

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, 2006 and 2007

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	5,707	5,611	4,292 ^b	3,857	2,004	1,841
AGE						
12-13	1,915	1,813	1,347 ^b	1,132	535	530
14-15	2,127	2,054	1,546	1,394	791 ^b	644
16-17	1,665	1,744	1,399	1,330	678	667
GENDER						
Male	3,351	3,313	2,399 ^b	2,163	1,274	1,184
Female	2,357	2,299	1,894 ^b	1,694	730	657
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,557	4,468	3,343 ^b	3,075	1,577	1,530
White	3,010	2,916	2,246 ^a	2,063	975	918
Black or African American	1,186	1,211	846	782	471	502
American Indian or Alaska Native	50	49	32	31	11	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	180	146	122	108	73	55
Two or More Races	110	122	72	81	37	42
Hispanic or Latino	1,151	1,143	950 ^b	781	427 ^b	311
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	3,035	3,073	2,317 ^a	2,069	1,110	1,013
Small Metro	1,720	1,608	1,285 ^a	1,122	596	542
Nonmetro	953	930	691	666	298	286

*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 2007 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, 2006 and 2007

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	22.6	22.3	17.0 ^b	15.4	7.9	7.3
AGE						
12-13	23.9	22.4	16.8 ^b	14.0	6.7	6.5
14-15	24.2	24.2	17.6	16.5	9.0 ^a	7.6
16-17	19.6	20.4	16.5	15.6	8.0	7.8
GENDER						
Male	26.0	25.8	18.6 ^b	16.9	9.9	9.2
Female	19.0	18.7	15.3 ^a	13.8	5.9	5.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	21.9	21.8	16.1 ^a	15.0	7.6	7.5
White	19.8	19.4	14.8	13.8	6.4	6.1
Black or African American	30.6	31.7	21.9	20.4	12.2	13.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	37.2	29.6	23.6	18.7	7.9	4.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	17.5	14.4	12.0	10.6	7.1	5.4
Two or More Races	26.6	29.2	17.4	19.4	9.0	10.1
Hispanic or Latino	25.3	24.6	20.9 ^b	16.8	9.4 ^b	6.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	22.3	22.6	17.0 ^b	15.2	8.1	7.4
Small Metro	22.7	21.8	16.9 ^a	15.2	7.9	7.4
Nonmetro	23.3	22.4	16.9	16.1	7.3	6.9

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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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR					
	Carried a Handgun		Sold Illegal Drugs		Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	803	838	835 ^a	728	1,204 ^a	1,073
AGE						
12-13	182	158	40	42	162	159
14-15	275	316	272	245	472 ^a	382
16-17	346	364	522	441	570	533
GENDER						
Male	678	710	596	540	781	717
Female	125	128	239	188	423	357
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	666	683	680	617	945	875
White	487	490	468	456	673 ^a	580
Black or African American	147	140	154	121	199	215
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	8	7	9	6	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6	26	19	16	33	38
Two or More Races	13	18	29 ^a	11	26	25
Hispanic or Latino	137	155	155	112	259	198
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	393	365	445	396	702	606
Small Metro	251	292	271	228	344	333
Nonmetro	159	182	119	105	158	134

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	Carried a Handgun		Sold Illegal Drugs		Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.9	4.8	4.3
AGE						
12-13	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0
14-15	3.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	5.4	4.5
16-17	4.1	4.3	6.2 ^a	5.2	6.7	6.2
GENDER						
Male	5.2	5.5	4.6	4.2	6.0	5.6
Female	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.5	3.4	2.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	4.5	4.3
White	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	4.4	3.9
Black or African American	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.2	5.1	5.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	7.7	4.5	5.1	5.4	4.8	6.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.5	2.5	1.9	1.6	3.2	3.7
Two or More Races	3.1	4.3	7.0 ^a	2.5	6.3	6.0
Hispanic or Latino	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.4	5.7 ^a	4.3
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.9	5.1	4.5
Small Metro	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.1	4.5	4.5
Nonmetro	3.9	4.4	2.9	2.5	3.8	3.2

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