

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 Middle School

Question 20. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

Unweighted Column Percents

| | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Total | | | |
| I have never smoked a whole cigarette | 77.1 | 67.6 | 55.8 |
| 8 years old or younger | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.9 |
| 9 years old | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| 10 years old | 6.2 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| 11 years old | 6.1 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| 12 years old | 2.3 | 7.7 | 9.5 |
| 13 years old | .1 | 1.8 | 9.3 |
| 14 years old or older | .0 | .1 | 2.3 |
| Female | | | |
| Total | | | |
| I have never smoked a whole cigarette | 77.8 | 68.7 | 55.2 |
| 8 years old or younger | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.1 |
| 9 years old | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| 10 years old | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.2 |
| 11 years old | 5.6 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| 12 years old | 2.0 | 7.9 | 10.4 |
| 13 years old | .0 | 1.4 | 9.9 |
| 14 years old or older | .0 | .0 | 2.6 |
| Male | | | |
| Total | | | |
| I have never smoked a whole cigarette | 76.5 | 66.6 | 56.5 |
| 8 years old or younger | 4.6 | 6.5 | 7.6 |
| 9 years old | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| 10 years old | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| 11 years old | 6.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| 12 years old | 2.7 | 7.5 | 8.6 |
| 13 years old | .1 | 2.3 | 8.7 |
| 14 years old or older | .0 | .2 | 2.1 |

Total N =
9,394

Unweighted Frequencies

| | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total | | | |
| I have never smoked a whole cigarette | 1,183 | 2,387 | 2,436 |
| 8 years old or younger | 73 | 205 | 301 |
| 9 years old | 53 | 133 | 165 |
| 10 years old | 95 | 205 | 229 |

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|-----------------------|----|-----|-----|
| 11 years old | 93 | 258 | 312 |
| 12 years old | 36 | 273 | 413 |
| 13 years old | 1 | 65 | 405 |
| 14 years old or older | 0 | 4 | 102 |

Female

Total

I have never smoked a whole
cigarette

616 1,209 1,200

8 years old or younger

39 90 132

9 years old

25 63 80

10 years old

52 103 113

11 years old

44 131 152

12 years old

16 139 225

13 years old

0 25 215

14 years old or older

0 0 56

Male

Total

I have never smoked a whole
cigarette

562 1,169 1,231

8 years old or younger

34 114 166

9 years old

28 68 85

10 years old

43 102 116

11 years old

47 126 160

12 years old

20 131 187

13 years old

1 40 189

14 years old or older

0 4 46

Total N =
9,394