

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

How often do you use seatbelts when you drive or ride in a car?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Always		83.9	74.9	86.1	84.2	83.8	84.5	86.8
Nearly always		10.9	14.6	9.3	10.8	11.2	11.7	9.6
Sometimes		2.1	3.8	3.2	1.8	1.9	1.7	.8
Seldom		1.5	3.8	.6	2.3	1.0	1.3	.9
Never		1.4	2.9	.9	.9	2.0	.9	1.6
Don't know/Not sure		.0						.1
Never drive		.1	.1					.2
Refused		.0				.1		
Male	Always	78.9	71.5	80.8	80.1	79.2	80.1	79.0
	Nearly always	14.3	18.0	12.3	11.9	14.9	15.0	16.3
	Sometimes	3.1	5.0	4.7	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.7
	Seldom	1.9	3.8	.6	3.6	.8	1.4	1.5
	Never	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.3
	Don't know/Not sure	.1						.3
	Never drive	.0	.3					
	Refused	.0				.3		
Female	Always	88.7	78.4	91.5	88.2	88.5	88.5	92.5
	Nearly always	7.7	11.1	6.2	9.7	7.5	8.6	4.9
	Sometimes	1.2	2.4	1.6	.8	1.4	1.4	.1
	Seldom	1.1	3.6	.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	.4
	Never	1.2	4.4	.1	.3	1.6	.3	1.7
	Never drive	.1						.3
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

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How often do you use seatbelts when you drive or ride in a car?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3308	292	607	750	592	391	676
Always		2806	220	514	645	496	335	596
Nearly always		337	45	62	71	66	40	53
Sometimes		66	11	19	12	12	7	5
Seldom		47	10	5	15	6	4	7
Never		47	5	7	7	11	5	12
Don't know/Not sure		1						1
Never drive		3	1					2
Refused		1				1		
Male	Total	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	Always	1103	109	214	268	185	137	190
	Nearly always	191	26	38	35	38	23	31
	Sometimes	44	8	13	9	7	3	4
	Seldom	29	6	2	10	3	3	5
	Never	29	3	6	5	7	4	4
	Don't know/Not sure	1						1
	Never drive	1	1					
	Refused	1				1		
Female	Total	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441
	Always	1703	111	300	377	311	198	406
	Nearly always	146	19	24	36	28	17	22
	Sometimes	22	3	6	3	5	4	1
	Seldom	18	4	3	5	3	1	2
	Never	18	2	1	2	4	1	8
	Never drive	2						2
	Denominator is: All survey respondents							

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What is the age of the oldest child in your household under the age of 16?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups						
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1		2.7	9.1	6.4	1.2	.4	1.8	.1	
2		1.6	5.5	4.1	.7	.1	.3	.2	
3		1.7	3.5	3.8	1.7	1.0	.2		
4		1.4	3.6	3.9	1.3				
5		2.2	.6	5.7	3.1	1.4	.7	.2	
6		1.8	.6	5.4	3.3	.2			
7		2.5	1.1	5.0	5.8	.6	.7		
8		1.8	.2	4.2	2.9	1.8		.1	
9		2.2	.3	4.9	4.5	1.0	.2	.3	
10		1.8	.8	2.6	3.6	1.7	.3	.3	
11		2.3	.4	2.5	4.9	3.3	.7		
12		2.4	.6	2.6	5.5	2.6	1.3		
13		3.4	1.3	.8	8.5	5.9	.5	.3	
14		3.3	2.1	2.0	7.5	5.3	.7		
15		4.4	3.5	1.8	11.3	5.4	.6	.5	
Don't know/Not sure		.1		.4					
No children <16		64.4	66.8	43.6	34.1	69.1	92.0	97.9	
Refused		.1		.2		.1			
Male	1	2.3	6.0	4.9	1.1	.8	1.8	.3	
	2	1.4	1.6	4.5	1.3			.6	
	3	1.7	1.1	4.2	1.7	1.6	.5		
	4	1.0	.9	3.6	.8				
	5	2.1		4.2	3.8	1.4	1.5		
	6	2.2	1.1	5.2	4.4	.3			
	7	3.1	.6	6.6	7.3		1.3		
	8	1.6		3.4	1.5	3.1			
	9	1.6	.6	3.1	3.1	1.2	.5		
	10	1.4	1.6	.8	2.6	2.2	.5		
	11	2.3	.9	2.1	5.8	1.9	.8		
	12	1.7	1.1		4.7	2.9			
	13	3.4	1.6		7.8	7.7	.5		
	14	2.6	1.9	1.3	5.2	4.2	1.5		
	15	3.4	3.2	1.0	7.2	5.4	.4	.6	
	Don't know/Not sure		.1		.5				
	No children <16		68.0	77.9	54.0	41.8	67.5	90.8	98.6

	Refused	.1		.4					
Female	1	3.2	12.4	7.9	1.3		1.7		
	2	1.8	9.5	3.7	.1	.2	.6		
	3	1.7	6.0	3.4	1.8	.4			
	4	1.8	6.6	4.2	1.8				
	5	2.2	1.2	7.3	2.4	1.4		.3	
	6	1.5		5.6	2.3	.1			
	7	1.9	1.7	3.3	4.3	1.1			
	8	2.0	.3	5.1	4.3	.6		.3	
	9	2.7		6.7	5.9	.9		.5	
	10	2.1		4.4	4.6	1.3		.5	
	11	2.3		2.9	4.0	4.7	.6		
	12	3.0		5.3	6.4	2.4	2.5		
	13	3.3	1.1	1.6	9.2	4.1	.6	.5	
	14	4.0	2.4	2.7	9.8	6.5			
	15	5.3	3.8	2.7	15.2	5.3	.9	.4	
		Don't know/Not sure	.0		.2				
		No children <16	61.0	55.1	32.9	26.6	70.8	93.2	97.4
	Refused	.0				.2			

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have children.

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What is the age of the oldest child in your household under the age of 16?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3308	292	607	750	592	391	676
1		81	28	39	9	1	3	1
2		48	14	26	5	1	1	1
3		49	9	24	11	4	1	
4		47	11	26	10			
5		64	3	33	18	7	2	1
6		58	2	30	24	2		
7		80	4	32	39	3	2	
8		60	1	25	24	9		1
9		70	1	29	32	6	1	1
10		61	2	17	30	10	1	1
11		71	1	16	35	17	2	
12		73	1	14	39	16	3	
13		108	3	7	65	29	2	2
14		111	7	14	58	30	2	
15		137	11	10	79	30	3	4
Don't know/Not sure		2		2				
No children <16		2186	194	262	272	426	368	664
Refused		2		1		1		
Male	Total	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	1	28	7	15	3	1	1	1
	2	22	4	13	4			1
	3	22	2	12	4	3	1	
	4	16	2	12	2			
	5	26		12	8	4	2	
	6	29	2	12	14	1		
	7	42	1	19	20		2	
	8	19		8	5	6		
	9	22	1	5	11	4	1	
	10	20	2	2	10	5	1	
	11	33	1	7	18	6	1	
	12	22	1		13	8		
	13	47	2		26	18	1	
	14	39	3	5	19	10	2	
	15	46	6	2	23	12	1	2

	Don't know/Not sure	1		1					
	No children <16	964	119	147	147	163	157	231	
	Refused	1		1					
Female	Total	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441	
	1	53	21	24	6		2		
	2	26	10	13	1	1	1		
	3	27	7	12	7	1			
	4	31	9	14	8				
	5	38	3	21	10	3		1	
	6	29		18	10	1			
	7	38	3	13	19	3			
	8	41	1	17	19	3		1	
	9	48		24	21	2		1	
	10	41		15	20	5		1	
	11	38		9	17	11	1		
	12	51		14	26	8	3		
	13	61	1	7	39	11	1	2	
	14	72	4	9	39	20			
	15	91	5	8	56	18	2	2	
		Don't know/Not sure	1		1				
		No children <16	1222	75	115	125	263	211	433
		Refused	1				1		
	Denominator is: All survey respondents who have children.								

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For the oldest child in your household, how often are seatbelts used when riding in a car? (If oldest child under 5 years old, how often is a car safety seat used?)

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Always		91.2	80.6	94.1	91.6	90.7	95.6	96.9
Nearly always		6.5	11.3	3.5	7.0	8.6		3.1
Sometimes		.7	.7	.5	.8	.3	4.4	
Seldom		.3		.4	.3	.3		
Never		1.0	6.5	1.2				
Don't know/Not sure		.3	1.0	.3	.3			
Male	Always	91.4	74.2	94.2	92.4	92.3	92.2	100.0
	Nearly always	6.0	19.4	2.6	5.2	7.7		
	Sometimes	1.1	1.9	.9	1.0		7.8	
	Seldom	.5		.9	.6			
	Never	.7	4.5	1.3				
	Don't know/Not sure	.3			.7			
Female	Always	91.0	84.0	94.0	91.0	89.0	100.0	95.7
	Nearly always	6.9	7.1	4.0	8.4	9.7		4.3
	Sometimes	.4		.3	.6	.7		
	Seldom	.1				.6		
	Never	1.3	7.5	1.1				
	Don't know/Not sure	.3	1.5	.6				
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have an oldest child under the age 16								

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For the oldest child in your household, how often are seatbelts used when riding in a car? (If oldest child under 5 years old, how often is a car safety seat used?)
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1118	98	342	478	165	23	12
Always		1022	81	319	441	148	22	11
Nearly always		72	10	14	32	15		1
Sometimes		8	1	2	3	1	1	
Seldom		3		1	1	1		
Never		10	5	5				
Don't know/Not sure		3	1	1	1			
Male	Total	433	34	124	180	78	13	4
	Always	394	26	116	166	70	12	4
	Nearly always	27	5	4	10	8		
	Sometimes	5	1	1	2		1	
	Seldom	2		1	1			
	Never	4	2	2				
	Don't know/Not sure	1			1			
Female	Total	685	64	218	298	87	10	8
	Always	628	55	203	275	78	10	7
	Nearly always	45	5	10	22	7		1
	Sometimes	3		1	1	1		
	Seldom	1				1		
	Never	6	3	3				
	Don't know/Not sure	2	1	1				
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have an oldest child under the age 16								

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

During the past year, how often has the oldest child worn a bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Always		58.9	37.6	63.7	58.4	62.1	54.0	25.6
Nearly always		15.4	9.4	17.4	16.0	14.3	3.1	11.5
Sometimes		6.0	11.7	7.2	5.3	6.0		
Seldom		2.4	3.8	1.5	2.3	3.8		
Or never		5.5	10.7	3.6	5.3	5.3	6.2	34.5
Don't know/Not sure		.8		.5	.3	1.8	10.3	
Never rides bike		11.0	26.7	6.1	12.3	6.7	26.5	28.4
Male	Always	60.9	45.7	59.9	61.3	64.4	73.9	
	Nearly always	16.6	12.0	26.4	14.7	14.4	5.2	
	Sometimes	6.4	16.0	3.6	6.0	8.2		
	Seldom	2.5	6.9	1.5	3.1	1.3		
	Or never	6.3	14.8	3.6	6.4	6.0	10.5	
	Don't know/Not sure	.8				3.5		
	Never rides bike	6.5	4.6	5.1	8.4	2.3	10.5	100.0
Female	Always	57.3	27.4	65.9	56.1	59.6	25.2	29.6
	Nearly always	14.5	6.2	12.1	17.0	14.1		13.3
	Sometimes	5.7	6.2	9.3	4.7	3.7		
	Seldom	2.4		1.6	1.8	6.6		
	Or never	4.8	5.5	3.5	4.5	4.6		39.9
	Don't know/Not sure	.9		.8	.5		25.2	
	Never rides bike	14.4	54.7	6.8	15.4	11.4	49.6	17.2
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have an oldest child older than 5 and under the age of 16								

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

During the past year, how often has the oldest child worn a bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle?
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		893	36	227	443	159	18	10
Always		523	14	140	262	94	10	3
Nearly always		139	5	37	70	25	1	1
Sometimes		53	3	20	21	9		
Seldom		22	2	5	10	5		
Or never		43	4	8	21	7	1	2
Don't know/Not sure		6		1	1	3	1	
Never rides bike		107	8	16	58	16	5	4
Male	Total	345	19	72	167	74	11	2
	Always	207	8	42	103	46	8	
	Nearly always	59	3	18	25	12	1	
	Sometimes	21	2	4	9	6		
	Seldom	9	2	1	5	1		
	Or never	18	3	3	8	3	1	
	Don't know/Not sure	3				3		
	Never rides bike	28	1	4	17	3	1	2
Female	Total	548	17	155	276	85	7	8
	Always	316	6	98	159	48	2	3
	Nearly always	80	2	19	45	13		1
	Sometimes	32	1	16	12	3		
	Seldom	13		4	5	4		
	Or never	25	1	5	13	4		2
	Don't know/Not sure	3		1	1		1	
	Never rides bike	79	7	12	41	13	4	2
Denominator is: All survey respondents who have an oldest child older than 5 and under the age of 16								

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

When was the last time you or someone else deliberately tested all of the smoke detectors in your home, either by pressing the test button or holding a source of smoke near them?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
W/in month		34.2	33.0	38.2	33.8	30.1	36.3	34.2
W/in 6 months		36.6	33.7	33.3	38.5	39.0	36.5	37.3
W/in past year		9.8	4.9	10.3	11.3	12.4	8.5	8.8
One+ year ago		6.5	5.4	3.8	8.2	9.1	7.3	4.8
Never		6.5	11.0	8.8	5.2	5.3	6.1	4.5
No smoke detectors		1.9	3.1	1.5	.8	1.6	1.9	3.2
Don't know/Not sure		4.4	8.9	4.1	2.1	2.4	3.5	7.2
Refused		.0			.1	.1		
Male	W/in month	38.4	37.4	42.5	39.2	33.0	38.8	39.2
	W/in 6 months	34.5	26.4	31.0	34.5	40.6	35.8	36.9
	W/in past year	10.0	4.7	8.5	12.9	12.0	9.4	9.6
	One+ year ago	5.7	5.7	3.1	5.7	8.4	7.2	4.7
	Never	6.5	12.9	9.7	6.2	4.4	4.4	2.6
	No smoke detectors	1.9	3.3	2.3	.5	.6	2.1	3.7
	Don't know/Not sure	2.9	9.7	2.9	.9	1.0	2.3	3.3
	Refused	.1			.3			
Female	W/in month	30.2	28.4	33.8	28.4	27.2	34.0	30.5
	W/in 6 months	38.7	41.4	35.6	42.5	37.4	37.1	37.7
	W/in past year	9.7	5.1	12.2	9.8	12.9	7.6	8.3
	One+ year ago	7.2	5.1	4.5	10.7	9.9	7.3	4.8
	Never	6.5	9.0	7.9	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.9
	No smoke detectors	1.9	2.9	.7	1.2	2.6	1.7	2.8
	Don't know/Not sure	5.8	8.0	5.3	3.2	3.7	4.5	10.0
	Refused	.0				.2		
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

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When was the last time you or someone else deliberately tested all of the smoke detectors in your home, either by pressing the test button or holding a source of smoke near them?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Total		3308	292	607	750	592	391	676
W/in month		1126	106	231	247	169	140	233
W/in 6 months		1216	103	212	294	221	142	244
W/in past year		319	15	56	80	72	36	60
One+ year ago		224	14	27	64	58	25	36
Never		220	24	54	43	41	27	31
No smoke detectors		67	9	7	6	12	9	24
Don't know/Not sure		134	21	20	15	18	12	48
Refused		2			1	1		
Male	Total	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	W/in month	543	62	120	125	78	63	95
	W/in 6 months	486	48	86	116	90	64	82
	W/in past year	134	7	23	37	29	16	22
	One+ year ago	85	7	10	21	24	10	13
	Never	85	13	22	22	14	9	5
	No smoke detectors	29	5	5	2	3	4	10
	Don't know/Not sure	36	11	7	3	3	4	8
	Refused	1			1			
Female	Total	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441
	W/in month	583	44	111	122	91	77	138
	W/in 6 months	730	55	126	178	131	78	162
	W/in past year	185	8	33	43	43	20	38
	One+ year ago	139	7	17	43	34	15	23
	Never	135	11	32	21	27	18	26
	No smoke detectors	38	4	2	4	9	5	14
	Don't know/Not sure	98	10	13	12	15	8	40
	Refused	1				1		
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

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At Risk for Non-Seatbelt Use
 (Not at Risk = nearly always or always wears a seatbelt)
 (Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Not at risk		94.9	89.6	95.3	95.0	95.0	96.2	96.7
At risk		5.0	10.4	4.7	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.2
Unkown		.0				.1		.1
Male	Not at risk	93.2	89.7	93.1	92.1	94.1	95.1	95.2
	At risk	6.7	10.3	6.9	7.9	5.7	4.9	4.4
	Unkown	.1				.3		.3
Female	Not at risk	96.5	89.5	97.6	98.0	95.9	97.2	97.7
	At risk	3.5	10.5	2.4	2.0	4.1	2.8	2.3
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

At Risk for Non-Seatbelt Use
 (Not at Risk = nearly always or always wears a seatbelt)
 (Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3308	292	607	750	592	391	676
Not at risk		3146	266	576	716	562	375	651
At risk		160	26	31	34	29	16	24
Unkown		2				1		1
Male	Total	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	Not at risk	1295	136	252	303	223	160	221
	At risk	102	17	21	24	17	10	13
	Unkown	2				1		1
Female	Total	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441
	Not at risk	1851	130	324	413	339	215	430
	At risk	58	9	10	10	12	6	11
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

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At Risk for Non-Seatbelt Use
(No Risk = always wears a seatbelt)
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
No Risk		84.0	75.0	86.1	84.2	83.8	84.5	87.0
At Risk		16.0	25.0	13.9	15.8	16.0	15.5	12.8
Unknown		.0				.1		.1
Male	No Risk	78.9	71.8	80.8	80.1	79.2	80.1	79.0
	At Risk	21.0	28.2	19.2	19.9	20.5	19.9	20.7
	Unknown	.1				.3		.3
Female	No Risk	88.8	78.4	91.5	88.2	88.5	88.5	92.8
	At Risk	11.2	21.6	8.5	11.8	11.5	11.5	7.2
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

At Risk for Non-Seatbelt Use
(No Risk = always wears a seatbelt)
(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3308	292	607	750	592	391	676
No Risk		2809	221	514	645	496	335	598
At Risk		497	71	93	105	95	56	77
Unknown		2				1		1
Male	Total	1399	153	273	327	241	170	235
	No Risk	1104	110	214	268	185	137	190
	At Risk	293	43	59	59	55	33	44
	Unknown	2				1		1
Female	Total	1909	139	334	423	351	221	441
	No Risk	1705	111	300	377	311	198	408
	At Risk	204	28	34	46	40	23	33
Denominator is: All survey respondents								