

Oregon Healthy Teens Survey: 2004 Results, 8th Grade

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
(Q56, 101)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mostly A's	43.5	50.4	35.8
Mostly B's	28.1	26.8	29.5
Mostly C's	16.1	12.7	20.0
Mostly D's	4.6	3.7	5.7
Mostly F's	3.5	2.9	4.2
None of those grades	.5	.5	.6
Not sure	3.6	3.0	4.3

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

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Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
(Q56, 101)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,959	5,227	4,732
Mostly A's	4,124	2,523	1,601
Mostly B's	2,888	1,444	1,444
Mostly C's	1,699	719	980
Mostly D's	465	192	273
Mostly F's	339	151	188
None of those grades	40	21	19
Not sure	404	177	227

Unweighted counts.

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Are your grades better than the grades of most students in your class? (Q57, 102)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Definitely not true	7.7	7.5	8.0
Mostly not true	30.5	27.6	33.7
Mostly true	43.8	45.3	42.2
Definitely true	18.0	19.6	16.1

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Are your grades better than the grades of most students in your class? (Q57, 102)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	10,005	5,251	4,754
Definitely not true	775	408	367
Mostly not true	3,070	1,463	1,607
Mostly true	4,356	2,349	2,007
Definitely true	1,804	1,031	773

Unweighted counts.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important? (Q58, 103)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never	11.3	8.6	14.3
Seldom	18.9	17.8	20.2
Sometimes	33.3	34.3	32.1
Often	24.2	25.6	22.7
Almost Always	12.3	13.7	10.8

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important? (Q58, 103)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	10,034	5,246	4,788
Never	1,147	462	685
Seldom	1,950	963	987
Sometimes	3,321	1,797	1,524
Often	2,418	1,333	1,085
Almost Always	1,198	691	507

Unweighted counts.

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How interesting are most courses to you? (Q59, 104)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Very interesting & stimulating	5.7	5.0	6.4
Quite interesting	18.7	19.0	18.5
Fairly interesting	37.6	39.9	35.0
Slightly dull	23.3	23.6	22.8
Very dull	14.7	12.5	17.3

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
How interesting are most courses to you? (Q59, 104)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,381	4,968	4,413
Very interesting & stimulating	491	223	268
Quite interesting	1,749	929	820
Fairly interesting	3,514	1,954	1,560
Slightly dull	2,240	1,234	1,006
Very dull	1,387	628	759

Unweighted counts.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life? (Q60, 105)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Very important	30.0	30.3	29.7
Quite important	27.5	27.9	27.2
Fairly important	24.1	24.3	23.9
Slightly important	13.4	13.8	13.0
Not important at all	4.9	3.7	6.2

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life? (Q60, 105)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,366	4,962	4,404
Very important	2,712	1,439	1,273
Quite important	2,501	1,346	1,155
Fairly important	2,309	1,235	1,074
Slightly important	1,365	750	615
Not important at all	479	192	287

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Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Now, thinking back over the past 12 months how often did
you enjoy being at school?% (Q61a, 107a)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never	11.7	8.7	15.1
Seldom	16.0	13.4	19.0
Sometimes	30.8	30.0	31.7
Often	27.4	30.0	24.4
Almost Always	14.1	17.9	9.8

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Now, thinking back over the past 12 months how often did
you enjoy being at school?% (Q61a, 107a)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,757	5,150	4,607
Never	1,169	465	704
Seldom	1,626	734	892
Sometimes	3,035	1,582	1,453
Often	2,634	1,523	1,111
Almost Always	1,293	846	447

Unweighted counts.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Now, thinking back over the past 12 months how often did
you hate being at school?% (Q61b, 107b)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never	13.4	13.3	13.5
Seldom	28.3	31.7	24.4
Sometimes	28.1	28.7	27.4
Often	17.2	15.4	19.2
Almost Always	13.0	10.9	15.5

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Now, thinking back over the past 12 months how often did
you hate being at school?% (Q61b, 107b)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,732	5,134	4,598
Never	1,239	652	587
Seldom	2,697	1,574	1,123
Sometimes	2,741	1,483	1,258
Often	1,742	833	909
Almost Always	1,313	592	721

Unweighted counts.

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Now, thinking back over the past 12 months how often did you try to do your best work in school? (Q61c, 107c)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never	3.3	2.4	4.3
Seldom	5.8	4.9	6.8
Sometimes	19.4	17.3	21.8
Often	30.3	28.3	32.5
Almost Always	41.3	47.2	34.6

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Now, thinking back over the past 12 months how often did you try to do your best work in school? (Q61c, 107c)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,685	5,112	4,573
Never	287	109	178
Seldom	576	260	316
Sometimes	1,935	902	1,033
Often	2,939	1,480	1,459
Almost Always	3,948	2,361	1,587

Unweighted counts.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
How many times in the past 12 months have you participated in clubs, organizations, or activities at school? (Q62, 99)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 times	22.5	18.5	27.1
1 or 2 times	23.5	24.0	22.9
3 or 5 times	16.3	17.2	15.3
6 to 9 times	8.2	9.0	7.4
10 to 19 times	7.1	8.0	6.1
20 to 29 times	5.8	6.3	5.1
30 to 39 times	2.7	3.0	2.4
40 + times	13.9	14.0	13.7

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

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Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
How many times in the past 12 months have you participated
in clubs, organizations, or activities at school? (Q62, 99)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,905	5,235	4,670
0 times	2,283	1,007	1,276
1 or 2 times	2,331	1,246	1,085
3 or 5 times	1,668	926	742
6 to 9 times	820	484	336
10 to 19 times	691	400	291
20 to 29 times	545	321	224
30 to 39 times	258	156	102
40 + times	1,309	695	614

Unweighted counts.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
During the past 4 weeks, how many whole days of school have
you missed because you skipped or "cut"? (Q63, 106).

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never	77.8	75.7	80.3
1	9.7	11.2	8.0
2	4.2	4.4	3.9
3	2.9	3.1	2.6
4-5	2.9	3.4	2.4
6-10	1.2	1.2	1.3
11 or more days	1.3	1.1	1.5

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
During the past 4 weeks, how many whole days of school have
you missed because you skipped or "cut"? (Q63, 106).

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,089	4,839	4,250
Never	7,042	3,662	3,380
1	875	521	354
2	418	240	178
3	271	145	126
4-5	263	156	107
6-10	113	62	51
11 or more days	107	53	54

Unweighted counts.

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Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Describe how you feel about this statement: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.(Q64a, 108a)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Definitely not true	20.3	18.2	22.7
Mostly not true	35.7	35.9	35.4
Mostly true	35.1	36.8	33.2
Definitely true	8.9	9.1	8.8

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Describe how you feel about this statement: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.(Q64a, 108a)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,405	4,943	4,462
Definitely not true	2,000	950	1,050
Mostly not true	3,352	1,809	1,543
Mostly true	3,264	1,768	1,496
Definitely true	789	416	373

Unweighted counts.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Describe how you feel about this statement: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one. (Q64b, 108b)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Definitely not true	8.2	6.9	9.7
Mostly not true	17.2	16.6	17.9
Mostly true	51.3	52.6	49.9
Definitely true	23.2	23.9	22.5

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Describe how you feel about this statement: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one. (Q64b, 108b)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,317	4,902	4,415
Definitely not true	792	341	451
Mostly not true	1,640	856	784
Mostly true	4,731	2,544	2,187
Definitely true	2,154	1,161	993

Unweighted counts.

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Describe how you feel about this statement: Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.(Q64c, 108c)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Definitely not true	19.5	17.6	21.7
Mostly not true	42.3	43.0	41.5
Mostly true	30.1	30.7	29.4
Definitely true	8.1	8.7	7.3

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

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Describe how you feel about this statement: Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.(Q64c, 108c)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,122	4,821	4,301
Definitely not true	1,834	866	968
Mostly not true	3,876	2,103	1,773
Mostly true	2,725	1,472	1,253
Definitely true	687	380	307

Unweighted counts.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Describe how you feel about this statement: There are lots of chance for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class. (Q64d, 108d)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Definitely not true	5.5	3.9	7.2
Mostly not true	10.1	9.8	10.4
Mostly true	44.3	44.5	44.2
Definitely true	40.1	41.8	38.2

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

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Describe how you feel about this statement: There are lots of chance for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class. (Q64d, 108d)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,250	4,878	4,372
Definitely not true	506	195	311
Mostly not true	905	455	450
Mostly true	4,024	2,140	1,884
Definitely true	3,815	2,088	1,727

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Describe how you feel about this statement: I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. (Q64e, 108e)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Definitely not true	6.6	4.7	8.7
Mostly not true	14.2	12.8	15.7
Mostly true	51.1	51.4	50.8
Definitely true	28.1	31.1	24.7

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

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Describe how you feel about this statement: I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. (Q64e, 108e)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,162	4,848	4,314
Definitely not true	633	249	384
Mostly not true	1,337	637	700
Mostly true	4,696	2,518	2,178
Definitely true	2,496	1,444	1,052

Unweighted counts.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Describe how you feel about this statement: My teachers notice when I am doing a good job. (Q64f, 108f)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Definitely not true	8.8	7.3	10.5
Mostly not true	18.4	18.3	18.4
Mostly true	49.3	48.8	50.0
Definitely true	23.5	25.6	21.1

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Describe how you feel about this statement: My teachers notice when I am doing a good job. (Q64f, 108f)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,144	4,829	4,315
Definitely not true	838	355	483
Mostly not true	1,700	890	810
Mostly true	4,487	2,377	2,110
Definitely true	2,119	1,207	912

Unweighted counts.

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Describe how you feel about this statement: The school lets my parents know when I have done something well. (Q64g, 108g)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Definitely not true	24.3	23.4	25.3
Mostly not true	37.6	39.4	35.5
Mostly true	27.5	26.5	28.7
Definitely true	10.6	10.7	10.5

Weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

Oregon Healthy Teens 2004, 8th Grade State Summary
Describe how you feel about this statement: The school lets my parents know when I have done something well. (Q64g, 108g)

	Total	Female	Male
Total	9,178	4,853	4,325
Definitely not true	2,270	1,148	1,122
Mostly not true	3,434	1,913	1,521
Mostly true	2,512	1,291	1,221
Definitely true	962	501	461

Unweighted counts.