

Sunblock Use

Definition: Respondents who answered “always” or “nearly always” to the question: “When you are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day, how often do you wear sunblock or sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher?”

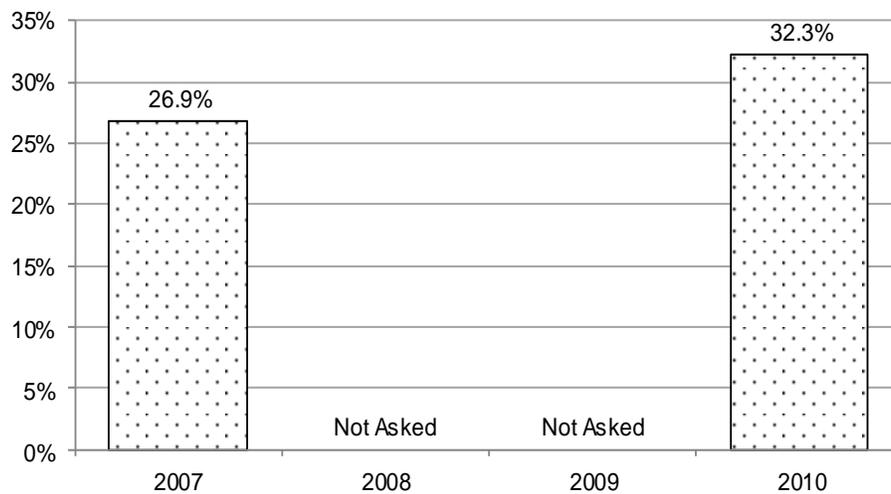
Prevalence of Sunblock Use

- South Dakota 28%
- There is no nationwide median for the use of sunblock

Healthy People 2020 Objective

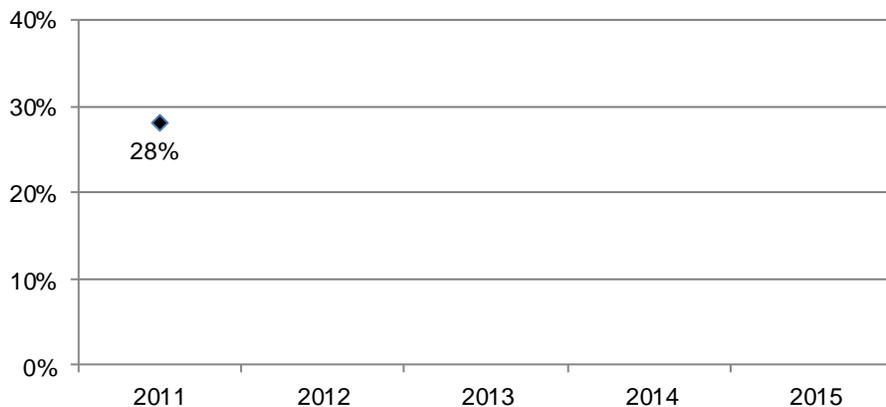
There was no stated Healthy People 2020 Objective for sunblock use.

Figure 75
Percent of Respondents Who Use Sunblock Most of the Time, 2007 and 2010



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2007 and 2010

Figure 76
Percent of Respondents Who Use Sunblock Most of the Time, 2011



Note: Beginning in 2011, the CDC began using a different methodology to weight the data, therefore current data estimates cannot be compared to previous years.

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**Table 51
Respondents Who Use Sun Block Most of the Time, 2011**

		# Resp.	% Use Sun Block	95% CI	
				Lower	Upper
Total		6,055	28%	26%	31%
Gender	Male	2,565	18%	15%	21%
	Female	3,490	39%	36%	43%
Age	18-44	1,439	28%	24%	33%
	45-64	2,640	29%	26%	33%
	65+	1,945	27%	24%	31%
Race	White	5,224	29%	27%	32%
	American Indian	618	28%	18%	42%
Ethnicity	Hispanic	*	*	*	*
	Non-Hispanic	5,973	29%	26%	31%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	1,273	22%	18%	27%
	\$25,000-\$49,999	1,595	26%	22%	31%
	\$50,000+	2,410	33%	29%	37%
Education	High School, G.E.D., or Less	2,280	24%	20%	28%
	Some Post-High School	1,673	26%	22%	31%
	College Graduate	2,093	39%	35%	44%
Employment Status	Employed for Wages	2,769	30%	26%	33%
	Self-employed	756	21%	17%	27%
	Unemployed	210	24%	13%	39%
	Homemaker	319	40%	29%	52%
	Student	*	*	*	*
	Retired	1,637	30%	26%	34%
Marital Status	Unable to Work	268	22%	13%	34%
	Married/Unmarried Couple	3,808	30%	27%	33%
	Divorced/Separated	759	28%	22%	36%
	Widowed	812	30%	24%	36%
Home Ownership Status	Never Married	669	24%	18%	31%
	Own Home	4,923	30%	28%	33%
Children Status	Rent Home	919	22%	16%	28%
	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	1,087	29%	24%	34%
Phone Status	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	352	27%	20%	36%
	Landline	3,808	30%	27%	33%
	Cell Phone	759	28%	22%	36%

Note: *Results based on sample sizes less than 100 have been suppressed.

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