

Year: 2023 Number of Students Surveyed: 1,394 Grade: 6 Sex: All

Background:

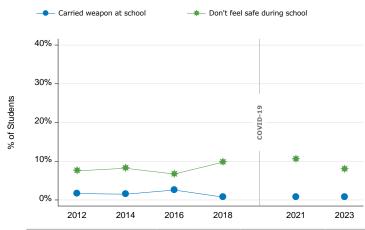
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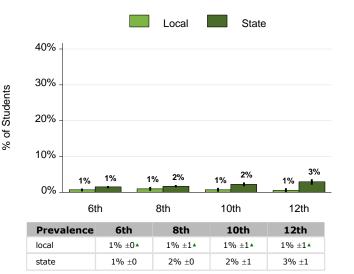
Violent Behavior and School Safety Grade 6, 2023 40% 30% % of Students 20% 8% 10% 1% N/A N/A N/A 0% Carried Don't feel Gang Gangs at school membe weapon at safe during school school because felt unsafe

Violent Behavior and School Safety 2012-2023, Grade 6

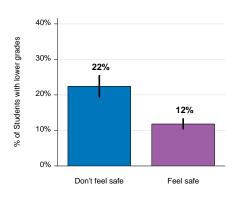


Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Carried weapon at school	2% ±1	2% ±1	3% ±1▲	1% ±0▼	1% ±0	1% ±0
Don't feel safe during school	8% ±1	8% ±1	7% ±1	10% ±2▲	11% ±2	8% ±1▼

Carried a Weapon at School Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023



Statewide Relationship between **Lower Grades and** Not Feeling Safe at School Grade 6, 2023



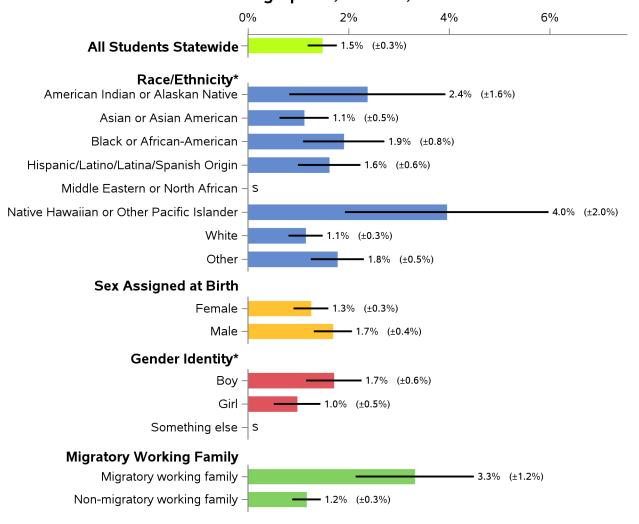
Statewide, more 6th graders who don't feel safe during school report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who feel safe.

Prevalence is displayed with 95% confidence intervals (as ± or black bar |)

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Statewide Relationship between Carrying a Weapon at School and Demographics, Grade 6, 2023



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Year: 2023 Grade: 8 Sex: All Number of Students Surveyed: 1,348

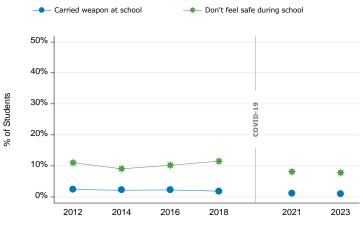
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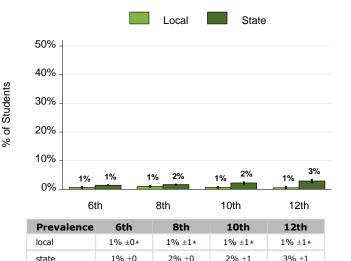
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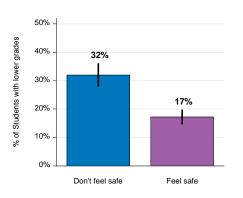
Violent Behavior and School Safety 2012-2023, Grade 8

Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Carried weapon at school	2% ±1	2% ±1	2% ±1	2% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1
Don't feel safe during school	11% ±2	9% ±2	10% ±2	12% ±2	8% ±2▼	8% ±2

Carried a Weapon at School Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023



Statewide Relationship between **Lower Grades and** Not Feeling Safe at School Grade 8, 2023



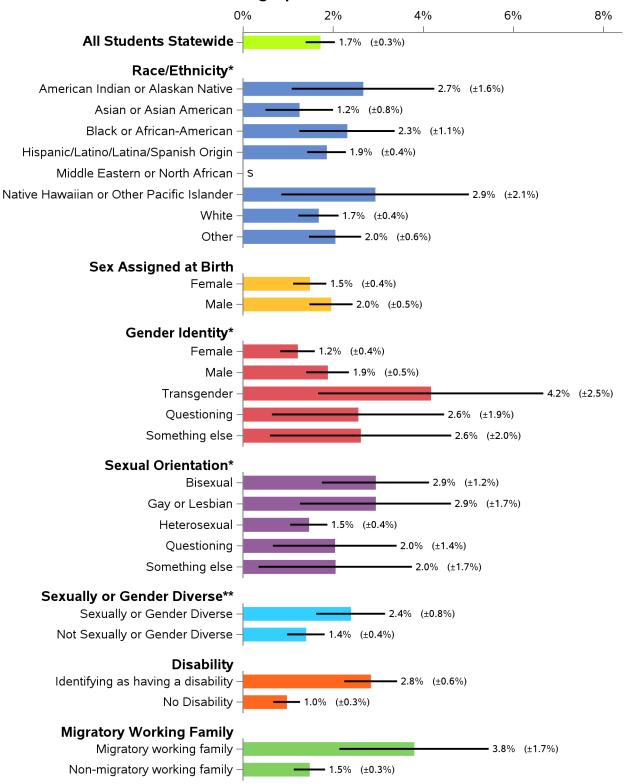
Statewide, more 8th graders who don't feel safe during school report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who feel safe.

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Statewide Relationship between Carrying a Weapon at School and Demographics, Grade 8, 2023



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Year: 2023 Number of Students Surveyed: 1,175 Grade: 10 Sex: All

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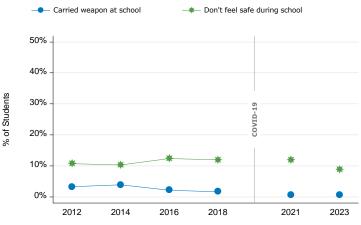
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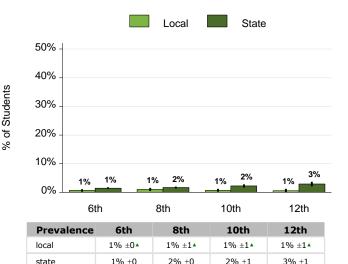
Violent Behavior and School Safety Grade 10, 2023 50% 40% % of Students 30% 16% 20% 9% 10% 2% 1% 1% 0% Carried Gangs at school Don't feel Gang Missed member weapon at safe during school school because felt unsafe

Violent Behavior and School Safety 2012-2023, Grade 10

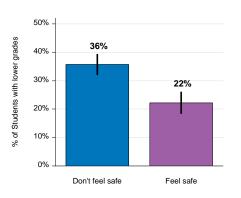


Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Carried weapon at school	3% ±1	4% ±1	2% ±1▼	2% ±1	1% ±0▼	1% ±1
Don't feel safe during school	11% ±2	10% ±2	12% ±2	12% ±2	12% ±2	9% ±2▼

Carried a Weapon at School Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023



Statewide Relationship between **Lower Grades and** Not Feeling Safe at School Grade 10, 2023



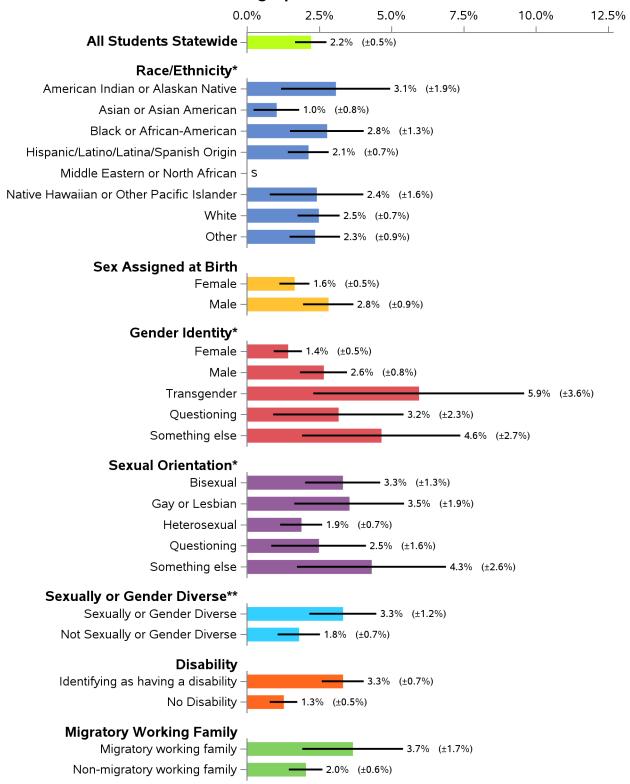
Statewide, more 10th graders who don't feel safe during school report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who feel safe.

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Statewide Relationship between Carrying a Weapon at School and Demographics, Grade 10, 2023



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Year: 2023 Sex: All Grade: 12 Number of Students Surveyed: 683

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Violent Behavior and School Safety Grade 12, 2023 60% 50% 40% % of Students 30% 20% 11% 10% 10% 3% 1% 1% 0% Gang Carried Don't feel Gangs at school member weapon at safe during school school because felt unsafe

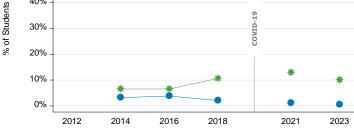
30%

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50%

40%

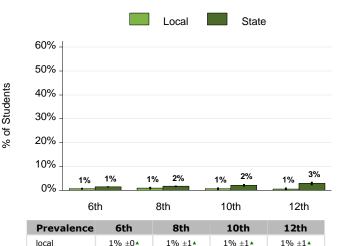
Carried weapon at school



Violent Behavior and School Safety 2012-2023, Grade 12

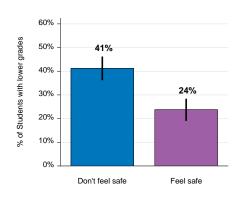
Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Carried weapon at school	S	3% ±1	4% ±2	2% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1
Don't feel safe during school	S	7% ±2	7% ±2	11% ±2▲	13% ±3	10% ±3

Carried a Weapon at School Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023



2% +0

Statewide Relationship between **Lower Grades and** Not Feeling Safe at School Grade 12, 2023



Statewide, more 12th graders who don't feel safe during school report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who feel safe.

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1% +0

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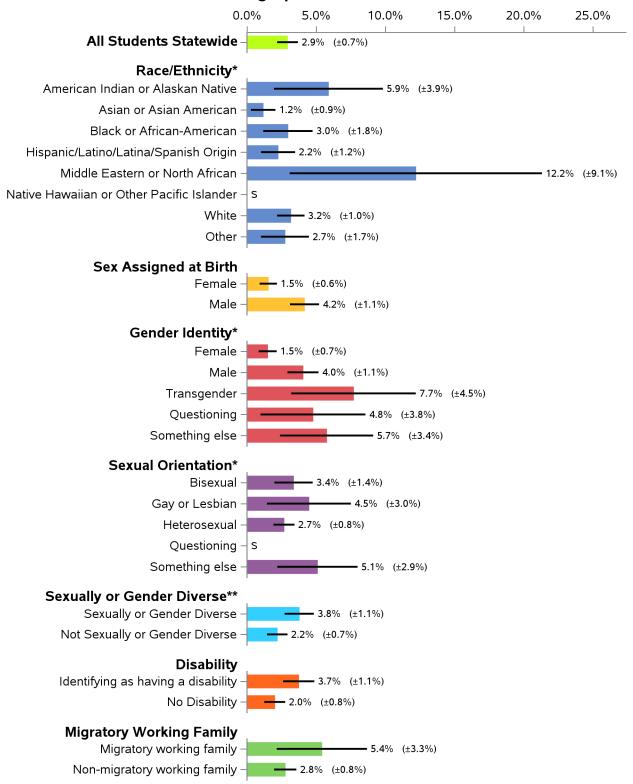
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3% +1

2% +1

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