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### Data Analysis

Table 2 compares reported statewide totals for all data items from the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years. The reader is directed to the notes section of the table for clarification on specific data items.

For the 2004-2005 school year, Local Education Agencies reported 66,974 incidents of violence and weapons possession in Pennsylvania public schools. This was a decrease of 2.19 percent from the 68,438 reported in 2003-2004 as shown in Figure 1.

With regard to the number of offenders involved in these incidents, the number decreased from 52,221 in 2003-2004 to 51,658 in 2004-2005, an increase of 1.09 percent.

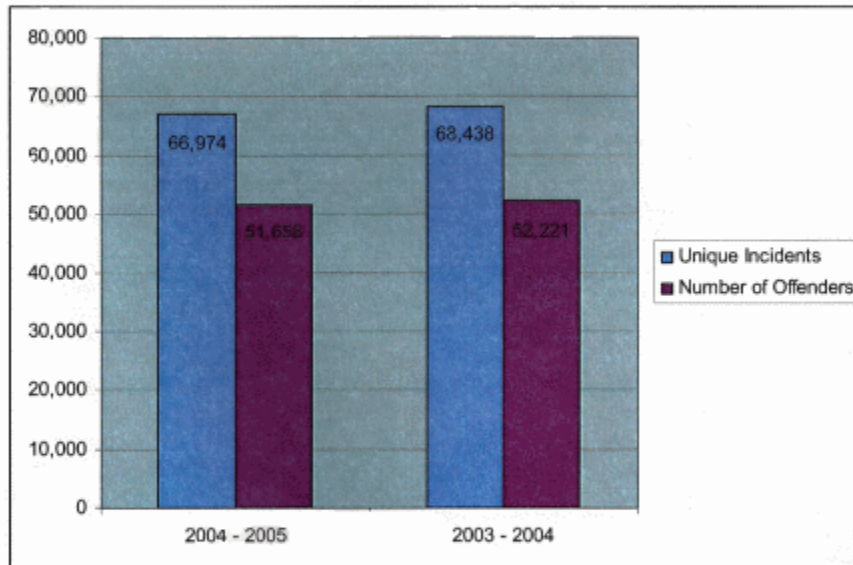


Figure 1. Number of Incidents / Offenders 2004-2005 vs. 2003-2004