

Cholesterol by Demographics (Race/Ethnicity, Education, Income, Age, and Gender), Virginia, 2011

		Have you had your blood cholesterol checked in the last five years?							
		Yes				No			
		Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	CI	Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	CI
*Virginia	*State Total	5560	4693683	79.2	77.5 -80.9	855	1233686	20.8	19.1 -22.5
Race/Ethnicity	Black/Non-Hispanic	810	844184	77.0	72.8 -81.2	132	252356	23.0	18.8 -27.2
	Hispanic	176	246118	61.0	53.0 -69.0	72	157381	39.0	31.0 -47.0
	Other	246	314802	75.7	69.0 -82.4	63	101241	24.3	17.6 -31.0
	White/Non-Hispanic	4247	3219953	81.9	80.0 -83.8	575	711309	18.1	16.2 -20.0
Education	< H.S.	474	585919	71.9	66.4 -77.5	100	228540	28.1	22.5 -33.6
	H.S. or G.E.D.	1489	1200150	76.4	73.2 -79.6	263	370517	23.6	20.4 -26.8
	Some College	1342	1310897	78.3	74.9 -81.7	206	362983	21.7	18.3 -25.1
	College Graduate	2225	1579038	85.6	83.4 -87.8	281	265034	14.4	12.2 -16.6
Income	\$15,000 or less	417	314860	71.1	64.2 -78.1	89	127731	28.9	21.9 -35.8
	\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	783	620322	72.6	68.1 -77.0	171	234629	27.4	23.0 -31.9
	\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	478	380852	74.0	67.8 -80.2	91	133823	26.0	19.8 -32.2
	\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	673	541454	78.6	74.0 -83.3	106	147080	21.4	16.7 -26.0
	\$50,000 or more	2415	2255320	85.5	83.3 -87.6	278	383019	14.5	12.4 -16.7
Age	Age 18 to 24	115	336513	47.4	39.8 -54.9	114	374148	52.6	45.1 -60.2
	Age 25 to 34	492	640933	63.5	58.6 -68.4	233	368954	36.5	31.6 -41.4
	Age 35 to 44	689	860843	78.8	75.6 -82.0	179	231521	21.2	18.0 -24.4

	Age 45 to 54	1095	1038954	87.8	85.2 -90.4	143	144006	12.2	9.6 - 14.8
	Age 55 to 64	1417	876468	92.8	91.0 -94.7	102	67575	7.2	5.3 - 9.0
	Age 65 or older	1752	939972	95.2	93.8 -96.6	84	47482	4.8	3.4 - 6.2
Gender	Female	3369	2454364	80.5	78.2 -82.7	467	596411	19.5	17.3 - 21.8
	Male	2191	2239319	77.8	75.3 -80.4	388	637274	22.2	19.6 - 24.7

1. Data source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Policy and Evaluation, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2011. 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. *** Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood.