

Table 3.11A Participated in a Physical Delinquent Behavior in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR					
	Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work		Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight		Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	5,611 ^a	5,287	3,857 ^a	3,580	1,841	1,813
AGE						
12-13	1,813	1,724	1,132	1,061	530	502
14-15	2,054	1,961	1,394	1,335	644	666
16-17	1,744	1,603	1,330 ^a	1,184	667	645
GENDER						
Male	3,313 ^a	3,095	2,163 ^a	1,968	1,184	1,103
Female	2,299	2,193	1,694	1,612	657	710
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,468 ^b	4,130	3,075 ^b	2,764	1,530	1,471
White	2,916	2,766	2,063 ^b	1,819	918	898
Black or African American	1,211 ^a	1,072	782	721	502	461
American Indian or Alaska Native	49	32	31	25	8	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	146	126	108	111	55	35
Two or More Races	122	113	81	78	42	50
Hispanic or Latino	1,143	1,157	781	816	311	342
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	3,073 ^a	2,821	2,069	1,915	1,013	913
Small Metro	1,608	1,547	1,122	1,012	542	566
Nonmetro	930	919	666	653	286	334

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Respondents were asked how many times they participated in a delinquent behavior in the past year and were categorized as having participated if they indicated taking part in the particular behavior at least one time. Respondents with unknown Delinquent Behavior data were excluded.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Table 3.11B Participated in a Physical Delinquent Behavior in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR					
	Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work		Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight		Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	22.3	21.4	15.4 ^a	14.5	7.3	7.3
AGE						
12-13	22.4	22.3	14.0	13.7	6.5	6.5
14-15	24.2	23.3	16.5	15.9	7.6	7.9
16-17	20.4 ^a	18.6	15.6 ^a	13.7	7.8	7.5
GENDER						
Male	25.8	24.5	16.9 ^a	15.6	9.2	8.7
Female	18.7	18.1	13.8	13.3	5.3	5.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	21.8 ^a	20.6	15.0 ^a	13.8	7.5	7.3
White	19.4	18.9	13.8 ^a	12.4	6.1	6.1
Black or African American	31.7 ^a	28.5	20.4	19.2	13.1	12.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	29.6	24.0	18.7	19.0	4.8 ^b	14.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	14.4	13.1	10.6	11.5	5.4	3.7
Two or More Races	29.2	22.6	19.4	15.5	10.1	9.9
Hispanic or Latino	24.6	24.7	16.8	17.4	6.7	7.3
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	22.6	21.4	15.2	14.5	7.4	6.9
Small Metro	21.8	20.9	15.2 ^a	13.6	7.4	7.6
Nonmetro	22.4	22.1	16.1	15.7	6.9	8.0

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Table 3.12A Participated in a Nonphysical Delinquent Behavior in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR					
	Carried a Handgun		Sold Illegal Drugs		Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	838	795	728	754	1,073	1,148
AGE						
12-13	158	162	42	41	159	166
14-15	316	321	245	251	382	412
16-17	364	311	441	462	533	570
GENDER						
Male	710	660	540	532	717	745
Female	128	135	188	222	357	403
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	683	657	617	618	875	911
White	490	475	456	434	580	598
Black or African American	140	134	121	136	215	236
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	6	9	3	11	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	26	24	16	19	38	29
Two or More Races	18	16	11	22	25	32
Hispanic or Latino	155	137	112	136	198	237
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	365	374	396	381	606	646
Small Metro	292	239	228	256	333	333
Nonmetro	182	181	105	116	134	169

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	Carried a Handgun		Sold Illegal Drugs		Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.0	4.3	4.6
AGE						
12-13	2.0	2.1	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.1
14-15	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.0	4.5	4.9
16-17	4.3	3.6	5.2	5.4	6.2	6.6
GENDER						
Male	5.5	5.2	4.2	4.2	5.6	5.9
Female	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	4.3	4.5
White	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.9	4.1
Black or African American	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.6	5.6	6.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.5	4.6	5.4	2.3	6.6	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.0	3.7	3.0
Two or More Races	4.3	3.2	2.5	4.3	6.0	6.3
Hispanic or Latino	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.3	5.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	4.5	4.9
Small Metro	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	4.5	4.5
Nonmetro	4.4	4.4	2.5	2.8	3.2	4.1

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