

## Taking High Blood Pressure Medication by Demographics (Race/Ethnicity, Education, Income, Age, and Gender), Virginia, 2011 - 2013

Virginia BRFSS Online Reporting  System		Are you currently taking medicine for your high blood pressure? (Adults with high blood pressure)							
		Yes				No			
		Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	C.I. (95%)	Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	C.I. (95%)
<b>*Virginia</b>	<b>*State Total</b>	5019	1590753	79.6	78.0 -81.3	879	406625	20.4	18.7 -22.0
Race/Ethnicity	White/Non-Hispanic	3663	1054086	79.8	77.9 -81.7	641	267227	20.2	18.3 -22.1
	Black/Non-Hispanic	1002	369534	81.7	78.2 -85.2	139	82593	18.3	14.8 -21.8
	Hispanic	82	48702	68.6	56.7 -80.5	28	22268	31.4	19.5 -43.3
	Other	181	86241	74.5	67.2 -81.7	56	29580	25.5	18.3 -32.8
Education	< H.S.	642	295922	80.4	76.2 -84.6	105	72125	19.6	15.4 -23.8
	H.S. or G.E.D.	1590	468692	81.8	79.0 -84.6	236	104198	18.2	15.4 -21.0
	Some College	1258	438365	79.4	76.1 -82.6	223	113999	20.6	17.4 -23.9
	College Graduate	1492	378859	77.1	73.9 -80.3	307	112539	22.9	19.7 -26.1
Income	\$15,000 or less	576	172813	77.4	72.4 -82.4	106	50431	22.6	17.6 -27.6
	\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	895	269911	79.3	75.2 -83.4	144	70548	20.7	16.6 -24.8
	\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	527	150811	81.0	75.8 -86.2	85	35456	19.0	13.8 -24.2
	\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	629	191463	82.6	77.6 -87.5	93	40408	17.4	12.5 -22.4
	\$50,000 or more	1613	573951	78.1	75.3 -80.8	348	161175	21.9	19.2 -24.7
Age	Age 18 to 24	---	---	---	---	46	49697	86.5	76.3 -96.8
	Age 25 to 34	73	45598	33.1	24.6 -41.5	126	92284	66.9	58.5 -75.4
	Age 35 to 44	262	153430	65.2	59.1 -71.3	145	81824	34.8	28.7 -40.9
	Age 45 to 54	766	321952	79.4	75.9 -83.0	197	83312	20.6	17.0 -24.1
	Age 55 to 64	1467	452129	88.7	86.6 -90.7	189	57841	11.3	9.3 -13.4
	Age 65 or older	2442	609918	93.6	92.4 -94.8	176	41667	6.4	5.2 -7.6
Gender	Female	3074	853680	85.2	83.3 -87.1	412	148096	14.8	12.9 -16.7
	Male	1945	737074	74.0	71.4 -76.7	467	258529	26.0	23.3 -28.6

1. Data source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Policy and Evaluation, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2011 & 2013. Weighted counts and weighted percents are weighted to population characteristics.
2. "-" replaces estimates when the unweighted sample size for the denominator was < 20 or the CI half width was > 10 for any cell.
3. Responses of don't know/not sure, refused, or missing were removed from the numerator and denominator in all estimates.
4. \*\*\* Use caution in interpreting sample sizes less than 50.
5. CI= 95% confidence interval.
6. Only adults with high blood pressure.