

Perceived Safety at School in Hawaii

Perceived Safety at School in Hawaii, by School Type, State, Gender, Grade Level, and DOH Race-Ethnicity,* for the Years 2005 - 2013

The weighted data is available for middle school for all years; high school weighted data is not available for 2001 or 2003. Data are shown by year in descending order. Questions for certain health indicators were not asked in all years.

Below are the indicators included in this report and the long description for each indicator.

Health Indicator	Health Indicator Description
Harassment and bullying is a problem at school	Students who strongly agree or agree that harassment and bullying by other students is a problem at their school
Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)	Students who did not go to school because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school, on one or more of the past 30 days (HS)

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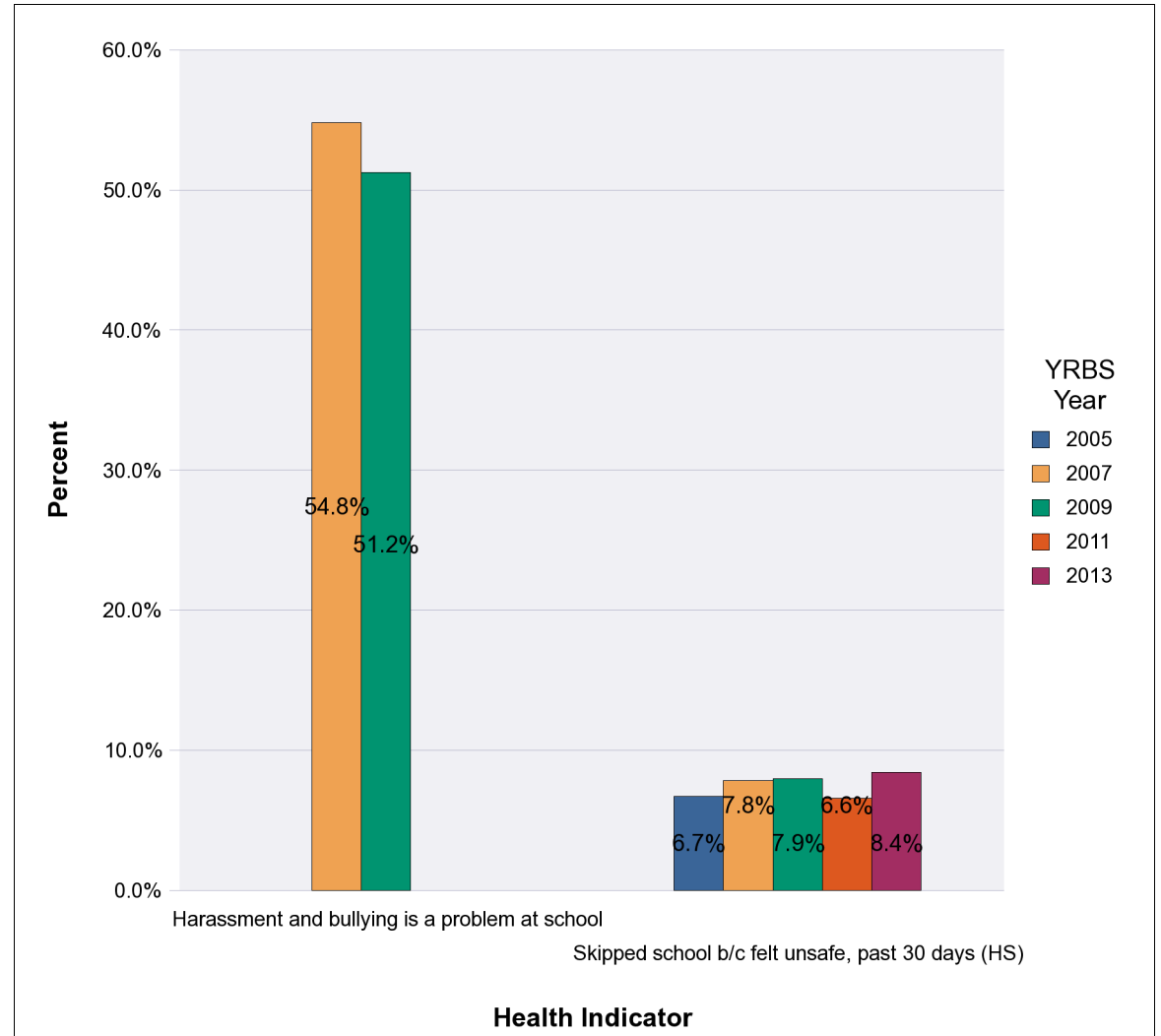
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High Schools

Health Indicator	YRBS Year	Percent
Harassment and bullying is a problem at school	2007	54.8%
	2009	51.2%
Health Indicator	YRBS Year	Percent
Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)	2005	6.7%
	2007	7.8%
	2009	7.9%
	2011	6.6%
	2013	8.4%

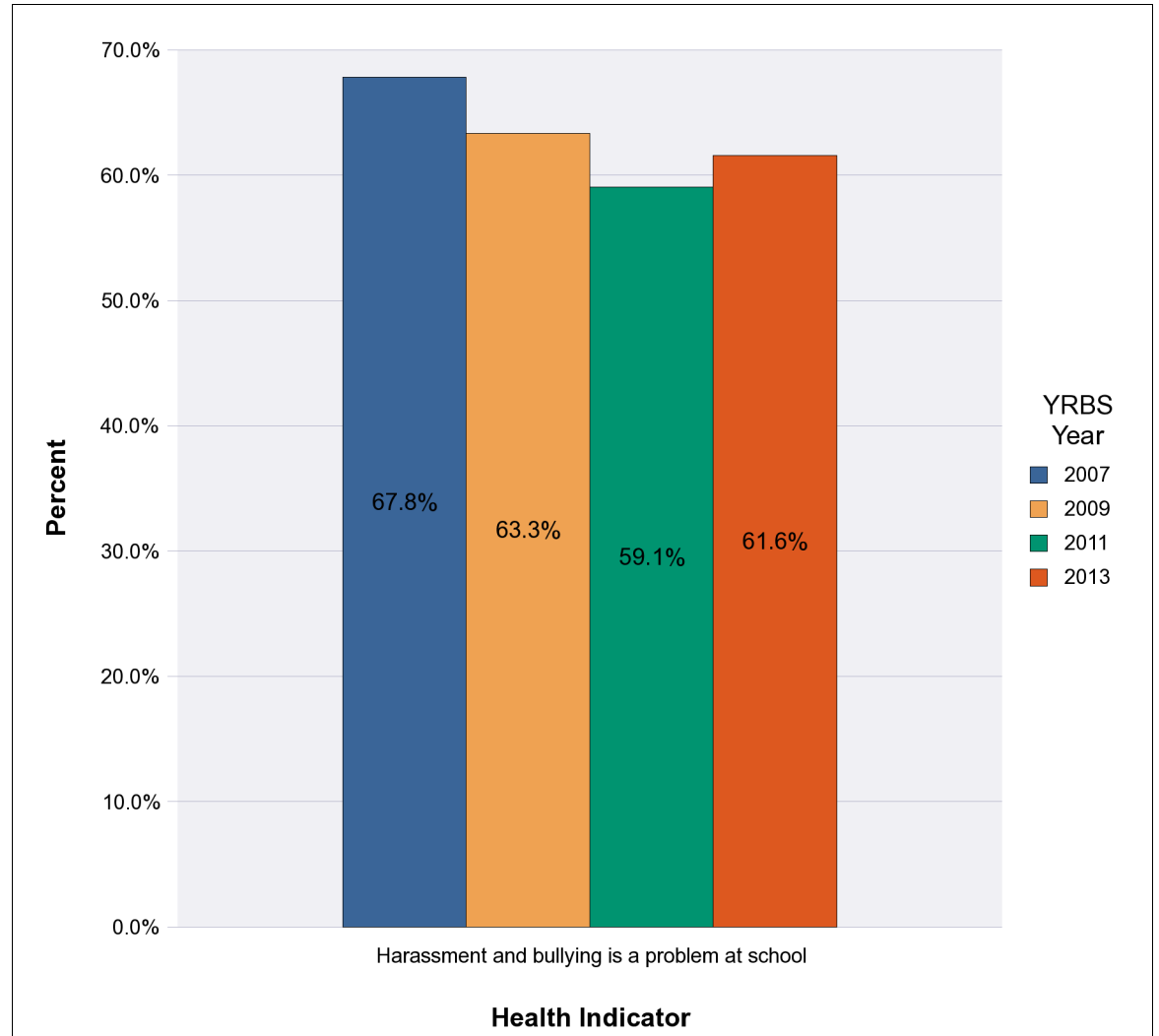


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Middle Schools

Health Indicator	YRBS Year	Percent
Harassment and bullying is a problem at school	2007	67.8%
	2009	63.3%
	2011	59.1%
	2013	61.6%



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High Schools

Year: 2013

State	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Totals	3,600	8.4%	6.0 - 10.8

Gender	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Male	1,700	8.2%	6.2 - 10.2
Female	1,800	8.3%	4.5 - 12.1

Grade Level	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
9th Grade	1,300	10.5%	6.9 - 14.1
10th Grade	800	7.8%	2.0 - 13.7
11th Grade	800	8.6%	5.4 - 11.7
12th Grade	600	5.8%	3.5 - 8.2

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High Schools

Year: 2013

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Caucasian	400	6.0%	0.0 - 12.3
Native Hawaiian	1,000	10.2%	5.9 - 14.6
Filipino	800	6.6%	4.7 - 8.5
Japanese	200	5.8%	1.3 - 10.4
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	100	5.0%	1.9 - 8.1
Other Pacific Islander	200	16.1%	7.5 - 24.7
Other	700	9.4%	6.2 - 12.6

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High Schools

Year: 2011

State	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Totals	2,900	6.6%	5.6 - 7.5

Gender	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Male	1,300	6.2%	4.7 - 7.8
Female	1,500	6.7%	5.5 - 8.0

Grade Level	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
9th Grade	1,100	8.8%	5.8 - 11.7
10th Grade	600	5.1%	2.9 - 7.3
11th Grade	600	6.0%	4.5 - 7.4
12th Grade	600	5.8%	4.1 - 7.5

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High Schools

Year: 2011

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Caucasian	500	7.9%	5.1 - 10.6
Native Hawaiian	600	5.9%	4.3 - 7.6
Filipino	700	6.0%	3.8 - 8.3
Japanese	<50	2.0%	0.1 - 3.8
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	100	2.5%	0.0 - 6.0
Other Pacific Islander	200	15.6%	9.4 - 21.7
Other	600	6.2%	4.5 - 7.8

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High Schools

Year: 2009

State	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school			Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Totals	25,300	51.2%	46.2 - 56.3	3,900	7.9%	6.2 - 9.7

Gender	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school			Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Male	13,000	50.8%	44.3 - 57.4	1,700	6.7%	4.4 - 8.9
Female	12,100	51.3%	46.3 - 56.2	2,100	9.1%	6.7 - 11.5

Grade Level	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school			Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
9th Grade	8,100	55.4%	47.3 - 63.5	1,300	8.7%	4.7 - 12.6
10th Grade	6,800	55.2%	39.8 - 70.7	1,100	9.2%	5.6 - 12.7
11th Grade	4,700	44.3%	33.8 - 54.8	700	6.9%	3.0 - 10.8
12th Grade	5,300	47.3%	39.8 - 54.8	700	6.2%	3.3 - 9.2

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High Schools

Year: 2009

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school			Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Caucasian	2,900	44.2%	34.7 - 53.7	400	5.7%	3.0 - 8.5
Native Hawaiian	5,100	42.3%	33.8 - 50.8	1,300	10.4%	6.2 - 14.5
Filipino	7,100	61.3%	52.8 - 69.8	1,000	8.8%	5.3 - 12.2
Japanese	2,500	49.9%	43.9 - 55.8	100	2.8%	0.0 - 6.8
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	900	47.7%	38.7 - 56.6	200	9.6%	3.3 - 15.9
Other Pacific Islander	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other	4,500	49.7%	42.5 - 57.0	600	6.3%	3.9 - 8.7

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High Schools

Year: 2007

State	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school			Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Totals	29,700	54.8%	50.5 - 59.1	4,300	7.8%	5.7 - 10.0

Gender	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school			Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Male	15,100	53.4%	47.0 - 59.9	1,900	6.9%	3.4 - 10.3
Female	14,500	56.2%	50.3 - 62.1	2,300	8.9%	6.0 - 11.8

Grade Level	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school			Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
9th Grade	10,400	64.4%	57.3 - 71.6	1,400	8.6%	2.9 - 14.2
10th Grade	6,800	50.5%	44.3 - 56.7	1,300	9.6%	5.0 - 14.2
11th Grade	6,900	53.4%	44.2 - 62.7	600	4.6%	0.0 - 9.3
12th Grade	5,300	47.8%	39.3 - 56.3	900	7.8%	2.8 - 12.8

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High Schools

Year: 2007

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school			Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Caucasian	3,800	55.1%	44.5 - 65.7	500	7.4%	0.1 - 14.6
Native Hawaiian	7,800	55.8%	45.5 - 66.1	1,800	12.8%	7.1 - 18.5
Filipino	7,900	67.0%	59.3 - 74.7	700	6.0%	2.0 - 9.9
Japanese	2,600	48.7%	37.9 - 59.5	200	3.3%	0.0 - 7.1
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Pacific Islander	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other	4,900	47.3%	41.5 - 53.1	700	7.1%	4.3 - 9.8

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High Schools

Year: 2005

State	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Totals	3,600	6.7%	5.4 - 8.0

Gender	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Male	2,000	7.0%	5.0 - 9.1
Female	1,600	6.1%	4.5 - 7.8

Grade Level	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
9th Grade	1,100	6.8%	4.1 - 9.5
10th Grade	1,000	7.0%	3.6 - 10.4
11th Grade	800	6.6%	2.7 - 10.5
12th Grade	600	6.0%	2.8 - 9.2

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High Schools

Year: 2005

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Skipped school b/c felt unsafe, past 30 days (HS)		
	#	%	CI
Caucasian	400	5.0%	2.3 - 7.8
Native Hawaiian	800	7.4%	4.7 - 10.1
Chinese	n/r	n/r	n/r
Filipino	1,200	8.4%	5.8 - 11.0
Japanese	300	3.4%	0.5 - 6.4
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Pacific Islander	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other	400	8.2%	2.2 - 14.3

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Middle Schools

Year: 2013

State	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Totals	16,600	61.6%	59.8 - 63.4

Gender	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Male	7,900	58.6%	55.2 - 61.9
Female	8,700	64.6%	61.3 - 67.9

Grade Level	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
6th Grade	3,900	66.3%	60.0 - 72.5
7th Grade	6,600	60.5%	57.1 - 64.0
8th Grade	6,100	60.5%	56.2 - 64.8

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Middle Schools

Year: 2013

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Caucasian	2,100	62.2%	54.4 - 69.9
Native Hawaiian	3,500	57.2%	54.4 - 59.9
Filipino	4,500	69.1%	66.0 - 72.3
Japanese	1,000	50.6%	45.0 - 56.2
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	1,000	57.3%	51.1 - 63.6
Other Pacific Islander	1,200	62.4%	50.9 - 73.8
Other	1,900	59.7%	56.4 - 62.9

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Middle Schools

Year: 2011

State	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Totals	15,800	59.1%	56.7 - 61.4

Gender	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Male	7,500	56.2%	52.9 - 59.4
Female	8,200	61.9%	58.7 - 65.1

Grade Level	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
6th Grade	3,500	59.9%	55.7 - 64.1
7th Grade	6,200	58.9%	55.1 - 62.7
8th Grade	5,900	58.7%	55.4 - 61.9

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Middle Schools

Year: 2011

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Caucasian	1,800	55.6%	49.5 - 61.7
Native Hawaiian	3,700	59.7%	55.9 - 63.6
Filipino	4,200	64.8%	60.5 - 69.0
Japanese	400	50.2%	41.9 - 58.4
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	400	50.8%	36.3 - 65.3
Other Pacific Islander	700	58.1%	50.2 - 66.0
Other	3,300	56.7%	53.6 - 59.7

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Middle Schools

Year: 2009

State	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Totals	18,900	63.3%	59.9 - 66.7

Gender	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Male	9,500	61.2%	55.6 - 66.8
Female	9,400	65.6%	60.5 - 70.7

Grade Level	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
6th Grade	4,200	64.4%	55.9 - 73.0
7th Grade	7,200	60.6%	55.4 - 65.8
8th Grade	7,300	65.0%	58.9 - 71.1

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Middle Schools

Year: 2009

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Caucasian	2,200	64.0%	54.2 - 73.8
Native Hawaiian	4,200	59.4%	52.1 - 66.8
Filipino	4,700	73.8%	66.3 - 81.4
Japanese	n/r	n/r	n/r
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Pacific Islander	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other	4,000	64.4%	59.5 - 69.3

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Middle Schools

Year: 2007

State	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Totals	22,700	67.8%	62.2 - 73.4

Gender	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Male	11,400	66.4%	59.9 - 72.9
Female	11,300	69.6%	62.8 - 76.4

Grade Level	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
6th Grade	4,300	63.2%	52.2 - 74.3
7th Grade	8,900	67.4%	59.4 - 75.5
8th Grade	9,300	70.6%	62.9 - 78.3

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Middle Schools

Year: 2007

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Harassment and bullying is a problem at school		
	#	%	CI
Caucasian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Hawaiian	5,800	71.4%	61.4 - 81.3
Filipino	5,200	76.5%	70.3 - 82.6
Japanese	n/r	n/r	n/r
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Pacific Islander	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other	3,700	59.7%	54.0 - 65.4

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