

**Colorado Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2009**

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<b>All adults</b>	387,590	12.1	10.9-13.3	1,169,285	36.5	34.3-38.8	323,064	10.1	9.0-11.2	735,798	23	20.5-25.4	209,356	6.5	5.0-8.1	377,176	11.8	10.6-13.0
<b>Age group</b>																		
18-29	43,449	6.6	3.3-9.9	235,282	35.6	27.2-43.9	33,136	5	2.3-7.7	228,752	34.6	25.1-44.0	67,503	10.2	3.6-16.8	53,689	8.1	4.9-11.3
30-49	165,534	12.8	10.9-14.7	513,748	39.8	36.9-42.7	118,576	9.2	7.4-11.0	297,153	23	20.5-25.6	68,762	5.3	3.9-6.7	127,394	9.9	8.1-11.6
50-69	134,248	14.2	12.5-15.9	335,087	35.4	32.9-38.0	119,586	12.6	10.9-14.4	177,618	18.8	16.7-20.9	48,028	5.1	3.9-6.2	130,906	13.8	12.1-15.6
70+	4,201	11	4.2-17.9	8,147	21.4	13.3-29.4	6,570	17.2	9.0-25.5	8,999	23.6	13.0-34.3	2,023	5.3	1.0-9.6	8,155	21.4	12.1-30.7
<b>Sex</b>																		
Male	145,245	9.4	7.9-10.9	545,377	35.3	32.0-38.5	155,426	10.1	8.3-11.8	386,930	25	21.8-28.3	114,227	7.4	5.2-9.6	198,035	12.8	11.0-14.7
Female	242,345	14.6	12.7-16.5	623,908	37.7	34.5-40.8	167,639	10.1	8.7-11.6	348,868	21.1	17.4-24.7	95,129	5.7	3.5-7.9	179,141	10.8	9.3-12.3
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>																		
White	308,017	12.3	11.0-13.7	897,713	35.9	33.6-38.2	268,871	10.8	9.5-12.0	546,941	21.9	19.3-24.4	171,341	6.9	5.2-8.5	306,889	12.3	10.9-13.6
Black	15,051	16.2	6.5-26.0	46,754	50.4	31.1-69.7	4,969	5.4	0-11.5	16,082	17.3	5.6-29.1	1,832	2	0.2-3.8	8,026	8.7	2.8-14.5
Hispanic	383,229	11.2	7.6-14.8	181,454	38	30.7-45.2	36,806	7.7	4.9-10.5	144,151	31.2	21.7-38.6	19,168	4	1.6-6.4	42,456	8.9	5.9-11.9
<b>Education</b>																		
< HS	27,767	11.8	6.8-16.8	75,385	32.1	22.8-41.4	22,450	9.6	4.5-14.6	76,597	32.6	21.2-44.0	12,137	5.2	0.5-9.8	20,542	8.7	4.3-13.2
HS diploma	99,376	12.9	10.0-15.9	259,400	33.4	28.8-38.7	62,999	8.2	6.2-10.2	186,855	24.3	18.3-30.4	68,676	8.9	3.6-14.3	90,620	11.8	9.2-14.4
Some college	105,684	12.2	9.8-14.5	307,911	35.5	30.4-40.5	85,951	10	7.7-12.1	203,513	23.4	18.1-28.7	57,753	6.6	4.5-8.8	107,706	12.4	10.1-14.7
College graduate	153,471	11.6	10.0-13.2	526,589	39.7	37.0-42.4	150,652	11.4	9.6-13.1	268,742	20.3	17.9-22.6	70,790	5.3	4.1-6.6	155,932	11.8	10.1-13.5
<b>Income</b>																		
<\$15,000	27,116	14.6	7.9-21.2	59,024	31.7	22.0-41.4	17,609	9.5	4.2-14.7	35,675	19.2	11.7-26.6	21,407	11.5	0-26.1	25,450	13.7	8.0-19.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	42,568	12.8	9.2-16.3	103,958	31.1	24.1-38.2	34,575	10.4	6.9-13.8	96,426	28.9	17.8-40.0	11,764	3.5	1.3-5.8	44,499	13.3	9.1-17.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	27,989	12.2	7.8-16.4	87,697	38.1	28.0-48.1	27,811	12.1	7.9-16.3	52,517	22.8	16.2-29.4	10,830	4.7	2.6-6.8	23,553	10.2	6.9-13.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	45,412	11.7	8.8-14.6	139,522	36	29.7-42.2	42,650	11	7.9-14.1	82,676	21.3	16.9-25.7	28,977	7.5	4.0-10.9	48,828	12.6	9.4-15.8
\$50,000+	206,736	12.2	10.6-13.9	679,999	40.2	37.4-43.0	171,080	10.1	8.6-11.7	364,841	21.6	18.7-24.5	88,780	5.3	4.1-6.4	178,921	10.6	9.1-12.1
<b>Employment status</b>																		
Employed	232,545	11.8	10.3-13.4	735,020	37.4	34.6-40.1	176,591	9	7.6-10.4	517,192	26.3	23.3-29.3	99,546	5.1	4.0-6.2	206,360	10.5	9.0-11.9
Unemployed	33,947	12.8	7.2-18.3	87,603	32.9	23.8-42.0	18,649	7	3.0-11.1	50,372	18.9	12.1-25.8	44,085	16.6	3.1-30.1	31,402	11.8	6.9-16.7
Retired/student/ homemaker	41,508	9.2	5.8-12.6	190,143	42.1	33.7-50.4	33,972	7.5	4.4-10.7	114,482	25.3	15.6-35.0	31,182	6.9	2.5-11.3	40,818	9	5.9-12.2
Unable to work	15,926	18	11.8-24.2	24,837	28.1	20.0-36.3	21,700	24.5	17.0-32.1	2,708	3.1	.07-5.5	5,328	6	1.8-10.2	17,910	20.3	11.7-28.8

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<b>Colorado</b>	387,590	12.1	10.9	13.3	1,169,285	36.5	34.3	38.8	323,064	10.1	9	11.2	735,798	23	20.5	25.4	209,356	6.5	5	8.1	377,176	11.8	10.6	13
<b>Region 1</b>	9,410	20.2	13.2	27.2	18,359	39.4	30.9	48	2,981	6.4	2.4	10.4	8,732	18.7	11.6	25.9	1,934	4.2	1.1	7.2	5,166	11.1	6.5	15.7
<b>Region 2</b>	17,027	8.2	4.4	12.1	64,181	31.1	21	41.2	16,742	8.1	4.1	12.1	83,936	40.6	23.7	57.5	5,852	2.8	0.8	4.9	18,871	9.1	4.8	13.5
<b>Region 3</b>	22,989	13.1	7.9	18.4	71,175	40.7	29.7	51.7	9,292	5.3	2.2	8.4	35,304	20.2	12.1	28.3	25,292	14.5	0.2	28.7	10,878	6.2	3.1	9.4
<b>Region 4</b>	46,029	12.6	8.9	16.3	117,763	32.3	26.6	38.1	55,822	15.3	10.8	19.8	70,229	19.3	14.5	24	28,371	7.8	3.8	11.8	46,117	12.7	8.9	16.4
<b>Region 5</b>	3,771	14	7.8	20.2	8,633	32	22.4	41.6	2,746	10.2	5.3	15.1	9,570	35.5	24.3	46.6	1,183	4.4	1	7.8	1,088	4	1.4	6.6
<b>Region 6</b>	7,448	16.5	9.5	23.5	15,149	33.5	22	45.1	4,794	10.6	4.6	16.6	10,711	23.7	9.6	37.8	1,674	3.7	0.9	6.5	5,444	12	4.4	19.7
<b>Region 7</b>	16,611	16.6	6.7	26.5	30,855	30.9	19.7	42.1	11,687	11.7	6.6	16.8	23,400	23.4	12.2	34.7	6,930	6.9	0.7	13.2	10,378	10.4	4.8	15.9
<b>Region 8</b>	5,704	20.4	12	28.8	9,032	32.3	22.3	42.3	1,388	5	1.2	8.7	5,880	21	13.9	28.2	1,141	4.1	0.4	7.7	4,823	17.2	10.8	23.7
<b>Region 9</b>	5,065	8.2	4.2	12.1	26,052	41.9	30.4	53.5	3,192	5.1	1.9	8.4	14,819	23.9	15.6	32.1	1,169	1.9	0.3	3.5	11,815	19	11.5	26.6
<b>Region 10</b>	7,827	11.9	6	17.8	27,412	41.5	29.3	53.8	3,001	4.5	0.3	8.8	15,735	23.8	14.9	32.8	4,955	7.5	2.4	12.6	7,046	10.7	4.9	16.5
<b>Region 11</b>	5,178	16.1	10.1	22.1	13,036	40.5	31.6	49.3	2,063	6.4	1.5	11.3	8,287	25.7	16.6	34.9	1,163	3.6	0.5	6.8	2,484	7.7	3.6	11.9
<b>Region 12</b>	7,342	6.4	2	10.9	53,134	46.5	37.1	56	6,161	5.4	1	9.8	25,728	22.5	15.1	30	9,066	7.9	2.5	13.4	12,718	11.1	5.7	16.6
<b>Region 13</b>	12,179	22.9	10.7	35.2	15,621	29.4	20	38.9	3,031	5.7	1.6	9.9	11,592	21.8	12.7	31	2,014	3.8	0.7	6.9	8,664	16.3	7.7	25.0
<b>Region 14</b>	36,152	14	9.8	18.2	87,159	33.7	27.9	39.5	32,848	12.7	9	16.4	48,009	18.6	13.5	23.6	13,289	5.1	2.5	7.8	41,117	15.9	10.9	20.9
<b>Region 15</b>	42,993	11.9	8.3	15.4	164,568	45.4	37.4	53.5	33,750	9.3	6	12.6	55,651	15.4	10.4	20.3	18,724	5.2	2.3	8	46,614	12.9	8.8	16.9
<b>Region 16</b>	13,803	6.5	3.4	9.5	70,072	32.7	24.3	41.2	32,519	15.2	10.1	20.3	51,513	24.1	15.5	32.7	17,294	8.1	1.3	14.8	28,764	13.4	8.2	18.7
<b>Region 17</b>	3,367	9.8	4.6	15	11,763	34.2	25.6	42.9	4,058	11.8	6.4	17.2	8,279	24.1	15.8	32.4	2,330	6.8	2.6	11	4,552	13.3	6.1	20.4
<b>Region 18</b>	28,095	17.4	9	25.9	59,409	36.9	28.2	45.5	9,233	5.7	2.7	8.8	40,186	24.9	16.7	33.1	9,341	5.8	0.5	11.1	14,900	9.2	4.4	14.1
<b>Region 19</b>	11,844	12.6	5.7	19.6	34,376	36.7	26.4	47	5,497	5.9	1	10.8	28,028	29.9	18	41.9	4,223	4.5	0.9	8.1	9,755	10.4	4.9	15.9
<b>Region 20</b>	39,520	10	6.5	13.5	150,529	38.1	30.1	46.1	41,566	10.5	6.5	14.6	101,366	25.7	16.7	34.7	15,944	4	1.9	6.1	45,973	11.6	7.8	15.5
<b>Region 21</b>	45,236	12.5	9	15.9	121,007	33.3	26.9	39.7	40,696	11.2	7.7	14.7	78,839	21.7	13.8	29.6	37,465	10.3	2.3	18.3	40,010	11	7.8	14.2

**Region 1:** Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma **Region 2:** Larimer **Region 3:** Douglas **Region 4:** El Paso **Region 5:** Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln **Region 6:** Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers **Region 7:** Pueblo **Region 8:** Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache **Region 9:** Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, and San Juan **Region 10:** Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel **Region 11:** Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt **Region 12:** Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Pitkin, Summit **Region 13:** Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake **Region 14:** Adams **Region 15:** Arapahoe **Region 16:** Boulder, Broomfield **Region 17:** Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park, Teller **Region 18:** Weld **Region 19:** Mesa **Region 20:** Denver **Region 21:** Jefferson

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