

# INJURY PREVENTION

## BICYCLE HELMET USE

**Erie County Adults Age 18+      2004 and 2007**

Adults who reported that the oldest child under age 12 in their household always wears a bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle\*

<u>Population</u>	<b>2004</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<u>%</u>	<u>CI</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>CI</u>
All Adults	63	54 – 73	67	60 – 73
<b>Gender</b>				
Male Adults	69	52 – 85	63	52 – 73
Female Adults	60	48 – 72	70	61 – 78
<b>Age</b>				
18-29	50	33 – 67	n/a	
30-44	69	55 – 82	68	59 – 76
45-64	64	43 – 85	61	47 – 74
<b>Education</b>				
<High School	61	25 – 97	n/a	
High School	58	42 – 74	63	50 – 74
Some College	67	49 – 85	n/a	
College	66	48 – 84	70	58 – 79
<b>Income</b>				
<\$25,000	51	33 – 69	n/a	
\$25,000-\$49,999	64	47 – 81	72	59 – 82
\$50,000+	71	53 – 88	68	58 – 77
<b>Race</b>				
White, non-Hispanic	68	57 – 78	68	61 – 74
Black, non-Hispanic	33	10 – 56	n/a	
Hispanic	^		n/a	

**Red** indicates significant difference compared to previous year; 95% Confidence Interval (CI)

^Data statistically unreliable; Data excludes missing, don't know, and refused

\*Out of households with children under age 12 who ride bicycles; Excludes those households whose children under age 12 never ride a bicycle

Source: 2004 Erie County Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey; 2007 Behavioral Health Risks of Erie County Adults

