

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 High School

Q9. When you rode a bicycle 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 bicycle during the past 12 months	21.3	15.1	19.8	24.7	28.7
Never wore a helmet	40.5	33.4	40.5	44.6	46.9
Rarely wore a helmet	8.7	11.0	9.3	7.2	6.0
Sometimes wore a helmet	7.0	9.2	7.1	6.2	4.3
Most of the time wore a helmet	9.5	13.4	9.4	7.4	6.4
Always wore a helmet	13.0	17.9	14.0	9.9	7.7
Female					
I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months	25.3	19.0	25.0	28.3	31.7
Never wore a helmet	37.0	30.6	35.5	41.5	43.6
Rarely wore a helmet	8.5	10.9	9.7	6.7	5.3
Sometimes wore a helmet	6.7	8.4	7.1	6.0	4.3
Most of the time wore a helmet	9.5	13.1	9.3	7.6	6.8
Always wore a helmet	13.0	18.0	13.4	10.0	8.3
Male					
I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months	17.2	11.0	14.7	21.0	25.7
Never wore a helmet	44.2	36.3	45.4	47.8	50.2
Rarely wore a helmet	8.9	11.2	8.9	7.7	6.7
Sometimes wore a helmet	7.2	10.0	7.1	6.4	4.3
Most of the time wore a helmet	9.5	13.6	9.4	7.3	6.0
Always wore a helmet	13.0	17.8	14.6	9.8	7.1

	Total N =				
	31,481				

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

Q9. When you rode a bicycle 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 bicycle during the past 12 months	7,020	1,548	1,802	1,845	1,825
Never wore a helmet	13,389	3,322	3,695	3,374	2,998
Rarely wore a helmet	2,719	1,046	822	500	351
Sometimes wore a helmet	2,081	829	589	412	251
Most of the time wore a helmet	2,721	1,172	752	460	337
Always wore a helmet	3,551	1,517	1,049	599	386
Female					
I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months	4,242	1,002	1,126	1,093	1,021
Never wore a helmet	6,195	1,533	1,634	1,613	1,415
Rarely wore a helmet	1,353	528	419	237	169
Sometimes wore a helmet	1,049	398	314	207	130
Most of the time wore a helmet	1,379	572	375	254	178
Always wore a helmet	1,798	758	513	314	213
Male					
I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months	2,778	546	676	752	804
Never wore a helmet	7,194	1,789	2,061	1,761	1,583
Rarely wore a helmet	1,366	518	403	263	182
Sometimes wore a helmet	1,032	431	275	205	121
Most of the time wore a helmet	1,342	600	377	206	159
Always wore a helmet	1,753	759	536	285	173

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