

WEST VIRGINIA Students & Violence - Grades 8 & 11 During the 2002-03 & 2004-05 School Years

	2002-03		2004-05		Difference
	*Pop.	(%) Percent	Pop.	(%) Percent	
1) Guns (to school)		3.4		3.6	0.2
2) Guns (not at school)		16.2		16.7	0.5
3) Gangs		15		13.7	(1.3)
4) Suicide (thought about "often" or "a lot")		8.4		8.4	0.0
5) Threat to harm fellow student		43.1		41.5	(1.6)
6) Trouble with police ("often" or "a lot")		5.3		5.4	0.1
7) Afraid will be hurt at school		25.5		24.2	(1.3)
8) Hurt at school		22.7		21.2	(1.5)

Comparing:

28,738 students in grades 8 and 11 surveyed in West Virginia during the 2002-03 school year, with--
 29,933 students in grades 8 and 11 surveyed in West Virginia during the 2004-05 school year.

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