

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1999 High School

**Q61 How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?**

Weighted Column Percents

		TOTAL	Grade			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>TOTAL</b>		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>I Have Never Tried Marijuana</b>		57.7	66.1	57.3	54.6	50.8
<b>8 years old or younger</b>		1.1	1.6	1.1	1.0	.5
<b>9 or 10 years old</b>		1.8	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.1
<b>11 or 12 years old</b>		7.7	9.6	8.7	6.8	5.0
<b>13 or 14 years old</b>		17.5	17.0	19.1	17.4	16.1
<b>15 or 16 years old</b>		12.2	3.3	11.5	16.8	19.3
<b>17 years old or older</b>		2.0		.1	1.9	7.1
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>I Have Never Tried Marijuana</b>	59.9	67.6	59.7	57.4	52.6
	<b>8 years old or younger</b>	.6	.9	.5	.7	.3
	<b>9 or 10 years old</b>	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.0	.9
	<b>11 or 12 years old</b>	6.8	8.8	7.3	5.6	4.6
	<b>13 or 14 years old</b>	17.2	17.5	18.8	17.0	15.3
	<b>15 or 16 years old</b>	12.3	3.4	11.9	17.0	19.7
	<b>17 years old or older</b>	1.7		.1	1.3	6.7
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>I Have Never Tried Marijuana</b>	55.5	64.5	54.9	51.7	49.0
	<b>8 years old or younger</b>	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.3	.8
	<b>9 or 10 years old</b>	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.3
	<b>11 or 12 years old</b>	8.7	10.5	10.1	8.0	5.4
	<b>13 or 14 years old</b>	17.7	16.4	19.3	17.9	17.0
	<b>15 or 16 years old</b>	12.0	3.3	11.1	16.5	19.0
	<b>17 years old or older</b>	2.3		.1	2.5	7.6

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Counts

		TOTAL	Grade			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>TOTAL</b>		22,913	7,002	6,070	6,380	3,461
<b>I Have Never Tried Marijuana</b>		13,146	4,518	3,435	3,474	1,719
<b>8 years old or younger</b>		276	123	68	61	24
<b>9 or 10 years old</b>		446	178	136	93	39
<b>11 or 12 years old</b>		1,776	671	512	418	175
<b>13 or 14 years old</b>		4,071	1,213	1,161	1,128	569
<b>15 or 16 years old</b>		2,673	243	719	1,060	651
<b>17 years old or older</b>		385		6	117	262
<b>Refused/Unknown</b>		140	56	33	29	22
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,597	3,632	3,016	3,218	1,731
	<b>I Have Never Tried Marijuana</b>	6,905	2,414	1,785	1,823	883
	<b>8 years old or younger</b>	78	35	14	22	7
	<b>9 or 10 years old</b>	164	69	46	34	15
	<b>11 or 12 years old</b>	798	321	222	180	75
	<b>13 or 14 years old</b>	2,065	657	567	565	276
	<b>15 or 16 years old</b>	1,366	124	369	538	335
	<b>17 years old or older</b>	176		2	45	129
	<b>Refused/Unknown</b>	45	12	11	11	11
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,316	3,370	3,054	3,162	1,730
	<b>I Have Never Tried Marijuana</b>	6,241	2,104	1,650	1,651	836
	<b>8 years old or younger</b>	198	88	54	39	17
	<b>9 or 10 years old</b>	282	109	90	59	24
	<b>11 or 12 years old</b>	978	350	290	238	100
	<b>13 or 14 years old</b>	2,006	556	594	563	293
	<b>15 or 16 years old</b>	1,307	119	350	522	316
		209		4	72	133

<b>17 years old or older</b>					
<b>Refused/Unknown</b>	95	44	22	18	11