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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, 1999-2005, 2007 and 2008^a

| Student characteristics | 1995 | | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Violent ^b | Serious violent ^c | Violent ^b | Serious violent ^c | 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 | 658,600 | 88,100 | 738,700 | 154,200 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 779,400 | 144,800 | 513,000 | 111,200 | 468,000 | 98,900 | 424,700 | 88,800 | 374,500 | 61,200 | 542,900 | 124,600 |
| Female | 510,500 | 77,600 | 371,200 | 74,300 | 231,800 | 29,600 ^d | 339,100 | 72,200 | 284,100 | 26,900 ^d | 195,700 | 29,600 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 to 14 years | 850,400 | 145,900 | 543,200 | 127,000 | 384,100 | 57,200 | 423,600 | 84,400 | 400,300 | 57,100 | 428,900 | 102,100 |
| 15 to 18 years | 439,600 | 76,600 | 340,900 | 58,600 | 315,700 | 71,200 | 340,100 | 76,500 | 258,300 | 30,900 | 309,800 | 52,100 |
| Race, ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 917,800 | 123,000 | 582,200 | 95,300 | 457,800 | 60,000 | 511,700 | 88,600 | 479,600 | 46,800 | 432,300 | 65,600 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 190,500 | 53,300 | 178,200 | 58,900 | 110,300 | 19,800 ^d | 108,800 | 30,500 ^d | 76,800 | 18,600 ^d | 132,200 | 28,100 ^d |
| Hispanic | 151,300 | 36,900 | 84,100 | 25,700 | 116,400 | 43,100 | 138,400 | 39,300 | 102,300 | 22,700 ^d | 112,700 | 30,500 ^d |
| 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 | (e) | (e) | 20,400 | 6,000 ^d |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 342,000 | 95,200 | 215,100 | 63,700 | 167,800 | 56,700 | 222,000 | 52,500 | 219,900 | 41,800 | 288,500 | 77,600 |
| Suburban | 709,800 | 93,400 | 514,900 | 110,400 | 393,500 | 54,200 | 406,400 | 81,100 | 346,900 | 43,300 | 361,200 | 66,100 |
| Rural | 238,100 | 33,800 | 154,100 | 11,400 ^d | 138,600 | 17,500 ^d | 135,400 | 27,300 ^d | 91,800 | 3,000 ^d | 89,000 | 10,500 ^d |
| Rate per 1,000 students | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 50 | 9 | 33 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 28 | 6 | 24 | 3 | 28 | 6 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 59 | 11 | 37 | 8 | 33 | 7 | 30 | 6 | 27 | 4 | 40 | 9 |
| Female | 41 | 6 | 28 | 6 | 18 | 2 ^d | 26 | 5 | 21 | 2 ^d | 15 | 2 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 to 14 years | 73 | 13 | 46 | 11 | 32 | 5 | 35 | 7 | 31 | 4 | 33 | 8 |
| 15 to 18 years | 31 | 5 | 23 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 22 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 23 | 4 |
| Race, ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 54 | 7 | 34 | 6 | 26 | 3 | 29 | 5 | 28 | 3 | 27 | 4 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 47 | 13 | 43 | 14 | 26 | 5 ^d | 25 | 7 ^d | 18 | 4 ^d | 34 | 7 ^d |
| Hispanic | 46 | 11 | 21 | 6 | 29 | 11 | 33 | 9 | 22 | 5 ^d | 23 | 6 ^d |
| Other, non-Hispanic | 23 | 9 ^d | 26 | 5 ^d | 8 ^d | 2 ^d | 4 ^d | 2 ^d | (e) | (e) | 18 | 5 ^d |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 49 | 14 | 29 | 9 | 22 | 7 | 29 | 7 | 29 | 5 | 38 | 10 |
| Suburban | 57 | 7 | 36 | 8 | 28 | 4 | 28 | 6 | 24 | 3 | 26 | 5 |
| Rural | 39 | 5 | 28 | 2 ^d | 26 | 3 ^d | 25 | 5 ^d | 18 | 1 ^d | 19 | 2 ^d |

See notes at end of table.

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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, 1999-2005, 2007 and 2008^a--Continued

| Student characteristics | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2007 | | 2008 | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Violent ^b | Serious violent ^c | Violent ^b | Serious violent ^c | Violent ^b | Serious violent ^c | Violent ^b | Serious violent ^c |
| Number of offenses | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 582,800 | 107,400 | 628,200 | 136,500 | 684,100 | 118,300 | 629,800 | 113,300 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 360,400 | 58,800 | 361,700 | 77,300 | 395,300 | 94,500 | 386,100 | 75,400 |
| Female | 222,400 | 48,700 | 266,500 | 59,100 | 288,800 | 23,800 ^f | 243,700 | 37,900 ^f |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 12 to 14 years | 379,000 | 65,000 | 375,300 | 45,800 ^f | 431,800 | 64,800 | 322,600 | 58,000 |
| 15 to 18 years | 203,800 | 42,400 ^f | 252,900 | 90,600 | 252,300 | 53,500 | 307,200 | 55,300 |
| Race, ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 401,700 | 77,800 | 383,000 | 63,900 | 445,700 | 55,000 | 369,300 | 35,400 ^f |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 104,200 | 17,300 ^f | 82,600 | (g) | 57,200 | (g) | 142,400 | 28,000 ^f |
| Hispanic | 61,200 | (g) | 97,900 | (g) | 133,900 | 38,300 ^f | 100,100 | 44,000 ^f |
| Other, non-Hispanic | 15,700 ^f | (g) | 64,800 | (g) | 47,300 | (g) | 17,900 ^f | 5,800 ^f |
| Community | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 203,900 | 41,400 ^f | 250,500 | 65,700 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Suburban | 256,800 | 55,200 | 278,900 | 63,300 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Rural | 122,100 | (g) | 98,800 | (g) | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Rate per 1,000 students | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 22 | 4 | 24 | 5 | 26 | 4 | 24 | 4 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 27 | 4 | 27 | 6 | 29 | 7 | 29 | 6 |
| Female | 17 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 22 | 2 ^f | 19 | 3 ^f |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 12 to 14 years | 30 | 5 | 30 | 4 ^f | 35 | 5 | 27 | 5 |
| 15 to 18 years | 15 | 3 ^f | 18 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 21 | 4 |
| Race, ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 25 | 5 | 24 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 23 | 2 ^f |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 26 | 4 ^f | 21 | (g) | 15 | (g) | 37 | 7 ^f |
| Hispanic | 12 | (g) | 21 | (g) | 26 | 7 ^f | 20 | 9 ^f |
| Other, non-Hispanic | 10 ^f | (g) | 38 | (g) | 26 | (g) | 11 ^f | 4 ^f |
| Community | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 28 | 6 ^f | 34 | 9 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Suburban | 17 | 4 | 19 | 4 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Rural | 27 | (g) | 21 | (g) | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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 [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.

^eNo cases of this type occurred in the data.

^fThe Source recommends that users interpret this figure with caution.

^gFigure suppressed because reporting standards set by the Source were not met.

Source: Jill F. DeVoe et al., *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2004*, NCES 2005-002/NCJ 205290, pp. 64, 68; *2005*, NCES 2006-001/NCJ 210697, p. 72; Rachel Dinkes et al., *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2006*, NCES 2007-003/NCJ 214262, p. 71; *2007*, NCES 2008-021/NCJ 219553, p. 71; *2009*, NCES 2010-012/NCJ 228478, p. 83; Simone Robers et al., *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2010*, NCES 2011-002/NCJ 230812, p. 91 (Washington, DC: U.S. Departments of Education and Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.