

Youth & Safety

1997 and 1999 Youth Survey Data

	1997						1999					
	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>Bicycle Helmet Usage:</u>												
Always	8.7	5.1	3.8	5.8	6.6	6.3	7.3	5.9	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.8
Most of the Time	8.7	8.0	5.0	7.1	8.3	7.6	9.6	4.5	6.4	7.7	6.8	7.2
Sometimes	5.8	5.4	3.2	4.7	5.5	5.1	8.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	8.9	7.5
Rarely	7.8	8.0	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	11.4	6.8	4.6	7.8	9.7	8.7
Never	68.9	73.7	81.8	75.1	72.1	73.6	63.3	76.3	75.5	71.3	67.8	69.8
<u>Motorcycle Helmet Usage:</u>												
Always	53.3	55.3	54.8	45.6	68.9	54.2	53.0	42.8	63.8	41.0	70.0	50.8
Most of the Time	5.6	6.8	11.3	9.5	3.9	7.3	13.9	11.7	7.0	13.2	11.9	12.7
Sometimes	7.3	9.7	3.2	8.3	5.8	7.3	8.9	6.9	9.7	10.1	4.2	8.1
Rarely	8.4	4.9	8.1	8.9	2.9	7.0	7.9	11.7	4.2	10.7	4.2	8.5
Never	25.2	23.3	22.6	27.8	18.5	24.2	16.3	26.9	15.3	25.0	9.8	20.0
<u>Seat Belt Usage:</u>												
Always	26.3	39.2	42.1	30.6	39.8	35.3	35.7	37.5	49.6	33.8	46.0	39.4
Most of the Time	31.3	29.7	26.9	30.8	28.6	29.4	32.6	31.4	26.4	31.1	30.3	30.7
Sometimes	19.7	15.3	16.2	18.1	16.0	17.2	15.8	15.3	11.6	15.7	13.1	14.5
Rarely	13.9	9.2	10.7	12.1	10.7	11.3	10.4	10.4	7.3	10.9	8.4	9.7
Never	8.9	6.6	4.1	8.5	4.9	6.8	5.5	5.5	5.2	8.5	2.4	5.6
<u>Drinking and Driving:</u>												
Never	94.7	88.4	71.2			85.9	95.2	88.7	79.5			88.9
Once	1.7	4.7	10.0			5.2	1.8	4.5	8.8			4.4
2-3 Times	2.2	4.7	10.0			5.2	1.2	3.0	5.0			2.8
4-5 Times	0	.5	3.3			1.1	.7	.9	3.2			1.4
6+ Times	1.4	1.3	5.5			2.5	1.2	3.0	3.5			2.5