# About the BRFSS

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the largest continuously conducted health survey system in the world with more than 400,000 American adults participating each year. The BRFSS was established in 1984 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Indiana was one of the 15 states that participated from the start. By 1993, all states and territories had implemented the BRFSS. The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is responsible for collecting this vital information for our state so we all can know more about the health status of Hoosiers.

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To learn more about the Indiana BRFSS, visit https://www.in.gov/isdh/25194.htm

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All of the prevalence estimates and confidence intervals provided in this report are weighted prevalence estimates. These estimates were generated using the \_LLCPWT final weight provided by the CDC as part of the final BRFSS dataset.

# 2017 Indiana State Added Question Topics

## **Exercise & Physical Activity**

These questions were asked for the purpose of learning more about exercise facilities available to Indiana residents in and around the neighborhoods in which they live.

# **Unwanted Sexual Experiences**

This question was asked in an attempt to learn more about the prevalence of nonconsensual sexual experiences in the Indiana adult population. Several other questions were included in this module, but the data collected were not sufficient to meet criteria for reporting.

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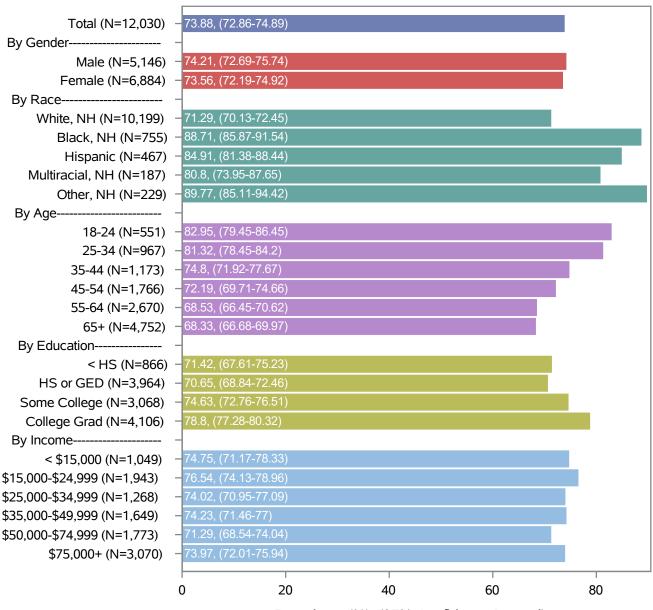
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# In your neighborhood, do you have access to any sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, or parks where you can safely walk, run, or bike?

Response: Yes



Prevalence(%), (95% Confidence Interval)

In your neighborhood, do you have access to any sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, or parks where you can safely walk, run, or bike?

Response: Yes

Significant differences were determined based on non-overlapping 95% confidence intervals. Some demographic groups may be excluded due to insufficient data. This analysis only includes the groups displayed in the corresponding graph for this question.

## Gender

There were no significant differences between groups in this category.

Race		
Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
Black, NH	greater than	White, NH
Hispanic	greater than	White, NH
Multiracial, NH	greater than	White, NH
Other, NH	greater than	White, NH

## Age

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
18-24	greater than	35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+
25-34	greater than	35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+
35-44	greater than	55-64, 65+

# Education

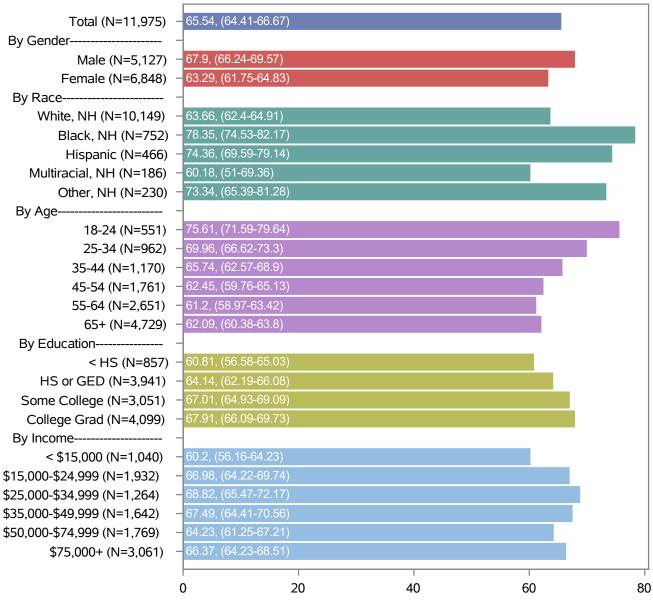
Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
College Grad	greater than	< HS, HS or GED, Some College
Some College	greater than	HS or GED

#### Income

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
\$15,000-\$24,999	greater than	\$50,000-\$74,999

Do you have access to public exercise facilities such as walking or running tracks, basketball or tennis courts, swimming pools, sports fields, etc., in your neighborhood?

Response: Yes



Prevalence(%), (95% Confidence Interval)

Do you have access to public exercise facilities such as walking or running tracks, basketball or tennis courts, swimming pools, sports fields, etc., in your neighborhood?

Response: Yes

# **Significant Results**

Significant differences were determined based on non-overlapping 95% confidence intervals. Some demographic groups may be excluded due to insufficient data. This analysis only includes the groups displayed in the corresponding graph for this question.

## Gender

Group is		Comparison Group(s)	
Male	greater than	Female	

#### Race

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
Black, NH	greater than	White, NH, Multiracial, NH
Hispanic	greater than	White, NH, Multiracial, NH
Other, NH	greater than	White, NH

## Age

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
18-24	greater than	35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+
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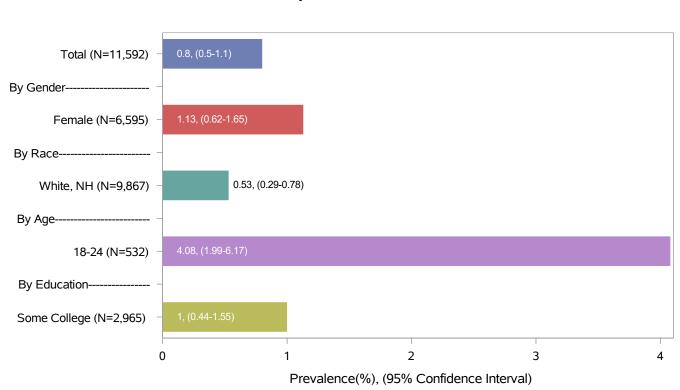
## Education

Group	is	Comparison Group(s)
College Grad	greater than	< HS, HS or GED

#### Income

Group	İS	Comparison Group(s)
\$25,000-\$34,999	greater than	< \$15,000
\$35,000-\$49,999	greater than	< \$15,000

# In the past 12 months, has anyone had sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want them to or without your consent? (SEE NOTE)



Response: Yes

# **Significant Results**

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Gender	Race	
Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.	Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.	
Age	Education	
Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.	Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.	
Income		
Insufficient data were available to compare groups in this category.		

## **IMPORTANT DATA USE NOTE**

Although the results above meet our criteria for being reportable, they may not accurately represent the prevalence of unwanted sexual experiences in the past 12 months in the Indiana adult population. Due to limitations in the BRFSS sample (especially related to measuring this particular outcome), as well as chronic underreporting of sexual violence, we caution data users to carefully consider their interpretation and presentation of this information. Please consider visiting the CDC Sexual Violence Prevention page (www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence), the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (https://www.nsvrc.org/statistics), or another reputable source for additional information on the prevalence of unwanted sexual experiences.