

# HYPERTENSION AWARENESS

## DIAGNOSED WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Erie County Adults Age 18+ 1999, 2001, 2004, 2007

Ever told that blood pressure was high

Population	1999		2001		Population	2004		2007	
	%	CI	%	CI		%	CI	%	CI
All Adults	32	29 – 35	31	28 – 34	All Adults	33	30 – 37	28	25 – 30
<b>Gender</b>					<b>Gender</b>				
Male	29	25 – 33	29	25 – 34	Male	39	33 – 44	28	23 – 32
Female	34	29 – 39	33	29 – 38	Female	29	25 – 33	27	24 – 31
<b>Age</b>					<b>Age</b>				
18-29	9	5 – 14	13	8 – 19	18-29	13	7 – 18	9	4 – 17
30-44	16	11 – 20	17	12 – 21	30-44	20	15 – 25	14	10 – 20
45-64	38	32 – 44	38	32 – 43	45-64	38	33 – 43	30	26 – 35
65+	48	41 – 55	57	46 – 67	65+	57	46 – 68	60	53 – 66
<b>Education</b>					<b>Education</b>				
<High School	50	37 – 62	49	35 – 62	<High School	53	38 – 67	38	26 – 52
High School	31	27 – 36	28	24 – 33	High School	34	28 – 39	32	27 – 37
Some College	33	26 – 39	31	24 – 37	Some College	31	25 – 37	21	16 – 27
College Degree	20	14 – 26	30	24 – 36	College Degree	29	23 – 35	24	19 – 29
<b>Income</b>					<b>Income</b>				
<\$10,000	33	18 – 48	42	20 – 65	<\$25,000	43	36 – 49	35	29 – 41
\$10,000-\$19,999	40	31 – 48	40	29 – 52	\$25,000-\$49,999	29	24 – 35	27	22 – 33
\$20,000-\$34,999	37	30 – 43	35	28 – 41	\$50,000+	28	22 – 34	21	17 – 25
\$35,000-\$49,999	25	19 – 32	28	21 – 35					
\$50,000+	22	16 – 29	23	17 – 29					
<b>Race</b>					<b>Race</b>				
White,non-Hispanic	31	28 – 35	30	27 – 33	White,non-Hispanic	32	29 – 35	28	25 – 31
Black,non-Hispanic	39	23 – 54	45	28 – 62	Black,non-Hispanic	51	34 – 67	n/a	
Hispanic	n/a		n/a		Hispanic	^		n/a	

Red indicates significant difference compared to previous year; 95% Confidence Interval (CI)

^Data statistically unreliable; Data excludes missing, don't know, and refused.

Source: 1999, 2001, and 2004 Erie County Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey; 2007 Behavioral Health Risks of Erie County Adults

