

Table 249. Students Who Reported Being Threatened or Injured With a Weapon on School Property by Selected Student Characteristics: 1995 to 2009

[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	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Total	8.4	7.4	7.7	8.9	9.2	7.9	7.8	7.7
Sex:								
Male	10.9	10.2	9.5	11.5	11.6	9.7	10.2	9.6
Female	5.8	4.0	5.8	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	5.5
Race/ethnicity:¹								
White	7.0	6.2	6.6	8.5	7.8	7.2	6.9	6.4
Black	11.0	9.9	7.6	9.3	10.9	8.1	9.7	9.4
Hispanic	12.4	9.0	9.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	8.7	9.1
Asian	(²)	(²)	7.7	11.3	11.5	4.6	³ 7.6	5.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	³ 11.4	³ 12.5	³ 13.2	³ 15.2	22.1	9.8	5.9	16.5
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian	(²)	(²)	15.6	24.8	16.3	³ 14.5	³ 8.1	12.5
More than one race	(²)	(²)	9.3	10.3	18.7	10.7	13.3	9.2
Grade:								
9th	9.6	10.1	10.5	12.7	12.1	10.5	9.2	8.7
10th	9.6	7.9	8.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.4
11th	7.7	5.9	6.1	6.9	7.3	5.5	6.8	7.9
12th	6.7	5.8	5.1	5.3	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.2

¹ Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. ²The response categories for race/ethnicity changed in 1999 making comparisons of some categories with earlier years problematic. In 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. ³Interpret 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: 2010*, NCES 2011-002, November 2010. See also <<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/crimeindicators2010/>>.

Table 250. 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 check, sweep, or camera. 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/>>.