

**Data table for Figure 15. Hypertension among adults 20 years of age and over, by sex and age: United States, 1988–1994, 1999–2002, and 2005–2008**

<i>Sex and age</i>	<i>1988–1994</i>		<i>1999–2002</i>		<i>2005–2008</i>	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>
Total						
20 years and over, age-adjusted . . . . .	25.5	0.6	30.0	0.8	30.9	0.7
20 years and over, crude . . . . .	24.1	0.8	30.2	1.0	32.1	0.7
20–44 years. . . . .	8.7	0.6	10.3	0.8	11.1	0.7
45–64 years. . . . .	33.5	1.1	38.3	1.7	40.6	1.2
65–74 years. . . . .	55.4	1.5	66.8	1.9	66.5	1.8
75 years and over . . . . .	68.8	1.5	77.6	1.2	75.0	1.0
Men						
20 years and over, age-adjusted . . . . .	26.4	0.9	28.8	1.2	31.6	0.9
20 years and over, crude . . . . .	23.8	1.0	27.6	1.2	31.4	0.9
20–44 years. . . . .	10.9	1.0	12.1	1.3	14.1	1.0
45–64 years. . . . .	34.2	1.6	36.4	2.0	40.2	1.6
65–74 years. . . . .	54.4	2.8	59.6	3.1	64.0	2.6
75 years and over . . . . .	60.4	2.2	69.0	1.9	67.2	2.1
Women						
20 years and over, age-adjusted . . . . .	24.4	0.6	30.6	0.7	29.8	0.7
20 years and over, crude . . . . .	24.4	0.9	32.7	1.1	32.8	0.9
20–44 years. . . . .	6.5	0.5	8.3	0.8	7.9	0.7
45–64 years. . . . .	32.8	1.5	40.0	1.8	41.1	1.9
65–74 years. . . . .	56.2	1.7	72.7	2.2	68.4	2.4
75 years and over . . . . .	73.6	1.8	83.1	1.4	80.4	1.9

SE is standard error.

NOTES: Estimates are age-adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using five age groups: 20–34 years, 35–44 years, 45–64 years, 65–74 years, and 75 years and over. Hypertension is defined as having an average measured systolic blood pressure of at least 140 mmHg or an average measured diastolic of at least 90 mmHg or taking antihypertensive drugs. See Appendix II, age adjustment; Blood pressure, high; Table 67.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.