

# HYPERTENSION AWARENESS

## TAKES MEDICATION

Erie County Adults Age 18+ 2004 and 2007

Percent of adults diagnosed with high blood pressure who currently take blood pressure medication

<u>Population</u>	<u>2004</u>		<u>2007</u>	
	<u>%</u>	<u>CI</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>CI</u>
All Adults	81	72 – 90	80	74 – 84
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	78	66 – 90	73	64 – 80
Female	84	71 – 98	86	78 – 91
<b>Age</b>				
18-29	11	0 – 25	n/a	
30-44	61	41 – 80	n/a	
45-64	85	73 – 98	88	82 – 93
65+	96	78 – 115	92	86 – 95
<b>Education</b>				
<High School	84	59 – 110	n/a	
High School	84	69 – 98	83	75 – 89
Some College	81	64 – 97	n/a	
College	74	56 – 92	82	71 – 89
<b>Income</b>				
<\$25,000	83	68 – 97	83	72 – 90
\$25,000-\$49,999	75	58 – 92	74	63 – 83
\$50,000+	80	62 – 98	80	69 – 88
<b>Race</b>				
White,non-Hispanic	81	72 – 90	80	73 – 84
Black,non-Hispanic	86	57 – 116	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: 2004 Erie County Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey; 2007 Behavioral Health Risks of Erie County Adults

