

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 Middle School
Question 50. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

Unweighted Column Percents

	6th	7th	8th
Total			
Lose weight	39.6	39.8	42.1
Gain weight	9.8	10.7	10.9
Stay the same weight	25.0	23.0	19.7
I am not trying to do anything about my weight	25.7	26.5	27.3
Female			
Total			
Lose weight	47.0	51.5	56.5
Gain weight	8.0	5.7	4.6
Stay the same weight	21.9	20.1	18.4
I am not trying to do anything about my weight	23.1	22.7	20.5
Male			
Total			
Lose weight	31.6	28.1	27.8
Gain weight	11.8	15.7	17.1
Stay the same weight	28.2	25.7	21.1
I am not trying to do anything about my weight	28.4	30.5	34.1
Total N = 9,637			

Unweighted Frequencies

	6th	7th	8th
Total			
Lose weight	628	1,445	1,877
Gain weight	155	388	484
Stay the same weight	396	834	880
I am not trying to do anything about my weight	407	964	1,216
Female			
Total			
Lose weight	382	928	1,253
Gain weight	65	102	102
Stay the same weight	178	363	407
I am not trying to do anything about my weight	188	409	455
Male			
Total			
Lose weight	242	509	619
Gain weight	90	284	381
Stay the same weight	216	465	470

I am not trying to do anything about my weight	217	553	759
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Total N =
9,637