

CHOLESTEROL AWARENESS

DIAGNOSED WITH HIGH CHOLESTEROL *

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

Of adults tested, those who were ever told that they had high cholesterol*

Population	1999		2001		Population	2004		2007	
	%	CI	%	CI		%	CI	%	CI
All Adults	31	27 – 35	33	30 – 37	All Adults	35	32 – 39	38	35 – 42
Gender					Gender				
Male	31	25 – 37	33	28 – 38	Male	36	30 – 41	39	34 – 45
Female	31	26 – 36	34	29 – 39	Female	35	30 – 40	38	33 – 42
Age					Age				
18-29	13	4 – 21	12	5 – 20	18-29	7	1 – 13	n/a	
30-44	18	13 – 24	22	16 – 28	30-44	28	21 – 34	20	15 – 26
45-64	43	35 – 51	41	34 – 47	45-64	41	36 – 47	45	40 – 50
65+	35	28 – 42	42	32 – 51	65+	42	32 – 51	58	51 – 64
Education					Education				
<High School	42	28 – 56	41	27 – 55	<High School	41	26 – 56	n/a	
High School	32	26 – 38	34	29 – 40	High School	38	32 – 45	40	35 – 46
Some College	29	21 – 36	35	27 – 43	Some College	36	29 – 43	36	30 – 44
College Degree	27	19 – 34	28	22 – 35	College Degree	29	22 – 35	37	31 – 44
Income					Income				
<\$10,000	32	15 – 48	48	21 – 75	<\$25,000	42	35 – 49	49	42 – 57
\$10,000-\$19,999	37	28 – 46	41	28 – 54	\$25,000-\$49,999	36	29 – 42	38	32 – 44
\$20,000-\$34,999	34	27 – 42	33	26 – 40	\$50,000+	30	24 – 37	34	28 – 39
\$35,000-\$49,999	26	18 – 34	36	27 – 45					
\$50,000+	20	12 – 27	28	21 – 35					
Race					Race				
White,non-Hispanic	31	27 – 35	34	30 – 38	White,non-Hispanic	35	31 – 39	38	35 – 42
Black,non-Hispanic	25	9 – 41	15	3 – 28	Black,non-Hispanic	44	27 – 61	n/a	
Hispanic	n/a		n/a		Hispanic	^		n/a	

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

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

*Out of adults who have ever had their blood cholesterol checked

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

