

Table 245. Students Who Reported Being Threatened or Injured With a Weapon on School Property by Selected Student Characteristics: 1993 to 2007

[In percent. For students in grades 9 to 12. Data are for previous 12 months. "On school property" was not defined for survey respondents]

| Characteristic | 1993 | 1995 | 1997 | 1999 | 2001 | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total | 7.3 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| Sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 9.2 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 10.2 |
| Female | 5.4 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| Race/ethnicity: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 6.3 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 6.9 |
| Black | 11.2 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 9.7 |
| Hispanic | 8.6 | 12.4 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 8.7 |
| Asian | (²) | (²) | (²) | 7.7 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 4.6 | ³ 7.6 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 11.7 | ³ 11.4 | ³ 12.5 | ³ 13.2 | ³ 15.2 | 22.1 | 9.8 | 5.9 |
| Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian | (²) | (²) | (²) | 15.6 | 24.8 | 16.3 | ³ 14.5 | ³ 8.1 |
| More than one race | (²) | (²) | (²) | 9.3 | 10.3 | 18.7 | 10.7 | 13.3 |
| Grade: | | | | | | | | |
| 9th | 9.4 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.2 |
| 10th | 7.3 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| 11th | 7.3 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 6.8 |
| 12th | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.3 |

¹ Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. ² The response categories for race/ethnicity changed in 1999 making comparisons of some categories with earlier years problematic. In 1993, 1995, and 1997, Asian students and Pacific Islander students were not categorized separately and students were not given the option of choosing more than one race. ³ Interpret data with caution.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2009*, NCES 2010–2012. See also <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/crimeindicators2009/>>.

Table 246. Public Schools Using Selected Safety and Security Measures by School Characteristics: 2000 to 2008

[In percent. For school year ending in year shown. Based on survey of principals or persons knowledgeable about discipline issues at the school. Refers only to those times during normal school hours or when school activities or events were in session. Based on the School Survey on Crime and Safety and subject to sampling error; for details see source]

| Measure | 2000 | 2004 | 2006 | 2008 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Controlled access during school hours: | | | | |
| Buildings (locked or monitored doors) | 74.6 | 83.0 | 84.9 | 89.5 |
| Grounds (locked or monitored gates) | 33.7 | 36.2 | 41.1 | 42.6 |
| Closed the campus for most students during lunch | 64.6 | 66.0 | 66.1 | 65.0 |
| Drug testing: | | | | |
| Any students | 4.1 | 5.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Athletes | (NA) | 4.2 | 5.0 | 6.4 |
| Students in extracurricular activities other than athletes | (NA) | 2.6 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Any other students | (NA) | (NA) | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Prohibited all tobacco use on school grounds | 90.1 | 88.8 | 90.3 | 91.4 |
| Required to wear badges or picture IDs: | | | | |
| Students | 3.9 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 7.6 |
| Faculty and staff | 25.4 | 48.0 | 47.8 | 58.3 |
| Metal detector checks on students: | | | | |
| Random checks ¹ | 7.2 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 |
| Required to pass through daily | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Sweeps and technology: | | | | |
| Random dog sniffs to check for drugs ¹ | 20.6 | 21.3 | 23.0 | 21.5 |
| Random sweeps for contraband ^{1,2} | 11.8 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 11.4 |
| Provided telephones in most classrooms | 44.6 | 60.8 | 66.8 | 71.6 |
| Used security cameras to monitor school ¹ | 19.4 | 36.0 | 42.8 | 55.0 |
| Provided two-way radios | (NA) | 71.2 | 70.8 | 73.1 |
| Visitor requirements: | | | | |
| Sign-in or check-in | 96.6 | 98.3 | 97.6 | 98.7 |
| Pass through metal detectors | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | (NA) |
| Dress code: | | | | |
| Required students to wear uniforms | 11.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 17.5 |
| Enforced a strict dress code | 47.4 | 55.1 | 55.3 | 54.8 |
| School supplies and equipment: | | | | |
| Required clear book bags or banned book bags on school grounds | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Provided school lockers to students | 46.5 | 49.5 | 50.6 | 48.9 |

NA Not available. ¹ One or more. ² For example, drugs or weapons. Does not include dog sniffs.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2009*, December 2009, NCES 2010-012. See also <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/crimeindicators2009/>>.