

**Vermont Department of Education  
Safe and Healthy Schools  
Hazing and Harassment Complaints Reported By Vermont Schools  
2006-2007 School Year  
260 Schools Reporting (71%)**

**Hazing or Harassment Related To Victim's:**

<b>Type of Offender</b>	<b>Type of Victim</b>	<b>Hazing/Harassment</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Creed</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Natl origin</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sexual orient</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>%</b>
Student attending this school	Data Missing	Harassment	15			1	10	1		2		1.9%
Student attending this school	School personnel	Harassment	35	1	2	2	15	1	2	12		4.3%
Student attending this school	Student attending this school	Harassment	725	31	13	65	364	24	63	163		90%
Student attending this school	Student from another school	Harassment	4			1	2	1				0.5%
Student attending this school	Unknown	Harassment	24		1					1	22	3%
Student attending this school	Student attending this school	Hazing	3									0.4%
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>806</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>Percentages:</b>				<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	

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2005-2006 School Year  
263 Schools Reporting (100%)**

Type of Offender	Type of Victim	Hazing/Harassment	Total	Hazing or Harassment Related To Victim's:							%
				Color	Creed	Disability	Gender	Natl origin	Race	Sexual orient	
Student attending this school	Other adult	Harassment	3				2			1	0.4%
Student attending this school	School personnel	Harassment	43		1	2	12	3	5	20	5.4%
Student attending this school	Student attending this school	Harassment	693	41	7	55	258	22	41	264	87.5%
Student attending this school	Student from another school	Harassment	12				7		1	4	1.5%
Student attending this school	Unknown	Harassment	36	3	2	2	3	1	4	21	4.5%
Student from another school	Student attending this school	Harassment	2				2				0.3%
Student from another school	Student from another school	Harassment	1			1					0.1%
Unknown	Student attending this school	Harassment	2							2	0.3%
<b>Totals:</b>			792	44	10	60	284	26	51	312	
<b>Percentages:</b>				5.6%	1.3%	7.6%	35.9%	3.3%	6.4%	39.4%	

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2004-2005 School Year  
317 Schools Reporting (100%)**

**Hazing or Harassment Related To Victim's:**

<b>Type of Offender</b>	<b>Type of Victim</b>	<b>Hazing/Harassment</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Creed</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Natl origin</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sexual orient</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>%</b>
School personnel	Student attending this school	Harassment	1								1	0.1%
Student attending this school	Data Missing	Harassment	12				1			2	9	1.3%
Student attending this school	Other adult	Harassment	3				1			2		0.3%
Student attending this school	School personnel	Harassment	44	1	3	1	8	2	2	20	7	4.9%
Student attending this school	Student attending this school	Harassment	820	34	7	53	252	18	45	265	146	91.4%
Student attending this school	Student from another school	Harassment	5	2			2				1	0.6%
Student attending this school	Unknown	Harassment	5		1		3			1		0.6%
Student from another school	Student attending this school	Harassment	2			1	1					0.2%
Unknown	School personnel	Harassment	1				1					0.1%
Student attending this school	Student attending this school	Hazing	4			1	1				2	0.4%
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>897</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>166</b>	
<b>Percentages:</b>				<b>4.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	

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## Hazing and Harassment Reported by Vermont Schools 2003 - 2004 School Year With Other Category

(Pursuant to Act 120 of the 2000 Legislative Session)

	Race	Creed	Color	National Origin	Marital Status	Sex	Sexual Orientation	Disability	Other	Number of Complaints
Harassment - Student by (another) student	80	9	31	16	1	233	271	66	361	1068
Harassment - Student by (another) student from another school										
Harassment - Student by Staff										
Other Adult						1			1	2
Hazing									1	1
Other										
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1071</b>
Percentage	7%	1%	3%	1%	0%	22%	25%	6%	34%	

## 2003 - 2004 School Year Without Other Category\*

	Race	Creed	Color	National Origin	Marital Status	Sex	Sexual Orientation	Disability	Number of Complaints
Harassment - Student by (another) student	81	13	31	16	1	308	272	68	790
Harassment - Student by (another) student from another school									
Harassment - Student by Staff									
Other Adult									
Other									
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>790</b>
Percentage	10%	2%	4%	2%	0%	39%	34%	9%	

\*When schools reported harassment as "other", they were required to describe the incident. This chart re-distributes those incidents which should have been categorized as harassment and eliminates those that did not meet the legal definition at all (i.e. bullying, harassment based on socio-economic status, body shape, etc.).

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Reported by Vermont Schools  
2002 - 2003 School Year**

(Pursuant to Act 120 of the 2000 Legislative Session)

309 Schools Reporting (95%)

	<b>Race</b>	<b>Creed</b>	<b>National Origin</b>	<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Number of Complaints</b>
Harassment - Student by (another) Student	109	19	13	3	477	331	69	431	1452
Harassment - Student by Staff	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	10
Hazing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1480</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>31%</b>	

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2001 - 2002 School Year**

(Pursuant to Act 120 of the 2000 Legislative Session)

304 Schools Reporting (Preliminary Data - Unverified)

	Race	Creed	National Origin	Sex	Sexual Orientation	Disability	Other	Number of Incidents
Harassment - Student by (another) Student	340	11	28	525	428	148	149	1629
Harassment - Student by Staff	3	0	1	9	4	12	15	44
Hazing	0	0	0	0	4	1	15	20
Bullying*	295	23	2	190	68	65	215	858
<b>Total</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2551</b>
Percentage	25%	1%	1%	28%	20%	9%	15%	

\*At the time of this data collection, there was no definition for bullying in state law.

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**Three Year Comparison**

	Race			Creed			Color			National Origin			Marital Status			Sex			Sexual Orientation			Disability			Other			Number of Incidents		
	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04	01-02	02-03	03-04
Harassment - Student by (another)	340	109	80	11	19	9			31	28	13	16		3	1	525	477	233	428	331	271	148	69	66	149	431	361	1629	1452	1068
Harassment - Student by Staff	3	3	0	0	0	0			0	1	0	0		0	0	9	3	0	4	0	0	12	0	0	15	4	0	44	10	0
Other Adult			0			0			0			0			0			1			0			0			1			2
Hazing	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	15	17	1	20	18	1
Bullying	295			23						2						190			68			65			215			858		
<b>Total</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>1480</b>	<b>1071</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>			<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>		<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0</b>

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Student to Student Harassment  
Three Year Comparison - Race, Sex and Sexual Orientation

