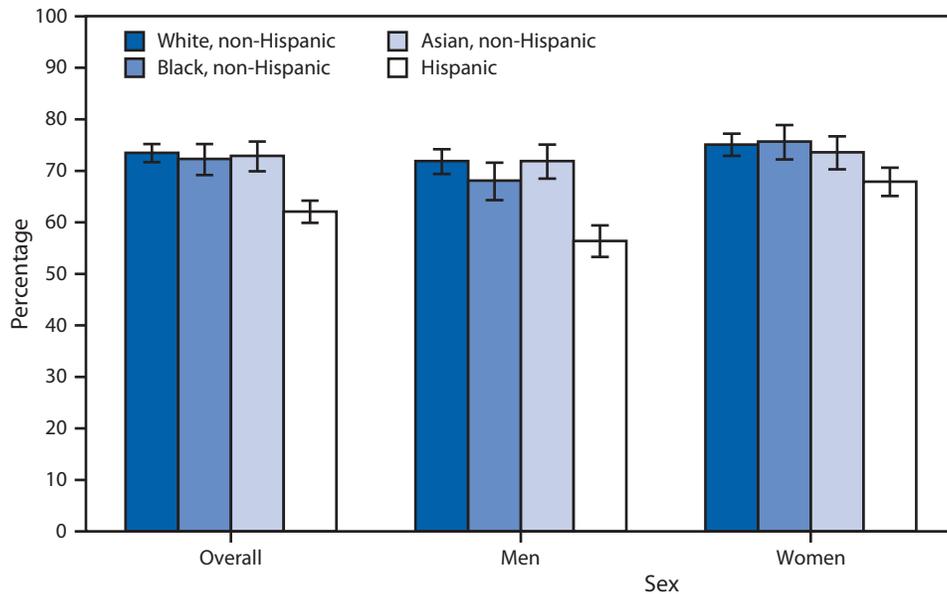


QuickStats

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Age-Adjusted Percentage^{*,†} of Adults Aged ≥ 20 Years Who Had Their Cholesterol Checked in the Past 5 Years,[§] by Sex and Race/Ethnicity — National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, United States, 2011–2014



* With 95% confidence intervals indicated with error bars.

† Age-adjusted using the direct method to the year 2000 projected Census population using three age groups: 20–39 years, 40–59 years, and ≥ 60 years.

§ Defined by an affirmative response to the question, “Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?” and a response indicating < 5 years ago to the question, “About how long has it been since you last had your blood cholesterol level checked?”

During 2011–2014, 71.2% of adults aged ≥ 20 years had their blood cholesterol checked in the past 5 years. A smaller percentage of Hispanic adults (62.1%) had their cholesterol checked in the past 5 years compared with non-Hispanic white (73.5%), non-Hispanic black (72.3%), and non-Hispanic Asian (72.9%) adults. This pattern was observed for both men and women. A larger percentage of non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Hispanic women had their cholesterol checked compared with their male counterparts, but there was no difference between non-Hispanic Asian men and women.

Source: Carroll MD, Kit BK, Lacher DA, Yoon SS. Total and high-density lipoprotein cholesterol in adults: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011–2012. NCHS Data Brief no. 132; 2013. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db132.htm>.

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