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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The federal Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) enacted in 1994 requires U.S. public school systems to report any incident of a student bringing a firearm to school or in possession of a firearm on school property. The law applies to all states and jurisdictions funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, which include the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE); and the insular areas of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Under federal law, states must also enact their own laws that require local education agencies (LEAs) to expel students for firearm offenses for a period of no less than 1 year. School administrators, in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1400 (2004), may modify these expulsions on a case-by-case basis for students with disabilities. State education agencies (SEAs) must submit data to the secretary of education on an annual basis, reporting the number of students who were expelled for firearm offenses under the law during the 12-month reporting period. The GFSA also mandates that states and LEAs enact policies to refer students to the criminal justice system when they are in possession of a firearm on school property.

Information about firearm offenses is compiled by the Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) within the U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. The data collection falls under the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program authorized under Title IV, Part A, of the ESEA. States submit GFSA data through the Department's *EDFacts* Submission System, a centralized information management system for obtaining and validating K–12 performance data used for education planning, policymaking, management, and budgeting.

For the past 6 years, OSSS has been collaborating with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE) to establish a data quality review and state feedback process to provide technical assistance to SEAs to help enhance data quality and completeness. The School Year (SY) 2020–21 GFSA state implementation report is a product of that effort. The report describes the GFSA review process and results and includes a summary of how the quality of data submissions improved as the result of the data review and feedback process with states. The report also summarizes compliance with GFSA reporting mandates and data on firearm incidents for SY 2020–21 and includes detail about the number of incidents reported by student grade level, weapon type, and disciplinary action resulting from violations of the law.

The report also presents comparisons to incident counts and rates from prior school years to explore changes in

incident rates across time. However, it is important to note that data for SY 2020–21 are not comparable to prior school years of reporting because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year. With many students not on campus for in-person instruction, incidents of firearm possession and related disciplinary actions were generally lower than in previous years, even with SY 2019–20 being truncated due to COVID-19 related closures across the country. Any year-to-year comparative data should be interpreted with caution.

Data Quality Review Process

The SY 2020–21 GFSA data collection marks the sixth consecutive year that NCSSLE has partnered with OSSS and NCES to review, analyze, and report on GFSA implementation across the United States and other jurisdictions. The GFSA data process is managed through the *EDFacts* Data Management System (DMS)—a web-based system that allows the Department, Department contractors, and SEA staff to review SEA data submissions, determine appropriate business rules and edits for processing data, communicate about data issues, and view data summary and submission reports. SY 2017–18 was the first year that the GFSA data collection was fully integrated into the DMS. This process involved the development and application of 18 custom business rules designed to detect issues related to data completeness and accuracy. The purpose of the review is to enhance the quality of GFSA data submissions and the reliability and validity of federal information about student firearm possession in U.S. schools.

Fifty-three states and other jurisdictions submitted data in compliance with all components of the SY 2020–21 GFSA data collection. Reporting entities included 49 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The BIE submitted discipline data. Washington and the insular areas of American Samoa and CNMI only participated in the GFSA survey.

Common Types of Data Quality

The DMS GFSA data quality review identified a total of 3,185 errors in the initial state data submissions. The DMS flagged 41 states or jurisdictions with one or more issues at the start of the review process. Thirteen states and jurisdictions—Alabama, Alaska, Idaho, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, BIE, and Guam—submitted complete data files with no detectable data quality concerns. Washington, American Samoa, and CNMI did not submit data for SY 2020–21 and therefore were

excluded from the analysis of error counts. BIE did not submit firearms data.

Timeliness

All states or jurisdictions that submitted GFSA data for SY 2020–21 submitted files by the February 2, 2022, deadline.

Accuracy

The DMS applies 13 business rules to GFSA data submissions to assess for accuracy errors, including internal inconsistencies within data files (e.g., mismatch between counts by weapon and grade level and counts by discipline method), discrepancies in data reported across files, or unexpected values requiring further verification. The DMS generated 502 data flags for errors related to data accuracy. By the conclusion of the state feedback process, 155 unresolved accuracy errors remained in the final file submissions.

The most common type of error involved unexpected values, or inconsistencies in data reports between the previous and current reporting periods. The DMS flagged 23 states and jurisdictions (43%) where the number of student firearm incidents by discipline type changed by more than 10 incidents and more than 20% compared to the prior year (G7). The system also flagged eight states and jurisdictions (15%) where the number of student firearm incidents by weapon or grade level changed by the same margin (G6). When the DMS detected these errors, the NCSSLE team requested that states and jurisdictions verify the accuracy of reports for the current year and provide an explanation for the magnitude of change. The DMS flagged most of these values based on an observed decrease in rates over time. This decrease was most likely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year. In almost all instances, states confirmed that data reported for the current year were accurate, and all counts were included in the SY 2020–21 analysis.

The second most common type of error involved inconsistencies between GFSA status reports at the LEA level and GFSA status reports for the schools within those LEAs (G24).¹ For example, the DMS flagged districts when schools within a district reported one or more firearm incidents, but the district reported no offenses. Twenty states or jurisdictions (37%) experienced this type of accuracy error.

The third most common type of error detected in state GFSA data involved inconsistencies between LEA status reports and incident counts reported by weapon type and grade level (G20) and incident counts reported by discipline method (G21). The DMS flagged five and four states, respectively (9% and 7%), for these types of accuracy errors.

¹ G24 and similar error names included in this section (e.g., G7, G5) refer to error types flagged according to the DMS business rules. See Exhibit 1 for a complete list of error types found in the SY 2019–20 GFSA data, by category.

Completeness

The DMS applies five business rules to GFSA data submissions to assess for completeness. The system flagged GFSA data files as incomplete when uploaded files were missing data values, such as detail about weapon type, student grade level, or discipline method, or when one or more operational LEAs or schools failed to report their firearm incidents to the SEA. States also were flagged as having incomplete submissions when a GFSA status report indicated that an LEA had one or more firearm offenses, but no student count was reported.

The DMS generated 2,683 data flags for errors related to completeness. By the conclusion of the state feedback process, there were 313 errors. The most common errors related to incomplete data (G14) resulting from missing or invalid GFSA status reports for operational districts and schools. Errors included misuse of the “no” value option (e.g., states and jurisdictions often mistakenly used the “no” value to indicate that no offenses had occurred rather than “yes, with no reported offenses”) as well as overuse of the “not applicable” status. The DMS flagged 15 states or jurisdictions (28%) for these types of completeness errors. Special school districts, such as detention facilities or career and technical education and alternative programs that do not report membership, often determined that their schools and districts were exempt from GFSA reporting when it was not formally specified. This represents an area where further guidance is needed to clarify reporting expectations. Preschool-only districts and schools are the only categories that are officially exempt from GFSA reporting according to the file specifications.

Overall, the DMS continued serving as an effective tool for managing the GFSA review process by helping to streamline the quality review and facilitate communication with states. Eighty-five percent of errors identified after initial submission were resolved using the DMS. This feedback process contributed to substantial improvement in quality and completeness of information regarding firearm offenses reported for U.S. public school systems.

GFSA Incidence for the United States and Other Jurisdictions: Key Findings

The GFSA report uses data compiled from state GFSA data submissions to assess the prevalence of firearm possession on U.S. public elementary and secondary school campuses. The following information summarizes findings related to the proportion of LEAs nationally that reported any firearm-related incidents in SY 2020–21 compared with SY 2019–20 and SY 2018–19. The discussion includes data on the number of students involved in firearm-related incidents, with detail by student grade level, weapon type, and method of discipline.

Districts Reporting Any Firearm Incidents

GFSAs incident reports for SY 2020–21 show that 686 operational LEAs across the United States had one or more students involved in a firearm incident at school, accounting for about 4% of the 19,470 operational LEAs included in the analysis sample. The rate for SY 2020–21 represents an approximate 34% decrease in the proportion of schools with any firearm incidents reported in SY 2019–20 and a 47% decrease from SY 2017–18. As noted in the previous section, due to COVID-19, year-to-year data comparisons should be interpreted with caution.

The data show considerable variation across states and jurisdictions in the proportion of LEAs with students involved in firearm offenses. Among states with more than one operational school district, states with the highest proportion of LEAs reporting any incidents in SY 2020–21 included Florida (44%), Nevada (25%), South Carolina (25%), Georgia (16%), and Tennessee (16%). Three of the five jurisdictions also fell within the top five states with the highest proportion of districts with reported incidents observed for SY 2019–20 (Florida, Nevada, and South Carolina). Hawaii and Puerto Rico each operate a single LEA, and each reported no firearm offenses, as did the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Students Involved With Firearm Incidents

The analysis also measured the total number of students involved in firearm incidents at the state and LEA levels relative to student enrollment. According to federal reporting guidelines, LEAs must report the unduplicated count of students involved in firearm incidents to the SEA by grade level, weapon type, and discipline method for all student offenses occurring during each 12-month reporting period. Incident counts are standardized to a rate per 100,000 students enrolled to allow for comparison of firearm incidents across time periods or geographic areas with different school enrollments.

Reports from SY 2020–21 show that 1,139 students brought a firearm to school or were in possession of a firearm on school property. This figure translates to a rate of 2.3 incidents per 100,000 enrolled students. The previous reporting year, 2,209 students had possession of a firearm at school, which is the equivalent of 4.5 incidents per 100,000 enrolled students. The incident rate for SY 2020–21 represents a decline of approximately 49% compared to the previous year. This magnitude of change is most likely attributable to issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year.

Incidence rates varied widely across reporting jurisdictions in SY 2020–21. The highest rates per 100,000 students were reported for Wyoming (11.9 incidents), Montana (11.6 incidents), Louisiana (11.4 incidents), Arkansas (9.7 incidents), and New Hampshire (7.1 incidents). States and jurisdictions with the lowest incident rate per 100,000 students included Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U. S. Virgin Islands (no incidents),

Missouri and New Jersey (0.1 incidents each), Maryland (0.3 incidents), and West Virginia (0.4 incidents). Among the 51 reporting states and jurisdictions with data for both SY 2019–20 and SY 2020–21, 35(69%) reported decreases in firearm incidents. Eleven states and jurisdictions (22%) reported increases in rates, and five jurisdictions (10%) had no change.

More than half of all students (53%) found in possession of a firearm at school in SY 2020–21 were high school students enrolled in Grades 9–12. About one quarter (28%) were middle school students in Grades 6–8. Elementary school students in Grades K–5 accounted for another 13% of all incidents, and students in other and unknown grade levels accounted for the remaining 6%.

About half of all students disciplined for firearm offenses (53%) were in possession of a handgun. About 11% of recorded incidents involved possession of a rifle or shotgun, and 2% of incidents involved more than one weapon type. About 35% of the incidents involved “other” types of firearms. This high proportion of “other” may result from districts defaulting to use of the “other” category when detail about the weapon type was not recorded. Although the proportion of incidents reported in this category has decreased over time, appropriate use of the “other/unknown” category remains an area of focus for future data quality improvement efforts.

Under the provisions of the GFSAs, districts must expel any student who brings a gun to school or who possesses a gun on school property for a period of no less than 1 year. When reporting information about firearm incidents in schools, districts must provide detail regarding the discipline method imposed for each incident. The SY 2020–21 data documented 1,139 firearm incidents involving students at school. Nearly half of the reported firearm incidents (47%) resulted in the student’s expulsion; 48% of incidents resulted in other forms of disciplinary action; and 1% of incidents resulted in no disciplinary action being taken. Five percent of disciplinary actions resulted in a student’s removal from school due to other reasons, such as withdrawal, death, or incarceration. This proportion was highest in Maryland, where all disciplinary incidents resulted in a student’s permanent removal from school.

Use of discipline method varied across states and jurisdictions with respect to the percentage of students who were expelled from school in accordance with federal law. Thirteen states and jurisdictions reported that 80% or more of all school firearm incidents resulted in the student’s expulsion compared with eighteen states or jurisdictions where 80% or more of the incidents resulted in other disciplinary actions or no action being taken.

School districts may offer students alternative placement to access education services when they are expelled from the regular school setting. For IDEA students with disabilities who are expelled for firearm incidents, access to alternative education placement is mandated under federal law. Non-IDEA students may or may not be eligible for alternative education services depending on the laws and regulations within their state or jurisdiction. States and jurisdictions must report the discipline method that was imposed in response to a firearm incident, including detail

about whether the expelled student received alternative education services. Of the 520 students expelled for firearm offenses in SY 2020–21, 78% were non-IDEA students, and 23% were students with disabilities. All IDEA students expelled for firearm offenses received alternative education services in accordance with federal law. However, of the 403 non-IDEA students expelled from the general education population, 191 students (53%) received alternative education services during the period of expulsion.

Another component of the GFSA data collection, the GFSA survey, provides contextual information about how states, in their state laws and regulations, address the provision of alternative education services when students are expelled for firearm incidents. Specifically, the GFSA survey asks state coordinators to report whether districts are encouraged or required to provide alternative education under state law. GFSA survey responses suggest that 34 states and jurisdictions (60%) encourage LEAs to provide alternative education to students expelled for firearm offenses and 16 states and jurisdictions (28%) establish formal requirements. The other states and jurisdictions do not address alternative education in statute or regulation. Three states reported a change to their laws within the 12-month reporting time frame.

Summary and Next Steps

The SY 2020–21 data collection marked the sixth consecutive year that the Department partnered with NCES and NCSSLE to support the GFSA data quality review, analysis, and reporting process. During this time, the collaborative team worked together to strengthen the GFSA reporting infrastructure to effectively monitor state compliance with federal law and to accurately document the incidence of student firearm possession in U.S. public schools. The GFSA data quality review process has now been fully integrated into the DMS, allowing the Department to more systematically detect data errors and anomalies related to completeness and accuracy, facilitate

communication with states regarding data quality, and reduce overall reporting burden.

This report documents the quality improvement process and the level of state compliance with GFSA reporting requirements for the SY 2020–21 data collection. The analysis highlights substantial improvements in the accuracy and completeness of data during the course of the review process, as evidenced by a reduction in detected errors, from more than 3,185 errors at the launch of the state outreach process to 469 errors upon final submission. The report also summarizes the incidence of student firearm incidents in U.S. schools, including specific detail regarding student grade level, weapon type, and resulting disciplinary actions. This information can be used to inform data-driven policy and decision-making concerning firearm possession on school campuses and possible threats of gun violence in U.S. schools.

Data reports for the SY 2020–21 collection have some important limitations. Most notably, the SY 2020–21 data are not comparable to previous reporting years, including SY 2019–20 due to the unique circumstances of COVID-19 that year (i.e., mix of schools in person versus remote). As such, trend data should be interpreted with caution. It also should be noted that firearm data reported by districts and schools measure the enforcement of district policies and state and federal laws concerning student firearm possession on school campuses. The data do not capture incidents of student firearm possession in schools that go undetected or unreported.

As noted in previous years, the analysis indicates that states and jurisdictions may not be fully adhering to federal guidelines with respect to the mandatory 1-year suspension and may be exercising discretion with respect to modifying expulsion periods for both IDEA and non-IDEA students. This use of discretion may be consistent with recent policy initiatives advocating for the use of alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices to keep students in school, out of the criminal justice system, and engaged in the learning process. The modification of expulsion periods remains an area of future policy interest.

INTRODUCTION

The federal Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) enacted in 1994 requires U.S. public school systems to report any incident when a student brings a firearm to school or is in possession of a firearm on school property. The law applies to all states and jurisdictions funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, which includes the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE); and the insular areas of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Under federal law, states must also enact their own laws that require local education agencies (LEAs) to expel students for firearm offenses for a period of no less than 1 year. School administrators in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. § 1400 (2004) may modify these expulsions on a case-by-case basis for students with disabilities. State education agencies (SEAs) must submit data to the secretary of education on an annual basis, reporting the number of students who were expelled for firearm offenses under the law during the 12-month reporting period. The GFSA also mandates that states and LEAs enact policies to refer students to the criminal justice system when they are in possession of a firearm on school property.

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Beginning with the school year (SY) 2015–16 data collection period, OSSS partnered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE) to incorporate the GFSA data collection into the *EDFacts* Data

Management System (DMS). The DMS is a web-based system that is used to review and process the Department's Common Core of Data. The DMS allows the Department, Department contractors, and SEA staff to review SEA data submissions, detect data issues or anomalies through the application of appropriate business rules, communicate about data issues, and view data summary and submission reports. The GFSA data collection was fully integrated into the DMS as of the SY 2017–18 reporting period. This process involved instituting a formal quality review process, including the design and application of 18 custom business rules to detect issues related to data completeness and accuracy. The purpose of the review was to enhance the quality of GFSA data submissions and the reliability and validity of federal information about student firearm possession in U.S. schools.

The SY 2020–21 report describes the GFSA review process and results and includes a summary of how the quality of data submissions improved as a result of the data review and feedback process with states. The report also summarizes compliance with GFSA reporting mandates and data on firearm incidents for SY 2020–21 and includes detail about the number of incidents reported by student grade level, weapon type, and disciplinary action resulting from violations of the law.

The report also presents comparisons to incident counts and rates from prior school years to explore changes in incidence rates over time. However, it is important to note that data for SY 2020–21 are not comparable to prior school years of reporting because of widespread school closures that occurred nationally beginning in March of 2020, which were prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic and resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year. With many students not on campus for in-person instruction, incidents of firearm possession and related disciplinary actions were generally lower than in previous years. Any year-to-year comparative data should be interpreted with caution.

GFSA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

SEAs and LEAs that receive funding under ESEA must document the incidence of student firearm possession on school grounds as required by law. For GFSA reporting purposes, the federal law (Title 18 U.S.C. § 921) defines a firearm as follows:

- Any weapon that will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, or any weapon, frame, or receiver of any such weapon, that is designed to expel, or may readily be converted to expel, a projectile by the action of an explosive
- Any firearm muffler or firearm silencer
- Any destructive device, such as an explosive, incendiary device, or poison gas

The definition of firearm excludes toy guns, cap guns, BB guns, or pellet guns.

GFSA reporting includes three required components. The first data component requires SEAs to submit state- and district-level counts of the number of students involved in firearm incidents. The second component requires SEAs to report on levels of local district and school compliance with reporting expectations. The third component involves a survey of state *EDFacts* coordinators regarding implementation of the GFSA in their states. The sections that follow provide more detailed descriptions of each GFSA data collection component.

Students Involved With Firearms (CO86/DG596)

The *Students Involved With Firearms* file records the unduplicated count of students who possessed a firearm on school property, the grade level of the students involved, the type of weapons found (i.e., handguns, rifles or shotguns,

multiple, or other), and the methods used to discipline students with (IDEA) or without (non-IDEA) disabilities.

Discipline Data (C163/DG603)

The *Discipline Data* files document whether LEAs and schools (a) submitted a GFSA report to the state as required by law and (b) had any firearm offenses reported during the 12-month reporting period. The files include status reports for all operational LEAs and schools, excluding any districts or schools designated as future, closed, or inactive. For each LEA and school, the files include one of the following permitted values: (a) one or more students had a firearm offense, (b) no students had a firearm offense, (c) the LEA or school did not submit a report, or (d) the GFSA reporting requirement was “not applicable” to the LEA or school.

GFSA Survey

The third GFSA data collection component is the GFSA survey. The survey is completed by the *EDFacts* coordinator in each state and submitted using the *EDFacts* Metadata and Process System—an online tool that facilitates SEA reporting of information regarding state policies, plans, and metadata. The information is used to aid in the analysis and interpretation of the data collected. The GFSA survey asks state coordinators to document levels of LEA compliance with the law, report whether provisions in the law encourage or require districts to offer alternative education services for expelled students, and report whether the law was amended during the past 12-month reporting period. The survey cannot be completed until the SEA and LEA firearm data files have been submitted and approved through the ESS. GFSA survey reporting is managed by a federal contractor for the Department that operates the ESS.

INTEGRATION OF THE GFSA INTO THE EDFACTS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The SY 2020–21 GFSA data collection marks the sixth consecutive year that NCSSE has partnered with the OSSS and NCES to review, analyze, and report on GFSA implementation across the United States. This early partnership involved developing a formal quality review process, including the application of a set of business rules to detect issues related to data completeness and accuracy and enhance the quality of GFSA data submissions. The partnership also focused on formally integrating the GFSA data collection into the DMS to streamline feedback mechanisms, reduce the reporting burden on states, and create greater uniformity of data sets across program offices. This integration was completed by the SY 2018–19 reporting period. The Department continues to use the DMS as a tool to facilitate the GFSA state outreach and quality review process led by NCSSE staff, with support from the Department and its collaborating partners.

For the SY 2020–21 data collection, the deadline to submit GFSA firearm data through the ESS was February 2, 2022, and the deadline to submit the GFSA survey was March 10, 2022. NCSSE officially launched the GFSA state outreach process on April 21, 2022, by notifying states that their GFSA data submission had been reviewed and error flags resulting from the application of business rules were available to view in the DMS. State *EDFacts* coordinators were allotted a 30-day window to address any outstanding errors or inconsistencies and were encouraged to resubmit files during this period to resolve any errors or explain data irregularities. The NCSSE review team provided state *EDFacts* coordinators with technical assistance throughout the 30-day window to help them address issues flagged for their states (e.g., sending email

reminders, responding to questions, offering email and telephone consultation). In the event that states or jurisdictions raised questions or issues concerning data-reporting expectations that were not explicitly addressed in the GFSA file specifications, the NCSSE team would escalate these questions to the Department program office for review and advisement. The final deadline for states and jurisdictions to resubmit corrected files was May 13, 2022. In prior years, NCSSE had extended the deadline on a case-by-case basis to allow states that were actively working to resolve data issues to reupload their files. This year the deadline was extended by 2 weeks for a small number of states because additional guidance was needed from the Department and the *EDFacts* Partner Support Center to address outstanding errors.

Fifty-three states and jurisdictions submitted data in compliance with the components of the SY 2020–21 GFSA data collection. Reporting entities included 49 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The BIE submitted discipline data. Washington and the insular areas of American Samoa, and CNMI only participated in the GFSA survey, so no firearms or discipline data were analyzed.

The DMS applies 18 business rules to detect errors related to completeness and accuracy of the *Students Involved With Firearms* and *Discipline Data* file submissions. Exhibit 1 lists each rule and describes the nature of the errors detected. The exhibit also reports the number of errors identified for each rule, the number and percentage of states flagged for each type of error at the time of the initial data submission, and the number of flags remaining after the state feedback process was completed.

Exhibit 1. Number of errors and number and percentage of states flagged with errors: By error category and error type, SY 2020–21

Error name	Error category	Error type	Number of errors	Number of states and jurisdictions	Percentage of states and jurisdictions	Number of remaining errors
All GFSA DMS business rules						
G2	Completeness	Insufficient detail for grade and weapon type	5	5	9.4	1
G3	Completeness	Insufficient detail for discipline method (IDEA)	2	2	3.8	1
G4	Completeness	Insufficient detail for discipline method (non-IDEA)	3	3	5.7	1
G5	Accuracy	Inconsistencies in SEA incident counts between weapon/grade level and discipline method	10	6	11.3	1
G6	Accuracy	Unexpected values when compared with prior school year's reports (weapon/grade)	8	8	15.1	0
G7	Accuracy	Unexpected values when compared with prior school year's reports (discipline)	23	23	43.4	1
G10	Completeness	Missing firearm incident reports for districts reporting one or more offenses	15	5	9.3	6
G12	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (weapon/grade)	4	4	7.5	0
G13 ¹	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (IDEA discipline)	0	0	0.0	1
G14	Completeness	Invalid GFSA status reports ("no" or "not applicable")	2,658	15	28.3	304
G15	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts (weapon/grade)	0	0	0.0	0
G16	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts	0	0	0.0	0
G17	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA and school status reports (LEAs with offenses)	10	5	9.3	5
G18	Accuracy	Inclusion of nonoperational districts				
G19	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (non-IDEA discipline)	2	2	3.8	0
G20	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts (weapon/grade level)	22	5	9.3	12
G21	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts (discipline method)	22	4	7.4	12
G24	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA and school status reports (LEAs with no offenses)	401	20	37.0	124

¹ One error for rule G13 was introduced during the reupload/data revision period that was not resolved by the close-out of the data collection period.
 NOTE: Data includes 49 states, the District of Columbia, the BIE, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Table excludes data for American Samoa, CNMI, and Washington due to non-submission of data for SY 2020–21.
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, ED*Facts* DMS.

As shown in Exhibit 1, the DMS GFSA data quality review identified a total of 3,185 errors in the initial state data submissions. The DMS flagged 41 states or jurisdictions with one or more issues at the start of the review process. Thirteen states or jurisdictions—Alabama, Alaska, Idaho, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, BIE, and Guam—submitted complete data files with no detectable data quality concerns. American Samoa, CNMI, and Washington were excluded from the analysis of error counts due to non-submission of data for SY 2020–21. BIE did not submit firearms data and was therefore excluded from the firearms analysis of error counts.

Timeliness

All states or jurisdictions that submitted GFSA data for SY 2020–21 submitted files by the February 2, 2022, deadline.

Accuracy

The DMS applies 13 business rules to GFSA data submissions to assess for accuracy errors, including internal inconsistencies within data files (e.g., mismatch between counts by weapon/grade level and counts by discipline method), discrepancies in data reported across files, or unexpected values requiring further verification. The DMS generated 502 data flags for errors related to data accuracy. By the conclusion of the state feedback process, 155 unresolved accuracy errors remained in the final file submissions.

The most common type of error involved unexpected values, or inconsistencies in data reports between the previous and current reporting periods. The DMS flagged 23 states and jurisdictions (43%) where the number of student firearm incidents by discipline type changed by more than 10 incidents and more than 20% compared to the prior year (G7). The system also flagged eight states and jurisdictions (15%) where the number of student firearm incidents by weapon or grade level changed by the same margin (G6). When the DMS detected these errors, the NCSSLE team requested that states and jurisdictions verify the accuracy of reports for the current year and provide an explanation for the magnitude of change. The DMS flagged

most of these values based on an observed decrease in rates over time. This decrease was most likely due the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year, with many students not on campus for in-person instruction. In almost all instances, states confirmed that data reported for the current year were accurate, and all counts were included in the SY 2020–21 analysis.

The second most common type of error involved inconsistencies between GFSA status reports at the LEA level and GFSA status reports for the schools within those LEAs (G24). For example, districts were flagged as inconsistent when schools within a district reported one or more firearm incidents, but the district reported no offenses. Twenty states and jurisdictions (37%) experienced this type of accuracy error.

The third most common type of error detected in state GFSA data involved inconsistencies between LEA status reports and incident counts reported by weapon type and grade level (G20) and incident counts reported by discipline method (G21). The DMS flagged five and four states, respectively (9% and 7%), for these types of accuracy errors.

Completeness

The DMS applies five business rules to GFSA data submissions to assess for completeness. The DMS flagged GFSA data files as incomplete when uploaded files were missing data values, such as detail about weapon type, student grade level, or discipline method, or when one or more operational LEAs or schools failed to report their firearm incidents to the SEA. The system also flagged states as having an incomplete submission when a GFSA status report indicated that an LEA had one or more firearm offenses, but no student count was reported.

The DMS generated 2,683 data flags for errors related to completeness. By the conclusion of the state feedback process, there were 313 outstanding errors for completeness. The most common errors related to incomplete data (G14) resulting from missing or invalid GFSA status reports for operational districts and schools. Errors included misuse of the “no” value option (e.g., states and jurisdictions often mistakenly used the “no” value to indicate that no offenses had occurred rather than “yes, with no reported offenses”) as well as overuse of the “not applicable” status. The DMS flagged 15 states or jurisdictions (28%) for these types of completeness errors. Special school districts, such as detention facilities, or career and technical education and alternative programs that do not report membership, often determined that their schools and districts were exempt from GFSA reporting when it was not formally specified. This represents an area where further guidance is needed to clarify reporting expectations. Preschool-only districts and schools are the only categories that are officially exempt from GFSA reporting according to the file specifications.

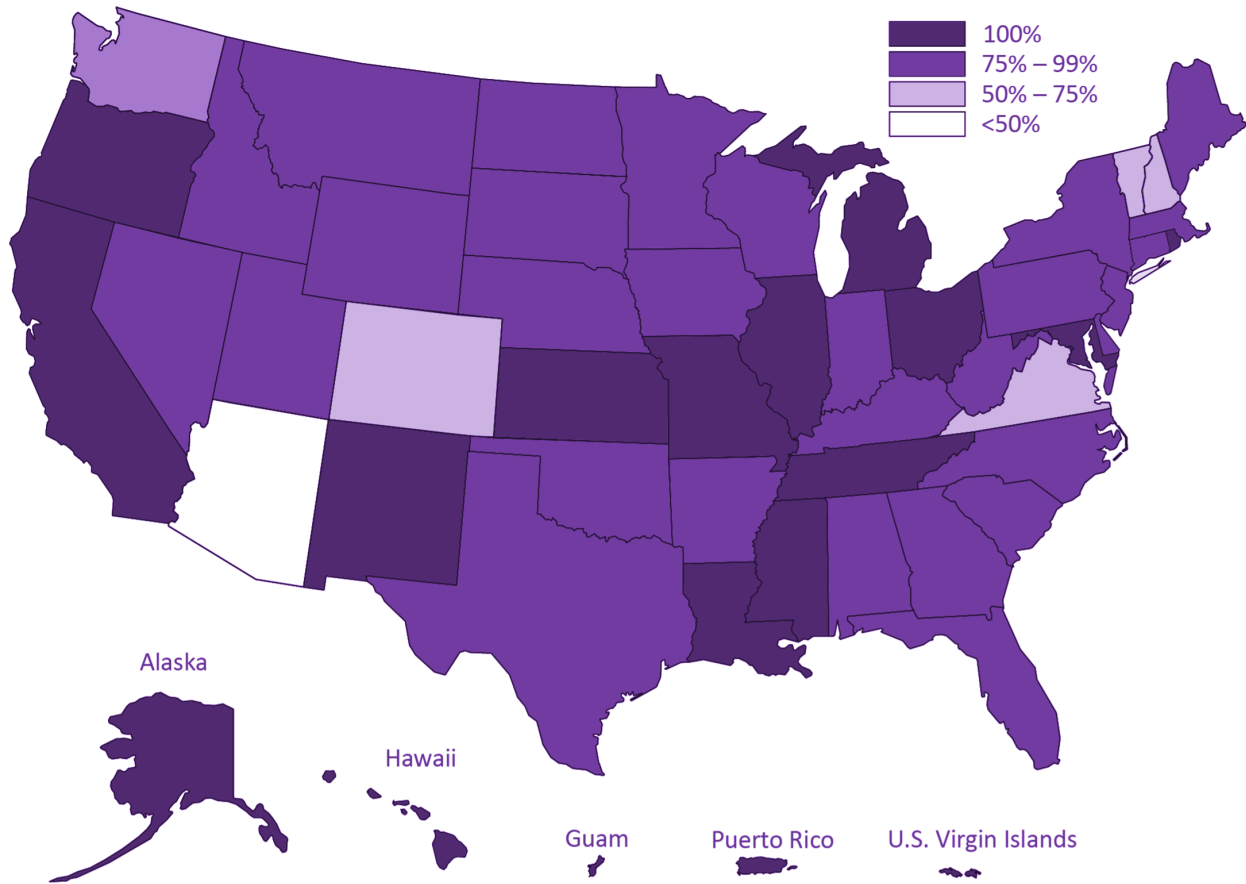
Overall, the DMS served as an effective tool for managing the GFSA review process by helping to streamline the quality review and facilitate communication with states and jurisdictions regarding data quality issues. Eighty-five percent of errors identified after initial submission were resolved using the DMS. This process contributed to substantial improvement in quality and completeness of information regarding firearm offenses reported in U.S. public schools.

LEA and School Compliance With Reporting Expectations by State or Jurisdiction

Discipline Data is the mandatory component of the GFSA data collection that documents whether (a) LEAs and schools submitted a GFSA report in compliance with federal law and (b) any firearm incidents occurred on the school campuses during the 12-month reporting period. LEAs and schools are expected to submit a response of “yes, with no reported offenses” or “yes, with one or more offenses” to be counted as having a valid report. LEAs and schools that fail to submit a valid report to the state are considered out of compliance. Exhibit 2 depicts the proportion of LEAs within each state and jurisdiction that submitted a valid report. Exhibits 3 and 4 present detailed data about the total number of operational LEAs and schools nationally and the percentage of LEAs and schools reporting within each status category for the SY 2020–21 data collection.

The data indicate that 19,470 operational LEAs across the United States were represented in the GFSA data collection for SY 2020–21 (Exhibit 3). The Department defines *operational* as any district or school with a student enrollment that was open and active during the reporting period. This definition excludes any future districts or districts that are designated as inactive or closed. Any districts or schools that do not meet the operational criteria are not required to participate in GFSA reporting. Nationally, 91% of all districts submitted a valid GFSA report in compliance with the law. Forty-two states or jurisdictions achieved reporting compliance among 90% or more of their districts, and 20 states or jurisdictions had all districts (100%) participate. Seven percent of operational LEAs had a missing status report or indicated that the law was “not applicable” to their educational entity. Two percent of all districts failed to submit a GFSA report. Most of these districts were concentrated in Arizona, which had the lowest percentage of valid reporting (38%). The Arizona Department of Education is prohibited by statute from collecting discipline data for students through student information systems. Instead, Arizona uses a structured survey administered to district superintendents to collect data for firearm incidents and associated discipline. The ED*Facts* submission reflects responses obtained through this process.

Exhibit 2. Percentage of operational LEAs that submitted a GFSA report indicating “Yes, with reporting of one or more students for an offense” or “Yes, with no reported offenses”: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21



NOTE: The BIE is not geographically defined, so BIE data are not represented in the map. The percentage for Washington is not shown because the state did not submit data for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Discipline File DG603 (2020–21).

Exhibit 3. Number and percentage of operational LEAs submitting a GFSA report, by response category: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	Total operational LEAs	“Yes, with reporting of one or more students for an offense”		“Yes, with no reported offenses”		“No”		“Not applicable” or missing	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	19,470	674	3.5	17,026	87.4	450	2.3	1,320	6.8
Alabama	179	11	6.1	132	73.7	0	0.0	36	20.1
Alaska	54	1	1.9	53	98.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	691	8	1.2	254	36.8	419	60.6	10	1.4
Arkansas	303	24	7.9	238	78.5	0	0.0	41	13.5
California	2,139	29	1.4	2,110	98.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Colorado	272	15	5.5	170	62.5	0	0.0	87	32.0
Connecticut	206	6	2.9	168	81.6	27	13.1	5	2.4
Delaware	45	1	2.2	40	88.9	0	0.0	4	8.9
District of Columbia	68	1	1.5	67	98.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	77	34	44.2	39	50.6	0	0.0	4	5.2
Georgia	241	38	15.8	184	76.3	0	0.0	19	7.9
Hawaii	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	178	5	2.8	172	96.6	0	0.0	1	0.6
Illinois	1,032	21	2.0	1,011	98.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Indiana	435	18	4.1	403	92.6	0	0.0	14	3.2
Iowa	336	17	5.1	310	92.3	0	0.0	9	2.7
Kansas	335	11	3.3	324	96.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	185	9	4.9	165	89.2	0	0.0	11	5.9
Louisiana	193	24	12.4	169	87.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maine	277	4	1.4	209	75.5	0	0.0	64	23.1
Maryland	25	2	8.0	23	92.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	426	8	1.9	392	92.0	0	0.0	26	6.1
Michigan	891	35	3.9	856	96.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	571	9	1.6	525	91.9	0	0.0	37	6.5
Mississippi	155	12	7.7	143	92.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	564	1	0.2	563	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	483	10	2.1	390	80.7	0	0.0	83	17.2
Nebraska	279	3	1.1	246	88.2	0	0.0	30	10.8
Nevada	20	5	25.0	14	70.0	0	0.0	1	5.0
New Hampshire	310	8	2.6	185	59.7	0	0.0	117	37.7
New Jersey	701	1	0.1	684	97.6	0	0.0	16	2.3
New Mexico	147	4	2.7	143	97.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	1,087	35	3.2	1,045	96.1	0	0.0	7	0.6
North Carolina	348	21	6.0	303	87.1	0	0.0	24	6.9
North Dakota	221	5	2.3	168	76.0	0	0.0	48	21.7
Ohio	1,037	20	1.9	1,017	98.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	595	14	2.4	520	87.4	0	0.0	61	10.3
Oregon	222	10	4.5	212	95.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	787	11	1.4	763	97.0	0	0.0	13	1.7
Rhode Island	64	1	1.6	63	98.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	102	25	24.5	75	73.5	0	0.0	2	2.0
South Dakota	166	6	3.6	143	86.1	0	0.0	17	10.2
Tennessee	148	24	16.2	124	83.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	1,229	71	5.8	1,133	92.2	0	0.0	25	2.0
Utah	163	20	12.3	136	83.4	0	0.0	7	4.3
Vermont	184	2	1.1	100	54.3	0	0.0	82	44.6
Virginia	214	8	3.7	126	58.9	1	0.5	79	36.9
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	60	1	1.7	56	93.3	0	0.0	3	5.0
Wisconsin	463	17	3.7	427	92.2	3	0.6	16	3.5
Wyoming	60	8	13.3	51	85.0	0	0.0	1	1.7
Bureau of Indian Education	174	0	0.0	174	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	4	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	0	0.0	2	100	0	0.0	0	0.0

— Data missing or not submitted for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Discipline File DG603 (2020–21).

Exhibit 4. Number and percentage of operational schools submitting a GFSA report, by response category: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	Total operational schools	“Yes, with reporting of one or more students for an offense”		“Yes, with no reported offenses”		“No”		“Not applicable” or missing	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	99,669	916	0.9	93,955	94.3	1,774	1.8	3,024	3.0
Alabama	1,542	15	1.0	1,469	95.3	0	0.0	58	3.8
Alaska	503	2	0.4	501	99.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	2,361	10	0.4	863	36.6	1,488	63.0	0	0.0
Arkansas	1,080	30	2.8	1,025	94.9	0	0.0	25	2.3
California	10,387	38	0.4	10,349	99.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Colorado	1,927	17	0.9	1,893	98.2	0	0.0	17	0.9
Connecticut	1,001	12	1.2	588	58.7	277	27.7	124	12.4
Delaware	225	1	0.4	224	99.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	235	1	0.4	234	99.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	4,220	85	2.0	4,135	98.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia	2,311	57	2.5	2,250	97.4	0	0.0	4	0.2
Hawaii	294	0	0.0	294	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	774	5	0.6	769	99.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illinois	4,385	27	0.6	4,358	99.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Indiana	1,902	25	1.3	1,877	98.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	1,309	20	1.5	1,289	98.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kansas	1,310	13	1.0	1,297	99.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	1,532	10	0.7	1,522	99.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	1,354	54	4.0	1,287	95.1	0	0.0	13	1.0
Maine	595	4	0.7	583	98.0	0	0.0	8	1.3
Maryland	1,421	3	0.2	1,418	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	1,845	8	0.4	1,832	99.3	0	0.0	5	0.3
Michigan	3,526	39	1.1	3,487	98.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	2,541	10	0.4	2,423	95.4	0	0.0	108	4.3
Mississippi	1,042	13	1.2	1,029	98.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	2,444	1	0.0	2,443	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	826	10	1.2	816	98.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	1,086	5	0.5	997	91.8	0	0.0	84	7.7
Nevada	736	10	1.4	715	97.1	0	0.0	11	1.5
New Hampshire	496	8	1.6	485	97.8	3	0.6	0	0.0
New Jersey	2,565	1	0.0	2,564	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	886	7	0.8	879	99.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	4,807	40	0.8	4,738	98.6	0	0.0	29	0.6
North Carolina	2,682	28	1.0	2,653	98.9	0	0.0	1	0.0
North Dakota	488	5	1.0	479	98.2	0	0.0	4	0.8
Ohio	3,531	22	0.6	3,509	99.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	1,789	18	1.0	1,771	99.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oregon	1,262	10	0.8	1,252	99.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	2,944	11	0.4	2,926	99.4	0	0.0	7	0.2
Rhode Island	314	1	0.3	313	99.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	1,266	44	3.5	1,222	96.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Dakota	706	6	0.8	688	97.5	0	0.0	12	1.7
Tennessee	1,880	36	1.9	1,844	98.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	9,002	84	0.9	8,911	99.0	0	0.0	7	0.1
Utah	1,088	29	2.7	1,059	97.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	305	2	0.7	300	98.4	0	0.0	3	1.0
Virginia	2,123	10	0.5	2,072	97.6	1	0.0	40	1.9
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	711	1	0.1	710	99.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	2,239	18	0.8	2,179	97.3	5	0.2	37	1.7
Wyoming	364	10	2.7	354	97.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Education	174	0	0.0	174	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	44	0	0.0	44	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	849	0	0.0	841	99.1	0	0.0	8	0.9
U.S. Virgin Islands	22	0	0.0	21	95.5	0	0.0	1	4.5

— Data missing or not submitted for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Discipline File DG603 (2020–21).

The universe of schools expected to participate in the GFSA data collection for SY 2020–21 includes 99,669 operational schools across the United States. This number excludes Washington and BIE schools. The DMS reports school-level GFSA status reports for BIE at the LEA level due to differences in how school systems are organized.

As shown in Exhibit 4, school compliance with GFSA reporting requirements nationally was relatively high, with 95% of schools submitting a valid GFSA status report. Fifty states and jurisdictions achieved 90% reporting compliance or greater, and 31 states and jurisdictions achieved full compliance (100%). The two states with a compliance rate less than 90% were Arizona and Connecticut.

Data Limitations

The review of GFSA data within the DMS, the provision of technical assistance to states and jurisdictions, and resubmissions of corrected files from states and jurisdictions resulted in substantial improvements in the accuracy and completeness of GFSA reports and in improved state and local compliance with GFSA data-reporting requirements. Very few outstanding issues related to data quality remained after the review process had concluded. One exception is the decision to exclude Illinois from the analysis for two consecutive reporting years (SY 2018–19 and SY 2019–20) due to known data quality issues. This omission will limit comparability of incident counts and rates over time. The other major data limitation concerns the impact of COVID-19, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the 2020–21 school year. This factor also limits comparability over time. Data trends should be interpreted with caution.

STUDENT FIREARM POSSESSION IN U.S. SCHOOLS

This section of the report presents an analysis of the incidence of firearm possession among students on U.S. public elementary and secondary school campuses. It documents the proportion of school districts that reported any firearm-related incidents in SY 2020–21 compared with the three previous reporting periods (SY 2019–20, SY 2018–19, and SY 2017–18). The section also presents data about the number of students involved in firearm-related incidents, with detail about student grade level, weapon type, and method of discipline.

Districts Reporting Any Firearm Incidents

As presented in Exhibit 5, GFSA incident reports for SY 2020–21 showed that 686 operational LEAs across the United States had one or more students involved in a firearm incident at school, accounting for about 4% of the 19,470

operational LEAs included in the analysis. The rate for SY 2020–21 represents an approximate 34% decrease in the percentage of districts with any firearm offenses reported in the previous school year and a 47% decrease from SY 2018–19 (Exhibit 6). Although, as noted in a previous section, due to COVID-19 issues, year-to-year data comparisons should be interpreted with caution.

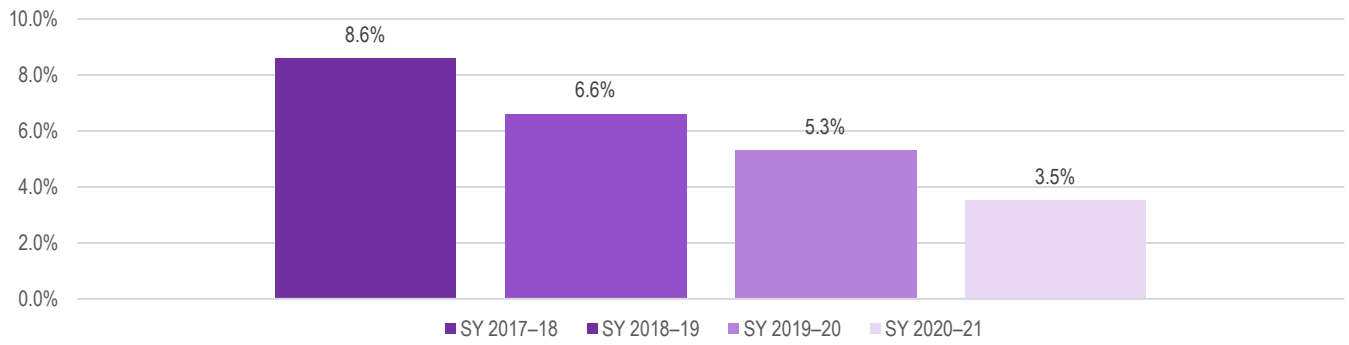
The data show considerable variation across states and jurisdictions in the proportion of LEAs with students involved in firearm offenses. As shown in Exhibit 5, among states with more than one operational school district, those states with the highest proportion of LEAs reporting any incidents in SY 2020–21 included Florida (44%), Nevada (25%), South Carolina (25%), Georgia (16%), and Tennessee (16%). Three of the five jurisdictions also fell within the top five states with the highest proportion of districts with reported incidents observed for SY 2019–20 (Florida, Nevada, and South Carolina).

Exhibit 5. Number and percentage of operational LEAs that reported one or more firearm incidents: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2019–20 and SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	SY 2019–20			SY 2020–21		
	Total operational LEAs	Number of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Percentage of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Total operational LEAs	Number of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Percentage of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents
Total	18,415	979	5.3	19,470	686	3.5
Alabama	179	12	6.7	179	11	6.1
Alaska	54	3	5.6	54	1	1.9
Arizona	696	7	1.0	691	8	1.2
Arkansas	293	37	12.6	303	24	7.9
California	2,147	126	5.9	2,139	29	1.4
Colorado	271	15	5.5	272	15	5.5
Connecticut	206	11	5.3	206	18	8.7
Delaware	45	5	11.1	45	1	2.2
District of Columbia	64	6	9.4	68	1	1.5
Florida	76	46	60.5	77	34	44.2
Georgia	234	44	18.8	241	38	15.8
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	1	—	—
Idaho	171	3	1.8	178	5	2.8
Illinois	—	—	—	1,032	21	2.0
Indiana	431	34	7.9	435	18	4.1
Iowa	336	10	3.0	336	17	5.1
Kansas	332	14	4.2	335	11	3.3
Kentucky	185	14	7.6	185	9	4.9
Louisiana	193	43	22.3	193	24	12.4
Maine	275	1	0.4	277	4	1.4
Maryland	25	6	24.0	25	2	8.0
Massachusetts	429	6	1.4	426	8	1.9
Michigan	891	43	4.8	891	35	3.9
Minnesota	569	9	1.6	571	9	1.6
Mississippi	154	5	3.2	155	12	7.7
Missouri	565	3	0.5	564	1	0.2
Montana	485	6	1.2	483	10	2.1
Nebraska	279	10	3.6	279	3	1.1
Nevada	21	6	28.6	20	5	25.0
New Hampshire	309	7	2.3	310	8	2.6
New Jersey	702	5	0.7	701	1	0.1
New Mexico	145	13	9.0	147	4	2.7
New York	1,079	55	5.1	1,087	35	3.2
North Carolina	342	36	10.5	348	21	6.0
North Dakota	224	2	0.9	221	5	2.3
Ohio	1,037	29	2.8	1,037	20	1.9
Oklahoma	596	22	3.7	595	14	2.4
Oregon	222	13	5.9	222	10	4.5
Pennsylvania	788	4	0.5	787	11	1.4
Rhode Island	64	1	1.6	64	1	1.6
South Carolina	101	28	27.7	102	25	24.5
South Dakota	166	4	2.4	166	6	3.6
Tennessee	147	23	15.6	148	24	16.2
Texas	1,227	84	6.8	1,229	71	5.8
Utah	159	23	14.5	163	20	12.3
Vermont	187	3	1.6	184	2	1.1
Virginia	215	29	13.5	214	8	3.7
Washington	334	36	10.8	—	—	—
West Virginia	60	10	16.7	60	1	1.7
Wisconsin	462	16	3.5	463	17	3.7
Wyoming	61	8	13.1	60	8	13.3
Bureau of Indian Education	174	1	0.6	174	0	0.0
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0

— Data missing or not submitted for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.

Exhibit 6. Percentage of operational LEAs that reported one or more firearm incidents: SY 2017–18, SY 2018–19, SY 2019–20, and SY 2020–21



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents

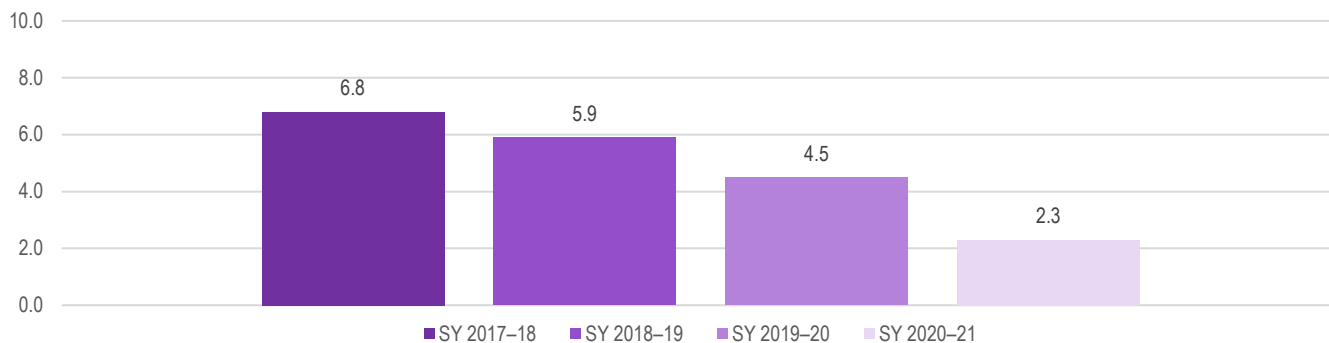
The analysis also measured the total number of students involved in firearm incidents at the state and LEA levels relative to student enrollment. According to federal reporting guidelines, LEAs must report the unduplicated count of students involved in firearm incidents to the SEA by grade level, weapon type, and discipline method for all student offenses occurring during each 12-month reporting period. Incident counts are standardized to a rate per 100,000 students enrolled to allow for comparison across time periods or geographic areas with different base school enrollments.

Reports from SY 2020–21 show that 1,139 students brought a firearm to school or were in possession of a firearm on school property. This figure translates to a rate of 2.3 incidents per 100,000 enrolled students, as shown in Exhibit 7. The previous reporting year (SY 2019–20), 2,209 students were found in possession of a firearm at school, which is the equivalent of 4.5 incidents per 100,000 enrolled students. The incident rate for SY 2020–21 represents a decline of approximately 49% compared to the previous

year. This magnitude of change is most likely attributable to issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Exhibits 8 and 9 show that incidents varied widely across reporting states and jurisdictions in SY 2020–21. The highest rates per 100,000 students were reported for Wyoming (11.9), Montana (11.6), Louisiana (11.4), Arkansas (9.7), and New Hampshire (7.1). States and jurisdictions with the lowest incident rate per 100,000 students included Puerto Rico (no incidents), the U.S. Virgin Islands (no incidents), Guam (no incidents), Missouri and New Jersey (0.1 incidents), Maryland (0.3), and West Virginia (0.4). Among the 51 reporting states and jurisdictions with data for both SY 2019–20 and SY 2020–21, 35 states and jurisdictions (69%) reported decreases in firearm incidents. Eleven states and jurisdictions (22%) reported increases in rates, and five jurisdictions (10%)—Arizona, Guam, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and the U.S. Virgin Islands—had no change.

Exhibit 7. Number of students as a rate per 100,000 enrolled students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school: SY 2017–18, SY 2018–19, SY 2019–20, and SY 2020–21



NOTE: Incident rates for SY 2020–21 may not be comparable to previous school years due to differences in reporting related to COVID-19 issues and the exclusion of incidents from Washington.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

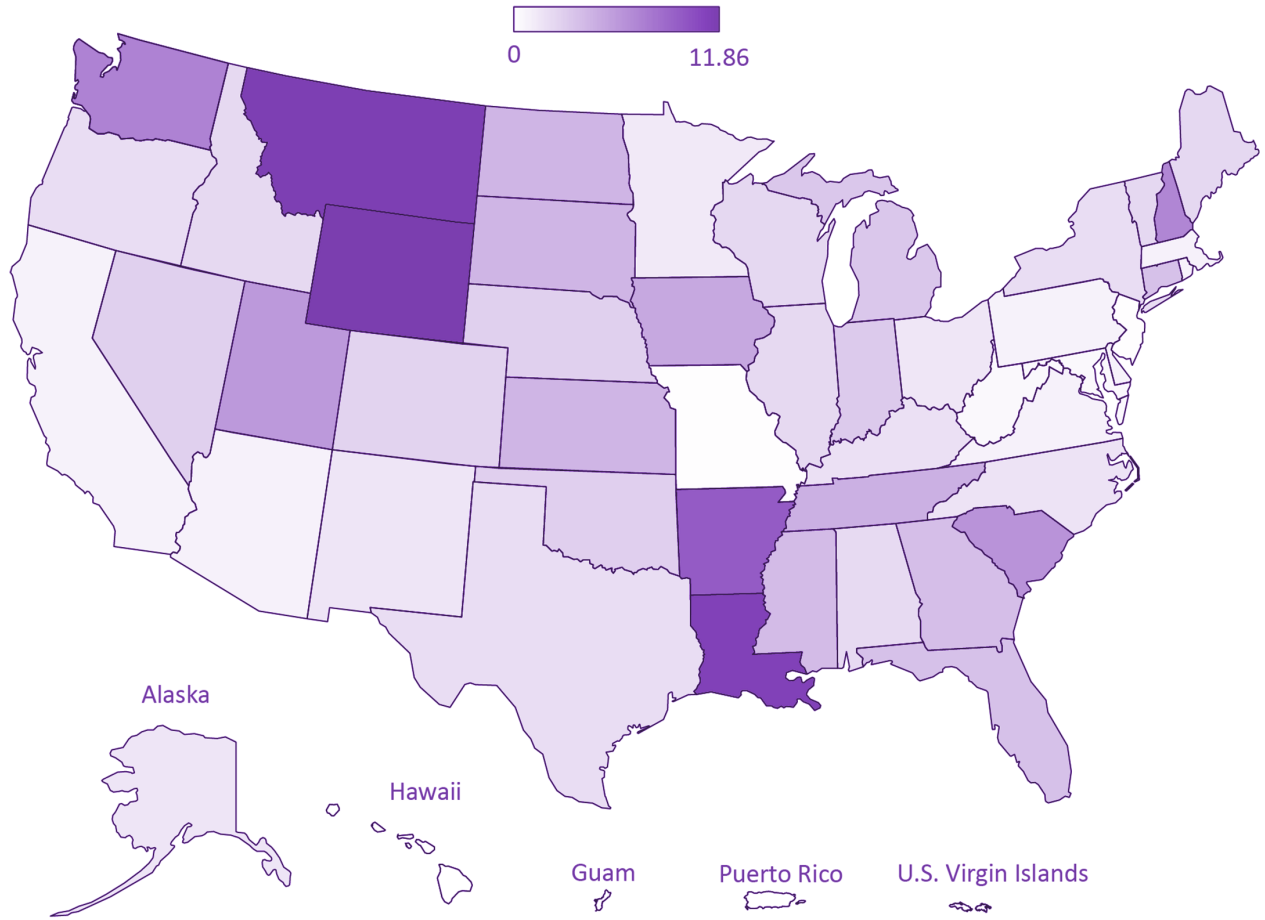
Exhibit 8. Total enrollment and number of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school and rate per 100,000 enrolled students: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2019–20 and SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	SY 2019–20			SY 2020–21		
	Students involved with firearms	Total enrollment	Rate per 100,000 students enrolled	Students involved with firearms	Total enrollment	Rate per 100,000 students enrolled
Total	2,209	49,108,770	4.50	1,139	49,706,572	2.3
Alabama	17	744,235	2.28	16	734,559	2.2
Alaska	8	132,017	6.06	2	129,872	1.5
Arizona	10	1,152,586	0.87	10	1,111,500	0.9
Arkansas	69	496,927	13.89	47	486,305	9.7
California	261	6,163,001	4.23	44	6,064,504	0.7
Colorado	46	913,223	5.04	23	883,199	2.6
Connecticut	16	523,690	3.06	18	509,058	3.5
Delaware	7	139,930	5.00	1	138,092	0.7
District of Columbia	14	89,878	15.58	1	89,883	1.1
Florida	188	2,858,461	6.58	98	2,791,707	3.5
Georgia	137	1,769,657	7.74	66	1,730,015	3.8
Hawaii	17	181,088	9.39	—	176,441	—
Idaho	5	311,096	1.61	7	307,581	2.3
Illinois	—	—	—	42	1,886,137	2.2
Indiana	57	1,051,411	5.42	32	1,033,964	3.1
Iowa	19	517,324	3.67	26	506,656	5.1
Kansas	27	497,963	5.42	21	481,750	4.4
Kentucky	44	691,996	6.36	12	658,809	1.8
Louisiana	148	709,515	20.86	79	693,150	11.4
Maine	2	180,291	1.11	4	172,455	2.3
Maryland	13	909,404	1.43	3	882,527	0.3
Massachusetts	8	959,394	0.83	9	921,712	1.0
Michigan	64	1,495,925	4.28	46	1,434,137	3.2
Minnesota	21	893,203	2.35	11	872,083	1.3
Mississippi	14	466,002	3.00	18	442,627	4.1
Missouri	3	910,466	0.33	1	882,477	0.1
Montana	8	149,917	5.34	17	146,252	11.6
Nebraska	12	330,018	3.64	9	324,697	2.8
Nevada	31	496,934	6.24	13	482,348	2.7
New Hampshire	8	177,351	4.51	12	169,027	7.1
New Jersey	6	1,411,917	0.42	2	1,373,960	0.1
New Mexico	45	331,206	13.59	5	316,840	1.6
New York	119	2,692,589	4.42	53	2,606,748	2.0
North Carolina	88	1,560,350	5.64	25	1,513,677	1.7
North Dakota	4	116,185	3.44	5	114,955	4.3
Ohio	39	1,689,867	2.31	24	1,645,412	1.5
Oklahoma	33	703,719	4.69	20	694,113	2.9
Oregon	22	582,661	3.78	11	560,917	2.0
Pennsylvania	17	1,732,449	0.98	12	1,704,396	0.7
Rhode Island	1	143,557	0.70	1	139,184	0.7
South Carolina	48	786,879	6.10	48	766,819	6.3
South Dakota	4	139,949	2.86	6	139,566	4.3
Tennessee	86	1,014,744	8.48	46	985,207	4.7
Texas	150	5,495,398	2.73	107	5,372,806	2.0
Utah	66	684,694	9.64	40	680,659	5.9
Vermont	3	86,759	3.46	2	82,401	2.4
Virginia	57	1,297,012	4.39	12	1,251,639	1.0
Washington	90	1,141,994	7.88	—	—	—
West Virginia	14	263,486	5.31	1	253,930	0.4
Wisconsin	26	855,400	3.04	20	830,066	2.4
Wyoming	9	94,616	9.51	11	92,772	11.9
Bureau of Indian Education	1	38,199	2.62	—	34,724	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	28,812	0.00	0	27,497	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	7	292,518	2.39	0	276,413	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	10,907	0.00	0	10,993	0.0

— Data missing or not submitted for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Exhibit 9. Students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school as a rate per 100,000 students enrolled in operational LEAs: SY 2020–21



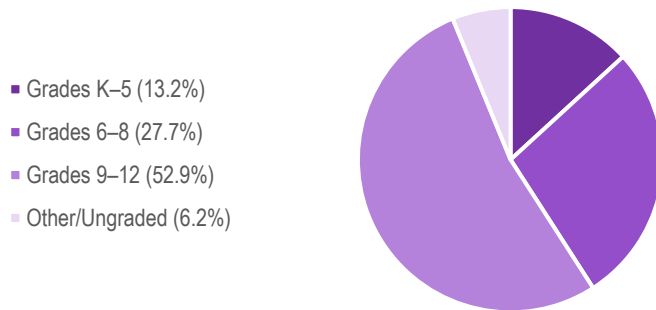
NOTE: The BIE is not geographically defined, so BIE data are not represented in the map. The exhibit excludes data for Washington due to non-submission of data for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Students Involved With Firearms by Grade Level

Exhibits 10 and 11 report the number and percentage of firearm incidents by student grade-level categories. All states and reporting jurisdictions except New York and Utah submitted firearm incident data that included the required

grade-level detail. More than half of all students (53%) found in possession of a firearm at school in SY 2020–21 were high school students enrolled in Grades 9–12. About one quarter of students (28%) were middle school students in Grades 6–8. Elementary school students in Grades K–5 accounted for another 13% of all incidents, and students in other and unknown grade levels accounted for the remaining 6%.

Exhibit 10. Percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by grade level: SY 2020–21



NOTE: Exhibit excludes data for American Samoa, CNMI, and Washington due to non-submission of data for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Exhibit 11. Number and percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by grade level: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	Total	Grades K–5		Grades 6–8		Grades 9–12		Other/Ungraded	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,115	147	13.2	309	27.7	590	52.9	69	6.2
Alabama	16	1	6.3	5	31.3	10	62.5	0	0.0
Alaska	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
Arizona	10	1	10.0	5	50.0	4	40.0	0	0.0
Arkansas	47	9	19.1	19	40.4	19	40.4	0	0.0
California	44	11	25.0	19	43.2	14	31.8	0	0.0
Colorado	23	2	8.7	6	26.1	15	65.2	0	0.0
Connecticut	18	0	0.0	4	22.2	14	77.8	0	0.0
Delaware	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Florida	98	12	12.2	32	32.7	54	55.1	0	0.0
Georgia	66	8	12.1	16	24.2	42	63.6	0	0.0
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	7	0	0.0	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	0.0
Illinois	42	9	21.4	20	47.6	13	31.0	0	0.0
Indiana	32	10	31.3	5	15.6	17	53.1	0	0.0
Iowa	26	1	3.8	11	42.3	14	53.8	0	0.0
Kansas	21	4	19.0	5	23.8	12	57.1	0	0.0
Kentucky	12	1	8.3	2	16.7	9	75.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	79	21	26.6	20	25.3	38	48.1	0	0.0
Maine	4	1	25.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
Maryland	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	9	1	11.1	3	33.3	5	55.6	0	0.0
Michigan	46	9	19.6	16	34.8	21	45.7	0	0.0
Minnesota	11	1	9.1	2	18.2	8	72.7	0	0.0
Mississippi	18	0	0.0	6	33.3	12	66.7	0	0.0
Missouri	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	17	3	17.6	1	5.9	13	76.5	0	0.0
Nebraska	9	0	0.0	3	33.3	6	66.7	0	0.0
Nevada	13	3	23.1	4	30.8	6	46.2	0	0.0
New Hampshire	12	0	0.0	8	66.7	4	33.3	0	0.0
New Jersey	2	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	5	1	20.0	0	0.0	4	80.0	0	0.0
New York ¹	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	100.0
North Carolina	25	4	16.0	6	24.0	15	60.0	0	0.0
North Dakota	5	0	0.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0
Ohio	24	2	8.3	8	33.3	14	58.3	0	0.0
Oklahoma	20	1	5.0	3	15.0	16	80.0	0	0.0
Oregon	11	1	9.1	4	36.4	6	54.5	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	12	2	16.7	4	33.3	6	50.0	0	0.0
Rhode Island	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	48	7	14.6	13	27.1	28	58.3	0	0.0
South Dakota	6	0	0.0	1	16.7	5	83.3	0	0.0
Tennessee	46	5	10.9	14	30.4	27	58.7	0	0.0
Texas	107	9	8.4	20	18.7	78	72.9	0	0.0
Utah	16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	100.0
Vermont	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
Virginia	12	3	25.0	5	41.7	4	33.3	0	0.0
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	20	3	15.0	7	35.0	10	50.0	0	0.0
Wyoming	11	1	9.1	0	0.0	10	90.9	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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¹ New York did not report firearm incident data by grade level.

NOTE: Data indicating the number of firearm incidents by grade level do not require the application of suppression rules for low incident counts.

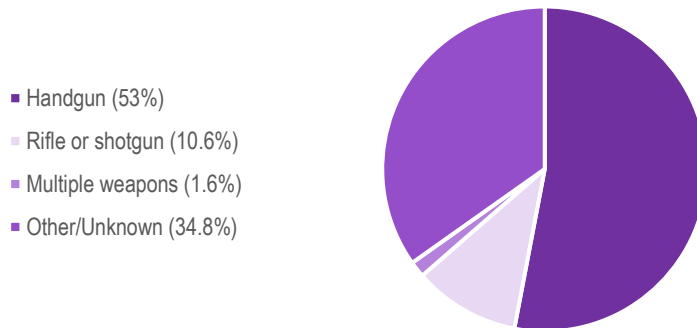
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Students Involved With Firearms by Weapon Type

States and other reporting jurisdictions also report detail about the number and percentage of students involved in firearm incidents by type of firearm found in the student’s possession, as shown in Exhibits 12 and 13. The categories of firearms reported included handguns, rifles or shotguns, other types of firearms, and multiple weapon types. There were 1,115 students disciplined for firearm-related incidents in SY 2020–21. About half of all students disciplined for firearm offenses (53%) were in possession of a handgun. About 11%

of recorded incidents involved possession of a rifle or shotgun, and 2% of incidents involved more than one weapon type. About 35% of the incidents involved “other” types of firearms. This high proportion may result from districts defaulting to use of the “other” category when detail about the weapon type was not recorded. Although the proportion of incidents reported in this category has decreased over time, the “other/unknown” category remains an area of focus for future data quality improvement efforts.

Exhibit 12. Percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by type of firearm: SY 2020–21



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Exhibit 13. Number and percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by type of firearm: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	Total	Handgun		Rifle or shotgun		Multiple weapons		Other/Unknown	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1115	591	53.0	118	10.6	18	1.6	388	34.8
Alabama	16	5	31.3	3	18.8	0	0.0	8	50.0
Alaska	2	1	50	1	50	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	10	7	70	2	20	0	0.0	1	10
Arkansas	47	20	42.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	57.4
California	44	21	47.7	7	15.9	2	4.5	14	31.8
Colorado	23	15	65.2	4	17.4	0	0.0	4	17.4
Connecticut	18	17	94.4	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Delaware	1	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	98	57	58.2	1	1.0	0	0.0	40	40.8
Georgia	66	54	81.8	5	7.6	0	0.0	7	10.6
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	7	4	57.1	0	0.0	2	28.6	1	14.3
Illinois	42	7	16.7	3	7.1	6	14.3	26	61.9
Indiana	32	15	46.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	53.1
Iowa	26	16	61.5	3	11.5	0	0.0	7	26.9
Kansas	21	4	19.0	4	19.0	1	4.8	12	57.1
Kentucky	12	9	75	3	25	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	79	36	45.6	3	3.8	0	0.0	40	50.6
Maine	4	3	75	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25
Maryland	3	3	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	9	9	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Michigan	46	20	43.5	3	6.5	1	2.2	22	47.8
Minnesota	11	4	36.4	7	63.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mississippi	18	16	88.9	2	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	1	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	17	7	41.2	1	5.9	0	0.0	9	52.9
Nebraska	9	2	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	77.8
Nevada	13	5	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	61.5
New Hampshire	12	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	8.3	10	83.3
New Jersey	2	2	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100
New York ¹	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	100
North Carolina	25	7	28	6	24	0	0.0	12	48
North Dakota	5	1	20	1	20	0	0.0	3	60
Ohio	24	24	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	20	11	55	8	40	0	0.0	1	5
Oregon	11	9	81.8	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	12	6	50	6	50	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rhode Island	1	0	0.0	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	48	34	70.8	5	10.4	1	2.1	8	16.7
South Dakota	6	1	16.7	4	66.7	0	0.0	1	16.7
Tennessee	46	29	63.0	9	19.6	0	0.0	8	17.4
Texas	107	88	82.2	15	14.0	3	2.8	1	0.9
Utah	16	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	100
Vermont	2	2	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	12	4	33.3	2	16.7	0	0.0	6	50
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	1	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	20	5	25	2	10	1	5	12	60
Wyoming	11	7	63.6	3	27.3	0	0.0	1	9.1
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

— Data missing or not reported for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.

¹ New York did not report firearm incident data by weapon type. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Students Involved With Firearms by Discipline Method

Under the provisions of the GFSA, districts must expel any student who brings a gun to school or who possesses a firearm on school property for a period of no less than 1 year. The GFSA authorizes the chief administering officer in an LEA to modify, in writing, any expulsion for a firearm incident on a case-by-case basis, for example, by shortening the length of the expulsion requirement to less than 1 year. This provision ensures that GFSA requirements are implemented consistently and in accordance with rules governing the disciplining of students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1400 (2004). When reporting information about firearm incidents in schools, districts must provide detail regarding the discipline method imposed for each incident. The required detail includes the number of incidents resulting in mandatory expulsions and the number of incidents with modified expulsions for students with and without disabilities.

The SY 2020–21 data collection recorded 1,139 firearm incidents involving students in U.S. public schools. Detail about discipline method was complete for all states and LEAs. Nearly half of the reported firearm incidents (47%) resulted in the student’s expulsion; 48% resulted in other forms of disciplinary action; and 1% resulted in no disciplinary action being taken. Five percent of disciplinary actions resulted in a student’s removal from school due to other reasons, such as withdrawal, death, or incarceration. This proportion was highest in Maryland, where all disciplinary incidents resulted in a student’s permanent removal from school.

Exhibit 14 shows substantial variation in discipline method across states with respect to the percentage of students who were expelled from school under federal law. More specifically, eight states and jurisdictions reported that 80% or more of all school firearm incidents resulted in the student’s expulsion in accordance with the federal law, compared with six states and jurisdictions where 80% or more of the incidents resulted in other disciplinary actions or no action being taken.

Exhibit 14. Number and percentage of disciplinary actions involving students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm, by discipline method: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	Total disciplinary actions	Expelled		Other disciplinary actions		No disciplinary action		Removed from school	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total	1,115	520	46.6	533	47.8	12	1.1	50	4.5
Alabama	16	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alaska	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	10	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arkansas	47	44	93.6	3	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
California	44	7	15.9	37	84.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Colorado	23	9	39.1	14	60.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Connecticut	18	6	33.3	12	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Delaware	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*
District of Columbia	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	98	58	59.2	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Georgia	66	9	13.6	33	50.0	0	0.0	24	36.4
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	7	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illinois	42	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Indiana	32	28	87.5	4	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	26	3	11.5	23	88.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kansas	21	*	*	13	61.9	*	*	0	0.0
Kentucky	12	5	41.7	7	58.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	79	22	27.8	57	72.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maine	4	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maryland	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
Massachusetts	9	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Michigan	46	*	*	30	65.2	0	0.0	*	*
Minnesota	11	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mississippi	18	8	44.4	10	55.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	17	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	9	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nevada	13	*	*	10	76.9	0	0.0	*	*
New Hampshire	12	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Jersey	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	5	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	53	28	52.8	25	47.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
North Carolina	25	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
North Dakota	5	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ohio	24	24	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	20	20	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

State or jurisdiction	Total disciplinary actions	Expelled		Other disciplinary actions		No disciplinary action		Removed from school	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Oregon	11	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	12	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rhode Island	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	48	14	29.2	19	39.6	5	10.4	10	20.8
South Dakota	6	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tennessee	46	31	67.4	8	17.4	0	0.0	7	15.2
Texas	107	92	86.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
Utah	16	0	0.0	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	*	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	12	0	0.0	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	20	7	35.0	13	65.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wyoming	11	4	36.4	7	63.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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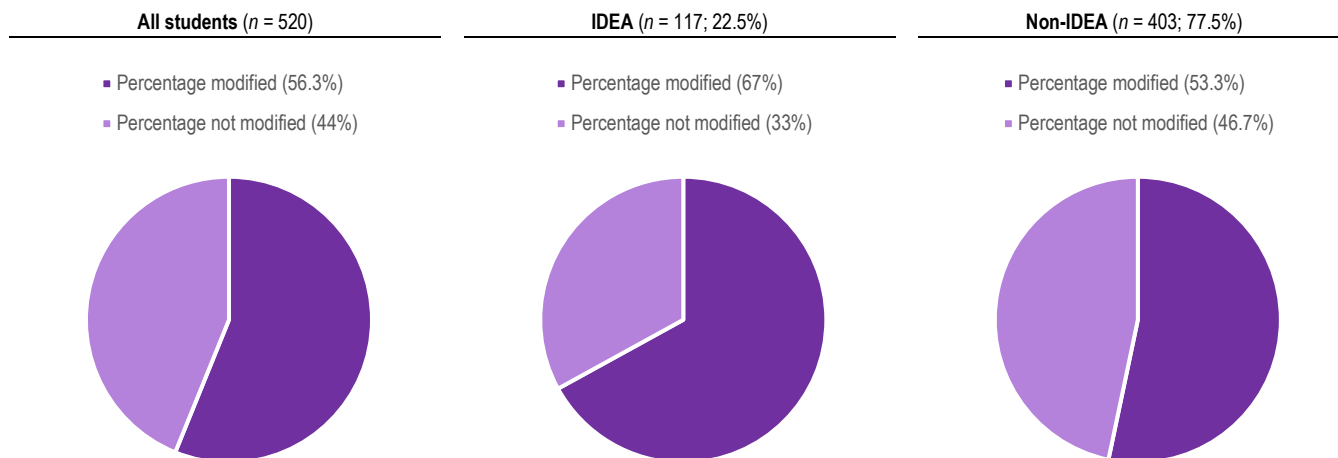
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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Of the 520 students who were expelled from school as mandated under the law, 23% were students with disabilities who were eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1400 (2004). Seventy-eight percent were students in the general education population. Among all students who were expelled, 56% of students had expulsions modified by district administrators to shorten the length of expulsion,

whereas 44% of students were expelled for the minimum of 1 full school year, without modification. About 67% of IDEA students and 53% of non-IDEA students had their expulsions modified. Differences in the proportion of expulsions modified by IDEA and non-IDEA designation within each state or jurisdiction are reported in Exhibits 15 and 16.

Exhibit 15. Percentage of expulsions modified, by student disability status: SY 2020–21



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Exhibit 16. Number and percentage of expulsions for students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school with modified expulsions, by student disability status: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	All students			IDEA			Non-IDEA		
	Number of expulsions	Number modified	Percentage modified	Number of expulsions	Number modified	Percentage modified	Number of expulsions	Number modified	Percentage modified
Total	520	293	56.3	117	78	66.7	403	215	53.3
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arizona	*	0	0.0	*	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Arkansas	44	35	79.5	9	8	88.9	35	27	77.1
California	7	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*
Colorado	9	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*
Connecticut	6	*	*	3	*	*	3	0	0.0
Delaware	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Florida	58	44	75.9	18	17	94.4	40	27	67.5
Georgia	9	3	33.3	3	3	100.0	6	0	0.0
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Idaho	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Illinois	*	*	*	0	0	0.0	*	*	*
Indiana	28	9	32.1	5	4	80.0	23	5	21.7
Iowa	3	3	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kansas	*	*	*	0	0	0.0	*	*	*
Kentucky	5	5	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Louisiana	22	22	100.0	4	4	100.0	18	18	100.0
Maine	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Maryland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	9	9	100.0	5	5	100.0	4	4	100.0
Michigan	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	3	27.3
Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Mississippi	8	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
Missouri	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Montana	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0.0
Nebraska	9	0	0.0	*	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Nevada	*	*	*	0	0	0.0	*	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*	*	0	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
New Jersey	*	0	0.0	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
New Mexico	5	3	60.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
New York	28	24	85.7	10	8	80.0	18	16	88.9
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Ohio	24	4	16.7	7	*	*	17	*	*
Oklahoma	20	5	25.0	5	*	*	15	*	*
Oregon	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Rhode Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
South Carolina	14	9	64.3	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	*
Tennessee	31	20	64.5	4	*	*	27	*	*
Texas	92	43	46.7	10	4	40.0	82	39	47.6
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Vermont	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	7	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Wyoming	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

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Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Students Removed From School With or Without Alternative Education

Under federal law, school districts may offer students alternative placement to access education services when they are expelled from the regular school setting. For IDEA students with disabilities who are expelled for firearm incidents, access to alternative education placement is mandated by law. Non-IDEA students may or may not be eligible for alternative education services, depending on the laws and regulations within their state.

States and other reporting jurisdictions must report the discipline method that was imposed in response to a firearm incident, including detail about whether the expelled student received alternative education services. Of the 520 students expelled for firearm offenses in SY 2020–21, 78% were non-IDEA students, and 23% were students with disabilities. All IDEA students expelled for firearm offenses received alternative education services in accordance with federal law. However, of the 403 non-IDEA students expelled from the general education population, 191

students, or nearly half of those students expelled (47%), did not receive alternative education during the period of expulsion (see Exhibit 17).

The GFSA survey provides contextual information about how states and jurisdictions address the provision of alternative education services in their state laws and regulations when students are expelled for firearm incidents. Specifically, the GFSA survey asks state coordinators to report whether districts are encouraged or required to provide alternative education under state law. GFSA survey responses show that 34 states and jurisdictions (60%) encourage LEAs to provide alternative education to students expelled for firearm offenses and 16 states establish formal requirements (28%). The other states and jurisdictions do not address alternative education in their statutes or regulations (see Exhibit 18). Three states reported changes to their laws within the 12-month reporting time frame.

Exhibit 17. Number and percentage of non-IDEA expulsions with or without alternative education services: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21

State or jurisdiction	Non-IDEA expulsions by alternative education				
	Total expulsions	Expulsions with alternative education services	Percentage of expulsions with education services	Expulsions with no alternative education services	Percentage of expulsions with no alternative education services
Total	403	212	52.6	191	47.4
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska	*	0	0.0	*	*
Arizona	*	0	0.0	*	*
Arkansas	35	*	*	*	*
California	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado	*	*	*	*	*
Connecticut	3	3	100.0	0	0.0
Delaware	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	40	30	75.0	10	25.0
Georgia	6	3	50.0	3	50.0
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	*	0	0.0	*	*
Illinois	*	*	*	0	0.0
Indiana	23	10	43.5	13	56.5
Iowa	*	0	0	*	*
Kansas	*	*	*	*	*
Kentucky	*	*	*	0	0.0
Louisiana	18	15	83.3	3	16.7
Maine	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maryland	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	4	*	*	*	*
Michigan	*	*	*	*	*
Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mississippi	5	0	0.0	5	100.0
Missouri	*	0	0.0	*	*
Montana	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	*	*	*	*	*
Nevada	*	*	*	0	0.0
New Hampshire	*	0	0.0	*	*
New Jersey	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	*	0	0.0	*	*
New York	18	15	83.3	3	16.7
North Carolina	*	0	0.0	*	*
North Dakota	*	0	0.0	*	*

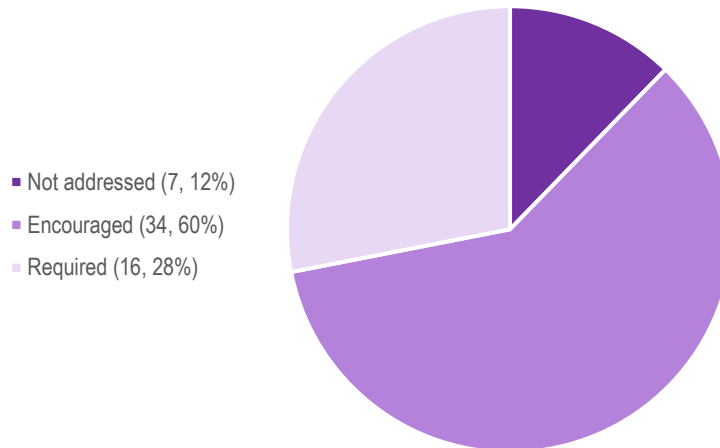
State or jurisdiction	Non-IDEA expulsions by alternative education				
	Total expulsions	Expulsions with alternative education services	Percentage of expulsions with education services	Expulsions with no alternative education services	Percentage of expulsions with no alternative education services
Ohio	17	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma	15	6	40.0	9	60.0
Oregon	*	*	*	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	*	0	0.0	*	*
Rhode Island	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*	*	*	0	0.0
Tennessee	27	14	51.9	13	48.1
Texas	82	61	74.4	21	25.6
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	7	0	0.0	7	100.0
Wyoming	4	*	*	*	*
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2020–21).

Exhibit 18. Percentage of participating states and jurisdictions with laws addressing alternative education for expelled students and providing funding for alternative education: SY 2020–21



NOTE: The GFSA State Survey 2020–21 sample includes 57 states and jurisdictions: 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, BIE, and the five insular areas of American Samoa, the CNMI, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, GFSA State Survey 2020–21.

SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

The SY 2020–21 data collection marked the sixth consecutive year that the Department partnered with NCES and NCSSLE to support the GFSA data quality review, analysis, and reporting process. During this time, the collaborative team worked together to strengthen the GFSA reporting infrastructure to effectively monitor compliance with federal law and to accurately document the incidence of student firearm possession in U.S. public schools. The GFSA data quality review process has now been fully integrated into the DMS, allowing the Department to more systematically detect data errors and anomalies related to completeness and accuracy, facilitate communication with states, and reduce overall reporting burden.

This report documents the quality improvement process and the level of state compliance with GFSA reporting requirements for the SY 2020–21 data collection. The analysis highlights substantial improvements in the accuracy and completeness of data during the course of the review process, as evidenced by a reduction in detected errors, from more than 3,100 errors at the launch of the state outreach process to fewer than 500 errors upon final submission. The analysis further shows an overall trend toward improved data quality of initial state file submissions with each subsequent data collection. The report also summarizes the incidence of student firearm incidents in U.S. schools, including specific detail regarding student grade level, weapon type, and resulting disciplinary actions. This information can be used to inform data-driven

policy and decision making concerning the possession of weapons on school campuses and possible threats of gun violence in U.S. schools.

Despite a high level of confidence in the completeness and accuracy of submissions, data for the SY 2020–21 GFSA collection have some limitations. Most notably, the SY 2020–21 data were not comparable to previous reporting years due to issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year. As such, trend data should be interpreted with caution. It also should be noted that firearm data reported by districts and schools measure the enforcement of district policies and state and federal laws concerning student firearm possession on school campuses. The data do not capture incidents of student firearm possession in schools that go undetected or unreported.

As noted in previous years, the analysis indicates that states and jurisdictions may not be fully adhering to federal guidelines with respect to the mandatory 1-year suspension and may be exercising discretion with respect to modifying expulsion periods for both IDEA and non-IDEA students. This use of discretion would be consistent with recent policy initiatives advocating for the use of alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices to keep students in school, out of the criminal justice system, and engaged in the learning process. The modification of suspension and expulsion periods remains an area of future policy interest.

ATTACHMENT A: GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT STATE PROFILES²

² Data for Washington, American Samoa, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are excluded due to non-submission of data for the school year (SY) 2020–21 reporting period.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Alabama**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Alabama		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		179		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		79.9		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,542		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		96.2		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		16		1,139	
Total enrollment		734,559		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.2		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		16	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	6.3	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		5	31.3	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		10	62.5	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		16	†	1,115	†
Handgun		5	31.3	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		3	18.8	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		8	50.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		16	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile

Alaska

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Alaska		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		54		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		503		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		2		1,139	
Total enrollment		129,872		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.5		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		2	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
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Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Arizona

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Arizona		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		691		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		37.9		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,361		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		37.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		10		1,139	
Total enrollment		1,111,500		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.9		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		10	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	10.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		5	50.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		4	40.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		10	†	1,115	†
Handgun		7	70.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	20.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		1	10.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		10	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Arkansas**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Arkansas		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		303		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		86.5		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,080		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		97.7		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		47		1,139	
Total enrollment		486,305		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		9.7		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		47	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		9	19.1	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		19	40.4	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		19	40.4	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		47	†	1,115	†
Handgun		20	42.6	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		27	57.4	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		47	†	1,115	†
Expelled		44	93.6	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		3	6.4	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		44	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		35	79.5	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		8	88.9	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		27	77.1	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		35	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**California**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		California		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		2,139		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		10,387		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		44		1,139	
Total enrollment		6,064,504		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.7		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		44	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		11	25.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		19	43.2	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		14	31.8	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		44	†	1,115	†
Handgun		21	47.7	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		7	15.9	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		2	4.5	18	1.6
Other		14	31.8	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		44	†	1,115	†
Expelled		7	15.9	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		37	84.1	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		7	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Colorado**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Colorado		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		272		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		68.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,927		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.1		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		23		1,139	
Total enrollment		883,199		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.6		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	23	†	1,115	†	
Grades K–5	2	8.7	147	13.2	
Grades 6–8	6	26.1	309	27.7	
Grades 9–12	15	65.2	590	52.9	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	69	6.2	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	23	†	1,115	†	
Handgun	15	65.2	591	53.0	
Rifle or shotgun	4	17.4	118	10.6	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	18	1.6	
Other	4	17.4	388	34.8	
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	23	†	1,115	†	
Expelled	9	39.1	520	46.6	
Other disciplinary actions	14	60.9	533	47.8	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	12	1.1	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	50	4.5	
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	9	†	520	†	
Modified (all students)	*	*	293	56.3	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	0.0	78	66.7	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	215	53.3	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†	403	†	
Expelled with educational services	*	*	212	52.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Connecticut**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Connecticut		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		206		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		84.5		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,001		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		59.9		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		18		1,119	
Total enrollment		509,058		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.5		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		18	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		4	22.2	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		14	77.8	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		18	†	1,115	†
Handgun		17	94.4	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	5.6	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		18	†	1,115	†
Expelled		6	33.3	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		12	66.7	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		6	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		3	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		3	100.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Delaware

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Delaware		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		45		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		91.1		90.9	
Total operational schools		225		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		1		1,139	
Total enrollment		138,092		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.7		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		1	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		1	100.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		1	†	1,115	†
Handgun		1	100.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		*	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	0.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

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District of Columbia

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		District of Columbia		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		68		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		235		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		1		1,139	
Total enrollment		89,883		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.1		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	1	†	1,115	†	
Grades K–5	0	0.0	147	13.2	
Grades 6–8	0	0.0	309	27.7	
Grades 9–12	1	100.0	590	52.9	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	69	6.2	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	1	†	1,115	†	
Handgun	1	100.0	591	53.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0	118	10.6	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	18	1.6	
Other	0	0.0	388	34.8	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	*	†	1,115	†	
Expelled	0	0.0	520	46.6	
Other disciplinary actions	*	*	533	47.8	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	12	1.1	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	50	4.5	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	0	†	520	†	
Modified (all students)	0	—	293	56.3	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	—	78	66.7	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	—	215	53.3	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	0	†	403	†	
Expelled with educational services	0	—	212	52.6	

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Florida**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Florida		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		77		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		94.8		90.9	
Total operational schools		4,220		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		98		1,119	
Total enrollment		2,791,707		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.5		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		98	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		12	12.2	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		32	32.7	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		54	55.1	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		98	†	1,115	†
Handgun		57	58.2	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	1.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		40	40.8	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		98	†	1,115	†
Expelled		58	59.2	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		58	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		44	75.9	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		17	94.4	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		27	67.5	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		40	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		30	75.0	212	52.6

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Georgia**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Georgia		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		241		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		92.1		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,311		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.8		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		66		1,115	
Total enrollment		1,730,015		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.8		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		66	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		8	12.1	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		16	24.2	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		42	63.6	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		66	†	1,115	†
Handgun		54	81.8	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		5	7.6	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		7	10.6	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		66	†	1,115	†
Expelled		9	13.6	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		33	50.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		24	36.4	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		9	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		3	33.3	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		3	100.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		6	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		3	50.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Hawaii**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Hawaii		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		294		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		0		1,139	
Total enrollment		176,441		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	—	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	—	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		0	—	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	—	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	1,115	†
Handgun		0	—	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	—	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	—	18	1.6
Other		0	—	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		0	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	—	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	—	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	—	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	—	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Idaho**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Idaho		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		178		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		99.4		90.9	
Total operational schools		774		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		7		1,139	
Total enrollment		307,581		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.3		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		7	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		5	71.4	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		2	28.6	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		7	†	1,115	†
Handgun		4	57.1	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		2	28.6	18	1.6
Other		1	14.3	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		7	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Illinois**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Illinois		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1,032		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		4,385		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		42		1,119	
Total enrollment		1,886,137		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.2		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		42	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		9	21.4	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		20	47.6	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		13	31.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		42	†	1,115	†
Handgun		7	16.7	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		3	7.1	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		6	14.3	18	1.6
Other		26	61.9	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		42	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Indiana**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Indiana		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		435		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		96.8		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,902		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		32		1,139	
Total enrollment		1,033,964		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.1		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	32	†	1,115	†	
Grades K–5	10	31.3	147	13.2	
Grades 6–8	5	15.6	309	27.7	
Grades 9–12	17	53.1	590	52.9	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	69	6.2	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	32	†	1,115	†	
Handgun	15	46.9	591	53.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0	118	10.6	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	18	1.6	
Other	17	53.1	388	34.8	
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	32	†	1,115	†	
Expelled	28	87.5	520	46.6	
Other disciplinary actions	4	12.5	533	47.8	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	12	1.1	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	50	4.5	
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	28	†	520	†	
Modified (all students)	9	32.1	293	56.3	
Modified (IDEA students)	4	80.0	78	66.7	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	5	21.7	215	53.3	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	23	†	403	†	
Expelled with educational services	10	43.5	212	52.6	

† Not applicable.

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Iowa

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Iowa		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		336		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		97.3		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,309		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		26		1,139	
Total enrollment		506,656		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.1		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	26	†	1,115	†	
Grades K–5	1	3.8	147	13.2	
Grades 6–8	11	42.3	309	27.7	
Grades 9–12	14	53.8	590	52.9	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	69	6.2	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	26	†	1,115	†	
Handgun	16	61.5	591	53.0	
Rifle or shotgun	3	11.5	118	10.6	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	18	1.6	
Other	7	26.9	388	34.8	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	26	†	1,115	†	
Expelled	3	11.5	520	46.6	
Other disciplinary actions	23	88.5	533	47.8	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	12	1.1	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	50	4.5	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	3	†	520	†	
Modified (all students)	3	100.0	293	56.3	
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*	78	66.7	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	215	53.3	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†	403	†	
Expelled with educational services	0	0.0	212	52.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Kansas**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Kansas		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		335		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,310		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		21		1,139	
Total enrollment		481,750		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.4		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		21	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		4	19.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		5	23.8	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		12	57.1	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		21	†	1,115	†
Handgun		4	19.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		4	19.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		1	4.8	18	1.6
Other		12	57.1	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		21	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		13	61.9	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		*	*	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Kentucky**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Kentucky		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		185		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		94.1		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,532		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		12		1,119	
Total enrollment		658,809		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.8		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	12	†		1,115	†
Grades K–5	1	8.3		147	13.2
Grades 6–8	2	16.7		309	27.7
Grades 9–12	9	75.0		590	52.9
Other/ungraded	0	0.0		69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	12	†		1,115	†
Handgun	9	75.0		591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun	3	25.0		118	10.6
Multiple weapons	0	0.0		18	1.6
Other	0	0.0		388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	12	†		1,115	†
Expelled	5	41.7		520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions	7	58.3		533	47.8
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0		12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0		50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	5	†		520	†
Modified (all students)	5	100.0		293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*		78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*		215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†		403	†
Expelled with educational services	*	*		212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Louisiana

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Louisiana		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		193		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,354		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		79		1,139	
Total enrollment		693,150		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		11.4		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		79	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		21	26.6	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		20	25.3	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		38	48.1	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		79	†	1,115	†
Handgun		36	45.6	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		3	3.8	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		40	50.6	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		79	†	1,115	†
Expelled		22	27.8	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		57	72.2	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		22	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		22	100.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		4	100.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		18	100.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		18	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		15	83.3	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Maine

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Maine		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		277		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		76.9		90.9	
Total operational schools		595		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		98.7		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		4		1,119	
Total enrollment		172,455		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.3		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		4	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	25.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		1	25.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		2	50.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		4	†	1,115	†
Handgun		3	75.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		1	25.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		4	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	0.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		4	100.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Maryland

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Maryland		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		25		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,421		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		3		1,139	
Total enrollment		882,527		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.3		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		3	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		3	100.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		3	†	1,115	†
Handgun		3	100.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		3	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	0.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		3	100.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Massachusetts**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Massachusetts		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		426		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		93.9		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,845		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.7		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		9		1,139	
Total enrollment		921,712		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		9	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	11.1	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		3	33.3	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		5	55.6	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		9	†	1,115	†
Handgun		9	100.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		9	†	1,115	†
Expelled		9	100.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		9	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		9	100.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		5	100.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		4	100.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		4	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Michigan**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Michigan		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		891		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		3,526		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		46		1,119	
Total enrollment		1,434,137		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.2		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		46	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		9	19.6	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		16	34.8	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		21	45.7	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		46	†	1,115	†
Handgun		20	43.5	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		3	6.5	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		1	2.2	18	1.6
Other		22	47.8	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		46	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		30	65.2	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Minnesota**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Minnesota		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		571		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		93.5		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,541		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		95.7		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		11		1,139	
Total enrollment		872,083		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.3		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		11	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	9.1	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		2	18.2	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		8	72.7	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		11	†	1,115	†
Handgun		4	36.4	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		7	63.6	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		11	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	0.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		*	*	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

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Mississippi

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Mississippi		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		155		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,042		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		18		1,139	
Total enrollment		442,627		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.1		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		18	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		6	33.3	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		12	66.7	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		18	†	1,115	†
Handgun		16	88.9	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	11.1	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		18	†	1,115	†
Expelled		8	44.4	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		10	55.6	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		8	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		5	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Missouri**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Missouri		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		564		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,444		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		1		1,139	
Total enrollment		882,477		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.1		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	1	†	1,115	†	
Grades K–5	0	0.0	147	13.2	
Grades 6–8	1	100.0	309	27.7	
Grades 9–12	0	0.0	590	52.9	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	69	6.2	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	1	†	1,115	†	
Handgun	1	100.0	591	53.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0	118	10.6	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	18	1.6	
Other	0	0.0	388	34.8	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	*	†	1,115	†	
Expelled	*	*	520	46.6	
Other disciplinary actions	0	0.0	533	47.8	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	12	1.1	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	50	4.5	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	*	†	520	†	
Modified (all students)	0	0.0	293	56.3	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	0.0	78	66.7	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	0.0	215	53.3	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†	403	†	
Expelled with educational services	0	0.0	212	52.6	

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2020–21 Profile**Montana**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Montana		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		483		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		82.8		90.9	
Total operational schools		826		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		17		1,139	
Total enrollment		146,252		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		11.6		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		17	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		3	17.6	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		1	5.9	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		13	76.5	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		17	†	1,115	†
Handgun		7	41.2	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	5.9	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		9	52.9	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		17	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Nebraska

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Nebraska		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		279		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		89.2		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,086		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		92.3		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		9		1,139	
Total enrollment		324,697		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.8		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		9	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		3	33.3	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		6	66.7	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		9	†	1,115	†
Handgun		2	22.2	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		7	77.8	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		9	†	1,115	†
Expelled		9	100.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		9	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Nevada

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Nevada		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		20		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		95.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		736		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		98.5		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		13		1,139	
Total enrollment		482,348		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.7		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		13	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		3	23.1	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		4	30.8	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		6	46.2	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		13	†	1,115	†
Handgun		5	38.5	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		8	61.5	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		13	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		10	76.9	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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New Hampshire

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		New Hampshire		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		310		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		62.3		90.9	
Total operational schools		496		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.4		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		12		1,139	
Total enrollment		169,027		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.1		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		12	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		8	66.7	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		4	33.3	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		12	†	1,115	†
Handgun		0	0.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	8.3	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		1	8.3	18	1.6
Other		10	83.3	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		12	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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New Jersey

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		New Jersey		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		701		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		97.7		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,565		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		2		1,139	
Total enrollment		1,373,960		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.1		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		2	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		2	100.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		0	0.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		2	†	1,115	†
Handgun		2	100.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		*	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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New Mexico

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		New Mexico		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		147		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		886		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		5		1,139	
Total enrollment		316,840		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.6		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		5	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	20.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		4	80.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		5	†	1,115	†
Handgun		0	0.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		5	100.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		5	†	1,115	†
Expelled		5	100.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		5	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		3	60.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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New York

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		New York		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1,087		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		99.4		90.9	
Total operational schools		4,807		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.4		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		53		1,139	
Total enrollment		2,606,748		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents ¹		53	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		0	0.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		53	100.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		53	†	1,115	†
Handgun		0	0.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		53	100.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		53	†	1,115	†
Expelled		28	52.8	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		25	47.2	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		28	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		24	85.7	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		8	80.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		16	88.9	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		18	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		15	83.3	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

¹ New York does not report firearm incident data by grade level.

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North Carolina

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		North Carolina		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		348		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		93.1		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,682		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		25		1,139	
Total enrollment		1,513,677		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.7		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		25	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		4	16.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		6	24.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		15	60.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		25	†	1,115	†
Handgun		7	28.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		6	24.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		12	48.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		25	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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North Dakota

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		North Dakota		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		221		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		78.3		90.9	
Total operational schools		488		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.2		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		5		1,119	
Total enrollment		114,955		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.3		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		5	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		3	60.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		2	40.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		5	†	1,115	†
Handgun		1	20.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	20.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		3	60.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		5	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Ohio		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1,037		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		3,531		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		24		1,139	
Total enrollment		1,645,412		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.5		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	24	†	1,115	†	
Grades K–5	2	8.3	147	13.2	
Grades 6–8	8	33.3	309	27.7	
Grades 9–12	14	58.3	590	52.9	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	69	6.2	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	24	†	1,115	†	
Handgun	24	100.0	591	53.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0	118	10.6	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	18	1.6	
Other	0	0.0	388	34.8	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	24	†	1,115	†	
Expelled	24	100.0	520	46.6	
Other disciplinary actions	0	0.0	533	47.8	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	12	1.1	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	50	4.5	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	24	†	520	†	
Modified (all students)	4	16.7	293	56.3	
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*	78	66.7	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	215	53.3	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	17	†	403	†	
Expelled with educational services	*	*	212	52.6	

† Not applicable.

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GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Oklahoma		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		595		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		89.7		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,789		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		20		1,119	
Total enrollment		694,113		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.9		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		20	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	5.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		3	15.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		16	80.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		20	†	1,115	†
Handgun		11	55.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		8	40.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		1	5.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		20	†	1,115	†
Expelled		20	100.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		20	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		5	25.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		15	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		6	40.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Oregon

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Oregon		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		222		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,262		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		11		1,139	
Total enrollment		560,917		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		11	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	9.1	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		4	36.4	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		6	54.5	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		11	†	1,115	†
Handgun		9	81.8	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	18.2	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		11	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Pennsylvania

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Pennsylvania		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		787		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		98.3		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,944		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.8		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		12		1,139	
Total enrollment		1,704,396		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.7		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		12	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		2	16.7	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		4	33.3	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		6	50.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		12	†	1,115	†
Handgun		6	50.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		6	50.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		12	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Rhode Island

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Rhode Island		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		64		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		314		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		1		1,139	
Total enrollment		139,184		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.7		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		1	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		1	100.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		1	†	1,115	†
Handgun		0	0.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	100.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		*	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	0.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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South Carolina

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		South Carolina		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		102		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		98.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,266		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		48		1,119	
Total enrollment		766,819		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		6.3		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		48	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		7	14.6	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		13	27.1	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		28	58.3	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		48	†	1,115	†
Handgun		34	70.8	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		5	10.4	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		1	2.1	18	1.6
Other		8	16.7	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		48	†	1,115	†
Expelled		14	29.2	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		19	39.6	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		5	10.4	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		10	20.8	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		14	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		9	64.3	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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South Dakota

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		South Dakota		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		166		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		89.8		90.9	
Total operational schools		706		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		98.3		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		6		1,119	
Total enrollment		139,566		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.3		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		6	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		1	16.7	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		5	83.3	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		6	†	1,115	†
Handgun		1	16.7	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		4	66.7	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		1	16.7	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		6	†	1,115	†
Expelled		*	*	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Tennessee

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Tennessee		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		148		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,880		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		46		1,119	
Total enrollment		985,207		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.7		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		46	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		5	10.9	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		14	30.4	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		27	58.7	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		46	†	1,115	†
Handgun		29	63.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		9	19.6	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		8	17.4	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		46	†	1,115	†
Expelled		31	67.4	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		8	17.4	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		7	15.2	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		31	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		20	64.5	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		27	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		14	51.9	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Texas

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Texas		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1,229		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		98.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		9,002		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.9		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		107		1,115	
Total enrollment		5,372,806		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		107	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		9	8.4	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		20	18.7	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		78	72.9	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		107	†	1,115	†
Handgun		88	82.2	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		15	14.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		3	2.8	18	1.6
Other		1	0.9	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		107	†	1,115	†
Expelled		92	86.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		*	*	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		92	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		43	46.7	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		4	40.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		39	47.6	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		82	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		61	74.4	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Utah

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Utah		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		163		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		95.7		90.9	
Total operational schools		1,088		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		40		1,139	
Total enrollment		680,659		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.9		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	16	†	1,115	†	
Grades K–5	0	0.0	147	13.2	
Grades 6–8	0	0.0	309	27.7	
Grades 9–12	0	0.0	590	52.9	
Other/ungraded	16	100.0	69	6.2	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	16	†	1,115	†	
Handgun	0	0.0	591	53.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0	118	10.6	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	18	1.6	
Other	16	100.0	388	34.8	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	16	†	1,115	†	
Expelled	0	0.0	520	46.6	
Other disciplinary actions	16	100.0	533	47.8	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	12	1.1	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	50	4.5	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	0	†	520	†	
Modified (all students)	0	—	293	56.3	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	—	78	66.7	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	—	215	53.3	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	0	†	403	†	
Expelled with educational services	0	—	212	52.6	

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Vermont		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		184		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		55.4		90.9	
Total operational schools		305		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		2		1,139	
Total enrollment		82,401		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.4		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		2	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		2	100.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		2	†	1,115	†
Handgun		2	100.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		*	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	0.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Virginia

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Virginia		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		214		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		62.6		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,123		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		98.1		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		12		1,139	
Total enrollment		1,251,639		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		12	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		3	25.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		5	41.7	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		4	33.3	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		12	†	1,115	†
Handgun		4	33.3	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	16.7	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		6	50.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		12	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	0.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		12	100.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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West Virginia

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		West Virginia		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		60		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		95.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		711		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		1		1,139	
Total enrollment		253,930		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.4		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		1	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		1	100.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		1	†	1,115	†
Handgun		1	100.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		0	0.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		*	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	0.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

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Wisconsin

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Wisconsin		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		463		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		95.9		90.9	
Total operational schools		2,239		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		98.1		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		20		1,139	
Total enrollment		830,066		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.4		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		20	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		3	15.0	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		7	35.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		10	50.0	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		20	†	1,115	†
Handgun		5	25.0	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	10.0	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		1	5.0	18	1.6
Other		12	60.0	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		20	†	1,115	†
Expelled		7	35.0	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		13	65.0	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		7	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		7	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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Wyoming

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Wyoming		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		60		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		98.3		90.9	
Total operational schools		364		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		11		1,139	
Total enrollment		92,772		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		11.9		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		11	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		1	9.1	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		10	90.9	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		11	†	1,115	†
Handgun		7	63.6	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		3	27.3	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	18	1.6
Other		1	9.1	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		11	†	1,115	†
Expelled		4	36.4	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		7	63.6	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	50	4.5
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		4	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		4	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	212	52.6

† Not applicable.

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GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance	BIE		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs	174		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report	100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools	174		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report	100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents				
Number of firearm incidents	—		1,139	
Total enrollment	34,724		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled	—		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	—	—	1,115	†
Grades K–5	—	—	147	13.2
Grades 6–8	—	—	309	27.7
Grades 9–12	—	—	590	52.9
Other/ungraded	—	—	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	—	—	1,115	†
Handgun	—	—	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun	—	—	118	10.6
Multiple weapons	—	—	18	1.6
Other	—	—	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	—	—	1,115	†
Expelled	—	—	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions	—	—	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions	—	—	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons	—	—	50	4.5
Modified expulsions	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	—	—	520	†
Modified (all students)	—	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)	—	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)	—	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	—	—	403	†
Expelled with educational services	—	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

¹ BIE did not submit firearms data for the SY 2020–21 reporting period.

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Guam

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Guam		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		4		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		44		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		0		1,139	
Total enrollment		27,497		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	—	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	—	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		0	—	590	52.9
Other/ungraded		0	—	69	6.2
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	1,115	†
Handgun		0	—	591	53.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	—	118	10.6
Multiple weapons		0	—	18	1.6
Other		0	—	388	34.8
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		0	†	1,115	†
Expelled		0	—	520	46.6
Other disciplinary actions		0	—	533	47.8
No disciplinary actions		0	—	12	1.1
Removed from school for other reasons		0	—	50	4.5
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	403	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	212	52.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Puerto Rico

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Puerto Rico		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		849		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.1		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		0		1,139	
Total enrollment		276,413		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	0	†	1,115	†	
Grades K–5	0	—	147	13.2	
Grades 6–8	0	—	309	27.7	
Grades 9–12	0	—	590	52.9	
Other/ungraded	0	—	69	6.2	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	0	†	1,115	†	
Handgun	0	—	591	53.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	—	118	10.6	
Multiple weapons	0	—	18	1.6	
Other	0	—	388	34.8	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	0	†	1,115	†	
Expelled	0	—	520	46.6	
Other disciplinary actions	0	—	533	47.8	
No disciplinary actions	0	—	12	1.1	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	—	50	4.5	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	0	†	520	†	
Modified (all students)	0	—	293	56.3	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	—	78	66.7	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	—	215	53.3	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	0	†	403	†	
Expelled with educational services	0	—	212	52.6	

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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U.S. Virgin Islands

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		U.S. Virgin Islands		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		2		19,470	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		90.9	
Total operational schools		22		99,669	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		95.5		95.2	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		0		1,139	
Total enrollment		10,993		49,706,572	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		2.3	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	1,115	†
Grades K–5		0	—	147	13.2
Grades 6–8		0	—	309	27.7
Grades 9–12		0	—	590	52.9
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Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	520	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	293	56.3
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	78	66.7
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	215	53.3
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
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ATTACHMENT B: 20 U.S. CODE § 7961 GUN-FREE REQUIREMENTS

20 U.S.C.S. § 7961. Gun-Free Requirements

(a) SHORT TITLE- This subpart may be cited as the “Gun-Free Schools Act.”

(b) REQUIREMENTS-

(1) IN GENERAL- Each State receiving Federal funds under any title of this Act shall have in effect a State law requiring local educational agencies to expel from school for a period of not less than 1 year a student who is determined to have brought a firearm to a school, or to have possessed a firearm at a school, under the jurisdiction of local educational agencies in that State, except that such State law shall allow the chief administering officer of a local educational agency to modify such expulsion requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis if such modification is in writing.

(2) CONSTRUCTION- Nothing in this subpart shall be construed to prevent a State from allowing a local educational agency that has expelled a student from such a student's regular school setting from providing educational services to such student in an alternative setting.

(3) DEFINITION- For the purpose of this section, the term “firearm” has the same meaning given such term in section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

(c) SPECIAL RULE- The provisions of this section shall be construed in a manner consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(d) REPORT TO STATE- Each local educational agency requesting assistance from the State educational agency that is to be provided from funds made available to the State under any title of this Act shall provide to the State, in the application requesting such assistance —

(1) an assurance that such local educational agency is in compliance with the State law required by subsection (b); and

(2) a description of the circumstances surrounding any expulsions imposed under the State law required by subsection (b), including —

(A) the name of the school concerned;

(B) the number of students expelled from such school; and

(C) the type of firearms concerned.

(e) REPORTING- Each State shall report the information described in subsection (d) to the Secretary on an annual basis.

(f) DEFINITION- For the purpose of subsection (d), the term “school” means any setting that is under the control and supervision of the local educational agency for the purpose of student activities approved and authorized by the local educational agency.

(g) EXCEPTION- Nothing in this section shall apply to a firearm that is lawfully stored inside a locked vehicle on school property, or if it is for activities approved and authorized by the local educational agency and the local educational agency adopts appropriate safeguards to ensure student safety.

(h) POLICY REGARDING CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM REFERRAL-

(1) IN GENERAL- No funds shall be made available under any title of this Act to any local educational agency unless such agency has a policy requiring referral to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system of any student who brings a firearm or weapon to a school served by such agency.

(2) DEFINITION- For the purpose of this subsection, the term “school” has the same meaning given to such term by section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

ATTACHMENT C: STATE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS ADDRESSING GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT REQUIREMENTS

U.S. State Statutes and Regulations Addressing the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act

State or jurisdiction	State statute
Alabama	Code of Ala.16-1-24.1. Discipline plan; safe, drug-free schools Code of Ala. 16-1-24.3. Firearms
Alaska	Alaska Stat. 14.03.160. Suspension or expulsion of students for possessing weapons Alaska Stat. 11.61.210. Misconduct involving weapons in the fourth degree
Arizona	A.R.S. 15-341. General powers and duties; immunity; delegation A.R.S. 15-841. Responsibilities of pupils; expulsion; alternative education programs; community service; placement review committee
Arkansas	A.C.A. 6-18-507. Suspension — Expulsion — Definitions
California	Cal Ed Code 48900. Grounds for suspension or expulsion Cal. Educ. Code 48915. Grounds for expulsion; Recommendation; Order by governing board Cal. Educ. Code 48902. Notification of law enforcement authorities of certain acts by students; Immunity
Colorado	Colo. Rev. Stat. 22-33-106. Grounds for suspension, expulsion, and denial of admission
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-233c. Suspension of pupils Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-233d. Expulsion of pupils
Delaware	14-600 Del. Code Regs. § 1.0. School Climate and Discipline
District of Columbia	D.C. Code 38-231. Expulsion of students who bring weapons into public schools D.C. Code 38-232. Reference to criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system D.C. Code 38-233. Alternative educational programs D.C. Code 38-234. Definitions
Florida	Fla. Stat. Ann. 1006.13. Policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization
Georgia	Ga. Code Ann. 20-2-751.1. Expulsion and disciplinary policy for students bringing weapons to school
Hawaii	Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. 302A-1134. Exclusion from school Haw. Code R. 8-19-6. Prohibited student conduct; class offenses
Idaho	Idaho Code 33-205. Denial of school attendance Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.03.160. Safe Environment and Discipline
Illinois	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/10-27.1A. Firearms in schools 105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/10-22.6. Suspension or expulsion of pupils; school searches
Indiana	Ind. Code Ann. 20-33-8-16. Expulsion for firearms, destructive devices, or weapons
Iowa	Iowa Code 280.17A. Procedures for handling dangerous weapons Iowa Code 280.17B. Students suspended or expelled for possession of dangerous weapons Iowa Code 280.21B. Expulsion — weapons in school
Kansas	Kan. Stat. Ann. 72-6132. Policies requiring expulsion of pupils for possession of weapons, adoption, filing; hearings; modification of requirement authorized; referral procedure; annual report; circumstances when policy not applicable
Kentucky	Ky. Rev. Stat. 158.150. Suspension or expulsion of pupils Ky. Rev. Stat. 158.154. Principal's duty to report certain acts to local law enforcement agency Ky. Rev. Stat. 158.155. Reporting of specified incidents of student conduct — Notation on school records — Report to law enforcement of certain student conduct — Immunity
Louisiana	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:416. Discipline of students; suspension; expulsion
Maine	20-A M.R.S. 1001. Duties of school boards
Maryland	Md. Code Ann., Educ. 7-305. Suspension and expulsion Md. Code Regs. 13A.08.01.12-1. Bringing or Possessing a Firearm on School Property
Massachusetts	Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 71, 37L. Conduct — Child Abuse; Dangerous Weapons; Record of Suspension and Criminal Act Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 71, 37H. Conduct — Policies Governing Teachers and Students — Publication
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. 380.1308. Statewide school safety information policy Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. 380.1311. Suspension or expulsion of pupils Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. 380.1313. Dangerous weapon found in possession of pupil; report; confiscation by school official; determination of legal owner; "dangerous weapon" defined
Minnesota	Minn. Stat. Ann. 121A.05. Policy to Refer Firearms Possessor Minn. Stat. Ann. 121A.44. Expulsion for Possession of Firearm Minn. Stat. Ann. 121A.47. Exclusion and Expulsion Procedures Minn. Stat. Ann. 121A.55. Policies to be Established
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. 37-11-18. Expulsion of student possessing controlled substance or weapon or committing violent act on school property Miss. Code Ann. 37-11-29. Reporting of unlawful activity or violent act on educational property or during school related activity; authority of law enforcement officers; reporting of disposition of charges against student; liability of school personnel participating in reporting Miss. Code Ann. 37-13-92. Alternative school program for compulsory-school-age students; placement of children in alternative school; transportation of students; expenses; annual report

Attachment C: State Statutes and Regulations Addressing Gun-Free Schools Act Requirements

State or jurisdiction	State statute
Missouri	Mo. Rev. Stat. 160.261. Discipline, written policy established by local boards of education — contents — reporting requirements — additional restrictions for certain suspensions — weapons offense, mandatory suspension or expulsion — no civil liability for authorized personnel — spanking not child abuse, when — investigation procedure — officials falsifying reports, penalty
Montana	Mont. Code Ann. 20-5-202. Suspension and expulsion
Nebraska	R.R.S. Neb. 28-1204.04. Unlawful possession of a firearm at a school; penalty; exceptions; confiscation of certain firearms; disposition Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann 79-283. Hearing; final disposition; written notice; effect; period of expulsion; review; when; procedure; readmittance
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. 392.466. Suspension or expulsion of pupil for battery on employee of school, possession of firearm or dangerous weapon, sale or distribution of controlled substance or status as habitual disciplinary problem; limitations for pupils with disabilities; modification to suspension or expulsion requirement; limitations for pupils with disabilities
New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. 193-D:4. Written Report Required N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. 193:13. Suspension and Expulsion of Pupils
New Jersey	N.J. Stat. 18A:37-8. Offense by pupil involving firearm, removal from school's regular education program N.J. Stat. 18A:37-9. Responsibility for removal, report N.J. Stat. 18A:37-10. Hearing
New Mexico	N.M. Stat. Ann. 32A-2-33. Child in possession of a firearm on school premises; detention; hearing N.M. Stat. Ann. 22-5-4.7. Additional student discipline policies; weapon-free schools
New York	N.Y. Educ. Law § 3214. Student placement, suspensions and transfers
North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. 115C-288. Powers and duties of principal N.C. Gen. Stat. 115C-390.10. 365-day suspension for gun possession
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code 15.1-19-09. Students — Suspension and expulsion — Rules N.D. Cent. Code 15.1-19-10. Possession of a weapon — Policy — Expulsion from school
Ohio	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 3313.66. Suspension, expulsion or permanent exclusion; removal from curricular or extracurricular activities Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 3319.45. Principal to report certain serious violations by pupil to superintendent and law enforcement officer
Oklahoma	Okla. Stat. tit. 70, 24-101.3. Out-of-School Suspensions—Right to Appeal Okla. Stat. tit. 70, 24-132.1. Immediate Report and Delivery of Confiscated Firearm to Law Enforcement Authority
Oregon	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. 339.250. Duty of student to comply with rules; discipline, suspension, expulsion, removal and counseling; written information on alternative programs required
Pennsylvania	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. 13-1317.2. Possession of weapons prohibited
Rhode Island	16 R.I. Gen. Laws 21-18. Students prohibited from bringing or possessing firearms on school premises
South Carolina	S.C. Code Ann. 59-63-240. Expulsion for remainder of year; hearings S.C. Code Ann. 59-63-235. Expulsion of student determined to have brought firearm to school
South Dakota	S.D. Codified Laws 13-32-4. School board cooperation in enforcement of discipline — Suspension and expulsion by the board — Grounds — Length of firearm-related suspension — Due process — Local authorities — Alternative solutions
Tennessee	Tenn. Code Ann. 49-6-4301. School officials to report student offenses Tenn. Code Ann. 49-6-3401. Suspension of students — Expulsion of students — Exception for self-defense
Texas	Tex. Educ. Code 37.007. Expulsion for Serious Offenses Tex. Educ. Code 37.015. Reports to Local Law Enforcement; Liability
Utah	Utah Code Ann. 53G-8-205. Grounds for suspension or expulsion from a public school Utah Code Ann. 53G-8-510. Notification of teachers of weapons on school property — Immunity from civil and criminal liability
Vermont	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, 1166. Possession of a firearm at school 22-000-009 Vt. Code R.1. PUPILS (4000)
Virginia	Va. Code Ann. 22.1-279.6. Board of Education guidelines and model policies for codes of student conduct; school board regulations
Washington	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. 28A.600.420. Firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities — Penalty — Exemptions Rev. Code Wash. (ARCW) 9.41.280. Possessing dangerous weapons on school facilities — Penalty — Exceptions
West Virginia	W. Va. Code R. 126-99-5. Severability
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. Ann. 120.13. School board powers
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. Ann. 21-4-305. Suspension or expulsion; authority; procedure Wyo. Stat. Ann. 21-4-306. Suspension or expulsion; grounds
Bureau of Indian Education	—
Guam	9 GCA 71.20. Definitions 9 GCA 71.30. Person Not Allowed to Possess Firearms 9 GCA 71.40. Prohibition on Discharge of Firearm 9 GCA 71.60. Punishment 9 GCA 71.61. Information for sentencing
Puerto Rico	Regulation Num. 8115. Article IX, E. Entries and searches
U.S. Virgin Islands	14 V.I.C. 2253. Carrying of firearms; openly or concealed; evidence of intent to commit crime of violence; definitions 17 V.I.C. 91. Expulsion of pupils; appeal

