



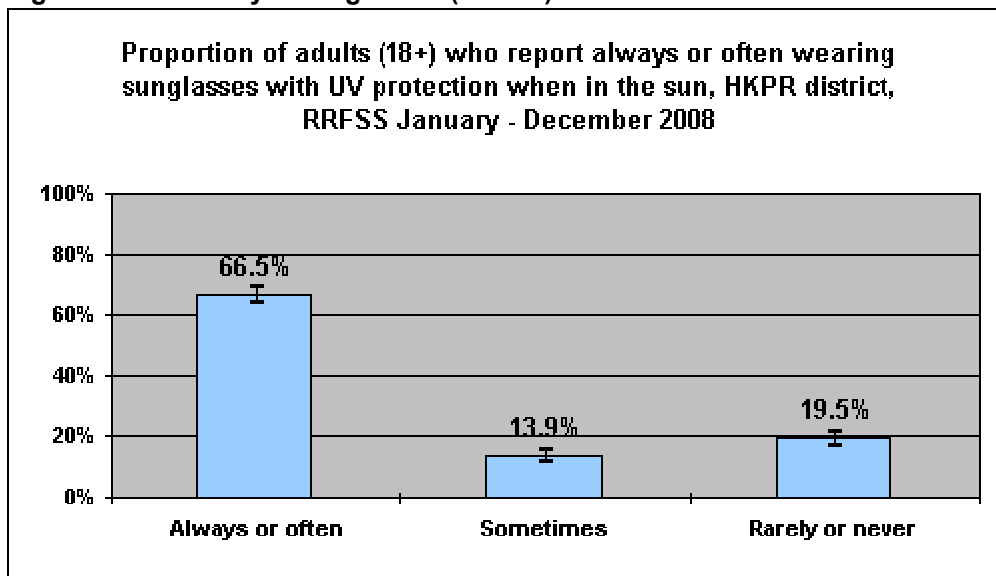
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often wearing sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 1: Sun Safety – Sunglasses (overall)

Wear sunglasses when in the sun	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Always or often	66.5%	69.2%	63.9%
Sometimes	13.9%	15.9%	12.0%
Rarely or never	19.5%	21.8%	17.3%

sample size 1192

Figure 1: Sun Safety – Sunglasses (overall)



Interpretation:

66.5% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.
 13.9% (+/-2%) of adults (18+) reported that they sometimes wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.
 19.5% (+/-2%) of adults (18+) reported that they rarely or never wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.

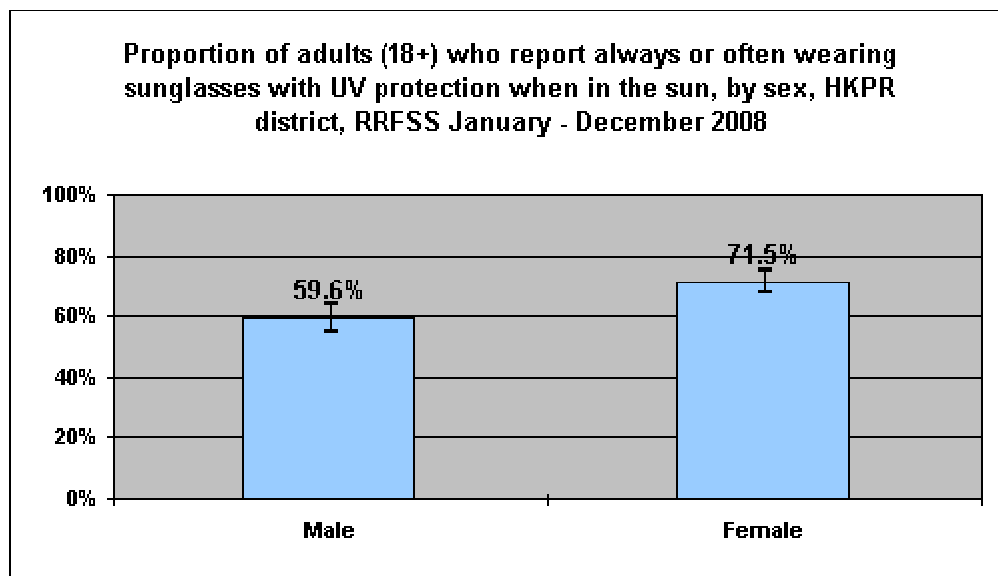
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often wearing sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun, by sex, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 2: Sun Safety – Sunglasses (by sex)

Always or often wear sunglasses when in the sun	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Male	59.6%	63.9%	55.2%
Female	71.5%	74.8%	68.1%

sample size 1193

Figure 2: Sun Safety – Sunglasses (by sex)



Interpretation:

59.6% (+/-4%) of adult males (18+) reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.

71.5% (+/-3%) of adult females (18+) reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.

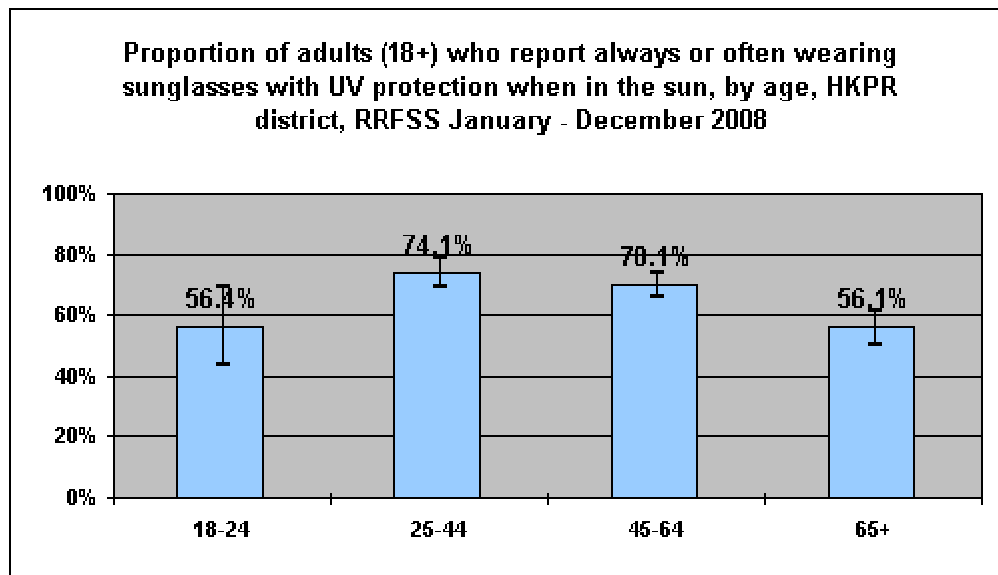
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often wearing sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun, by age, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 3: Sun Safety – Sunglasses (by age)

Always or often wear sunglasses when in the sun	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
18-24	56.4%	69.2%	43.5%
25-44	74.1%	79.2%	69.1%
45-64	70.1%	74.1%	66.1%
65+	56.1%	61.5%	50.6%

sample size 1177

Figure 3: Sun Safety – Sunglasses (by age)



Interpretation:

56.4% (+/-13%) of adults (age 18-24) reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.

74.1% (+/-5%) of adults (age 25-44) reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.

70.1% (+/-4%) of adults (age 45-64) reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.

56.1% (+/-5%) of adults (age 65+) reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun.

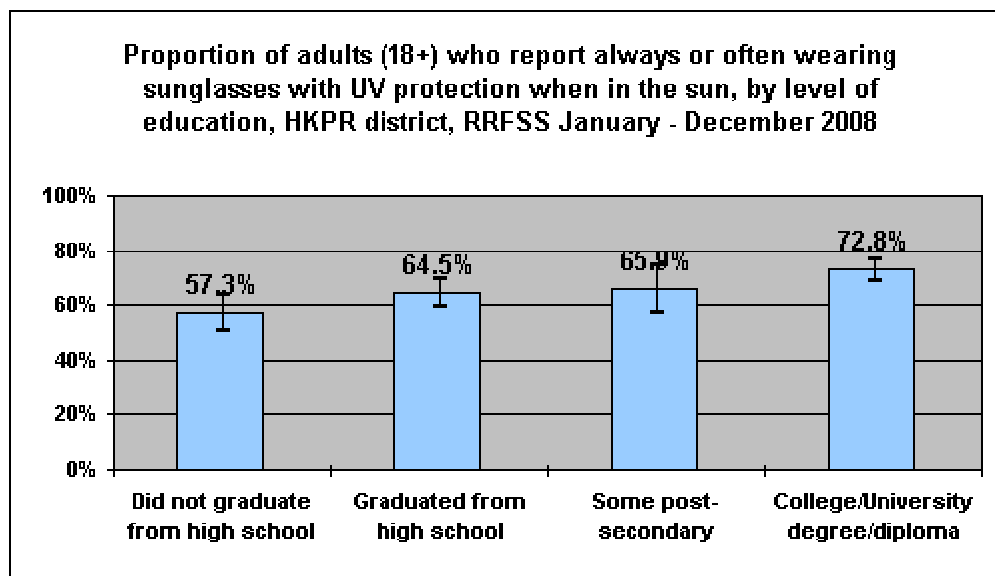
Proportion of adults (18+) who report always or often wearing sunglasses with UV protection when in the sun, by level of education, HKPR district, RRFSS January – December 2008

Table 4: Sun Safety – Sunglasses (by education)

Always or often wear sunglasses when in the sun	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Did not graduate from high school	57.3%	63.8%	50.8%
Graduated from high school	64.5%	69.6%	59.4%
Some post-secondary	65.9%	74.5%	57.4%
College/University degree/diploma	72.8%	76.7%	68.9%

sample size 1185

Figure 4: Sun Safety – Sunglasses (by education)



Interpretation:

57.3% (+/-6%) of adults (18+) who did not graduate from high school reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection while in the sun.

64.5% (+/-5%) of adults (18+) who have graduated from high school reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection while in the sun.

65.9% (+/-9%) of adults (18+) who have completed some post-secondary education reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection while in the sun.

72.8% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) who have a college diploma or university degree reported that they always or often wear sunglasses with UV protection while in the sun.

Limitations:

1. Questions are 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 Guidelines.
 - 4) Release criteria of the data are according to RRFSS Analysis Guidelines.
- * Interpret with caution, high variability.
** Data not released.