 18.2% )	
No	<b>4.9%</b>	( 3.0% - 7.9% )	10,108	53	1,025	<b>4.7%</b>	( 3.0% - 7.3% )	
Clinical Breast Exam Annually (Women Ages 40+)								
Yes	<b>8%</b>	( 5% - 13% )	5,824	43	498	<b>8%</b>	( 5% - 12% )	
No	<b>11%</b>	( 7% - 18% )	4,744	31	297	<b>10%</b>	( 6% - 16% )	
Colorectal Screening (Ages 50+)								
Yes	<b>4.7%</b>	( 3.1% - 7.0% )	3,998	38	591	<b>4.5%</b>	( 3.0% - 6.7% )	
No	<b>5%</b>	( 3% - 9% )	2,929	24	426	<b>4%</b>	( 2% - 7% )	

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Digital Rectal Exam for Prostate Problems Annually (Men Ages 40+)								
Yes	4%	( 2% - 8% )	1,713	12	254	4%	( 2% - 12% )	
No	4%	( 2% - 8% )	2,828	16	436	4%	( 2% - 6% )	
Home Occult Blood Test (Ages 50+)								
Yes	5%	( 2% - 9% )	1,187	13	164	5%	( 2% - 9% )	
No	5.0%	( 3.4% - 7.2% )	5,960	49	841	4.4%	( 3.0% - 6.4% )	
Mammogram within Past 2 Years (Women Ages 40+)								
Yes	7.3%	( 4.9% - 10.6% )	5,755	47	562	6.9%	( 4.7% - 10.0% )	
No	13%	( 8% - 22% )	4,826	27	238	11%	( 7% - 18% )	
Oral Cancer Exam Annually								
Yes	4.4%	( 2.6% - 7.4% )	5,190	27	632	4.1%	( 2.4% - 6.8% )	
No	9.8%	( 7.3% - 13.0% )	28,930	137	1,527	8.8%	( 6.8% - 11.4% )	
Pap Test within Past 3 Years (Women Ages 18+)								
Yes	9.5%	( 6.5% - 13.7% )	13,925	65	830	8.3%	( 5.7% - 12.0% )	
No	DSU	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	144	DSU	( DSU - DSU )	
Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening within Past 2 Years (Men Ages 40+)								
Yes	4%	( 2% - 8% )	2,196	13	343	7%	( 3% - 16% )	
No	4%	( 2% - 8% )	2,183	14	325	3%	( 2% - 6% )	
<b>Diagnoses</b>								
<b>Asthma</b>								
Asthma Diagnosis								
Yes	17%	( 10% - 27% )	11,654	262	309	15%	( 10% - 21% )	
No	6.3%	( 4.8% - 8.3% )	22,899	2,330	1,927	6.0%	( 4.5% - 7.9% )	
Current Asthma								
Yes	DSU	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	190	DSU	( DSU - DSU )	
No	11%	( 5% - 22% )	2,661	103	103	10%	( 5% - 19% )	

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<b>Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Disease</b>								
Cardiovascular Disease								
Yes		<b>12%</b>	( 6% - 22% )	2,216	65	123	<b>21%</b>	( 15% - 30% )
No		<b>7.7%</b>	( 5.8% - 10.1% )	31,475	2,515	2,099	<b>7.0%</b>	( 5.4% - 9.2% )
Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction)								
Yes		<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	81	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )
No		<b>7.7%</b>	( 5.8% - 10.1% )	32,079	2,552	2,153	<b>7.2%</b>	( 5.5% - 9.3% )
Coronary Heart Disease (Angina)								
Yes		<b>12%</b>	( 7% - 22% )	1,535	47	87	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )
No		<b>7.8%</b>	( 5.9% - 10.2% )	32,526	2,542	2,144	<b>7.2%</b>	( 5.5% - 9.3% )
Stroke								
Yes		<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	57	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )
No		<b>7.7%</b>	( 5.9% - 10.1% )	32,583	2,572	2,181	<b>7.3%</b>	( 5.6% - 9.4% )
<b>Diabetes</b>								
Nongestational Diabetes								
Yes		<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	149	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )
No		<b>6.9%</b>	( 5.2% - 9.1% )	27,955	2,541	2,093	<b>6.5%</b>	( 4.9% - 8.4% )
Pre-Diabetes								
Yes		<b>14%</b>	( 9% - 23% )	4,411	132	175	<b>13%</b>	( 8% - 21% )
No		<b>6.5%</b>	( 4.8% - 8.8% )	24,166	2,401	1,912	<b>6.0%</b>	( 4.5% - 8.0% )
<b>Prostate Cancer</b>								
Prostate Cancer								
Yes		<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )	DSU	DSU	20	<b>DSU</b>	( DSU - DSU )
No		<b>4.2%</b>	( 2.7% - 6.6% )	4,781	29	693	<b>4.3%</b>	( 2.4% - 7.5% )

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		Response:	Summary Score from 8 Questions ≥ 10					Age-Adjusted Rate
Population at Risk (See Appendix)		%	Observed Rate 95% CI	Individuals	n	N	%	95% CI
<b>Risk Factors</b>								
<b>Alcohol</b>								
Binge Drinking								
Yes	<b>10%</b>	( 6% - 16% )	6,587	436	351	<b>8%</b>	( 5% - 14% )	
No	<b>7.7%</b>	( 5.7% - 10.3% )	27,760	2,125	1,868	<b>7.3%</b>	( 5.5% - 9.6% )	
Heavy Drinking								
Yes	<b>7%</b>	( 4% - 14% )	1,311	162	133	<b>7%</b>	( 4% - 14% )	
No	<b>7.8%</b>	( 5.9% - 10.2% )	31,483	2,056	2,049	<b>7.3%</b>	( 5.6% - 9.5% )	
<b>Physical Activity</b>								
Leisure Time Exercise								
Yes	<b>5.4%</b>	( 3.9% - 7.4% )	18,068	2,188	1,709	<b>5.0%</b>	( 3.6% - 6.7% )	
No	<b>17.1%</b>	( 11.5% - 24.9% )	16,156	406	531	<b>18.0%</b>	( 13.2% - 24.2% )	
<b>Tobacco Use</b>								
Cigarette Smoking Status								
Current Smoker	<b>15%</b>	( 10% - 22% )	13,634	447	484	<b>14%</b>	( 10% - 19% )	
Former Smoker	<b>7.8%</b>	( 4.9% - 12.2% )	9,211	749	669	<b>9.1%</b>	( 5.2% - 15.4% )	
Never Smoked	<b>5.0%</b>	( 3.0% - 8.2% )	11,056	1,397	1,085	<b>5.0%</b>	( 3.2% - 7.7% )	
Smokeless Tobacco Status								
Current User	<b>5%</b>	( 2% - 11% )	1,094	111	120	<b>5%</b>	( 2% - 12% )	
Former User	<b>9%</b>	( 5% - 17% )	7,194	452	405	<b>8%</b>	( 4% - 15% )	
Never Used	<b>8.0%</b>	( 6.0% - 10.8% )	25,397	1,938	1,665	<b>7.7%</b>	( 5.8% - 10.2% )	

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<b>Weight Status</b>								
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Normal (BMI <25)	<b>6.3%</b>	( 3.8% - 10.4% )	9,242	964	699	<b>5.4%</b>	( 3.5% - 8.5% )	
Overweight (BMI 25 to 30)	<b>7.8%</b>	( 5.0% - 12.1% )	12,790	1,020	834	<b>7.9%</b>	( 4.8% - 12.6% )	
Obese (BMI ≥30)	<b>10.4%</b>	( 6.8% - 15.6% )	11,717	539	653	<b>11.2%</b>	( 7.0% - 17.4% )	
Obese I (BMI 30 TO < 35)	<b>5%</b>	( 3% - 8% )	3,412	382	394	<b>6%</b>	( 3% - 9% )	
Obese II & III (BMI ≥35)	<b>19%</b>	( 11% - 30% )	8,417	157	259	<b>17%</b>	( 11% - 26% )	

**Appendix**

**Definitions:**

*Observed rate* = crude rate, the rate observed in the population before standardization.

*Age-adjusted Rate* = age-specific rates adjusted to US 2000 Standard age distribution using age groups shown (except where noted in Population at Risk descriptions).

Any displayed age-adjusted data are adjusted to the US 2000 standard population. Age adjustment is the application of observed age-specific rates to a standard age distribution to eliminate differences in crude rates in populations of interest that result from differences in the populations' age distributions.

This adjustment is usually done when comparing two or more populations at one point in time or one population at two or more points in time.

% = Weighted Percentage Percentages are weighted to population characteristics of age and sex with region.

95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval.

*Individuals* = Estimated number of adult individuals meeting conditions.

*n* = Cell Size (unweighted number of respondents). Use caution when interpreting cell sizes (*n*) less than 50.

*N* = Total Sample Size (unweighted number of total valid respondents). Results expressed as whole percentages when based upon less than 500 sample cases (*N*).

Denominator includes all survey respondents except those with missing, don't know, and refused answers.

*Response codes:*

DNA = Data have been collected but have not yet been analyzed.

DNC = Data are not collected by the data system used to monitor the objective for the specified period.

DSU = Data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality (data are suppressed).

**Notes:**

Data may include revisions, and may differ from those shown previously.