

Health Status of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Oregon

Based on Adult Behavior Risk Factor and Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) indicators
(baseline data from 1989-94)

PERCENTAGE who seldom or never use SEATBELTS
by race/ethnicity, gender & age, Oregon BRFSS, 1991-1993

	SELDOM OR NEVER USE A SEATBELT wgt percent	TOTAL respondents
ALL RACES		
Total	4.8%	9622
Male	6.7%	4205
Female	2.7%	5417
18-34 years	5.5%	2851
35-64 years	4.6%	4862
Race/Ethnicity		
WHITE***		
Total	4.9%	8962
Male	6.9%	3901
Female	2.8%	5061
18-34 years	5.7%	2556
35-64 years	4.8%	4538
ASIAN***		
Total	<1.0%	136
Male	<1.0%	62
Female	<1.0%	74
18-34 years	<1.0%	69
35-64 years	<1.0%	61
AFRICAN AMERICAN***		
Total	9.5%	96
Male	12.6%	**44
Female	4.9%	52
18-34 years	15.6%	**42
35-64 years	2.9%	**48
AMERICAN INDIAN***		
Total	6.2%	135
Male	11.7%	61
Female	1.3%	74
18-34 years	3.5%	51
35-64 years	8.3%	71
HISPANIC***		
Total	3.1%	293
Male	2.9%	137
Female	3.3%	156
18-34 years	3.1%	133
35-64 years	3.3%	144

* Estimate may be unreliable: <5 resp. with con

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*** Hispanics include all races; other groups
are non-Hispanic only.

**** Respondents reported that they seldom or neve
a seatbelt.