

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

State Indicator 30. Student Safety

Have states¹ reduced the percentages of students reporting that they did not go to school at least once during the past 30 days because they did not feel safe?

↑	Better	1 state
↔	No Change	22 states
↓	Worse	1 state

Improvement over time

Between 1993 and 1997, 1 state (out of 24) significantly reduced the percentage of students reporting that they did not go to school at least once during the past 30 days because they did not feel safe:

- American Samoa

Highest-performing states*

States with the lowest percentages of students reporting that they did not go to school at least once during the past 30 days because they did not feel safe:

	(1997)
Connecticut	3%
Iowa	3%
South Dakota	3%
Wisconsin	3%
Kentucky	4%
Maine	4%
Missouri	4%
Montana	4%
Ohio	4%
Vermont	4%
Wyoming	4%

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

* Top 11 states (out of 24).

Most-improved states

States that made the greatest reductions in the percentages of students reporting that they did not go to school at least once during the past 30 days because they did not feel safe:

	(1993)	(1997)	Change*
American Samoa	23%	12%	-11

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

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