

# GOAL 7: Safe, Disciplined, and Alcohol- and Drug-free Schools

## State Indicator 26. Availability of Drugs on School Property

Have states<sup>1</sup> reduced the percentages of public high school students reporting that someone offered, sold, or gave them an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months?

↑	Better	1 state
↔	No Change	7 states
↓	Worse	15 states

### Improvement over time

Between 1993 and 1997, 1 state (out of 23) significantly reduced the percentage of public high school students reporting that someone offered, sold, or gave them an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months:

1. Virgin Islands

### Highest-performing states\*

States with the lowest percentages of public high school students reporting that someone offered, sold, or gave them an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months:

	(1997)
Virgin Islands	15%
Iowa	23%
Mississippi	24%
District of Columbia	25%
American Samoa	25%

Indicators are not the same at the national and state levels.

\* Top 5 states (out of 23).

### Most-improved states

States that made the greatest reductions in the percentages of public high school students reporting that someone offered, sold, or gave them an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months:

	(1993)	(1997)	Change*
Virgin Islands	27%	15%	-12

\* Differences between the first two columns may differ slightly from the figures reported in the "change" column due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup> The term "state" is used to refer to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas.