

Table 148.—Percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who reported experience with drugs and violence on school property, by race/ethnicity, grade, and sex: 1995 and 1997

Type of violence or drug-related behavior	1995	1997							
	Total	Total	Race/ethnicity			Grade			
			White	Black	Hispanic	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Felt too unsafe to go to school ¹									
Total	4.5	4.0	2.4	6.8	7.2	5.5	4.0	4.2	2.6
Male	4.7	4.1	2.3	7.5	6.8	5.2	4.0	5.0	2.3
Female	4.3	3.9	2.5	6.1	7.7	5.8	3.9	3.2	3.0
Carried a weapon on school property ^{1,2}									
Total	9.8	8.5	7.8	9.2	10.4	10.2	7.7	9.4	7.0
Male	14.3	12.5	12.3	10.7	15.6	14.5	11.1	14.6	10.1
Female	4.9	3.7	2.1	7.8	4.3	5.4	3.5	3.1	3.0
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property ³									
Total	8.4	7.4	6.2	9.9	9.0	10.1	7.9	5.9	5.8
Male	10.9	10.2	8.2	14.0	12.7	13.7	10.1	9.0	8.4
Female	5.8	4.0	3.7	5.8	4.6	6.1	5.2	2.3	2.5
In a physical fight on school property ³									
Total	15.5	14.8	13.3	20.7	19.0	21.3	17.0	12.5	9.5
Male	21.0	20.0	19.1	24.6	24.7	29.3	21.6	17.8	13.1
Female	9.6	8.6	5.9	17.0	12.3	12.4	11.3	6.2	4.9
Property stolen or deliberately damaged on school property ³									
Total	34.9	32.9	32.6	34.0	32.1	36.9	35.4	32.3	27.9
Male	41.4	36.1	35.7	37.5	33.4	39.8	39.7	36.2	30.0
Female	28.0	29.0	28.6	30.6	30.6	33.7	30.0	27.5	25.4
Cigarette use on school property ¹									
Total	16.0	14.6	15.8	8.8	11.9	14.0	14.4	15.8	14.1
Male	16.8	15.9	16.5	12.4	15.3	15.9	15.5	16.2	16.1
Female	15.1	13.0	14.9	5.5	7.7	11.8	13.2	15.2	11.6
Smokeless tobacco use on school property ⁴									
Total	6.3	5.1	6.5	1.4	3.3	5.2	3.2	5.6	6.0
Male	11.2	9.0	11.3	2.5	5.8	9.5	5.7	9.8	10.6
Female	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1
Alcohol use on school property ¹									
Total	6.3	5.6	4.8	5.6	8.2	5.9	4.6	6.0	5.9
Male	7.2	7.2	6.3	7.3	8.7	6.3	5.6	7.9	8.8
Female	5.3	3.6	2.9	4.0	7.6	5.3	3.2	3.8	2.2
Marijuana use on school property ¹									
Total	8.8	7.0	5.8	9.1	10.4	8.1	6.4	7.9	5.7
Male	11.9	9.0	7.3	13.0	14.1	9.6	8.2	10.2	8.2
Female	5.5	4.6	3.9	5.4	5.9	6.5	4.2	5.2	2.6
Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property ³									
Total	32.1	31.7	31.0	25.4	41.1	31.4	33.4	33.2	29.0
Male	38.8	37.4	36.1	34.6	46.8	34.5	40.0	38.8	36.4
Female	24.8	24.7	24.5	16.7	34.4	28.0	25.3	26.4	19.6

¹ On one or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

² Such as a gun, knife, or club.

³ One or more times during the 12 months preceding the survey.

⁴ Used chewing tobacco or snuff during 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC Surveillance Summaries, August 14, 1998, MMWR 1998; 47 (No. SS-3). (This table was prepared October 1998.)