



Oregon Office on Disability and Health



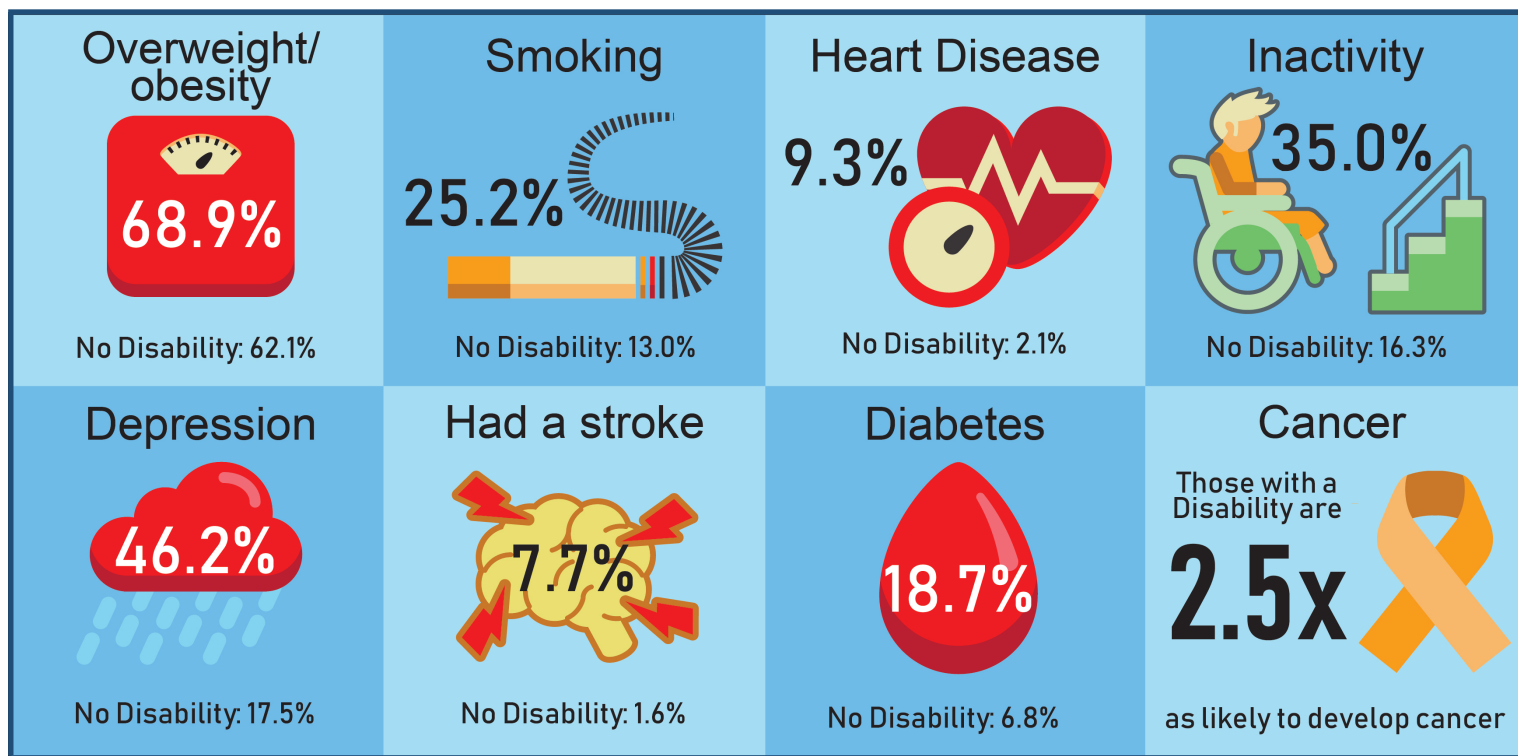
About OODH:

The Oregon Office on Disability and Health (OODH) is a public health entity under the Institute on Development and Disability at Oregon Health & Science University. OODH has been funded since 1994 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Our mission is to promote the health and wellness of people with disabilities in Oregon. We envision a future where entire communities are accessible, welcoming and inclusive of all Oregonians.

About disability data analysis:

OODH analyzes data to educate and inform key community, county and state partners and policy makers on the importance of inclusive policies, systems and environments such as affordable and accessible health promotion and health care, and accessible outdoor recreation opportunities for Oregonians with disabilities.

This data brief contains information on major health risk factors and chronic conditions among Oregonians. We highlight how adults with disabilities are disproportionately affected by many of these health-related conditions.



Data Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) 2017.



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The following table shows important disparities in health indicators among Oregonians living with disabilities:

Health Indicators	Health Disparities (Oregonians with Disabilities are...)
Healthcare Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More likely to avoid seeing a doctor due to cost• Less likely to visit a dentist
Health Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More likely to describe health as fair/poor• Higher BMI• More likely to smoke, and smoke more cigarettes per day• Less likely to engage in physical activities• More likely to develop stress due to food and rent insecurity
Prevention and Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More likely to have falls, and injuries due to falls• Less likely to have a mammogram to screen for breast cancer• Less likely to have a PAP test to screen for cervical cancer
Social Determinants of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less education• Lower income• Lower employment• Less likely to own a home

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