

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 Middle School
Question 49. How do you think of your weight?

Unweighted Column Percents

	6th	7th	8th
Total			
Very underweight	5.2	3.8	2.7
Slightly underweight	17.0	17.0	14.2
About the right weight	54.5	54.0	54.5
Slightly overweight	20.3	21.3	24.4
Very overweight	3.1	3.9	4.3
Female			
Total			
Very underweight	4.6	3.9	2.6
Slightly underweight	17.2	16.8	13.2
About the right weight	53.2	50.9	48.7
Slightly overweight	21.4	22.9	30.2
Very overweight	3.6	5.5	5.3
Male			
Total			
Very underweight	5.9	3.6	2.7
Slightly underweight	16.8	17.3	15.2
About the right weight	55.9	56.8	60.4
Slightly overweight	19.0	19.9	18.5
Very overweight	2.4	2.3	3.2
Total N = 9,631			

Unweighted Frequencies

	6th	7th	8th
Total			
Very underweight	82	138	119
Slightly underweight	267	619	633
About the right weight	857	1,959	2,434
Slightly overweight	319	774	1,087
Very overweight	48	141	191
Female			
Total			
Very underweight	37	70	57
Slightly underweight	139	303	292
About the right weight	430	917	1,080
Slightly overweight	173	412	669
Very overweight	29	99	118
Male			
Total			
Very underweight	45	66	61
Slightly underweight	127	314	339
About the right weight	423	1,030	1,351

Slightly overweight	144	360	414
Very overweight	18	42	72

Total N =
9,631