

Table 46.

Percentage of high school students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.

By Gender, Age Group and Race/Ethnicity

San Diego Unified School District												
	1993		1995		1997		1999		2001		2003	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Total	11.1	(9.5 - 12.7)	7.9	(6.4 - 9.4)	7.2	(5.9 - 8.4)	6.5	(4.9 - 8.0)	5.0	(3.8 - 6.3)	5.1	(3.8 - 6.4)
Gender												
Male	17.1	(14.5 - 19.8)	12.2	(9.7 - 14.7)	10.6	(8.5 - 12.6)	10.8	(7.9 - 13.6)	7.2	(5.1 - 9.2)	8.3	(6.2 - 10.4)
Female	5.1	(3.6 - 6.6)	4.1	(2.9 - 5.4)	3.7	(2.7 - 4.8)	2.1	(0.9 - 3.4)	2.8	(1.4 - 4.3)	1.5	(0.7 - 2.3)
Age												
15 or less	12.7	(9.6 - 15.8)	7.9	(5.8 - 9.9)	7.3	(5.5 - 9.2)	6.6	(4.4 - 8.8)	3.8	(2.1 - 5.5)	4.8	(2.7 - 6.9)
16 or 17	9.3	(7.3 - 11.3)	7.5	(5.4 - 9.5)	7.6	(5.9 - 9.4)	6.6	(4.6 - 8.6)	6.0	(4.0 - 8.0)	5.1	(3.4 - 6.8)
18 or more	13.7	(9.9 - 17.4)	9.8	(6.8 - 12.9)	4.9	(2.0 - 7.9)	5.8	(1.3 - 10.3)	5.3	(1.6 - 9.0)	6.6	(2.6 - 10.7)
Race/Ethnicity												
White	8.2	(6.0 - 10.4)	5.0	(3.0 - 7.0)	7.4	(5.4 - 9.3)	2.6	(1.2 - 4.1)	2.8	(1.2 - 4.4)	4.3	(1.4 - 7.2)
African Am.	16.2	(12.3 - 20.2)	10.1	(4.5 - 15.7)	7.9	(4.7 - 11.1)	7.8	(4.1 - 11.5)	3.3	(0.4 - 6.2)	4.6	(1.2 - 8.1)
Hispanic	14.9	(10.7 - 19.1)	9.9	(6.7 - 13.2)	8.0	(5.8 - 10.1)	8.9	(6.4 - 11.5)	7.7	(4.8 - 10.5)	6.2	(3.8 - 8.6)
Filipino	10.4	(5.3 - 15.4)	9.3	(5.5 - 13.1)	5.6	(2.4 - 8.9)	4.5	(0.8 - 8.2)	1.4	(0.0 - 3.2)	1.8	(0.0 - 4.4)
Asian	6.7	(3.1 - 10.4)	6.2	(3.0 - 9.3)	5.2	(2.8 - 7.5)	2.3	(0.0 - 4.7)	5.9	(1.3 - 10.4)	6.7	(2.6 - 10.7)
Other	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Participants	N = 1,748		N = 1,968		N = 2,416		N = 1,699		N = 1,790		N = 1,796	

CI: 95% confidence intervals may be used to determine differences between groups at the 0.05 level; differences between proportions are considered statistically significant if the 95% confidence intervals do not overlap.

Prevalence estimates by selected characteristics are not reported when numbers of observations were < 25 in 1991, < 50 in 1993, and < 100 in 1995 to 2003 surveys.

Data Sources:

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) - San Diego City Schools, 1991 to 2003

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) - United States, 2001

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Table 47.

Percentage of high school students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on one or more of the past 30 days.

By Gender, Age Group and Race/Ethnicity

San Diego Unified School District														
	1991		1993		1995		1997		1999		2001		2003	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Total	22.8	(18.8 - 26.8)	21.0	(18.5 - 23.5)	18.5	(16.1 - 20.9)	18.2	(16.0 - 20.4)	14.0	(11.6 - 16.4)	12.3	(10.3 - 14.4)	14.7	(12.5 - 17.0)
Gender														
Male	33.5	(27.6 - 39.5)	32.6	(29.0 - 36.2)	30.2	(26.4 - 33.9)	28.4	(25.0 - 31.8)	22.9	(18.8 - 27.1)	19.5	(16.3 - 22.8)	23.1	(19.2 - 27.0)
Female	11.9	(8.8 - 15.0)	9.5	(7.0 - 12.1)	8.1	(6.4 - 9.8)	7.8	(6.2 - 9.4)	5.3	(3.4 - 7.1)	5.2	(3.3 - 7.2)	5.8	(3.9 - 7.7)
Age														
15 or less	21.5	(15.5 - 27.6)	22.6	(18.9 - 26.4)	19.7	(15.6 - 23.9)	20.2	(17.0 - 23.4)	13.9	(10.5 - 17.3)	11.8	(9.1 - 14.6)	14.4	(10.9 - 17.9)
16 or 17	24.8	(18.9 - 30.7)	20.2	(17.0 - 23.4)	18.4	(15.3 - 21.6)	17.8	(14.8 - 20.8)	14.8	(11.5 - 18.2)	13.2	(10.3 - 16.0)	14.7	(11.8 - 17.6)
18 or more	17.6	(7.3 - 27.9)	20.0	(14.6 - 25.4)	15.0	(11.2 - 18.8)	13.0	(9.3 - 16.6)	11.0	(5.8 - 16.2)	10.7	(4.7 - 16.8)	16.4	(12.1 - 20.8)
Race/Ethnicity														
White	18.2	(12.9 - 23.5)	17.9	(14.5 - 21.3)	17.2	(13.4 - 21.1)	18.4	(15.4 - 21.5)	11.4	(7.6 - 15.2)	11.5	(8.3 - 14.7)	14.3	(9.9 - 18.6)
African Am.	30.8	(18.9 - 42.7)	28.1	(22.5 - 33.6)	18.7	(11.1 - 26.2)	18.7	(14.2 - 23.3)	13.6	(8.6 - 18.6)	7.4	(3.0 - 11.8)	10.2	(5.6 - 14.8)
Hispanic	34.1	(26.8 - 41.4)	26.6	(19.9 - 33.3)	20.0	(16.1 - 23.9)	21.8	(17.6 - 25.9)	18.6	(14.1 - 23.2)	15.4	(11.4 - 19.4)	17.5	(13.7 - 21.3)
Filipino	NA		19.2	(13.9 - 24.5)	19.5	(12.5 - 26.4)	13.8	(8.8 - 18.7)	10.1	(5.1 - 15.1)	7.9	(1.0 - 14.7)	8.6	(3.2 - 14.0)
Asian	NA		12.1	(7.5 - 16.7)	15.3	(10.6 - 20.0)	12.4	(8.5 - 16.3)	4.8	(1.1 - 8.5)	10.2	(3.6 - 16.8)	13.7	(7.5 - 19.8)
Other	19.7	(9.8 - 29.5)	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Participants	N = 641		N = 1,741		N = 1,945		N = 2,376		N = 1,679		N = 1,764		N = 1,787	

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