

**Table 247. Students Who Reported Being Bullied at School or Cyber-Bullied by Student Characteristics: 2007**

[In percent. For students aged 12 through 18. For school year ending in 2007. "At school" includes the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to and from school. For more information, see Appendix A of source]

Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>	Bullied at school					Cyber-bullying anywhere <sup>2</sup>
		Total bullying at school	Made fun of, called names, or insulted	Subject of rumors	Threatened with harm	Pushed, shoved, tripped, spit on	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>32.2</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Sex:							
Male	30.6	30.3	20.3	13.5	6.0	12.2	2.0
Female	33.7	33.2	21.7	22.8	5.6	9.7	5.3
Race/ethnicity: <sup>3</sup>							
White	34.6	34.1	23.5	20.3	6.3	11.5	4.2
Black	30.9	30.4	19.5	15.7	5.8	11.3	3.2
Hispanic	27.6	27.3	16.1	14.4	4.9	9.9	(S)
Asian	18.1	18.1	10.6	8.2	(S)	4 3.8	(S)
Other	34.6	34.1	20.1	20.8	7.7	14.4	4 2.4
Grade:							
6th	42.9	42.7	31.2	21.3	7.0	17.6	3.1
7th	35.7	35.6	27.6	20.2	7.4	15.8	3.4
8th	37.3	36.9	25.1	19.7	6.9	14.2	3.3
9th	30.8	30.6	20.3	18.1	4.6	11.4	2.5
10th	28.4	27.7	17.7	15.0	5.8	8.6	4.6
11th	29.3	28.5	15.3	18.7	4.9	6.5	5.1
12th	23.5	23.0	12.1	14.1	4.3	4.1	3.5

S Reporting standards not met. <sup>1</sup> Bullying types do not sum to total because students could have experienced more than one type of bullying. Also, total includes other types of bullying not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Cyber-bullied includes students who responded that another student "made unwanted contact, for example, threatened or insulted (the respondent) via text (SMS) messaging." This category did not meet reporting standards to be reported separately. <sup>3</sup> Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. Other includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, and more than one race. <sup>4</sup> Interpret data with caution.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics and U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2009*, December 2009, NCES 2010-012. See also <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/crimeindicators2009/>>.

**Table 248. Parent Participation in School-Related Activities by Selected School, Student, and Family Characteristics: 2007**

[In percent, except as noted (51,600 represents 51,600,000). For school year ending in 2007. Covers parents with children in kindergarten through grade 12. Homeschooled students are excluded]

Characteristic	Number of students in grades K through 12 (thousands)	Participation in school activities by parent or other household member				
		Attended a general school or PTO/PTA <sup>1</sup> meeting	Attended regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference	Attended a school or class event	Volunteered or served on school committee	Participated in school fundraising
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>51,600</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>65</b>
School type: <sup>2</sup>						
Public, assigned	37,168	89	76	72	42	63
Public, chosen	7,951	88	81	74	45	62
Private, religious	4,560	96	86	86	73	85
Private, nonreligious	1,438	97	90	86	68	72
Student's sex:						
Male	26,875	89	79	71	45	65
Female	24,725	90	77	78	48	66
Student's race/ethnicity:						
White, non-Hispanic	29,832	91	78	80	54	72
Black, non-Hispanic	7,837	87	77	65	35	58
Hispanic <sup>3</sup>	9,767	87	80	65	32	51
Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	1,566	90	80	72	46	62
Other, non-Hispanic	2,598	90	74	76	47	62
Student's grade level: <sup>4</sup>						
K-2nd grade	11,516	93	90	78	63	72
3rd-5th grade	11,519	94	92	83	57	71
6th-8th grade	12,058	91	76	72	38	63
9th-12th grade	16,503	83	61	68	34	57
Parents' highest education level:						
Less than high school	3,504	75	70	48	20	34
High school graduate or equivalent	11,070	84	74	65	33	55
Vocational/technical or some college	14,844	89	77	72	42	67
Bachelor's degree	11,353	94	81	83	56	72
Graduate or professional school	10,829	95	82	87	64	77
Parents' language at home:						
Both/only parent(s) speak(s) English	45,219	90	78	77	49	69
One of two parents speaks English	1,022	82	75	63	42	54
No parent speaks English	5,359	84	82	57	22	38

<sup>1</sup> Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting. <sup>2</sup> Variables for school characteristics (school type and school size) have a certain number of missing cases due to school non-report; therefore, the number of students across the categories for each school variable does not sum to the total number of students. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. <sup>4</sup> Students whose parents reported the student's grade equivalent as "ungraded" were excluded from the analyses of grade level.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES), 2007.