

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 Middle School
Question 5. How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car?

Unweighted Column Percents

	6th	7th	8th
Total			
Never	2.3	3.1	3.6
Rarely	3.9	5.9	7.2
Sometimes	10.1	10.8	13.6
Most of the Time	33.8	35.1	33.9
Always	49.9	45.1	41.6
Female			
Total			
Never	1.0	1.4	1.9
Rarely	3.1	4.4	5.9
Sometimes	10.0	10.6	12.2
Most of the Time	35.0	35.7	35.8
Always	50.9	48.0	44.2
Male			
Total			
Never	3.2	4.7	5.2
Rarely	4.9	7.4	8.5
Sometimes	10.2	11.0	15.0
Most of the Time	32.6	34.5	32.2
Always	49.0	42.4	39.1
Total N = 9,677			

Unweighted Frequencies

	6th	7th	8th
Total			
Never	36	113	161
Rarely	63	215	323
Sometimes	161	395	609
Most of the Time	539	1,278	1,519
Always	797	1,643	1,863
Female			
Total			
Never	8	25	42
Rarely	25	79	132
Sometimes	82	192	272
Most of the Time	286	646	796
Always	415	869	982
Male			
Total			
Never	25	85	116
Rarely	38	135	190
Sometimes	79	199	336

Most of the Time	252	625	722
Always	378	770	876

Total N =
9,677

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