

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1999 High School

**Q33 How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?**

Weighted Column Percents

		TOTAL	Grade			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>TOTAL</b>		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>I have never smoked a whole cigarette</b>		50.6	57.4	50.8	48.0	44.2
<b>8 years old or younger</b>		3.7	4.6	3.5	3.2	3.3
<b>9 or 10 years old</b>		5.1	6.1	5.2	4.7	3.9
<b>11 or 12 years old</b>		12.5	14.8	13.5	12.0	8.8
<b>13 or 14 years old</b>		17.6	15.0	19.0	18.0	18.7
<b>15 or 16 years old</b>		9.0	2.1	8.1	12.5	15.1
<b>17 years old or more</b>		1.6		.0	1.5	5.9
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>I have never smoked a whole cigarette</b>	50.9	58.2	50.2	48.3	44.5
	<b>8 years old or younger</b>	2.5	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
	<b>9 or 10 years old</b>	4.5	6.1	4.7	3.7	3.1
	<b>11 or 12 years old</b>	12.2	14.3	13.2	11.9	8.2
	<b>13 or 14 years old</b>	19.0	16.1	21.3	18.9	20.5
	<b>15 or 16 years old</b>	9.3	2.1	8.4	13.4	15.7
	<b>17 years old or more</b>	1.6		.0	1.5	5.8
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	<b>I have never smoked a whole cigarette</b>	50.2	56.4	51.3	47.7	43.9
	<b>8 years old or younger</b>	5.0	6.2	4.9	4.2	4.5
	<b>9 or 10 years old</b>	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.7	4.7
	<b>11 or 12 years old</b>	12.8	15.2	13.7	12.2	9.5
	<b>13 or 14 years old</b>	16.0	13.8	16.5	17.1	17.0
	<b>15 or 16 years old</b>	8.6	2.1	7.8	11.6	14.5
	<b>17 years old or more</b>	1.7		.1	1.5	6.0

**Q33 How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?**

Counts

		TOTAL	Grade			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>TOTAL</b>		22,913	7,002	6,070	6,380	3,461
<b>I have never smoked a whole cigarette</b>		11,285	3,824	2,958	3,021	1,482
<b>8 years old or younger</b>		884	332	234	202	116
<b>9 or 10 years old</b>		1,239	451	342	306	140
<b>11 or 12 years old</b>		2,940	1,039	838	756	307
<b>13 or 14 years old</b>		4,033	1,107	1,128	1,137	661
<b>15 or 16 years old</b>		1,938	153	505	781	499
<b>17 years old or more</b>		304		2	93	209
<b>Refused/Unknown</b>		290	96	63	84	47
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,597	3,632	3,016	3,218	1,731
	<b>I have never smoked a whole cigarette</b>	5,769	2,006	1,478	1,536	749
	<b>8 years old or younger</b>	311	127	69	73	42
	<b>9 or 10 years old</b>	565	236	147	124	58
	<b>11 or 12 years old</b>	1,454	527	409	381	137
	<b>13 or 14 years old</b>	2,218	622	635	602	359
	<b>15 or 16 years old</b>	1,025	79	255	430	261
	<b>17 years old or more</b>	153		1	44	108
	<b>Refused/Unknown</b>	102	35	22	28	17
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,316	3,370	3,054	3,162	1,730
	<b>I have never smoked a whole cigarette</b>	5,516	1,818	1,480	1,485	733
	<b>8 years old or younger</b>	573	205	165	129	74
	<b>9 or 10 years old</b>	674	215	195	182	82
	<b>11 or 12 years old</b>	1,486	512	429	375	170
	<b>13 or 14 years old</b>	1,815	485	493	535	302
	<b>15 or 16 years old</b>	913	74	250	351	238
		151		1	49	101

<b>17 years old or more</b>						
<b>Refused/Unknown</b>	188	61	41	56	30	