

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

State Indicator 31. Teacher Victimization

Have states¹ reduced the percentages of public school teachers reporting that they were threatened or physically attacked by a student from their school during the past 12 months?

Improvement over time

Improvement over time cannot be determined yet because this information has been collected only once at the state level since 1990. The Goals Panel will report state improvements when this information is collected again in 2000.

Highest-performing states*

States with the lowest percentages of public school teachers reporting that they were threatened or physically attacked by a student from their school during the past 12 months:

	(1994)
North Dakota	8%
South Dakota	8%
California	9%
Maine	9%
Montana	9%
New Jersey	9%
Idaho	11%
Wyoming	11%
Illinois	12%
Kansas	12%

U.S. 15%**

* States that had a significantly lower percentage than the U.S. average.

** Percentage shown for the U.S. includes both public and nonpublic school data.

Most-improved states

States that made the greatest reductions in the percentages of public school teachers reporting that they were threatened or physically attacked by a student from their school during the past 12 months:

The states that made the greatest improvements over time cannot be identified yet because this information has been collected only once at the state level since 1990. The Goals Panel will recognize the most-improved states when this information is collected again in 2000.

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