

# Tennessee Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey 2005 State and Regional Weighted Data

**Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?**

State and Regions	Total Respondents	Ever Had Cholesterol Checked <sup>1</sup>	Weighted Percent <sup>2</sup>	Population Had Cholesterol Checked <sup>3</sup>
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	4,668	3,967	79.1	3,497,977
<b>Northeast</b>	298	254	81.4	203,834
<b>East</b>	298	256	82.8	428,070
<b>Southeast</b>	279	230	76.1	173,926
<b>Upper Cumberland</b>	299	251	79.7	189,930
<b>Mid-Cumberland</b>	278	239	80.9	516,798
<b>South Central</b>	279	224	74.8	192,964
<b>Northwest</b>	281	225	76.5	144,078
<b>Southwest</b>	290	235	77.7	145,339
<b>Shelby</b>	274	237	80.1	517,587
<b>Davidson</b>	868	759	80.9	364,875
<b>Knox</b>	317	280	82.9	247,356
<b>Hamilton</b>	254	215	77.7	175,735
<b>Madison</b>	309	259	77.0	53,882
<b>Sullivan</b>	344	303	81.3	94,952

<sup>1</sup> Number of respondents who answered YES.

<sup>2</sup> Percent of adult population who have had their blood cholesterol checked based on the survey.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated adult population who have had their blood cholesterol checked based on the survey. Note: The sum of regional estimates in this column will not add up to statewide total due to incomplete coverage of all demographic groups in every region.

**ADULTS EVER HAD BLOOD CHOLESTEROL CHECKED, TENNESSEE, 2005, BRFSS**

