

CHOLESTEROL AWARENESS

CHOLESTEROL CHECKED IN PAST 5 YEARS

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

Had cholesterol checked at least once in the past 5 years

Population	1999		2001		Population	2004		2007	
	%	CI	%	CI		%	CI	%	CI
All Adults	78	73 – 84	79	74 – 84	All Adults	85	79 – 90	76	72 – 79
Gender					Gender				
Male	78	71 – 85	78	71 – 86	Male	88	80 – 96	72	66 – 77
Female	79	72 – 86	79	72 – 87	Female	81	74 – 89	80	75 – 83
Age					Age				
18-29	51	39 – 63	48	37 – 60	18-29	63	49 – 76	36	26 – 47
30-44	62	53 – 72	71	62 – 80	30-44	77	67 – 87	72	65 – 77
45-64	89	79 – 98	88	79 – 97	45-64	96	88 – 104	90	87 – 93
65+	91	81 – 102	92	79 – 106	65+	96	82 – 110	94	90 – 97
Education					Education				
<High School	84	67 – 100	75	58 – 92	<High School	75	57 – 93	n/a	
High School	76	69 – 84	78	70 – 86	High School	84	75 – 92	78	72 – 83
Some College	81	71 – 92	78	67 – 89	Some College	86	76 – 96	71	62 – 79
College Degree	76	65 – 88	82	71 – 92	College Degree	88	77 – 99	78	72 – 83
Income					Income				
<\$10,000	82	57 – 107	89	54 – 124	<\$25,000	84	74 – 94	63	55 – 71
\$10,000-\$19,999	76	64 – 88	77	61 – 94	\$25,000-\$49,999	81	72 – 91	79	72 – 85
\$20,000-\$34,999	82	72 – 92	72	63 – 81	\$50,000+	89	79 – 100	81	76 – 86
\$35,000-\$49,999	72	61 – 83	83	70 – 95					
\$50,000+	82	70 – 94	84	72 – 95					
Race					Race				
White,non-Hispanic	78	73 – 83	79	73 – 84	White,non-Hispanic	85	79 – 90	77	73 – 80
Black,non-Hispanic	87	62 – 112	75	51 – 99	Black,non-Hispanic	85	63 – 107	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

