

GEORGIA

Safety and Injury Facts

2014 Middle School Student (Age 11-14 Years)



93%

wore a seatbelt at least **sometimes** when riding in a car.
Only 62% **always** wore a seatbelt when riding in a car.



76%

never or rarely

wore a helmet when riding a bicycle.

87% of black, non-hispanic students and

66% of white, non-hispanic students **never or rarely** wore a helmet.



21%

rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days.



78%

never or rarely wore a helmet when using rollerblades or riding a skateboard:

70% of 6th grade students and 88% of 8th grade students.



The Georgia YRBS monitors students' health risks and behaviors in six categories: unintentional injury and violence, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, dietary behavior, and physical activity. The YRBS is conducted every two years among a representative group of Georgia students in grades 9-12.

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