

Youth Violence Statistics

Statistic Verification

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Youth violence refers to harmful behaviors that can start early and continue into young adulthood. The young person can be a victim, an offender, or a witness to the violence. Youth violence includes various behaviors. Some violent acts—such as bullying, slapping, or hitting—can cause more emotional harm than physical harm. Others, such as robbery and assault (with or without weapons) can lead to serious injury or even death

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Total number of youth treated in emergency departments for nonfatal injuries. (2009)	650,843
Total percentage youth that committed crimes after serving time in modified boot camps in California	8%
Total percentage in the U.S. of youth committed crimes after serving time in modified boot camps	72%
Total percentage of Male Youth that have been in physicals fights	46%
Total percentage of Female that have been in physical fights	26%

Students Bullied or Injured by Youth Violence

Bullying at school is a pervasive problem that affects millions of students every year. Of those

who were bullied, a subgroup also reported being physically injured (bruise, cut, bloody nose, etc.) by the bullying. Because bullying is so commonplace and ranges so widely in severity, its importance is often overlooked.

Grade	Percent Bullied	Percent Injured
6th	42.9%	14.4%
7th	35.7%	12.3%
8th	37.3%	11.6%
9th	30.8%	8.5%
10th	28.4%	7.1%
11th	29.3%	5.5%
12th	23.5%	3.8%

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statistics on youth violence ? total number of youth that are hospitalized from youth violence?, what percentage of kids stop committing violence after going to modified boot camp?, what percentage of youth fights are males?, what percentage of youth fights are females?, what percentage of kids in middle school are bullied?, what percentage of kids in high school are bullied?