

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 High School

Q103. When did you last go to a dentist?
Weighted Column Percents

	Total	Grade			
		9th	10th	11th	12th
During the past 12 months	77.8	78.3	78.7	76.5	77.4
Within the past two years	12.5	11.9	12.0	13.6	12.6
Within the past five years	4.8	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.3
More than five years ago	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.1
Never been to dentist	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.1
Don't know if I've been to dentist	.9	1.3	.9	.8	.5
Female					
During the past 12 months	79.8	80.0	80.5	78.7	80.2
Within the past two years	11.8	11.3	11.7	12.8	11.6
Within the past five years	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.3
More than five years ago	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.8
Never been to dentist	1.1	1.5	1.1	.9	.8
Don't know if I've been to dentist	.7	1.1	.7	.7	.3
Male					
During the past 12 months	75.7	76.5	76.9	74.3	74.5
Within the past two years	13.1	12.5	12.4	14.5	13.6
Within the past five years	5.5	4.7	5.8	5.4	6.2
More than five years ago	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.5
Never been to dentist	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.5
Don't know if I've been to dentist	1.1	1.6	1.2	.9	.7

Total N =
30,440

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Q103. When did you last go to a dentist?
Unweighted Frequencies

	Total	Grade			
		9th	10th	11th	12th
During the past 12 months	23,222	6,785	6,447	5,391	4,599
Within the past two years	4,044	1,140	1,087	999	818
Within the past five years	1,547	426	433	364	324
More than five years ago	880	243	231	208	198
Never been to dentist	436	152	107	96	81
Don't know if I've been to dentist	311	122	86	69	34
Female					
During the past 12 months	12,279	3,583	3,352	2,899	2,445
Within the past two years	2,000	571	547	480	402
Within the past five years	703	207	183	175	138
More than five years ago	396	109	107	94	86
Never been to dentist	188	68	50	38	32
Don't know if I've been to dentist	128	52	35	32	9
Male					
During the past 12 months	10,943	3,202	3,095	2,492	2,154
Within the past two years	2,044	569	540	519	416
Within the past five years	844	219	250	189	186
More than five years ago	484	134	124	114	112
Never been to dentist	248	84	57	58	49
Don't know if I've been to dentist	183	70	51	37	25
Total N =					
30,440					

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