Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 High School

Q57. How old were you when you tried any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, for the first time?

Weighted Column Percents

	Total	Grade			
		9th	10th	11th	12th
I have never tried					
cocaine	92.7	94.0	92.0	92.4	92.1
8 years old or younger	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
9 or 10 years old	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
11 or 12 years old	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3
13 or 14 years old	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.1	1.3
15 or 16 years old	3.1	1.3	3.8	4.2	3.7
17 years old or older	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.4
Female					
I have never tried					
cocaine	92.1	92.9	91.3	91.7	92.6
8 years old or younger	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
9 or 10 years old	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
11 or 12 years old	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
13 or 14 years old	3.2	4.0	4.0	2.8	1.5
15 or 16 years old	3.3	1.4	3.9	4.5	3.7
17 years old or older	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.7
Male					
I have never tried					
cocaine	93.3	95.1	92.6	93.2	91.6
8 years old or younger	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
9 or 10 years old					
11 or 12 years old	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2
13 or 14 years old	2.0	2.6	2.5	1.3	1.1
15 or 16 years old				3.9	
17 years old or older			0.0	0.7	3.1

Total N = 31,910

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Unweighted Frequencies

	Total	Grade				
	-	9th	10th	11th	12th	
I have never tried						
cocaine	29 , 575	8,986	8,088	6 , 767	5,734	
8 years old or younger	74	19	23	19	13	
9 or 10 years old	51	24	15	9	3	
11 or 12 years old	193	94	51	30	18	
13 or 14 years old	838	320	286	152	80	
15 or 16 years old	990	120	331	310	229	
17 years old or older	189	1	2	37	149	
Female						
I have never tried						
cocaine	14,962	4,523	4,030	3,471	2,938	
8 years old or younger	19	4	6	6	3	
9 or 10 years old	21	11	6	3	1	
11 or 12 years old	120	64	25	19	12	
13 or 14 years old	525	197	176	105	47	
15 or 16 years old	530	70	172	171	117	
17 years old or older	67	0	1	11	55	
Male						
I have never tried						
cocaine	14,613	4,463	4,058	3,296	2,796	
8 years old or younger		15	17	13	10	
9 or 10 years old	30	13	9	6	2	
11 or 12 years old	73	30	26	11	6	
13 or 14 years old	313	123	110	47	33	
15 or 16 years old	460	50	159	139	112	
17 years old or older	122	1	1	26	94	

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