

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1999 High School

Q56 How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

Weighted Column Percents

		TOTAL	Grade			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
TOTAL		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
I Have Never Had a Drink of Alcohol Other Than a Few Sips		28.2	35.9	28.5	25.4	20.9
8 Years Old or Younger		9.3	11.6	9.9	8.1	7.0
9 or 10 years old		6.0	7.9	6.7	5.1	3.9
11 or 12 years old		12.6	16.4	12.9	11.1	9.1
13 or 14 years old		24.9	24.5	27.2	24.8	22.7
15 or 16 years old		16.2	3.7	14.8	23.2	26.5
17 years old or older		2.7		.2	2.3	10.0
Female	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	I Have Never Had a Drink of Alcohol Other Than a Few Sips	27.6	35.0	28.5	25.0	19.5
	8 Years Old or Younger	7.2	9.7	7.7	6.0	4.7
	9 or 10 years old	4.7	6.4	5.4	3.7	2.7
	11 or 12 years old	12.5	17.0	13.0	10.4	8.2
	13 or 14 years old	27.1	27.9	29.9	27.0	22.7
	15 or 16 years old	17.8	4.0	15.4	25.6	30.9
	17 years old or older	2.9		.1	2.3	11.2
Male	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	I Have Never Had a Drink of Alcohol Other Than a Few Sips	28.8	36.8	28.5	25.8	22.4
	8 Years Old or Younger	11.5	13.8	12.1	10.2	9.3
	9 or 10 years old	7.4	9.6	7.9	6.7	5.1
	11 or 12 years old	12.7	15.7	12.7	11.7	9.9
	13 or 14 years old	22.6	20.7	24.4	22.5	22.7
		14.5	3.4	14.1	20.7	22.0

15 or 16 years old					
17 years old or older	2.6		.3	2.4	8.8

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Counts

		TOTAL	Grade			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
TOTAL		22,913	7,002	6,070	6,380	3,461
I Have Never Had a Drink of Alcohol Other Than a Few Sips		6,303	2,361	1,665	1,599	678
8 Years Old or Younger		2,226	830	642	506	248
9 or 10 years old		1,384	552	378	319	135
11 or 12 years old		2,926	1,115	780	711	320
13 or 14 years old		5,710	1,728	1,626	1,554	802
15 or 16 years old		3,498	258	887	1,459	894
17 years old or older		489		11	135	343
Refused/Unknown		377	158	81	97	41
Female	Total	11,597	3,632	3,016	3,218	1,731
	I Have Never Had a Drink of Alcohol Other Than a Few Sips	3,150	1,213	831	786	320
	8 Years Old or Younger	893	371	246	195</TD>	81
	9 or 10 years old	546	222	151	119	54
	11 or 12 years old	1,468	600	389	335	144
	13 or 14 years old	3,168	1,015	891	852	410
	15 or 16 years old	1,965	144	484	822	515
	17 years old or older	263		3	66	194
	Refused/Unknown	144	67	21	43	13
	Total	11,316	3,370	3,054	3,162	1,730
	I Have Never Had a Drink of Alcohol Other Than a Few Sips	3,153	1,148	834	813	358
	8 Years Old or Younger	1,333	459	396	311	167

Male	9 or 10 years old	838	330	227	200	81
	11 or 12 years old	1,458	515	391	376	176
	13 or 14 years old	2,542	713	735	702	392
	15 or 16 years old	1,533	114	403	637	379
	17 years old or older	226		8	69	149
	Refused/Unknown	233	91	60	54	28