

SSID Fact Sheet

Weapons and Schools II

As discussed in the first *Weapons and Schools* published by the School Violence Resource Center, school districts around the United States are in the process of creating and implementing policies and procedures to ensure a safe learning environment for students, including policies specifically aimed at creating weapon-free campuses. One of the evaluation methods used in determining the effectiveness of these weapon policies is the use of statistics concerning incidents involving weapons on school property. The following figure displays the percentage of students in grades 9-12 either threatened or injured by a weapon on school property from 1993-2001.

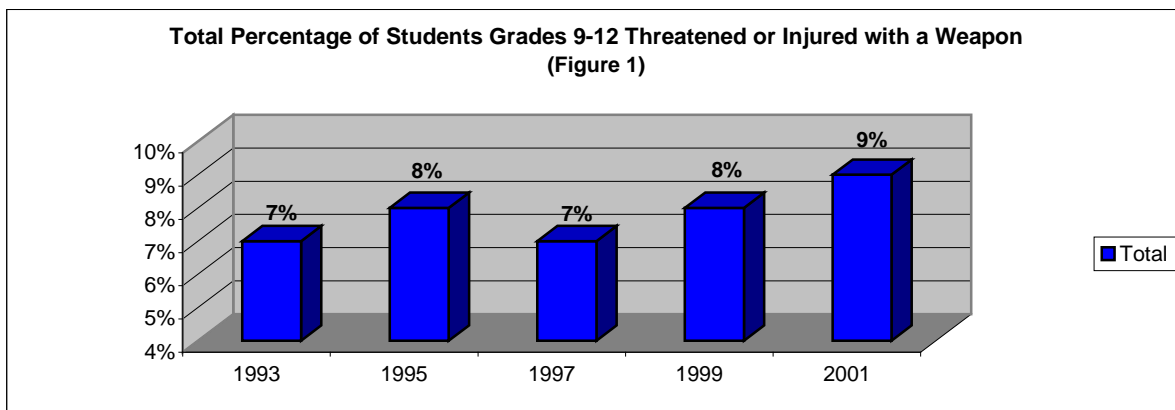
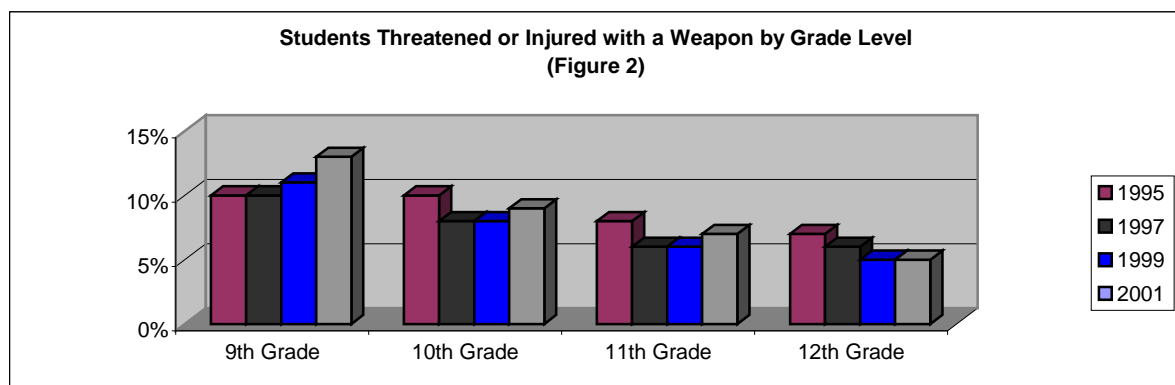


Figure 2 breaks down the percentage of students either threatened or injured by a weapon on school property by grade level from 1995-2001 (1993 data was not available).



*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), "Youth Risk Behavior Survey" (YRBS), 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, and 2001.