Violent Crime and Delinquency Reported in Arizona

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Availability of Data

- The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission’s Statistical Analysis Center (AZSAC) surveys Arizona youth on drug use, delinquency, and risk and protective factors.

- The Federal Bureau of Investigation collects data on violent and property crimes reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Arizona and across the nation.

- The AZSAC was awarded a 2011 State Justice Statistics grant from the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Justice Research and Statistics Association to carry out a victimization survey within the State of Arizona.
What Is the Arizona Youth Survey?

- Survey of 8th, 10th, and 12th graders administered every two years

- Includes measures on:
  - Lifetime, 30-day, and age of onset of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
  - Antisocial Behavior
  - School Safety
  - Violence / Bullying
2012 AYS Results

- 62,817 Valid Results
- 349 Schools
- Representative State and County Samples, (data also available by zip code)
Number of Times Attacked to Harm in the Past 12 Months, 2006-2012
Number of Times Threatened or Injured with a Weapon in the Past 12 Months, 2006-2012

Percentage

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

0 times 1 time 2-3 times 4-5 times 6-7 times 8-9 times 10-11 times 12 or more times
Number of Fights at School in the Past 12 Months, 2006-2012
Number of Times Bullied at School in the Past 12 Months, 2008-2012
Number of Times Hit or Physically Assaulted by Boyfriend or Girlfriend in the Past 12 Months, 2010-2012

- Never
- 1 or 2 Times
- 3 to 5 Times
- 6 to 9 Times
- 10 to 19 Times
- 20 to 29 Times
- 30 to 39 Times
- 40+ Times

2010 vs 2012
Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

- Law enforcement agencies across the nation submit crimes reported to the agency and total number of arrests

- Violent Index Crimes are as follows:
  - Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
  - Forcible Rape
  - Robbery
  - Aggravated Assault
Reported Violent Index Offense Rates, CY2002 - 2011

Offense Rate (per 100,000)

- Arizona
- United States
Reported Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter Offense Rates, CY2002 - 2011
Reported Forcible Rape Offense Rates, CY2002 - 2011

Offense Rate (per 100,000)
Reported Aggravated Assault Offense Rates, CY2002 - 2011
Total Number of Offenses and Arrests for Violent Crimes in Arizona, CY 2011

- Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter: 405 offenses, 244 arrests
- Forcible Rape: 2,264 offenses, 196 arrests
- Robbery: 7,127 offenses, 1,736 arrests
- Aggravated Assault: 16,515 offenses, 6,413 arrests
Percentage of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter Crimes Committed with a Firearm, CY2002 - 2011

Percentage of Crimes Reported

- Arizona
- United States
Percentage of Robberies Committed with a Firearm, CY2002 - 2011

Percentage of Crimes Reported

- Arizona
- United States
Percentage of Aggravated Assaults Committed with a Firearm, CY2002 - 2011

Percentage of Crimes Reported

- Arizona
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The Arizona SAC received a grant to carry out a statewide victimization survey.

The phone survey was conducted in February/March 2013 in collaboration with Arizona State University.

Survey sample size = 1,878
Percentage of Survey Participants Reporting Victimization by Type in Arizona, 2013

- Robbery: 1.5%
- Threatened with Violence: 3.8%
- Assault: 1.2%
- Sexual Assault: 0.3%
- Violent Crime Victimization: 5.9%
Percentage of Victimization Reported to Police by Type in Arizona, 2013

- Robbery: 64.3%
- Threatened with Violence: 33.8%
- Assault: 100.0%
- Sexual Assault: 0.0%
- Violent Crime Victimization: 51.4%
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