

**Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 High School**

Q89. How do you describe your weight?  
Weighted Column Percents

	Total	Grade			
		9th	10th	11th	12th
Very underweight	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.9
Slightly underweight	15.3	15.7	16.7	14.6	13.8
About the right weight	53.0	53.3	52.1	53.0	53.8
Slightly overweight	26.0	25.1	25.6	26.6	27.3
Very overweight	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.3
Female					
Very underweight	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.1
Slightly underweight	11.8	13.7	12.5	10.4	9.5
About the right weight	49.2	49.5	48.4	48.9	50.5
Slightly overweight	32.8	30.9	32.8	34.3	33.9
Very overweight	4.5	3.7	4.7	4.9	5.0
Male					
Very underweight	2.9	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.7
Slightly underweight	19.0	17.7	20.9	19.0	18.2
About the right weight	56.9	57.5	55.8	57.4	57.2
Slightly overweight	19.0	19.1	18.4	18.4	20.4
Very overweight	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.6

Total N =  
31,179

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Q89. How do you describe your weight?  
Unweighted Frequencies

	Total	Grade			
		9th	10th	11th	12th
Very underweight	750	268	208	156	118
Slightly underweight	4,706	1,431	1,383	1,062	830
About the right weight	16,359	4,859	4,454	3,764	3,282
Slightly overweight	8,250	2,374	2,217	1,966	1,693
Very overweight	1,114	296	315	281	222
Female					
Very underweight	298	119	80	60	39
Slightly underweight	1,867	651	537	393	286
About the right weight	7,753	2,281	2,097	1,805	1,570
Slightly overweight	5,277	1,489	1,409	1,298	1,081
Very overweight	777	193	218	195	171
Male					
Very underweight	452	149	128	96	79
Slightly underweight	2,839	780	846	669	544
About the right weight	8,606	2,578	2,357	1,959	1,712
Slightly overweight	2,973	885	808	668	612
Very overweight	337	103	97	86	51
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