



Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

School-aged Children, Adolescents and Young Adults Violence: Feeling Safe on School Property

MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Information

Key Data Summary – Ohio

- Overall, 3.8 percent of students reported they did not go to school because they felt unsafe in 2007, as shown in all graphs.
- In 2007, there was no significant difference in the percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe by grade level, gender or race, as shown in all graphs.
- Overall, the percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe significantly decreased from 1999 (10.3 percent) to 2007 (3.8 percent), as shown in all graphs.
- Significant decreases between 1999 and 2007 were also observed for females, white and black students and students in the 11th grade, as shown in the second and third graphs.
- The percentage of black students who reported that they did not go to school because they felt unsafe also significantly decreased from 2005 (15.3 percent) to 2007 (3.6 percent), as shown in the second graph.

Healthy People 2010 Objective

- This measure has no objective in Healthy People 2010.

U.S./Ohio Comparison

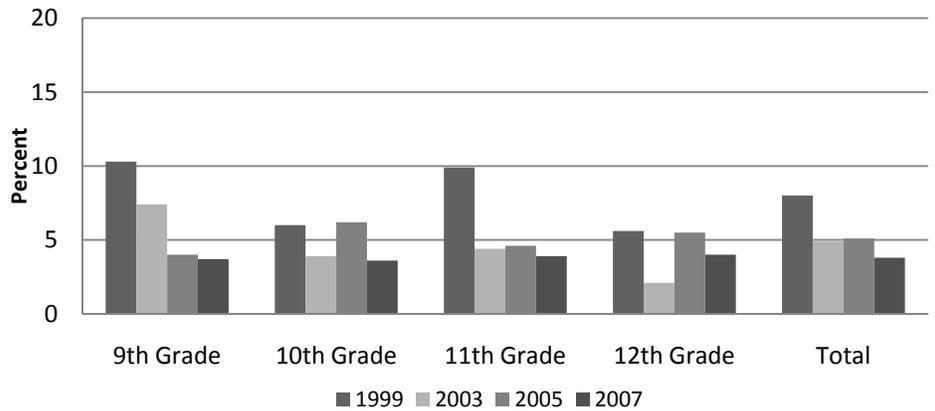
- In 2007, 5.5 percent of students in the United States, compared with 3.8 percent of Ohio students, did not go to school for one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school. This difference was not statistically significant (U.S. data not graphed).

Additional Information

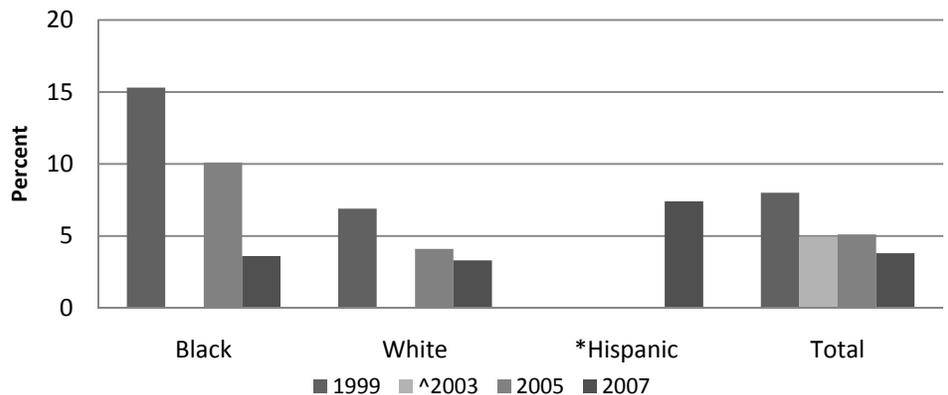
- School violence is a subset of youth violence, a broad public health problem. Violence in schools affects the physical health of children and can disrupt learning, and contribute to depression, anxiety and other psychological problems in youth.

Source: CDC Understanding School Violence Fact Sheet, 2008

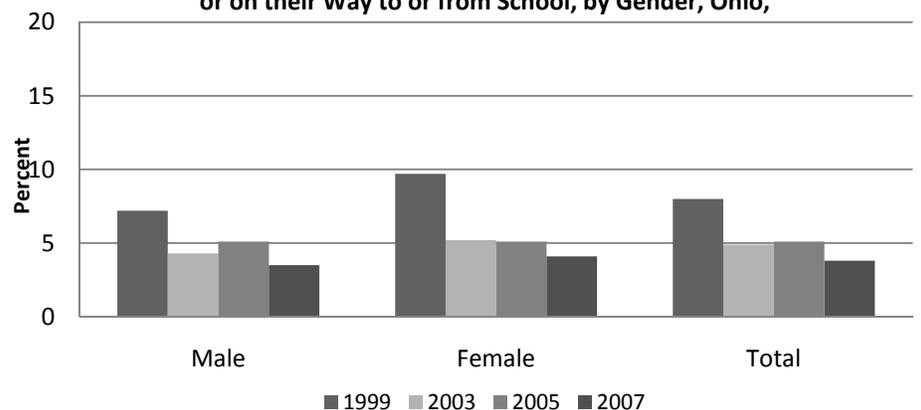
Students Who Did Not Go to School on One or More of the Past 30 Days Because They Felt Unsafe at School or on the Way to or from School, by Grade, Ohio



Students Who Did Not Go to School on One or More of the Past 30 Days Because They Felt Unsafe at School or on the Way to or from School, by Race and Ethnicity, Ohio



Students Who Did Not Go to School on One or More of the Past 30 Days Because They Felt Unsafe at School or on their Way to or from School, by Gender, Ohio,



Source: Ohio Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System 1999-2007

White, non-Hispanic; Black, non-Hispanic

*Hispanic data only available for 2007; ^Race data not available for 2003 YRBS