

Safety and Injury Facts

2014 High School Student (Age 14-18 Years)



80%

never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else.

Only 55% always wore a seatbelt when riding in a car.



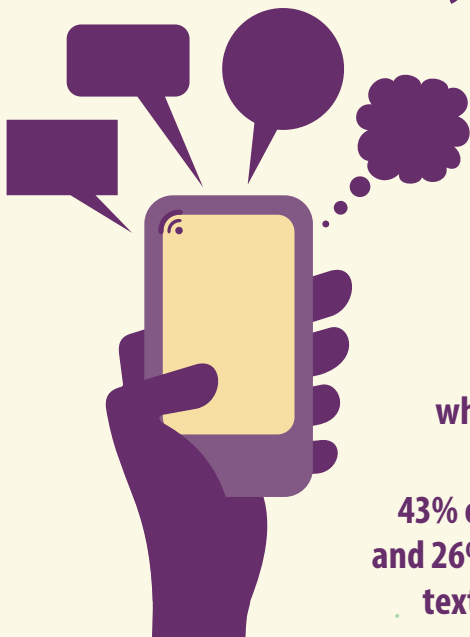
89%

never or rarely wore a helmet when riding a bicycle during the past 12 months.



21%

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



37%

texted or e-mailed while driving on one or more of the past 30 days.

43% of white, non-hispanic students and 26% of black, non-hispanic students texted or e-mailed while driving.



Among students who drove during the past 30 days, 7% drove when they had been drinking alcohol.

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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