

Table 3.11A Engaged in a Physical Delinquent Behavior in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	PHYSICAL 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	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	4,212	3,282	2,675	2,047	1,106	1,109
AGE GROUP						
12-13	1,580	1,272	946	799	389	502
14-15	1,497	1,160	920	744	445	273
16-17	1,135	850	809	504	272	334
GENDER						
Male	2,510	1,959	1,436	1,069	681	596
Female	1,702	1,323	1,239	979	425	513
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,163	2,338	1,967	1,362	839	750
White	1,924	1,499	1,228	923	430	457
Black or African American	833	649	486	265	277	218
AIAN	47	*	33	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	122	87	76	86	47	11
Two or More Races	207	89	129	60	60	40
Hispanic or Latino	1,049	944	708	685	267	358
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2,259	1,881	1,396	1,207	607	566
Small Metro	1,353	987	899	610	346	416
Nonmetro	600	414	379	231	153	127
Urbanized	250	115	151	92	59	35
Less Urbanized	286	229	184	108	74	59
Completely Rural	64	*	44	*	20	*

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Table 3.11B Engaged in a Physical Delinquent Behavior in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	PHYSICAL 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	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	17.1	<i>13.2</i>	10.9	<i>8.3</i>	4.5	<i>4.5</i>
AGE GROUP						
12-13	19.6	<i>15.2</i>	11.8	<i>9.6</i>	4.8	<i>6.0</i>
14-15	17.8	<i>13.5</i>	11.0	<i>8.7</i>	5.3	<i>3.2</i>
16-17	13.8	<i>10.8</i>	9.9	<i>6.4</i>	3.3	<i>4.2</i>
GENDER						
Male	20.0	<i>15.5</i>	11.5	<i>8.5</i>	5.4	<i>4.7</i>
Female	14.0	<i>10.9</i>	10.2	<i>8.0</i>	3.5	<i>4.2</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.1	<i>12.6</i>	10.6	<i>7.3</i>	4.5	<i>4.0</i>
White	15.1	<i>11.8</i>	9.7	<i>7.3</i>	3.4	<i>3.6</i>
Black or African American	25.3	<i>20.8</i>	14.8	<i>8.5</i>	8.4	<i>7.0</i>
AIAN	28.3	*	19.5	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	9.4	<i>4.7</i>	5.8	<i>4.6</i>	3.6	<i>0.6</i>
Two or More Races	22.4	<i>14.5</i>	14.0	<i>9.7</i>	6.5	<i>6.5</i>
Hispanic or Latino	17.1	<i>15.1</i>	11.6	<i>10.9</i>	4.3	<i>5.7</i>
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	16.8	<i>13.5</i>	10.4	<i>8.6</i>	4.5	<i>4.0</i>
Small Metro	17.7	<i>12.9</i>	11.8	<i>8.0</i>	4.5	<i>5.4</i>
Nonmetro	16.8	<i>13.0</i>	10.6	<i>7.2</i>	4.3	<i>4.0</i>
Urbanized	16.5	<i>8.8</i>	10.0	<i>7.0</i>	3.9	<i>2.6</i>
Less Urbanized	17.4	<i>14.2</i>	11.2	<i>6.7</i>	4.5	<i>3.6</i>
Completely Rural	15.8	*	10.8	*	4.9	*

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Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	NONPHYSICAL DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR					
	Carried a Handgun		Sold Illegal Drugs		Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	1,077	<i>1,047</i>	514	<i>313</i>	716	<i>647</i>
AGE GROUP						
12-13	242	<i>299</i>	44	<i>33</i>	162	<i>177</i>
14-15	401	<i>370</i>	184	<i>99</i>	272	<i>233</i>
16-17	434	<i>378</i>	286	<i>181</i>	282	<i>237</i>
GENDER						
Male	799	<i>704</i>	354	<i>207</i>	458	<i>372</i>
Female	278	<i>344</i>	159	<i>105</i>	258	<i>275</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	858	<i>773</i>	368	<i>184</i>	529	<i>427</i>
White	670	<i>689</i>	271	<i>148</i>	339	<i>288</i>
Black or African American	93	<i>26</i>	54	<i>12</i>	120	<i>90</i>
AIAN	13	<i>*</i>	13	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>
Asian	37	<i>21</i>	8	<i>*</i>	25	<i>1</i>
Two or More Races	37	<i>30</i>	19	<i>11</i>	25	<i>37</i>
Hispanic or Latino	219	<i>274</i>	145	<i>129</i>	187	<i>220</i>
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	498	<i>448</i>	302	<i>203</i>	402	<i>317</i>
Small Metro	355	<i>373</i>	159	<i>77</i>	245	<i>249</i>
Nonmetro	224	<i>226</i>	53	<i>32</i>	69	<i>81</i>
Urbanized	74	<i>79</i>	28	<i>6</i>	34	<i>28</i>
Less Urbanized	103	<i>139</i>	18	<i>23</i>	27	<i>42</i>
Completely Rural	47	<i>8</i>	7	<i>*</i>	8	<i>*</i>

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	Carried a Handgun		Sold Illegal Drugs		Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	4.4	4.2	2.1	1.3	2.9	2.6
AGE GROUP						
12-13	3.0	3.6	0.5	0.4	2.0	2.1
14-15	4.8	4.3	2.2	1.2	3.2	2.7
16-17	5.3	4.8	3.5	2.3	3.4	3.0
GENDER						
Male	6.4	5.6	2.8	1.6	3.6	2.9
Female	2.3	2.8	1.3	0.9	2.1	2.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.6	4.2	2.0	1.0	2.9	2.3
White	5.3	5.4	2.1	1.2	2.7	2.3
Black or African American	2.8	0.8	1.6	0.4	3.6	2.9
AIAN	7.5	*	7.8	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.9	1.1	0.6	*	2.0	0.0
Two or More Races	4.0	4.9	2.0	1.8	2.6	5.9
Hispanic or Latino	3.6	4.4	2.4	2.1	3.0	3.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	3.7	3.2	2.2	1.5	3.0	2.3
Small Metro	4.6	4.9	2.1	1.0	3.2	3.3
Nonmetro	6.3	7.1	1.5	1.0	1.9	2.5
Urbanized	4.9	6.0	1.8	0.4	2.3	2.1
Less Urbanized	6.3	8.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.6
Completely Rural	11.6	3.0	1.8	*	1.9	*

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