



# Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System

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Self-reported general health among adults (18+) in the HKPR District, RRFSS January - December 2007

**Table 1: General Health (overall)**

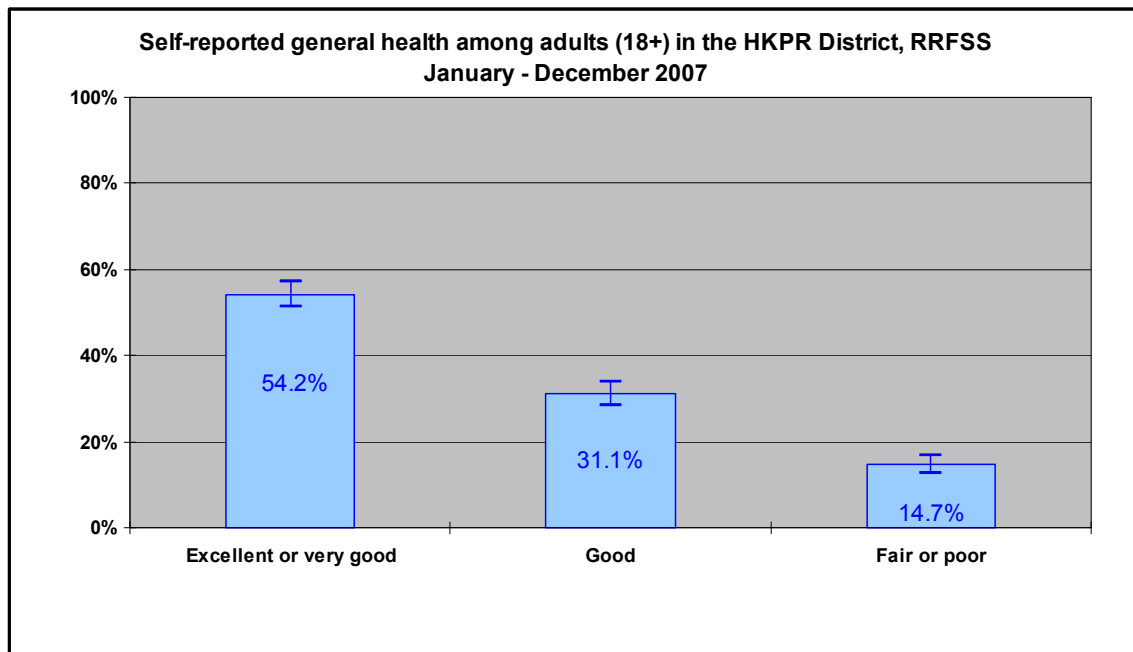
Self-reported general health	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Excellent or very good	54.2%	57.2%	51.3%
Good	31.1%	33.8%	28.4%
Fair or poor	14.7%	16.8%	12.6%

\* Interpret with caution, high variability

\*\* Data not released

sample size 1121

**Figure 1: General Health (overall)**



**Interpretation:**

54.2% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) reported that their general health is excellent or very good.

31.1% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) reported that their general health is good.

14.7% (+/-2%) of adults (18+) reported that their general health is fair or poor.

**Proportion of adults (18+) who report general health is excellent or very good, by sex, RRFSS January - December 2007**

**Figure 2: General Health (by sex)**

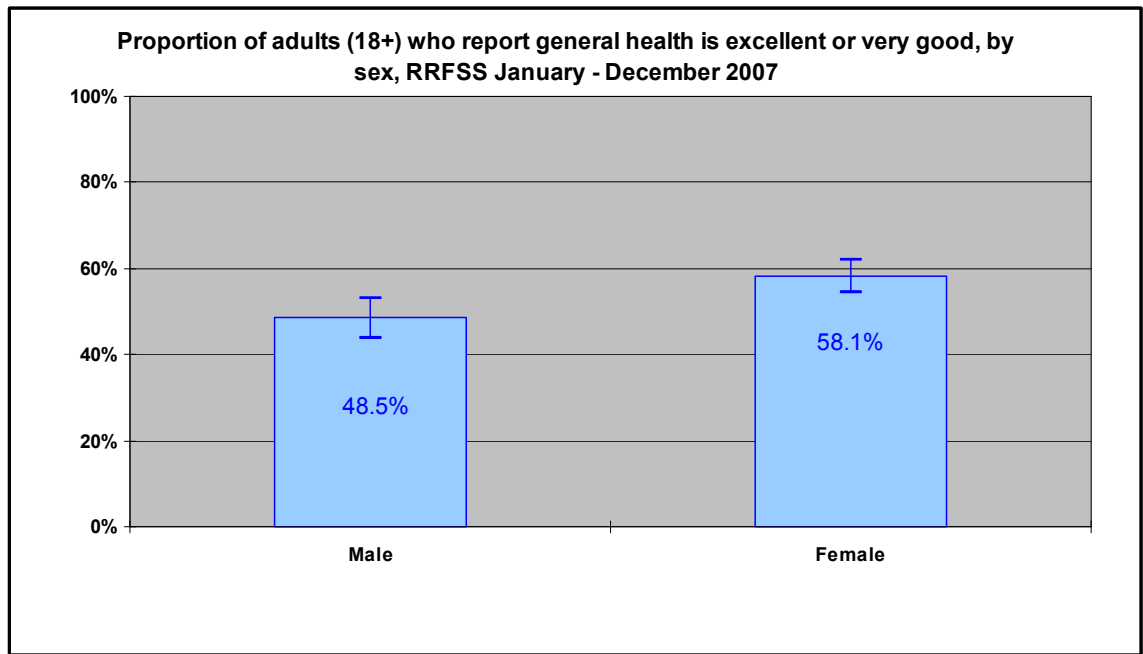
Self-reported general health excellent or very good	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
<b>Male</b>	48.5%	53.1%	43.9%
<b>Female</b>	58.1%	61.8%	54.4%

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**Figure 2: General Health (by sex)**



**Interpretation:**

48.5% (+/-5%) of adult males (18+) reported that their general health is excellent or very good.  
 58.1% (+/-4%) of adult females (18+) reported that their general health is excellent or very good.

**Proportion of adults (18+) who report general health is excellent or very good, by age, RRFSS January - December 2007**

**Table 3: General Health (by age)**

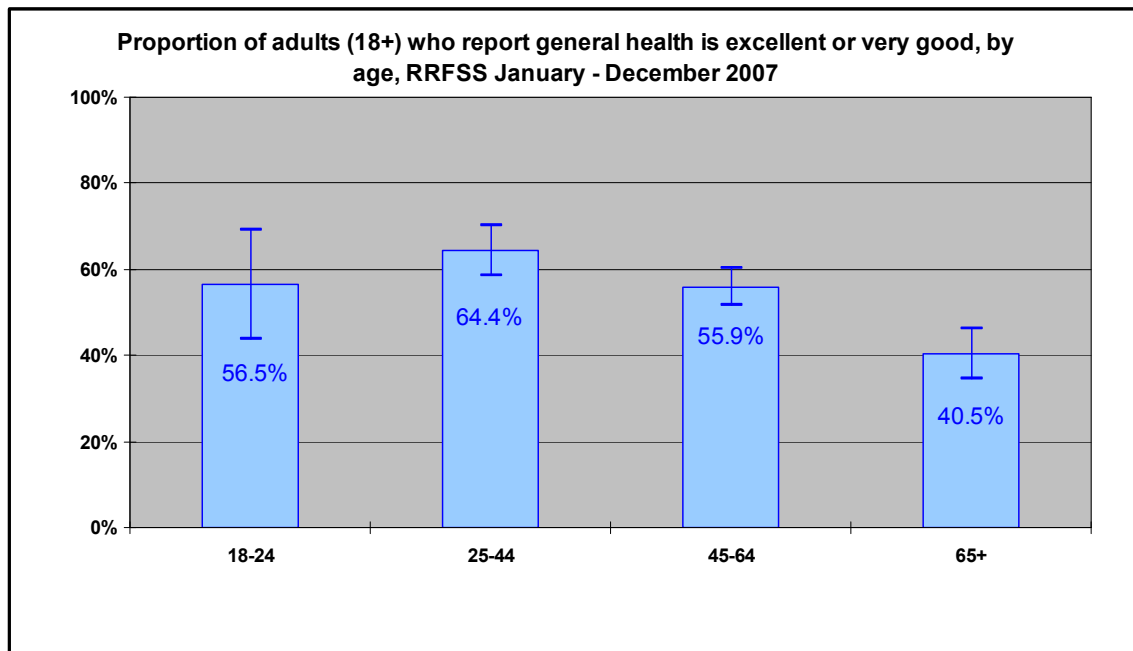
Self-reported general health excellent or very good	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
<b>18-24</b>	56.5%	69.2%	43.9%
<b>25-44</b>	64.4%	70.1%	58.7%
<b>45-64</b>	55.9%	60.3%	51.6%
<b>65+</b>	40.5%	46.3%	34.7%

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sample size 1112

**Figure 3: General Health (by age)**



**Interpretation:**

56.5% (+/-13%) of adults (age 18-24) reported that their general health is excellent or very good.  
 64.4% (+/-6%) of adults (age 25-44) reported that their general health is excellent or very good.  
 55.9% (+/-4%) of adults (age 45-64) reported that their general health is excellent or very good.  
 40.5% (+/-6%) of adults (age 65+) reported that their general health is excellent or very good.

**Proportion of adults (18+) who report general health is excellent or very good, by education level, RRFSS January - December 2007**

**Table 4: General Health (by education)**

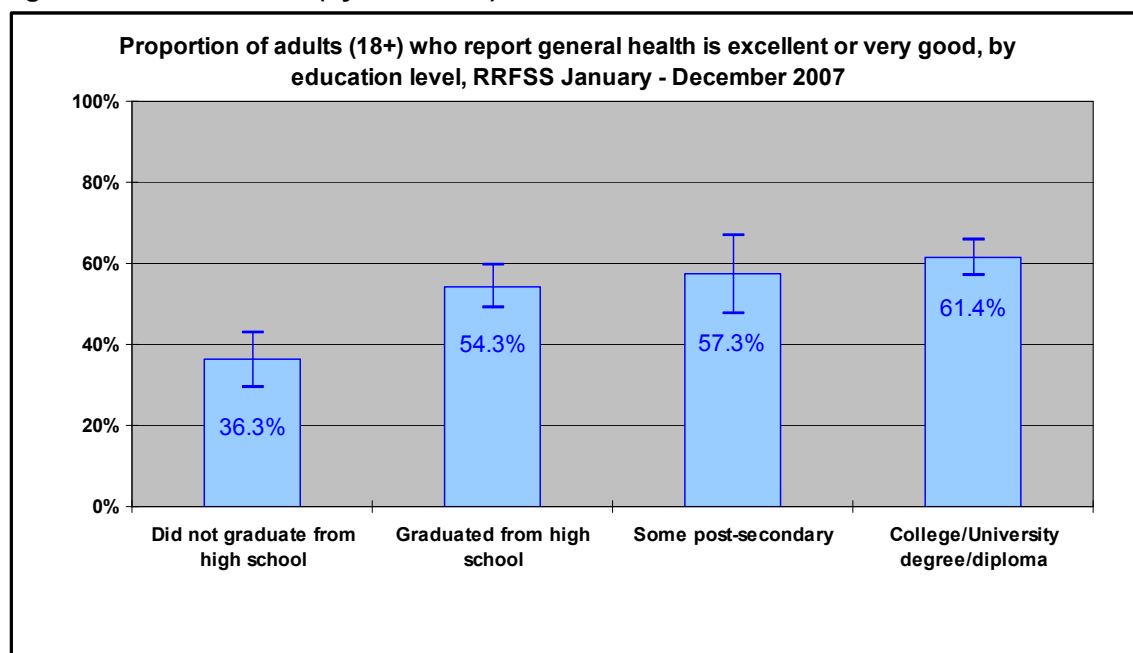
Self-reported general health excellent or very good	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Did not graduate from high school	36.3%	43.0%	29.5%
Graduated from high school	54.3%	59.6%	48.9%
Some post-secondary	57.3%	66.8%	47.7%
College/University degree/diploma	61.4%	65.7%	57.0%

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sample size 1111

**Figure 4: General Health (by education)**



**Interpretation:**

36.3% (+/-7%) of adults (18+) who have not graduated from high school reported that their general health is excellent or very good.

54.3% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) who have graduated from high school reported that their general health is excellent or very good.

57.3% (+/-10%) of adults (18+) who have graduated from high school and have completed some post-secondary education reported that their general health is excellent or very good.

61.4% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) who have completed a college or university degree or diploma reported that their general health is excellent or very good.

**Limitations:**

1. Questions only asked of adult residents aged 18+.
2. Telephone survey only conducted in English.
3. Results are based on self-reported behaviours.
4. (\*) indicates that results are based on small sample size, thus estimates have high variability.

**Notes:**

- 1) The numbers in the tables and graphs are weighted.
  - 2) Missing responses are not included in the analysis.
  - 3) Don't know and refused responses are analyzed according to RRFSS analysis guideline.
  - 4) Release criteria of the data are according to RRFSS analysis guideline.
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