



Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System

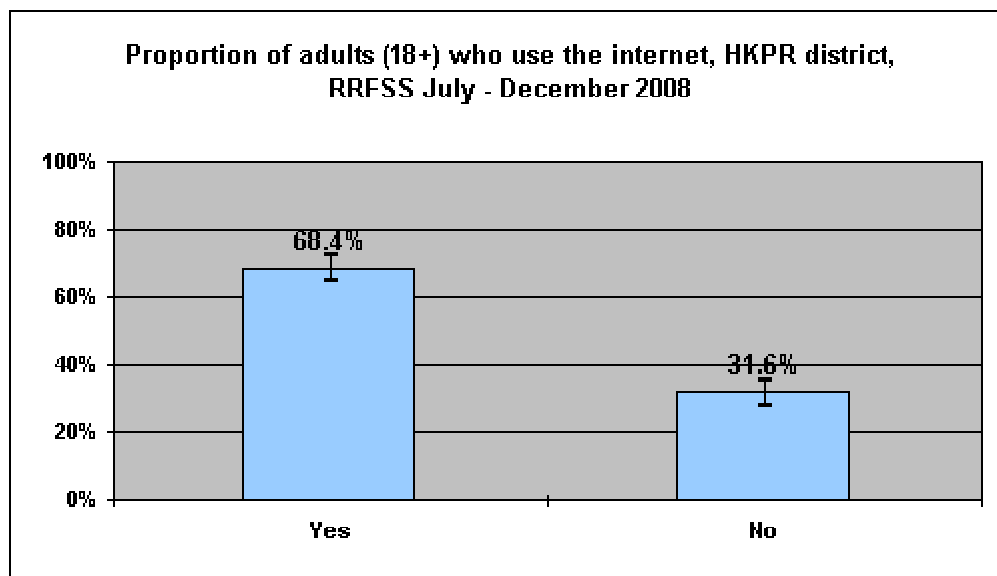
Proportion of adults (18+) who use the internet, HKPR district, RRFSS July – December 2008

Table 1a: Web Site (use of internet)

Internet use	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Yes	68.4%	72.2%	64.7%
No	31.6%	35.3%	27.8%

sample size 590

Figure 1a: Web Site (use of internet)



Interpretation:

68.4% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) reported that they use the internet.

31.6% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) reported that they do not use the internet.

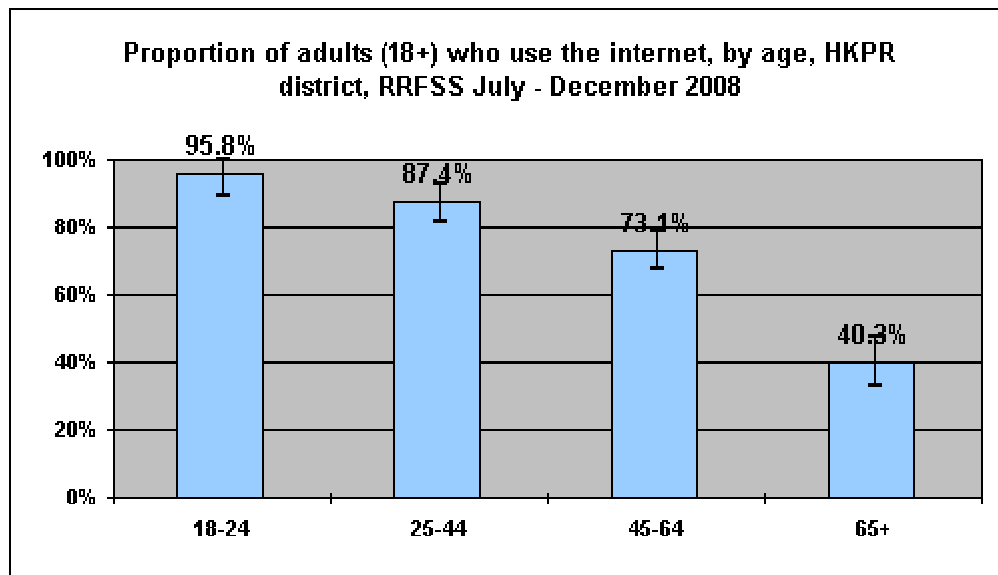
Proportion of adults (18+) who use the internet, by age, HKPR district, RRFSS July – December 2008

Table 1b: Web Site (by age)

Internet use	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
18-24	95.8%	100.0%	89.2%
25-44	87.4%	93.0%	81.8%
45-64	73.1%	78.6%	67.5%
65+	40.3%	47.8%	32.7%

sample size 582

Figure 1b: Web Site (by age)



Interpretation:

95.8% (+/-7%) of adults (age 18-24) reported that they use the internet.
 87.4% (+/-6%) of adults (age 25-44) reported that they use the internet.
 73.1% (+/-6%) of adults (age 45-64) reported that they use the internet.
 40.3% (+/-8%) of adults (age 65+) reported that they use the internet.

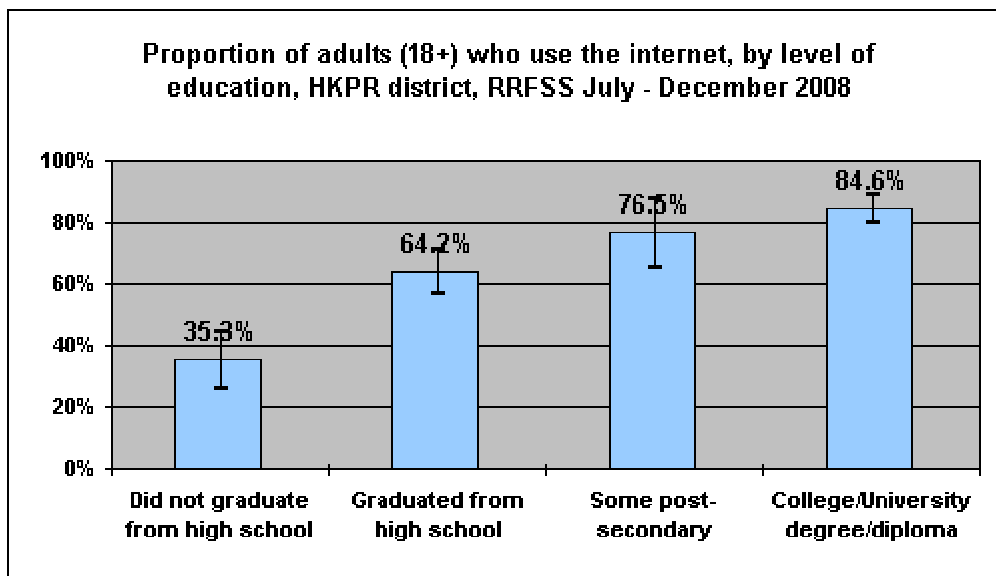
Proportion of adults (18+) who use the internet, by education level, HKPR district, RRFSS July – December 2008

Table 1c: Web Site (by education level)

Internet use	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Did not graduate from high school	35.3%	44.7%	25.9%
Graduated from high school	64.2%	71.3%	57.1%
Some post-secondary	76.5%	87.9%	65.0%
College/University degree/diploma	84.6%	89.1%	80.1%

sample size 582

Figure 1c: Web Site (by education level)



Interpretation:

35.3% (+/-9%) of adults (18+) who did not graduate from high school reported that they use the internet.

64.2% (+/-7%) of adults (18+) who graduated from high school reported that they use the internet.

76.5% (+/-11%) of adults (18+) who have some post-secondary education reported that they use the internet.

84.6% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) who have a college diploma or university degree reported that they use the internet.

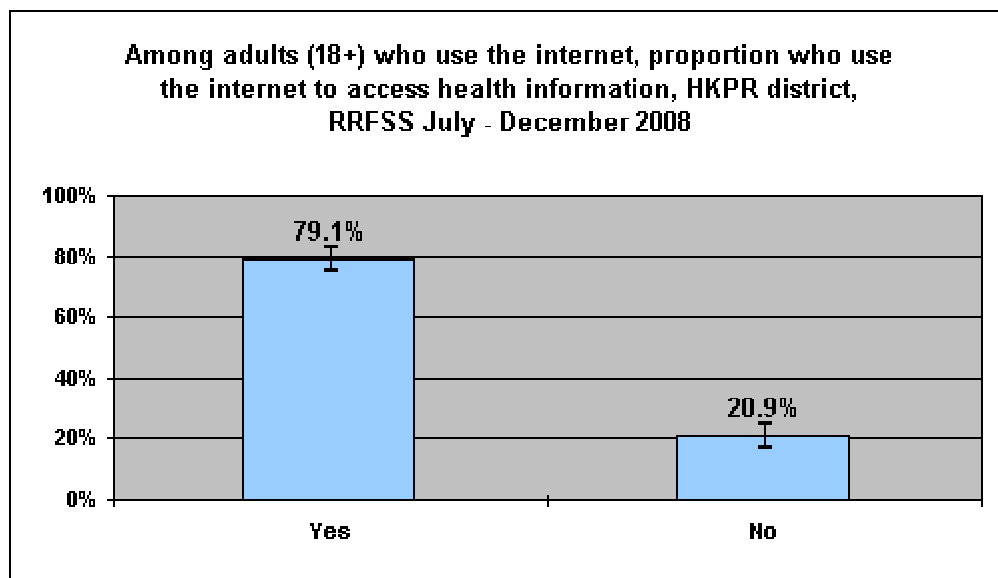
Among adults (18+) who use the internet, proportion who use the internet to access health information, HKPR district, RRFSS July – December 2008

Table 2a: Web Site (health information)

Internet used to access health information	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Yes	79.1%	83.0%	75.1%
No	20.9%	24.9%	17.0%

sample size 402

Figure 2a: Web Site (health information)



Interpretation:

Among adults (18+) who use the internet, 79.1% (+/-4%) use the internet to access health information.

Among adults (18+) who use the internet, 20.9% (+/-4%) do not use the internet to access health information.

Proportion of adults (18+) who use the internet, proportion who use the internet to access health information, by age, HKPR district, RRFSS July – December 2008

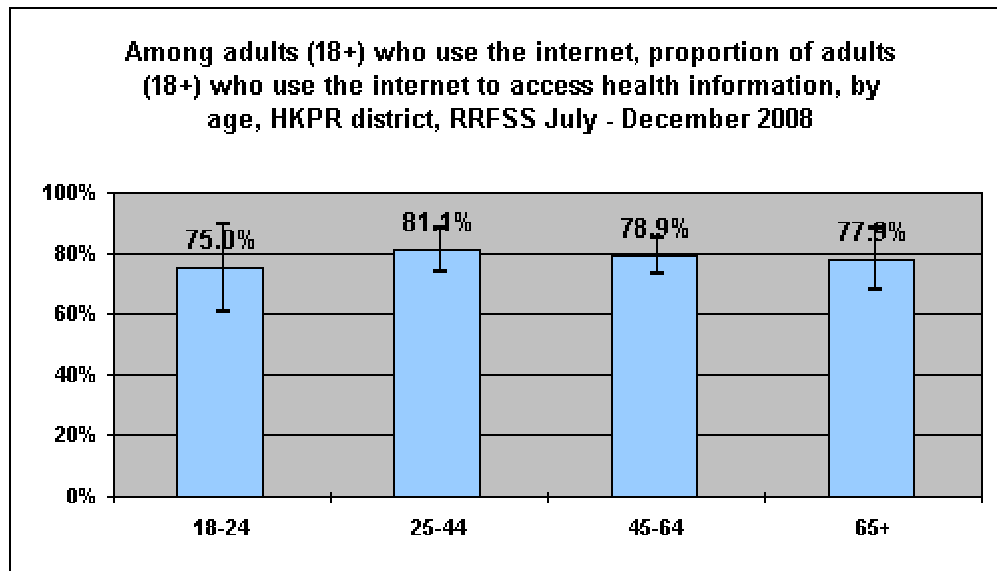
Table 2b: Web Site (health information, by age)

Internet used to access health information	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
18-24	75.0%	89.4%	60.6%
25-44	81.1%	88.2%	74.0%
45-64	78.9%	84.9%	72.9%
65+	77.9%	88.1%	67.7%

sample size

398

Figure 2b: Web Site (health information, by age)



Interpretation:

Among adults (age 18-24) who use the internet, 75.0% (+/-14%) use the internet to access health information.

Among adults (age 25-44) who use the internet, 81.1% (+/-7%) use the internet to access health information.

Among adults (age 45-64) who use the internet, 78.9% (+/-6%) use the internet to access health information.

Among adults (age 65+) who use the internet, 77.9% (+/-10%) use the internet to access health information.

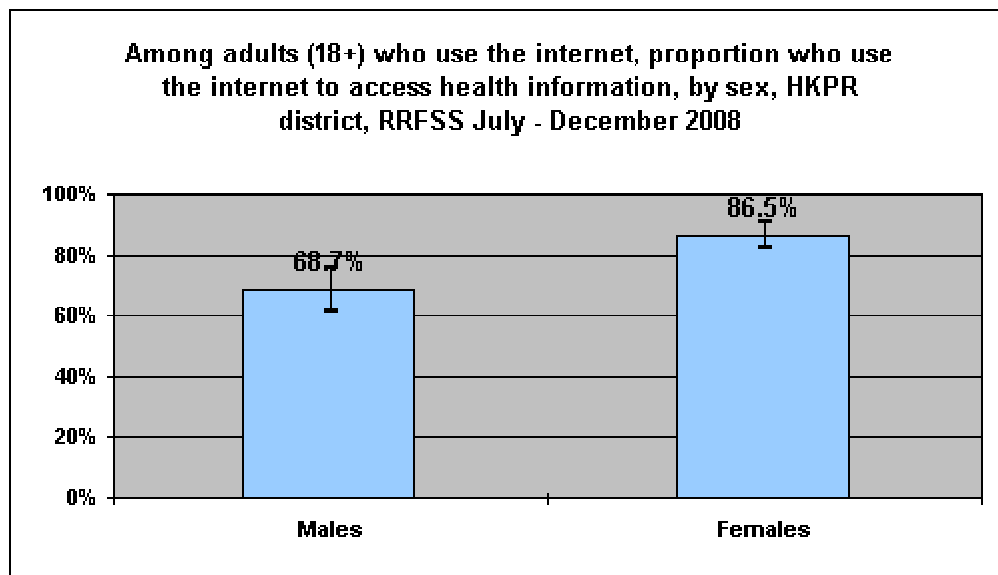
Proportion of adults (18+) who use the internet, proportion who use the internet to access health information, by sex, HKPR district, RRFSS July – December 2008

Table 2c: Web Site (health information, by sex)

Internet used to access health information	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Males	68.7%	75.7%	61.6%
Females	86.5%	90.8%	82.1%

sample size 402

Figure 2c: Web Site (health information, by sex)



Interpretation:

Among adult males (18+) who use the internet, 68.7% (+/-7%) use the internet to access health information.

Among adult females (18+) who use the internet, 86.5% (+/-4%) use the internet to access health information.

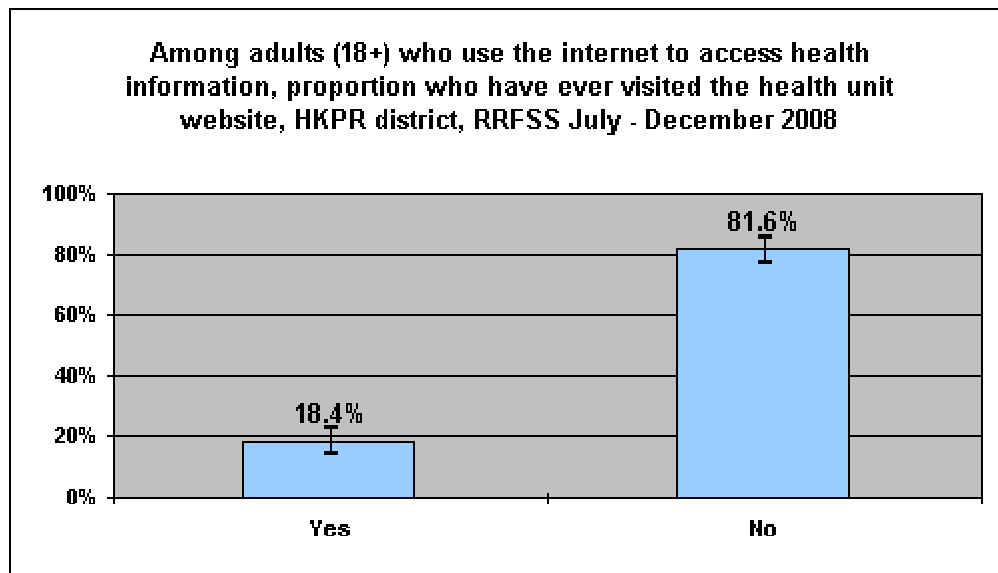
Proportion of adults (18+) who use the internet, proportion who use the internet to access health information, proportion who have ever visited the health unit web site, HKPR district, RRFSS July – December 2008

Table 3: Web Site (Health Unit site)

Visit to the health unit website	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Yes	18.4%	22.7%	14.1%
No	81.6%	85.9%	77.3%

sample size 311

Figure 3: Web Site (Health Unit site)



Interpretation:

Among adults (18+) who use the internet to access health information, 18.4% (+/-4%) have ever visited the health unit web site.

Among adults (18+) who use the internet to access health information, 81.6% (+/-4%) have never visited the health unit web site.

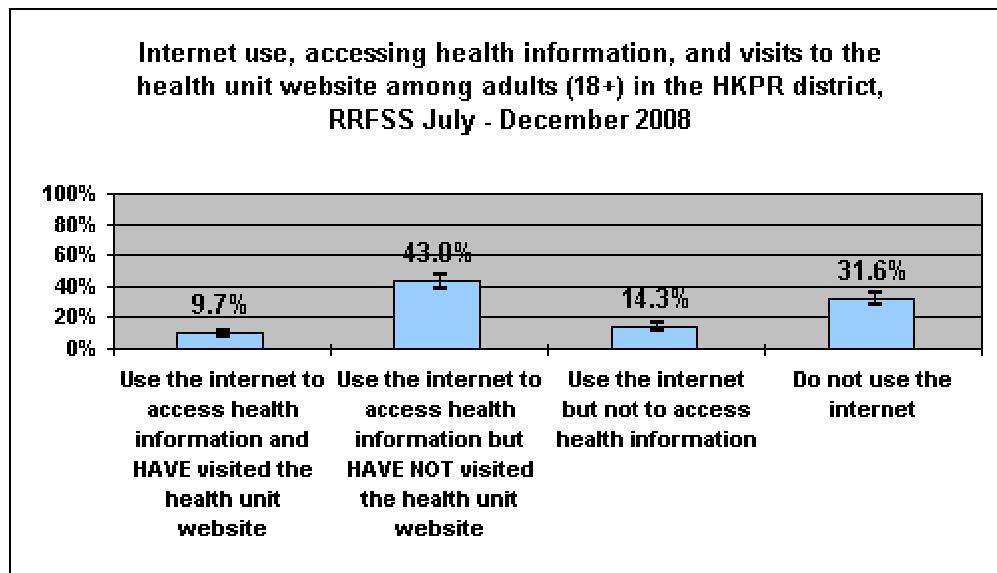
Internet use, accessing health information, and visits to the health unit web site among adults (18+) in the HKPR district, RRFSS July – December 2008

Table 4: Web Site (overall)

Internet use	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Use the internet to access health information and HAVE visited the health unit website	9.7%	12.1%	7.3%
Use the internet to access health information but HAVE NOT visited the health unit website	43.0%	47.0%	39.0%
Use the internet but not to access health information	14.3%	17.1%	11.4%
Do not use the internet	31.6%	35.3%	27.8%

sample size 590

Figure 4: Web Site (overall)



Interpretation:

9.7% (+/-2%) of adults (18+) use the internet to access health information and have ever visited the health unit web site.
 43.0% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) use the internet to access health information but have never visited the health unit web site.
 14.3% (+/-3%) of adults (18+) use the internet but not to access health information.
 31.6% (+/-4%) of adults (18+) do not use the internet.

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 and conditions.
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.