

RISK FACTOR TABLES

Definitions

Number At Risk (Unweighted): The raw number of respondents who reported being at risk for the defined health risk behavior.

Percent Subpop. at Risk (Weighted): Percentage of Saline County residents at risk for the defined health risk behavior. The data are weighted to more closely resemble the characteristics of the population of Saline County (See interpretation of results for more information on the weighting procedure).

95% CI: Confidence intervals represent statistically derived ranges around the estimated percent at risk (estimated because the entire population of the county was not interviewed). The true percentage in the population (the value that would have been obtained if everyone in the county had been interviewed) is 95% likely to lie within the confidence interval limit. In the example below, 12% represents the best estimate of the frequency of the characteristic in the population. Almost certainly (i.e., only 5% chance of being wrong) the true value for the population lies between 10 and 14. The certainty of the estimate (how narrow the confidence limits are) depends on the number of persons in the survey and the number at risk.

Table A: Example

| Subpopulation | Number At Risk | Percent Subpop. at Risk | 95% CI |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | n | % | |
| Total | 113 | 12 | 10 - 14 |
| Age Group | | | |
| 18-24 | 3 | 5 | 0 - 11 |
| 25-34 | 5 | 5 | 0 - 10 |
| 35-44 | 8 | 3 | 1 - 7 |
| 45-54 | 22 | 15 | 9 - 22 |
| 55-64 | 16 | 17 | 9 - 26 |
| 65-74 | 26 | 22 | 14 - 30 |
| 75+ | 33 | 30 | 22 - 40 |