

Table 3.61.2003

Students age 12 to 18 reporting victimization, bullying, hate-related behavior, and gangs at school

By student characteristics, United States, 2003

Student characteristics	Criminal victimization				Bullying	Hate-related behavior		Street gangs present at school
	Total ^a	Theft	Violent ^b	Serious violent ^c		Target of hate-related words	Saw hate-related graffiti	
Total	5.1%	4.0%	1.3%	0.2%	7.2%	11.7%	36.3%	20.9%
Sex								
Male	5.4	4.0	1.8	0.3	7.8	12.0	35.0	22.3
Female	4.8	4.1	0.9	0.1	6.5	11.3	37.6	19.5
Race, ethnicity								
White, non-Hispanic	5.4	4.3	1.4	0.2	7.8	10.9	35.2	14.2
Black, non-Hispanic	5.3	4.0	1.6	0.1	6.4	14.2	38.1	29.5
Hispanic	3.9	3.0	1.1	0.4	5.7	11.4	40.3	37.2
Other, non-Hispanic	5.0	4.4	0.6	0.2	6.8	14.1	31.4	22.0
Grade								
6th	3.8	2.2	1.9	(d)	13.9	11.9	35.7	10.9
7th	6.3	4.8	1.7	0.3	12.7	12.5	37.2	16.3
8th	5.2	4.1	1.5	0.3	8.8	12.8	34.2	17.9
9th	6.3	5.3	1.5	0.6	6.7	13.5	37.0	26.1
10th	4.8	3.7	1.4	(d)	3.5	11.6	40.7	26.3
11th	5.1	4.1	1.0	0.1	3.5	8.3	36.6	23.4
12th	3.6	3.1	0.5	(d)	2.2	10.8	32.2	22.2
Community								
Urban	6.1	4.5	1.8	0.4	6.7	13.2	38.6	30.9
Suburban	4.8	3.8	1.2	0.1	6.6	10.7	35.9	18.4
Rural	4.7	3.9	0.9	0.2	9.7	12.2	33.9	12.3
Type of school								
Public	5.2	4.0	1.4	0.2	7.4	11.9	37.9	22.5
Private	4.9	4.0	0.9	(d)	5.0	9.7	19.5	3.9

Note: These data are from the School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). The NCVS is a continuous survey of a representative sample of households in the United States conducted for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. The SCS is an additional questionnaire fielded with the 2003 NCVS and was administered to a nationally representative sample of 7,152 students 12 to 18 years of age. Eligible respondents were asked the supplemental SCS questions only after completing the NCVS interview. Persons eligible for the SCS were those NCVS respondents who were enrolled in grades 6 through 12 at a school leading to a high school diploma and had attended school at any time during the 6 months preceding the interview. "At school" includes in the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to and from school. These data are not directly comparable to data presented in table 3.60.2003 because those data are derived from the larger NCVS dataset rather than the SCS. The data presented are survey estimates and therefore are subject to sampling variation.

^aTotal victimization is a combination of violent victimization and theft. If the student reported an incident of either, he or she is counted as having experienced "total" victimization. If the student reported having experienced both, he or she is counted once under "total" victimization.

^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.

^dNo cases of this type occurred in the data.

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