

Table 3.60

Number and rate (per 1,000 students) of nonfatal violent crimes against students age 12 to 18 occurring at school

By type of crime and student characteristics, United States, 1995, 1999-2001^a

Student characteristics	1995		1999		2000		2001	
	Violent ^b	Serious violent ^c	Violent ^b	Serious violent ^c	Violent ^b	Serious violent ^c	Violent ^b	Serious violent ^c
Number of offenses								
Total	1,290,000	222,500	884,100	185,600	699,800	128,400	763,700	160,900
Sex								
Male	779,400	144,800	513,000	111,200	468,000	98,900	424,700	88,800
Female	510,500	77,600	371,200	74,300	231,800	29,600 ^d	339,100	72,200
Age								
12 to 14 years	850,400	145,900	543,200	127,000	384,100	57,200	423,600	84,400
15 to 18 years	439,600	76,600	340,900	58,600	315,700	71,200	340,100	76,500
Race, ethnicity								
White, non-Hispanic	917,800	123,000	582,200	95,300	457,800	60,000	511,700	88,600
Black, non-Hispanic	190,500	53,300	178,200	58,900	110,300	19,800 ^d	108,800	30,500 ^d
Hispanic	151,300	36,900	84,100	25,700	116,400	43,100	138,400	39,300
Other, non-Hispanic	25,100	9,300 ^d	31,000	5,600 ^d	10,000 ^d	2,500 ^d	4,900 ^d	2,500 ^d
Community								
Urban	342,000	95,200	215,100	63,700	167,800	56,700	222,000	52,500
Suburban	709,800	93,400	514,900	110,400	393,500	54,200	406,400	81,100
Rural	238,100	33,800	154,100	11,400 ^d	138,600	17,500 ^d	135,400	27,300 ^d
Rate per 1,000 students								
Total	50	9	33	7	26	5	28	6
Sex								
Male	59	11	37	8	33	7	30	6
Female	41	6	28	6	18	2 ^d	26	5
Age								
12 to 14 years	73	13	46	11	32	5	35	7
15 to 18 years	31	5	23	4	21	5	22	5
Race, ethnicity								
White, non-Hispanic	54	7	34	6	26	3	29	5
Black, non-Hispanic	47	13	43	14	26	5 ^d	25	7 ^d
Hispanic	46	11	21	6	29	11	33	9
Other, non-Hispanic	23	9 ^d	26	5 ^d	8 ^d	2 ^d	4 ^d	2 ^d
Community								
Urban	49	14	29	9	22	7	29	7
Suburban	57	7	36	8	28	4	28	6
Rural	39	5	28	2 ^d	26	3 ^d	25	5 ^d

Note: These data are from the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) conducted for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. The data presented are estimates based on a continuous survey of a representative sample of households in the United States and therefore are subject to sampling variation. "At school" is defined as in the school building, on school property, or going to and from school. For more information on the NCVS, see Note, table 3.1 and Appendix 8.

^aNumbers are rounded to the nearest 100; due to rounding or missing cases, detail may not add to total.

^bIncludes rape, sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated and simple assault.

^cIncludes rape, sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault. Serious violent crimes also are included in violent crimes.

^dEstimate is based on fewer than 10 cases.

Source: Jill F. DeVoe et al., *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2003*, NCES 2004-004/NCJ 201257 (Washington, DC: U.S. Departments of Education and Justice, 2003), pp. 56-62. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.