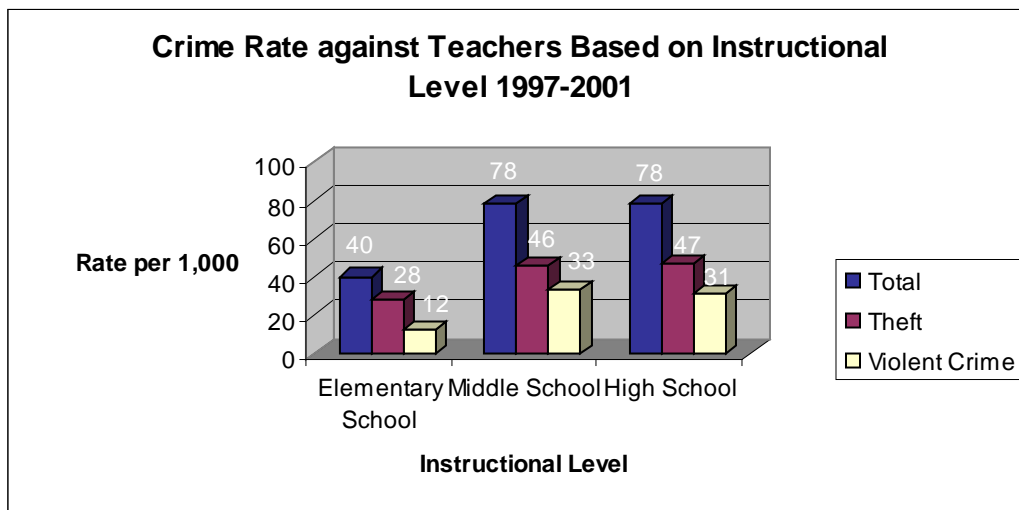
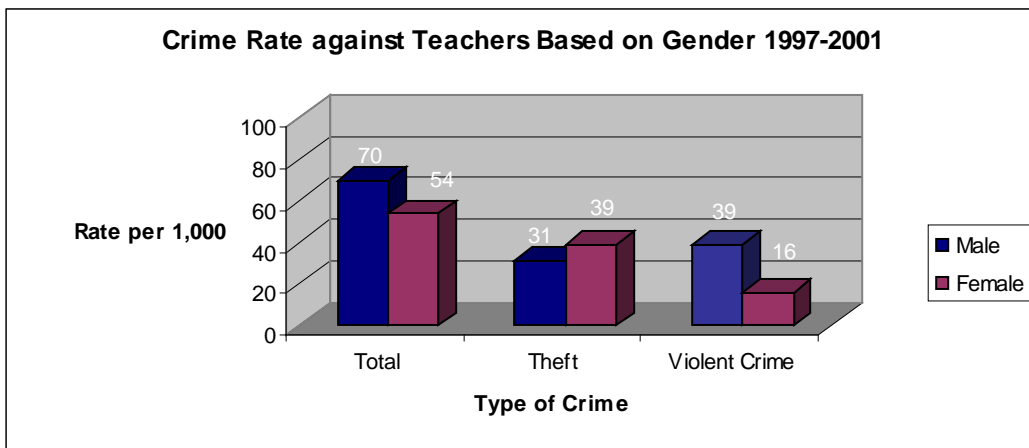


SSID Fact Sheet

Crimes Against Teachers

A large majority of the discussions concerning violence and crime in schools centers on the victim being a student. But this scenario is not the only possibility when discussing victims of school related crime and violence. Teachers also are the unwitting victims of acts and actions against them. In fact, from 1997 to 2001, teachers were the victims in approximately 1.3 million criminal acts; among these were 817,000 thefts and 473,000 violent crimes (rape, sexual assault, aggravated assault, and simple assault). The following charts depict the crime rate per 1,000 teachers based on two demographic categories: 1) gender and 2) level of instruction.



*Source: Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2003