

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 High School

Q7. When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months,
 how often did you wear a helmet?
 (Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Grade			
		9th	10th	11th	12th

I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months	73.3	72.0	72.8	73.7	75.6
Never wore a helmet	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8
Rarely wore a helmet	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.7
Sometimes wore a helmet	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Most of the time wore a helmet	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.3
Always wore a helmet	13.4	14.0	14.1	12.9	11.8
Female					
I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months	82.5	80.9	83.0	82.1	84.5
Never wore a helmet	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.5
Rarely wore a helmet	1.0	1.5	.8	.9	.6
Sometimes wore a helmet	.9	1.1	.8	.6	.8
Most of the time wore a helmet	2.0	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.3
Always wore a helmet	10.3	10.7	10.5	10.5	9.3
Male					
I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months	63.9	62.6	62.6	64.7	66.6
Never wore a helmet	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.1
Rarely wore a helmet	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.6	2.8
Sometimes wore a helmet	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9
Most of the time wore a helmet	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.3
Always wore a helmet	16.5	17.6	17.6	15.5	14.3

Total N =
 31,611

Source: Oregon 1997 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)

Q7. When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months,
how often did you wear a helmet?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Grade			
		9th	10th	11th	12th

I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months	22,857	6,700	6,272	5,265	4,620
Never wore a helmet	1,887	590	503	434	360
Rarely wore a helmet	712	213	208	173	118
Sometimes wore a helmet	638	199	182	138	119
Most of the time wore a helmet	1,301	440	354	304	203
Always wore a helmet	4,216	1,324	1,204	934	754
Female					
I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months	13,168	3,880	3,609	3,056	2,623
Never wore a helmet	576	178	144	142	112
Rarely wore a helmet	181	71	46	42	22
Sometimes wore a helmet	159	56	46	29	28
Most of the time wore a helmet	342	132	82	84	44
Always wore a helmet	1,650	505	450	390	305
Male					
I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months	9,689	2,820	2,663	2,209	1,997
Never wore a helmet	1,311	412	359	292	248
Rarely wore a helmet	531	142	162	131	96
Sometimes wore a helmet	479	143	136	109	91
Most of the time wore a helmet	959	308	272	220	159
Always wore a helmet	2,566	819	754	544	449

	Total N =				
	31,611				

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