

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 Middle School

Question 7. When you rollerblade or ride a skateboard, how often do you wear a helmet?

Unweighted Column Percents

	6th	7th	8th

Total			
I do not rollerblade or ride a skateboard	27.8	30.4	40.9
Never wear a helmet	32.2	39.7	39.7
Rarely wear a helmet	9.2	8.9	7.1
Sometimes wear a helmet	8.2	6.8	4.5
Most of the time wear a helmet	7.9	6.4	3.8
Always wear a helmet	14.7	7.8	4.0
Female			
Total			
I do not rollerblade or ride a skateboard	27.7	29.8	40.4
Never wear a helmet	28.8	36.5	38.3
Rarely wear a helmet	9.8	10.1	7.6
Sometimes wear a helmet	9.4	7.6	4.9
Most of the time wear a helmet	8.3	7.2	4.5
Always wear a helmet	16.0	8.7	4.2
Male			
Total			
I do not rollerblade or ride a skateboard	27.7	31.2	41.3
Never wear a helmet	36.0	42.6	41.1
Rarely wear a helmet	8.5	7.7	6.6
Sometimes wear a helmet	6.9	6.0	4.1
Most of the time wear a helmet	7.5	5.7	3.0
Always wear a helmet	13.5	6.9	3.8

Total N =
9,694

Unweighted Frequencies

	6th	7th	8th

Total			
I do not rollerblade or ride a skateboard	445	1,113	1,830
Never wear a helmet	516	1,452	1,776
Rarely wear a helmet	147	327	319
Sometimes wear a helmet	131	247	200
Most of the time wear a helmet	126	235	169
Always wear a helmet	235	284	180
Female			
Total			
I do not rollerblade or ride a skateboard	227	541	898

Never wear a helmet	236	662	851
Rarely wear a helmet	80	183	170
Sometimes wear a helmet	77	138	109
Most of the time wear a helmet	68	131	101
Always wear a helmet	131	158	94

Male

Total

I do not rollerblade or ride a
skateboard

214 569 926

Never wear a helmet

278 777 921

Rarely wear a helmet

66 141 148

Sometimes wear a helmet

53 109 91

Most of the time wear a helmet

58 104 68

Always wear a helmet

104 126 86

Total N =

9,694