

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 Middle School
Question 6. When you ride a bicycle, how often did you wear a helmet?

Unweighted Column Percents

	6th	7th	8th

Total			
I do not ride a bicycle	9.7	11.6	17.9
Never wear a helmet	12.9	18.0	23.3
Rarely wear a helmet	12.0	11.8	13.4
Sometimes wear a helmet	11.4	12.1	10.6
Most of the time wear a helmet	20.8	20.5	16.5
Always wear a helmet	33.3	25.9	18.2
Female			
Total			
I do not ride a bicycle	12.9	15.6	23.9
Never wear a helmet	8.4	14.0	18.8
Rarely wear a helmet	12.6	10.8	11.8
Sometimes wear a helmet	11.8	12.1	9.9
Most of the time wear a helmet	20.3	20.6	17.7
Always wear a helmet	34.1	26.9	17.9
Male			
Total			
I do not ride a bicycle	6.3	7.7	11.9
Never wear a helmet	17.8	21.9	27.8
Rarely wear a helmet	11.0	12.9	15.2
Sometimes wear a helmet	11.0	12.1	11.3
Most of the time wear a helmet	21.6	20.4	15.3
Always wear a helmet	32.3	25.0	18.6

Total N =
9,710

Unweighted Frequencies

	6th	7th	8th

Total			
I do not ride a bicycle	156	426	802
Never wear a helmet	207	659	1,047
Rarely wear a helmet	192	433	602
Sometimes wear a helmet	183	444	475
Most of the time wear a helmet	334	749	741
Always wear a helmet	534	947	817
Female			
Total			
I do not ride a bicycle	106	283	533
Never wear a helmet	69	254	420
Rarely wear a helmet	104	196	262
Sometimes wear a helmet	97	220	221
Most of the time wear a helmet	167	374	394
Always wear a helmet	281	488	399

Male

Total			
I do not ride a bicycle	49	141	268
Never wear a helmet	138	399	623
Rarely wear a helmet	85	235	340
Sometimes wear a helmet	85	221	253
Most of the time wear a helmet	167	372	343
Always wear a helmet	250	456	417

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