

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 Middle School

Question 22. How do you get your own cigarettes?

MARK THE ONE BEST ANSWER.

Unweighted Column Percents

	6th	7th	8th

Total			
I do not smoke cigarettes during past 30 days	88.4	82.6	73.9
Friends gave them to me	7.0	8.4	12.7
Family members gave them to me	1.0	1.1	1.9
I give someone else money to buy them for me	.8	2.3	4.9
I bought them from a grocery store	.0	.2	.4
I bought them from a convenience store or gas station	.1	.4	.4
I stole them from a store	.4	1.2	1.4
Some other way	2.5	3.8	4.4
Female			
Total			
I do not smoke cigarettes during past 30 days	88.1	82.8	70.7
Friends gave them to me	7.4	8.5	15.1
Family members gave them to me	1.0	1.4	2.1
I give someone else money to buy them for me	.8	2.5	5.8
I bought them from a grocery store	.0	.2	.2
I bought them from a convenience store or gas station	.1	.4	.4
I stole them from a store	.3	.7	.9
Some other way	2.3	3.6	4.9
Male			
Total			
I do not smoke cigarettes during past 30 days	88.7	82.5	77.1
Friends gave them to me	6.2	8.3	10.3
Family members gave them to me	.9	.7	1.7
I give someone else money to buy them for me	.8	2.2	3.9
I bought them from a grocery store	.0	.2	.6
I bought them from a convenience store or gas station	.0	.4	.5
I stole them from a store	.5	1.8	1.9
Some other way	2.7	4.0	3.9

Total N =
8,650

Unweighted Frequencies

	6th	7th	8th

Total			
I do not smoke cigarettes during past 30 days	1,358	2,814	2,761
Friends gave them to me	107	286	474
Family members gave them to me	15	36	70
I give someone else money to buy them for me	12	80	183
I bought them from a grocery store	0	6	15
I bought them from a convenience store or gas station	1	12	16
I stole them from a store	6	42	52
Some other way	38	131	164
Female			
Total			
I do not smoke cigarettes during past 30 days	699	1,408	1,317
Friends gave them to me	59	144	282
Family members gave them to me	8	24	39
I give someone else money to buy them for me	6	42	109
I bought them from a grocery store	0	3	3
I bought them from a convenience store or gas station	1	6	7
I stole them from a store	2	12	16
Some other way	18	62	91
Male			
Total			
I do not smoke cigarettes during past 30 days	654	1,395	1,438
Friends gave them to me	46	140	192
Family members gave them to me	7	11	31
I give someone else money to buy them for me	6	38	73
I bought them from a grocery store	0	3	12
I bought them from a convenience store or gas station	0	6	9
I stole them from a store	4	30	36
Some other way	20	68	73

Total N =
8,650