

Table 147.—Percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who reported experience with drugs and violence on school property, by race/ethnicity, grade, and sex: 1997 and 1999

Type of violence or drug-related behavior	1997	1999							
	Total	Total	Race/ethnicity			Grade			
			White	Black	His-panic	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Felt too unsafe to go to school ¹									
Total	4.0	5.2	3.9	6.0	11.2	7.0	4.8	4.5	3.9
Male	4.1	4.8	3.6	4.9	12.3	6.2	4.4	4.6	3.4
Female	3.9	5.7	4.3	7.1	10.2	7.9	5.2	4.3	4.5
Carried a weapon on school property ^{1,2}									
Total	8.5	6.9	6.4	5.0	7.9	7.2	6.6	7.0	6.2
Male	12.5	11.0	11.0	5.3	12.3	11.4	10.5	11.1	10.1
Female	3.7	2.8	1.6	4.8	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.3
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property ³									
Total	7.4	7.7	6.6	7.6	9.8	10.5	8.2	6.1	5.1
Male	10.2	9.5	7.9	9.0	13.1	12.6	10.9	7.0	6.6
Female	4.0	5.8	5.2	6.4	6.6	8.4	5.4	5.1	3.5
Engaged in a physical fight on school property ³									
Total	14.8	14.2	12.3	18.7	15.7	18.6	17.2	10.8	8.1
Male	20.0	18.5	17.2	19.0	20.6	24.3	22.3	14.4	10.2
Female	8.6	9.8	7.1	18.4	10.8	12.7	12.1	7.1	6.0
Property stolen or deliberately damaged on school property ³									
Total	32.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Male	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Female	29.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cigarette use on school property ¹									
Total	14.6	14.0	15.6	6.7	12.9	11.8	14.9	14.2	14.9
Male	15.9	14.8	16.5	7.7	15.3	11.9	14.4	14.8	18.2
Female	13.0	13.2	14.7	5.8	10.6	11.7	15.4	13.7	11.7
Smokeless tobacco use on school property ⁴									
Total	5.1	4.2	5.9	0.5	2.5	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.9
Male	9.0	8.1	11.4	0.9	3.5	6.6	8.1	7.8	9.5
Female	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Alcohol use on school property ¹									
Total	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.3	7.0	4.4	5.0	4.7	5.0
Male	7.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	7.3	4.1	6.0	6.5	7.6
Female	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.6	6.7	4.5	4.1	2.9	2.4
Marijuana use on school property ¹									
Total	7.0	7.2	6.5	7.2	10.7	6.6	7.6	7.0	7.3
Male	9.0	10.1	9.2	9.8	14.7	8.7	11.4	9.2	10.4
Female	4.6	4.4	3.6	4.9	6.9	4.4	3.8	4.9	4.2
Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property ³									
Total	31.7	30.2	28.8	25.3	36.9	27.6	32.1	31.1	30.5
Male	37.4	34.7	33.2	30.1	44.4	31.6	37.5	33.9	36.7
Female	24.7	25.7	24.1	20.9	29.5	23.5	26.9	28.4	24.4

—Not available.

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, June 9, 2000, MMWR 2000; 47 (No. SS-5). (This table was prepared June 2000.)