



# **Suspensions, Expulsions, and Health Related Exclusions Maryland Public Schools 2008 - 2009**



**Maryland State Department of Education**  
Division of Accountability and Assessment  
200 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-2595  
(410) 767-0088

MSDE-DAA 12/2009

## MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**James H. Degraffenreidt, Jr.**  
*President*

**Charlene M. Dukes**  
*Vice President*

**Mary Kay Finan**  
**S. James Gates, Jr.**  
**Madhu Sidhu**  
**Guffrie M. Smith, Jr.**  
**Donna Hill Staton**  
**Ivan C.A. Walks**  
**Kate Walsh**

**David H. Murray** *(Student Member)*

**Nancy S. Grasmick**  
*Secretary-Treasurer of the Board*  
*State Superintendent of Schools*

**John Smeallie**  
*Deputy State Superintendent for Administration*

**Ronald A. Peiffer**  
*Deputy State Superintendent for Academic Policy*

**Leslie Wilson**  
*Assistant State Superintendent*  
*Division of Accountability and Assessment*

The Maryland State Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. For inquiries related to department policy, please contact the Equity Assurance and Compliance Branch, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore Maryland 21201, Phone (410) 767-0433, TTY/TDD (410) 333-6442, Fax 410-767-0431.

**Suspensions, Expulsions, and Health Related Exclusions  
Maryland Public Schools  
2008-2009**

**Table of Contents**

<b>Introduction .....</b>	<b>i</b>
<b>Tables</b>	
<b><i>Students Suspended</i></b>	
1	Percentage of Students Suspended: 1995-96 through 2008-09 (Out-of-School)..... 1
2	Number and Percentage of Students Suspended: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) ..... 2
2a	Number and Percentage of Students Suspended: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Out-of-School) ..... 3
2b	Number and Percentage of Students Suspended: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (In-School) ..... 4
3	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) ..... 5
3a	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (Out-of-School) ..... 6
3b	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (In-School) ..... 7
4	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Grade (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) ..... 8
4a	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Grade (Out-of-School) ..... 9
4b	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Grade (In-School) ..... 10
5	Number of Students Suspended by Frequency of Suspensions (Combined Out-of-School and In-School)..... 11
5a	Number of Students Suspended by Frequency of Suspensions (Out-of-School) ..... 12
5b	Number of Students Suspended by Frequency of Suspensions (In-School)..... 13
6	Number of Students Suspended by School Level (Combined Out-of-School and In-School)..... 14
6a	Number of Students Suspended by School Level (Out-of-School)..... 15
6b	Number of Students Suspended by School Level (In-School)..... 16
7	Number of Students Suspended by Last Offense and Grade Level (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) ..... 17
7a	Number of Students Suspended by Last Offense and Grade Level (Out-of-School) ..... 19
7b	Number of Students Suspended by Last Offense and Grade Level (In-School) ..... 21
<b><i>Suspension Incidents</i></b>	
8	Number of Suspensions by Major Category (Combined Out-of-School and In-School)..... 23
8a	Number of Suspensions by Major Category (Out-of-School)..... 24
8b	Number of Suspensions by Major Category (In-School)..... 25
9	Suspensions by Type of Offense (Combined Out-of-School and In-School)..... 26
9a	Suspensions by Type of Offense (Out-of-School) ..... 30
9b	Suspensions by Type of Offense (In-School) ..... 34
10	Number of Suspensions and Percent Change by Type of Offense: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Out-of-School)..... 38

	<b><i>Dispositions</i></b>	
11	Dispositions by Offense Code (Out-of-School) .....	40
	<b><i>Expulsions</i></b>	
12	Expulsions as a Percentage of Suspensions by Offense (Out-of-School).....	42
13	Percent Change in Expulsions by Offense: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Out-of-School) .....	44
	<b><i>Students with Disabilities</i></b>	
14	Extended Suspensions: Number and Percentage of Students Suspended (Out-of-School).....	46
15	Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Disability (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) .....	47
15a	Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Disability (Out-of-School) .....	48
15b	Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Disability (In-School) .....	49
	<b><i>Health Related Exclusions</i></b>	
16	Health Related Exclusions for Immunizations (Out-of-School) .....	50
17	Health Related Exclusions for Personal Health (Out-of-School) .....	51

## Introduction

This report contains data on the number of suspension incidents in each local school system during the 2008-09 school year. The data have been disaggregated by gender and race. The counts of suspension incidents for students with disabilities are also reported. Student suspension data are available for reporting by Out-of-School Suspensions, In-School Suspensions, and Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions.

Each suspension offense has been categorized into eight major categories of suspension. The following list shows which suspension offenses are included in each major category. Definitions of the suspension offenses are described in the *Maryland Student Records System Manual, 2008*.

### Attendance

- 101 Class Cutting
- 102 Tardiness
- 103 Truancy

### Dangerous Substances

- 201 Alcohol
- 202 Inhalants
- 203 Drugs
- 204 Tobacco
- 891 Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance
- 892 Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs

### Weapons

- 301 Firearms
- 302 Other Guns
- 303 Other Weapons
- 893 Carries a Weapon to School or School Function

### Attach/Threats/Fighting

- 401 Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff
- 402 Physical Attach-Student
- 403 Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher, Staff, or Others
- 404 Verbal or Physical Threat to Student
- 405 Fighting
- 406 Extortion
- 407 Bullying
- 408 Serious Bodily Injury

### Arson/Fir/Explosives

- 501 Arson/Fire
- 502 False Alarm/Bomb Threat
- 503 Explosives

### Sex Offenses

- 601 Sexual Assault
- 602 Sexual Harassment
- 603 Sexual Activity

### Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption

- 701 Disrespect
- 702 Insubordination
- 703 Harassment
- 704 Classroom Disruption
- 705 Inciting/Participating in Disturbance

### Other

- 801 Academic Dishonesty/Cheating
- 802 Portable Communication Devices
- 803 Theft
- 804 Trespassing
- 805 Unauthorized Sale or Distribution
- 806 Vandalism/Destruction of Property
- 807 Refusal to Obey School Policies

Please note that these are aggregate counts of the suspension incidents reported and are in no way intended to meet any specific legislative requirements.



# Maryland Public Schools Suspensions, Expulsions, and Health Related Exclusions 2008 - 2009



Maryland State Department of Education  
Division of Accountability and Assessment  
200 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-2595  
(410) 767-0088

MSDE-DAA 12/2009

## MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**James H. Degraffenreidt, Jr.**  
*President*

**Charlene M. Dukes**  
*Vice President*

**Mary Kay Finan**  
**S. James Gates, Jr.**  
**Madhu Sidhu**  
**Guffrie M. Smith, Jr.**  
**Donna Hill Staton**  
**Ivan C.A. Walks**  
**Kate Walsh**

**David H. Murray** *(Student Member)*

**Nancy S. Grasmick**  
*Secretary-Treasurer of the Board*  
*State Superintendent of Schools*

**John Smeallie**  
*Deputy State Superintendent for Administration*

**Ronald A. Peiffer**  
*Deputy State Superintendent for Academic Policy*

**Leslie Wilson**  
*Assistant State Superintendent*  
*Division of Accountability and Assessment*

The Maryland State Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. For inquiries related to department policy, please contact the Equity Assurance and Compliance Branch, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore Maryland 21201, Phone (410) 767-0433, TTY/TDD (410) 333-6442, Fax 410-767-0431.

**Suspensions, Expulsions, and Health Related Exclusions  
Maryland Public Schools  
2008-2009**

**Table of Contents**

**Introduction** ..... i

**Tables**

***Students Suspended***

1	Percentage of Students Suspended: 1995-96 through 2008-09 (Out-of-School).....	1
2	Number and Percentage of Students Suspended: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) .....	2
2a	Number and Percentage of Students Suspended: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Out-of-School) .....	3
2b	Number and Percentage of Students Suspended: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (In-School) .....	4
3	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) .....	5
3a	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (Out-of-School) .....	6
3b	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (In-School) .....	7
4	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Grade (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) .....	8
4a	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Grade (Out-of-School) .....	9
4b	Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended by Grade (In-School) .....	10
5	Number of Students Suspended by Frequency of Suspensions (Combined Out-of-School and In-School).....	11
5a	Number of Students Suspended by Frequency of Suspensions (Out-of-School) .....	12
5b	Number of Students Suspended by Frequency of Suspensions (In-School).....	13
6	Number of Students Suspended by School Level (Combined Out-of-School and In-School).....	14
6a	Number of Students Suspended by School Level (Out-of-School).....	15
6b	Number of Students Suspended by School Level (In-School).....	16
7	Number of Students Suspended by Last Offense and Grade Level (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) .....	17
7a	Number of Students Suspended by Last Offense and Grade Level (Out-of-School) .....	19
7b	Number of Students Suspended by Last Offense and Grade Level (In-School) .....	21

***Suspension Incidents***

8	Number of Suspensions by Major Category (Combined Out-of-School and In-School).....	23
8a	Number of Suspensions by Major Category (Out-of-School).....	24
8b	Number of Suspensions by Major Category (In-School).....	25
9	Suspensions by Type of Offense (Combined Out-of-School and In-School).....	26
9a	Suspensions by Type of Offense (Out-of-School) .....	30
9b	Suspensions by Type of Offense (In-School) .....	34
10	Number of Suspensions and Percent Change by Type of Offense: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Out-of-School).....	38



	<b><i>Dispositions</i></b>	
11	Dispositions by Offense Code (Out-of-School) .....	40
	<b><i>Expulsions</i></b>	
12	Expulsions as a Percentage of Suspensions by Offense (Out-of-School).....	42
13	Percent Change in Expulsions by Offense: 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Out-of-School) .....	44
	<b><i>Students with Disabilities</i></b>	
14	Extended Suspensions: Number and Percentage of Students Suspended (Out-of-School).....	46
15	Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Disability (Combined Out-of-School and In-School) .....	47
15a	Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Disability (Out-of-School) .....	48
15b	Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended by Race/Ethnicity and Disability (In-School) .....	49
	<b><i>Health Related Exclusions</i></b>	
16	Health Related Exclusions for Immunizations (Out-of-School) .....	50
17	Health Related Exclusions for Personal Health (Out-of-School) .....	51

## Introduction

This report contains data on the number of suspension incidents in each local school system during the 2008-09 school year. The data have been disaggregated by gender and race. The counts of suspension incidents for students with disabilities are also reported. Student suspension data are available for reporting by Out-of-School Suspensions, In-School Suspensions, and Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions.

Each suspension offense has been categorized into eight major categories of suspension. The following list shows which suspension offenses are included in each major category. Definitions of the suspension offenses are described in the *Maryland Student Records System Manual, 2008*.

### Attendance

- 101 Class Cutting
- 102 Tardiness
- 103 Truancy

### Dangerous Substances

- 201 Alcohol
- 202 Inhalants
- 203 Drugs
- 204 Tobacco
- 891 Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance
- 892 Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs

### Weapons

- 301 Firearms
- 302 Other Guns
- 303 Other Weapons
- 893 Carries a Weapon to School or School Function

### Attach/Threats/Fighting

- 401 Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff
- 402 Physical Attach-Student
- 403 Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher, Staff, or Others
- 404 Verbal or Physical Threat to Student
- 405 Fighting
- 406 Extortion
- 407 Bullying
- 408 Serious Bodily Injury

### Arson/Fir/Explosives

- 501 Arson/Fire
- 502 False Alarm/Bomb Threat
- 503 Explosives

### Sex Offenses

- 601 Sexual Assault
- 602 Sexual Harassment
- 603 Sexual Activity

### Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption

- 701 Disrespect
- 702 Insubordination
- 703 Harassment
- 704 Classroom Disruption
- 705 Inciting/Participating in Disturbance

### Other

- 801 Academic Dishonesty/Cheating
- 802 Portable Communication Devices
- 803 Theft
- 804 Trespassing
- 805 Unauthorized Sale or Distribution
- 806 Vandalism/Destruction of Property
- 807 Refusal to Obey School Policies

Please note that these are aggregate counts of the suspension incidents reported and are in no way intended to meet any specific legislative requirements.

**Table 1**  
**Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools^**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 1995-96 through 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Total State	7.1	8.1	8.9	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.9	9.3	8.4	8.7	9.0	8.3	7.3
Allegany	5.5	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.4	8.3	6.9	6.7
Anne Arundel	9.3	9.1	9.2	8.2	8.7	9.4	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.1
Baltimore City	4.2	11.2	15.6	10.1	12.7	15.5	11.6	15.8	16.1	11.7	11.3	12.5	11.5	9.4
Edison Schools	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	12.8	9.7	5.5	8.1	15.9	21.0	-	-
Baltimore	7.6	7.8	8.6	8.6	9.1	10.2	11.3	11.6	12.2	11.1	11.4	12.4	11.1	11.2
Calvert	6.5	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	9.1	6.9	7.2
Caroline	11.2	11.5	12.8	16.6	13.8	13.7	15.0	11.0	11.8	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.2	9.6
Carroll	5.6	5.5	5.6	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	5.1	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.4
Cecil	13.3	12.1	11.0	13.5	11.5	12.5	12.4	13.5	13.5	8.0	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.4
Charles	17.7	18.0	12.9	11.6	9.6	11.2	12.7	12.1	13.6	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.5	11.0
Dorchester	17.5	15.5	18.3	18.5	17.1	15.8	15.8	15.2	16.0	15.4	15.4	16.0	16.3	14.8
Frederick	8.4	7.9	8.2	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.4	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.1
Garrett	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.2
Harford	6.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.5	7.3	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.5	6.9
Howard	2.9	2.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6
Kent	15.0	8.7	9.0	9.7	9.8	11.7	11.1	13.7	14.6	13.3	16.0	13.5	13.8	10.6
Montgomery	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.0	2.5
Prince George's	8.5	9.0	9.7	9.1	8.0	7.7	8.5	9.1	9.7	9.7	10.6	11.2	10.5	8.2
Queen Anne's	9.7	10.4	9.5	8.4	12.4	7.0	6.5	7.8	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.8	5.6	5.9
SEED School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.0
St. Mary's	10.3	10.3	9.6	9.9	9.3	10.0	8.0	8.4	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.5	6.9	7.3
Somerset	17.6	20.6	19.5	18.7	17.3	18.8	18.4	16.5	12.7	16.7	18.7	17.2	15.0	14.0
Talbot	10.6	15.1	14.2	13.9	11.4	7.7	7.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.0
Washington	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.3	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.9
Wicomico	15.0	11.7	13.0	10.9	12.1	13.5	13.8	14.3	13.6	13.3	13.8	14.6	12.9	13.2
Worcester	8.8	8.6	8.9	9.1	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.2	5.4	6.5	6.2	5.8

^ Unduplicated count of the number of students suspended divided by the September 30, 2008 enrollment.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Counts exclude prekindergarten students.

**Table 2**  
**Number and Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools in Kindergarten through Grade Twelve**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	2007-08				2008-09			
	Public School Enrollment	Total Suspension Offense	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended	Public School Enrollment	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended
Total State	818,521	167,681	82,515	10.1	817,040	152,980	75,457	9.2
Allegany	8,996	2,776	1,243	13.8	8,761	2,555	1,196	13.7
Anne Arundel	71,794	14,463	7,245	10.1	71,969	13,927	7,121	9.9
Baltimore City	77,642	15,256	9,183	11.8	78,267	11,941	7,789	10.0
Baltimore	100,679	21,037	11,473	11.4	99,675	22,739	11,985	12.0
Calvert	17,029	5,343	2,153	12.6	16,727	5,388	2,290	13.7
Caroline	5,360	2,867	956	17.8	5,255	2,190	859	16.3
Carroll	28,009	3,515	1,853	6.6	27,648	3,417	1,782	6.4
Cecil	15,769	8,129	2,751	17.4	15,631	9,406	3,121	20.0
Charles	25,878	11,085	4,858	18.8	25,887	9,502	4,430	17.1
Dorchester	4,438	2,421	961	21.7	4,331	2,430	930	21.5
Frederick	39,614	6,568	2,936	7.4	39,152	6,190	2,842	7.3
Garrett	4,400	485	287	6.5	4,303	416	245	5.7
Harford	38,298	8,431	3,641	9.5	37,731	7,560	3,336	8.8
Howard	48,586	4,157	2,329	4.8	48,886	3,722	2,126	4.3
Kent	2,155	838	337	15.6	2,081	746	338	16.2
Montgomery	134,671	10,258	6,586	4.9	136,115	5,917	4,192	3.1
Prince George's	123,112	25,405	14,221	11.6	122,207	19,497	11,350	9.3
Queen Anne's	7,480	1,364	659	8.8	7,567	1,197	620	8.2
SEED School	-	-	-	-	80	35	29	36.3
St. Mary's	16,125	6,463	2,354	14.6	16,075	6,205	2,311	14.4
Somerset	2,734	1,810	650	23.8	2,716	1,870	639	23.5
Talbot	4,233	786	416	9.8	4,260	764	420	9.9
Washington	21,195	4,046	1,984	9.4	21,265	3,989	1,941	9.1
Wicomico	13,941	8,501	2,675	19.2	14,133	9,829	2,834	20.1
Worcester	6,383	1,677	764	12.0	6,318	1,548	731	11.6

- Data not available.

NOTE: Counts exclude prekindergarten students.

**Table 2a**  
**Number and Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools in Kindergarten through Grade Twelve**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	2007-08				2008-09			
	Public School Enrollment	Total Suspension Offense	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended	Public School Enrollment	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended
Total State	818,521	118,834	67,879	8.3	817,040	104,002	60,041	7.3
Allegany	8,996	1,095	621	6.9	8,761	996	591	6.7
Anne Arundel	71,794	12,581	6,661	9.3	71,969	12,435	6,582	9.1
Baltimore City	77,642	14,723	8,961	11.5	78,267	11,040	7,354	9.4
Baltimore	100,679	19,838	11,130	11.1	99,675	20,169	11,193	11.2
Calvert	17,029	1,910	1,167	6.9	16,727	1,930	1,198	7.2
Caroline	5,360	1,045	546	10.2	5,255	882	502	9.6
Carroll	28,009	2,133	1,294	4.6	27,648	1,997	1,204	4.4
Cecil	15,769	4,341	2,041	12.9	15,631	3,954	1,931	12.4
Charles	25,878	5,480	3,225	12.5	25,887	4,591	2,847	11.0
Dorchester	4,438	1,329	722	16.3	4,331	1,211	643	14.8
Frederick	39,614	4,939	2,446	6.2	39,152	4,840	2,399	6.1
Garrett	4,400	310	214	4.9	4,303	259	180	4.2
Harford	38,298	5,491	2,891	7.5	37,731	4,717	2,607	6.9
Howard	48,586	2,966	1,890	3.9	48,886	2,703	1,745	3.6
Kent	2,155	717	297	13.8	2,081	454	220	10.6
Montgomery	134,671	7,742	5,439	4.0	136,115	4,503	3,431	2.5
Prince George's	123,112	21,722	12,982	10.5	122,207	16,377	10,032	8.2
Queen Anne's	7,480	681	419	5.6	7,567	722	448	5.9
SEED School	-	-	-	-	80	24	24	30.0
St. Mary's	16,125	2,011	1,115	6.9	16,075	2,206	1,170	7.3
Somerset	2,734	853	410	15.0	2,716	801	381	14.0
Talbot	4,233	507	304	7.2	4,260	499	298	7.0
Washington	21,195	1,318	907	4.3	21,265	1,166	825	3.9
Wicomico	13,941	4,473	1,804	12.9	14,133	4,990	1,870	13.2
Worcester	6,383	629	393	6.2	6,318	536	366	5.8

- Data not available.

NOTE: Counts exclude prekindergarten students.

**Table 2b**  
**Number and Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools in Kindergarten through Grade Twelve**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	2007-08				2008-09			
	Public School Enrollment	Total Suspension Offense	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended	Public School Enrollment	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended
Total State	818,521	48,847	26,832	3.3	817,040	48,978	27,415	3.4
Allegany	8,996	1,681	982	10.9	8,761	1,559	913	10.4
Anne Arundel	71,794	1,882	1,229	1.7	71,969	1,492	1,064	1.5
Baltimore City	77,642	533	414	0.5	78,267	901	723	0.9
Baltimore	100,679	1,199	795	0.8	99,675	2,570	1,681	1.7
Calvert	17,029	3,433	1,565	9.2	16,727	3,458	1,751	10.5
Caroline	5,360	1,822	742	13.8	5,255	1,308	656	12.5
Carroll	28,009	1,382	954	3.4	27,648	1,420	974	3.5
Cecil	15,769	3,788	1,492	9.5	15,631	5,452	2,331	14.9
Charles	25,878	5,605	2,984	11.5	25,887	4,911	2,839	11.0
Dorchester	4,438	1,092	572	12.9	4,331	1,219	575	13.3
Frederick	39,614	1,629	962	2.4	39,152	1,350	837	2.1
Garrett	4,400	175	123	2.8	4,303	157	102	2.4
Harford	38,298	2,940	1,698	4.4	37,731	2,843	1,620	4.3
Howard	48,586	1,191	818	1.7	48,886	1,019	721	1.5
Kent	2,155	121	94	4.4	2,081	292	198	9.5
Montgomery	134,671	2,516	1,880	1.4	136,115	1,414	1,116	0.8
Prince George's	123,112	3,683	2,444	2.0	122,207	3,120	2,351	1.9
Queen Anne's	7,480	683	413	5.5	7,567	475	322	4.3
SEED School	-	-	-	-	80	11	11	13.8
St. Mary's	16,125	4,452	1,965	12.2	16,075	3,999	1,847	11.5
Somerset	2,734	957	464	17.0	2,716	1,069	482	17.7
Talbot	4,233	279	208	4.9	4,260	265	199	4.7
Washington	21,195	2,728	1,449	6.8	21,265	2,823	1,409	6.6
Wicomico	13,941	4,028	2,002	14.4	14,133	4,839	2,131	15.1
Worcester	6,383	1,048	583	9.1	6,318	1,012	562	8.9

- Data not available.

NOTE: Counts exclude prekindergarten students.

**Table 3**  
**Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	Race/Ethnicity					Gender	
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female
Total State	75,544	322	997	43,103	26,838	4,284	51,073	24,471
Allegany	1,196	7	7	124	1,058	0	794	402
Anne Arundel	7,133	24	106	3,063	3,531	409	4,917	2,216
Baltimore City	7,803	16	12	7,341	359	75	5,112	2,691
Baltimore	11,993	63	188	7,586	3,776	380	7,987	4,006
Calvert	2,291	15	16	622	1,592	46	1,584	707
Caroline	859	5	2	240	585	27	593	266
Carroll	1,783	3	12	173	1,548	47	1,305	478
Cecil	3,127	7	17	522	2,470	111	2,003	1,124
Charles	4,434	36	52	3,209	1,042	95	2,894	1,540
Dorchester	931	3	7	559	342	20	570	361
Frederick	2,842	14	65	770	1,694	299	2,046	796
Garrett	246	*	0	5	240	1	182	64
Harford	3,343	31	33	1,450	1,722	107	2,339	1,004
Howard	2,126	12	129	1,099	744	142	1,561	565
Kent	339	5	1	131	192	10	270	69
Montgomery	4,192	8	198	2,091	824	1,071	3,011	1,181
Prince George's	11,373	40	78	9,890	253	1,112	7,431	3,942
Queen Anne's	620	1	2	121	482	14	459	161
SEED School	29	*	*	28	*	*	15	14
St. Mary's	2,314	18	28	883	1,335	50	1,585	729
Somerset	640	*	0	407	215	17	422	218
Talbot	420	1	6	178	215	20	305	115
Washington	1,941	5	15	524	1,314	83	1,320	621
Wicomico	2,835	4	18	1,731	959	123	1,836	999
Worcester	734	3	5	356	346	24	532	202

\* September 30, 2008 enrollment less than five for subgroup. Data suppressed.

**Table 3a**  
**Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	Race/Ethnicity					Gender	
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female
Total State	60,117	267	782	36,546	19,060	3,462	41,130	18,987
Allegany	591	4	5	79	503	0	433	158
Anne Arundel	6,591	24	99	2,859	3,240	369	4,543	2,048
Baltimore City	7,367	16	11	6,955	319	66	4,871	2,496
Baltimore	11,200	61	170	7,153	3,466	350	7,478	3,722
Calvert	1,199	8	7	372	787	25	874	325
Caroline	502	4	1	158	323	16	355	147
Carroll	1,205	2	9	131	1,024	39	919	286
Cecil	1,937	4	12	341	1,506	74	1,290	647
Charles	2,850	23	36	2,059	674	58	1,938	912
Dorchester	644	2	5	417	205	15	415	229
Frederick	2,399	13	61	683	1,381	261	1,735	664
Garrett	181	*	0	5	175	1	135	46
Harford	2,613	28	23	1,106	1,379	77	1,867	746
Howard	1,745	11	99	925	596	114	1,296	449
Kent	221	3	1	93	120	4	182	39
Montgomery	3,431	8	146	1,725	666	886	2,484	947
Prince George's	10,053	35	61	8,815	202	940	6,636	3,417
Queen Anne's	448	1	1	92	344	10	327	121
SEED School	24	*	*	23	*	*	12	12
St. Mary's	1,173	13	19	526	592	23	845	328
Somerset	381	*	0	244	128	8	256	125
Talbot	298	1	3	139	146	9	218	80
Washington	825	1	5	245	546	28	549	276
Wicomico	1,871	2	6	1,194	589	80	1,220	651
Worcester	368	2	2	207	149	8	252	116

\* September 30, 2008 enrollment less than five for subgroup. Data suppressed.



**Table 3b**  
**Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	Race/Ethnicity					Gender	
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female
Total State	27,429	120	306	12,865	12,801	1,337	18,503	8,926
Allegany	913	4	5	91	813	0	581	332
Anne Arundel	1,067	1	11	418	565	72	779	288
Baltimore City	724	2	1	641	62	18	440	284
Baltimore	1,682	8	28	1,027	564	55	1,137	545
Calvert	1,751	10	12	468	1,224	37	1,203	548
Caroline	656	2	2	180	452	20	453	203
Carroll	974	1	4	93	855	21	688	286
Cecil	2,331	6	9	394	1,852	70	1,462	869
Charles	2,840	23	25	2,134	599	59	1,839	1,001
Dorchester	575	1	3	330	229	12	326	249
Frederick	837	3	10	193	570	61	619	218
Garrett	102	*	0	1	101	0	78	24
Harford	1,621	16	16	807	725	57	1,127	494
Howard	721	4	44	374	250	49	521	200
Kent	198	3	0	63	124	8	157	41
Montgomery	1,116	0	64	560	224	268	785	331
Prince George's	2,355	11	20	1,978	71	275	1,522	833
Queen Anne's	322	1	1	62	251	7	239	83
SEED School	11	*	*	11	*	*	7	4
St. Mary's	1,848	14	16	680	1,100	38	1,262	586
Somerset	483	*	0	309	158	16	321	162
Talbot	199	1	4	79	100	15	143	56
Washington	1,409	4	13	386	940	66	981	428
Wicomico	2,131	3	14	1,315	708	91	1,410	721
Worcester	563	2	4	271	264	22	423	140

\* September 30, 2008 enrollment less than five for subgroup. Data suppressed.

**Table 4**  
**Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Grade**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	PreK	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total State	75,544	87	706	1,143	1,377	1,764	2,309	2,947	6,810	8,861	9,957	14,028	10,948	7,917	6,690
Allegany	1,196	0	13	13	5	10	22	31	128	141	165	184	206	150	128
Anne Arundel	7,133	12	70	109	108	161	197	213	696	889	1,049	1,349	1,020	703	557
Baltimore City	7,803	14	83	197	313	358	449	502	732	832	957	1,619	921	452	374
Baltimore	11,993	8	130	216	239	333	470	588	1,072	1,336	1,483	1,966	1,765	1,327	1,060
Calvert	2,291	1	14	18	21	33	48	68	206	316	368	290	315	289	304
Caroline	859	0	10	9	19	13	17	14	82	85	126	174	115	107	88
Carroll	1,783	1	38	29	39	37	40	58	85	154	179	300	282	270	271
Cecil	3,127	6	18	30	28	40	58	51	311	380	422	544	450	345	444
Charles	4,434	4	30	41	39	51	77	103	513	608	640	781	664	456	427
Dorchester	931	1	5	10	36	33	13	35	81	79	71	240	120	125	82
Frederick	2,842	0	20	27	22	35	31	65	250	376	448	477	419	357	315
Garrett	246	1	2	1	1	1	4	9	12	21	38	51	41	42	22
Harford	3,343	7	41	43	64	57	88	115	325	367	466	654	462	362	292
Howard	2,126	0	20	37	25	39	52	87	217	214	272	376	298	230	259
Kent	339	1	2	5	12	9	11	25	33	40	48	65	30	41	17
Montgomery	4,192	0	24	35	51	92	110	129	370	439	525	869	654	511	383
Prince George's	11,373	23	91	146	172	230	328	471	694	1,448	1,493	2,481	1,785	1,143	868
Queen Anne's	620	0	3	4	4	7	14	10	35	76	67	116	132	85	67
SEED School	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	2,314	3	15	31	31	36	35	71	273	300	298	460	349	224	188
Somerset	640	1	13	16	23	26	23	21	73	87	99	98	84	44	32
Talbot	420	0	8	10	10	18	16	23	26	60	47	64	50	52	36
Washington	1,941	0	7	17	28	30	38	49	208	246	324	323	280	226	165
Wicomico	2,835	1	41	86	75	109	138	172	304	300	305	453	376	261	214
Worcester	734	3	8	13	12	6	30	37	55	67	67	94	130	115	97

**Table 4a**  
**Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Grade**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	PreK	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total State	60,117	76	587	954	1,123	1,417	1,854	2,367	4,929	6,579	7,626	11,977	9,034	6,403	5,191
Allegany	591	0	12	11	4	7	14	24	73	85	106	75	80	62	38
Anne Arundel	6,591	9	58	97	89	138	145	182	572	776	900	1,349	1,019	701	556
Baltimore City	7,367	13	77	185	286	335	422	460	687	793	936	1,553	862	409	349
Baltimore	11,200	7	120	203	215	304	431	526	903	1,165	1,291	1,947	1,736	1,308	1,044
Calvert	1,199	1	10	10	14	18	29	42	87	159	180	167	162	178	142
Caroline	502	0	9	6	11	10	14	10	43	46	78	101	65	60	49
Carroll	1,205	1	23	23	19	24	23	34	57	101	136	199	212	173	180
Cecil	1,937	6	18	27	21	36	49	44	181	236	263	329	252	211	264
Charles	2,850	3	20	25	13	23	39	65	285	311	355	581	491	318	321
Dorchester	644	1	5	10	35	27	12	30	70	62	52	159	78	63	40
Frederick	2,399	0	15	13	12	21	18	37	190	291	357	455	394	326	270
Garrett	181	1	2	1	1	0	4	7	12	20	36	37	18	27	15
Harford	2,613	6	29	36	50	41	66	80	187	273	312	582	409	313	229
Howard	1,745	0	18	27	23	27	42	69	164	170	231	337	249	198	190
Kent	221	1	1	5	12	9	11	2	7	20	30	60	26	27	10
Montgomery	3,431	0	22	29	46	76	99	111	329	377	467	662	522	391	300
Prince George's	10,053	21	85	135	160	210	299	437	617	1,153	1,272	2,339	1,567	1,017	741
Queen Anne's	448	0	2	3	4	3	7	9	19	43	40	92	107	67	52
SEED School	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	1,173	3	14	25	20	27	26	47	129	134	159	246	173	104	66
Somerset	381	0	11	11	13	15	14	16	34	45	64	56	55	31	16
Talbot	298	0	6	7	5	9	10	18	19	36	41	49	33	39	26
Washington	825	0	4	9	16	13	25	22	31	49	82	201	176	119	78
Wicomico	1,871	1	23	49	47	42	50	84	199	200	213	340	272	198	153
Worcester	368	2	3	7	7	2	5	11	10	34	25	61	76	63	62

**Table 4b**  
**Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Grade**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	PreK	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total State	27,429	14	186	300	395	541	685	866	3,109	4,026	4,354	4,288	3,599	2,677	2,389
Allegany	913	0	3	3	1	5	10	14	90	105	118	155	177	119	113
Anne Arundel	1,067	3	18	20	44	45	76	49	205	270	315	11	5	4	2
Baltimore City	724	1	10	24	42	49	44	80	80	86	46	98	87	50	27
Baltimore	1,682	1	17	25	39	49	82	99	297	350	418	91	109	69	36
Calvert	1,751	0	5	8	9	19	28	35	175	251	300	220	235	218	248
Caroline	656	0	2	5	15	7	6	6	65	62	101	137	92	93	65
Carroll	974	0	27	16	29	24	24	35	50	81	84	175	126	159	144
Cecil	2,331	0	1	3	9	7	17	10	244	289	314	449	373	258	357
Charles	2,840	1	13	22	31	38	51	50	377	495	501	448	354	261	198
Dorchester	575	0	0	0	8	8	3	12	16	30	26	202	97	102	71
Frederick	837	0	9	19	11	17	14	30	123	170	201	70	57	58	58
Garrett	102	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	2	3	28	30	22	10
Harford	1,621	1	17	17	17	33	38	53	232	206	317	286	176	119	109
Howard	721	0	3	15	5	16	15	27	95	82	88	93	96	71	115
Kent	198	0	1	0	1	0	1	25	33	30	41	20	10	29	7
Montgomery	1,116	0	3	8	9	22	20	25	64	101	85	317	198	159	105
Prince George's	2,355	4	6	14	20	33	40	52	113	475	436	360	400	211	191
Queen Anne's	322	0	2	1	0	4	7	1	19	53	44	61	60	37	33
SEED School	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	1,848	1	5	13	19	15	14	38	234	261	235	377	295	182	159
Somerset	483	1	5	12	17	17	18	12	66	72	81	78	59	22	23
Talbot	199	0	5	3	5	14	10	10	12	39	10	27	23	25	16
Washington	1,409	0	3	9	16	22	16	30	204	228	299	187	152	138	105
Wicomico	2,131	0	25	53	42	91	124	135	251	236	235	336	285	180	138
Worcester	563	1	6	10	6	5	27	33	52	52	56	62	103	91	59

**Table 5**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Frequency of Suspensions**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	Number of Times Suspended					
		1	2	3	4	5	More than 5
Total State	75,544	43,675	14,408	7,071	4,030	2,334	4,026
Allegany	1,196	612	238	155	76	54	61
Anne Arundel	7,133	4,130	1,398	668	415	213	309
Baltimore City	7,803	5,397	1,437	537	234	114	84
Baltimore	11,993	6,930	2,457	1,194	639	360	413
Calvert	2,291	1,147	462	230	157	102	193
Caroline	859	422	147	97	58	44	91
Carroll	1,783	1,057	342	156	100	47	81
Cecil	3,127	1,294	572	374	249	170	468
Charles	4,434	2,299	910	496	304	173	252
Dorchester	931	415	179	115	68	59	95
Frederick	2,842	1,555	544	268	162	99	214
Garrett	246	161	44	21	9	3	8
Harford	3,343	1,822	584	358	191	129	259
Howard	2,126	1,373	390	158	90	50	65
Kent	339	184	63	32	18	14	28
Montgomery	4,192	3,125	694	225	80	35	33
Prince George's	11,373	7,182	2,183	1,022	516	217	253
Queen Anne's	620	349	142	47	37	20	25
SEED School	29	23	6	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	2,314	1,083	411	248	167	130	275
Somerset	640	266	119	81	52	37	85
Talbot	420	260	84	30	23	7	16
Washington	1,941	1,086	374	200	110	70	101
Wicomico	2,835	1,111	485	286	222	153	578
Worcester	734	392	143	73	53	34	39

**Table 5a**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Frequency of Suspensions**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	Number of Times Suspended					
		1	2	3	4	5	More than 5
Total State	60,117	38,134	11,448	5,132	2,590	1,334	1,479
Allegany	591	369	122	56	25	10	9
Anne Arundel	6,591	3,915	1,280	620	345	182	249
Baltimore City	7,367	5,169	1,351	480	211	88	68
Baltimore	11,200	6,674	2,290	1,097	558	318	263
Calvert	1,199	776	243	98	46	27	9
Caroline	502	319	87	49	21	14	12
Carroll	1,205	803	209	95	46	26	26
Cecil	1,937	1,070	375	200	123	69	100
Charles	2,850	1,811	586	265	134	42	12
Dorchester	644	362	139	69	37	21	16
Frederick	2,399	1,387	458	207	127	87	133
Garrett	181	132	34	8	3	1	3
Harford	2,613	1,605	485	243	136	60	84
Howard	1,745	1,219	302	110	59	29	26
Kent	221	115	45	25	19	9	8
Montgomery	3,431	2,697	515	146	48	14	11
Prince George's	10,053	6,610	1,886	832	390	170	165
Queen Anne's	448	288	92	41	13	10	4
SEED School	24	24	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	1,173	681	226	125	69	35	37
Somerset	381	211	70	40	24	14	22
Talbot	298	198	57	19	8	9	7
Washington	825	600	149	50	16	6	4
Wicomico	1,871	845	370	232	124	91	209
Worcester	368	254	77	25	8	2	2

**Table 5b**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Frequency of Suspensions**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Students	Number of Times Suspended					
		1	2	3	4	5	More than 5
Total State	27,429	17,092	5,190	2,420	1,217	643	867
Allegany	913	552	196	99	38	15	13
Anne Arundel	1,067	808	153	70	24	3	9
Baltimore City	724	595	96	24	4	3	2
Baltimore	1,682	1,234	253	91	47	21	36
Calvert	1,751	986	346	180	98	65	76
Caroline	656	351	152	60	48	20	25
Carroll	974	693	177	61	28	12	3
Cecil	2,331	1,070	531	280	158	118	174
Charles	2,840	1,752	576	278	119	56	59
Dorchester	575	296	113	79	31	26	30
Frederick	837	555	157	64	35	15	11
Garrett	102	66	26	5	2	2	1
Harford	1,621	988	327	164	71	28	43
Howard	721	543	111	43	13	3	8
Kent	198	137	40	12	7	1	1
Montgomery	1,116	926	122	43	16	3	6
Prince George's	2,355	1,813	383	117	27	11	4
Queen Anne's	322	226	59	23	11	0	3
SEED School	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	1,848	959	360	221	124	71	113
Somerset	483	256	89	51	33	20	34
Talbot	199	155	29	11	3	0	1
Washington	1,409	783	299	136	86	43	62
Wicomico	2,131	1,004	474	258	160	96	139
Worcester	563	333	121	50	34	11	14

**Table 6**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by School Level**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Suspensions	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools	Other Schools
Total State	75,544	9,689	25,645	39,945	265
Allegany	1,196	94	411	593	98
Anne Arundel	7,133	859	2,617	3,620	37
Baltimore City	7,803	1,031	3,378	3,394	0
Baltimore	11,993	1,948	3,756	6,288	1
Calvert	2,291	200	884	1,183	24
Caroline	859	82	293	484	0
Carroll	1,783	242	403	1,110	28
Cecil	3,127	231	1,113	1,783	0
Charles	4,434	345	1,731	2,358	0
Dorchester	931	132	232	567	0
Frederick	2,842	197	1,049	1,519	77
Garrett	246	18	72	156	0
Harford	3,343	415	1,132	1,796	0
Howard	2,126	244	696	1,186	0
Kent	339	40	146	153	0
Montgomery	4,192	441	1,286	2,465	0
Prince George's	11,373	1,835	3,261	6,277	0
Queen Anne's	620	42	178	400	0
SEED School	29	0	29	0	0
St. Mary's	2,314	222	871	1,221	0
Somerset	640	123	160	357	0
Talbot	420	94	112	214	0
Washington	1,941	169	758	1,014	0
Wicomico	2,835	588	876	1,371	0
Worcester	734	97	201	436	0



**Table 6a**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by School Level**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Suspensions	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools	Other Schools
Total State	60,117	7,810	19,188	32,890	229
Allegany	591	72	241	207	71
Anne Arundel	6,591	707	2,231	3,618	35
Baltimore City	7,367	947	3,233	3,187	0
Baltimore	11,200	1,770	3,225	6,204	1
Calvert	1,199	121	420	640	18
Caroline	502	60	167	275	0
Carroll	1,205	147	279	751	28
Cecil	1,937	201	680	1,056	0
Charles	2,850	188	920	1,742	0
Dorchester	644	119	185	340	0
Frederick	2,399	113	814	1,396	76
Garrett	181	16	68	97	0
Harford	2,613	308	752	1,553	0
Howard	1,745	197	551	997	0
Kent	221	39	59	123	0
Montgomery	3,431	383	1,132	1,916	0
Prince George's	10,053	1,688	2,701	5,664	0
Queen Anne's	448	28	102	318	0
SEED School	24	0	24	0	0
St. Mary's	1,173	162	422	589	0
Somerset	381	80	79	222	0
Talbot	298	61	78	159	0
Washington	825	89	159	577	0
Wicomico	1,871	287	587	997	0
Worcester	368	27	79	262	0

**Table 6b**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by School Level**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Suspensions	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools	Other Schools
Total State	27,429	2,865	11,349	13,133	82
Allegany	913	36	313	527	37
Anne Arundel	1,067	255	790	19	3
Baltimore City	724	152	276	296	0
Baltimore	1,682	312	1,053	317	0
Calvert	1,751	103	726	907	15
Caroline	656	41	228	387	0
Carroll	974	155	215	603	1
Cecil	2,331	47	847	1,437	0
Charles	2,840	206	1,373	1,261	0
Dorchester	575	31	72	472	0
Frederick	837	100	482	229	26
Garrett	102	5	7	90	0
Harford	1,621	176	745	700	0
Howard	721	72	256	393	0
Kent	198	3	129	66	0
Montgomery	1,116	87	237	792	0
Prince George's	2,355	215	978	1,162	0
Queen Anne's	322	15	116	191	0
SEED School	11	0	11	0	0
St. Mary's	1,848	105	730	1,013	0
Somerset	483	82	138	263	0
Talbot	199	52	56	91	0
Washington	1,409	96	712	601	0
Wicomico	2,131	439	691	1,001	0
Worcester	563	80	168	315	0

**Table 7**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Last Offense and Grade Level**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Offense	Total	PreK	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total	75,544	87	706	1,143	1,377	1,764	2,309	2,947	6,810	8,861	9,957	14,028	10,948	7,917	6,690
Class Cutting	3,524	0	0	1	11	6	6	10	93	136	197	816	827	700	721
Tardiness	1,851	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	55	107	433	427	359	422
Truancy	807	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	21	50	59	187	150	151	182
Alcohol	527	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	12	38	36	80	101	92	162
Inhalants	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	4	1	1
Drugs	1,361	0	0	1	4	1	6	6	26	57	124	370	317	243	206
Tobacco	535	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	3	20	37	130	123	108	104
Firearms	23	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	5	4	2
Other Guns	136	1	4	2	6	10	7	17	13	15	21	14	10	6	10
Other Weapons	1,266	0	18	36	77	77	69	91	123	127	132	192	147	90	87
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	1,308	16	89	90	91	83	75	95	77	98	154	201	110	87	42
Physical Attack-Student	5,478	29	186	284	285	354	408	521	683	684	654	535	433	244	178
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	1,034	4	12	19	23	30	49	54	81	129	126	222	127	80	78
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	1,182	0	27	31	52	76	78	104	119	120	126	170	135	84	60
Fighting	11,280	3	42	102	173	318	572	736	1,702	1,812	1,613	1,786	1,194	753	474
Extortion	61	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	11	7	25	7	4	2
Bullying	837	0	12	21	33	55	62	74	98	125	120	100	71	39	27
Serious Bodily Injury	98	0	1	3	5	2	6	4	10	19	19	10	10	6	3
Arson/Fire	152	0	0	7	7	3	8	7	16	17	23	30	28	3	3
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	171	1	2	4	2	3	6	10	31	23	32	27	18	4	8
Explosives	124	0	1	2	5	5	4	8	13	15	24	18	10	8	11
Sexual Assault	60	0	1	3	0	5	1	4	5	6	9	13	3	5	5
Sexual Harassment	524	0	8	19	17	8	28	35	79	97	109	43	42	19	20
Sexual Activity	388	1	20	16	18	14	15	13	23	58	54	53	51	31	21
Disrespect	6,342	5	42	62	68	106	144	172	625	872	1,089	1,117	866	632	542
Insubordination	6,469	3	27	73	64	65	103	156	341	592	929	1,407	1,097	880	732
Harassment	873	0	4	15	19	19	27	59	129	183	137	116	72	51	42
Classroom Disruption	5,223	10	75	97	115	129	154	170	568	855	899	967	540	384	260
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	6,209	4	22	59	66	77	116	148	624	896	1,013	1,181	962	597	444

**Table 7**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Last Offense and Grade Level**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Offense	Total	PreK	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	285	0	0	0	2	2	5	6	21	36	32	44	48	54	35
Portable Communication Devices	1,619	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	33	75	109	373	410	321	285
Theft	1,685	0	14	31	58	72	86	93	157	194	191	280	219	177	113
Trespassing	150	0	0	0	1	3	5	6	5	12	23	34	27	13	21
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	74	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	23	17	13	8	4	6	1
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	872	0	5	17	30	37	39	38	85	118	144	143	94	60	62
Refusal to Obey School Policies	12,767	10	91	141	137	191	214	278	906	1,279	1,558	2,833	2,225	1,595	1,309
Special Education - Sells or Solicits Controlled Substance	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	0
Special Education - Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	9	30	15	15	6
Special Education - Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	137	0	0	3	5	6	3	11	13	11	26	26	15	9	9

**Table 7a**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Last Offense and Grade Level**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Offense	Total	PreK	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total	60,117	76	587	954	1,123	1,417	1,854	2,367	4,929	6,579	7,626	11,977	9,034	6,403	5,191
Class Cutting	1,886	0	0	1	7	6	4	8	44	61	93	470	454	389	349
Tardiness	724	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	13	201	209	144	142
Truancy	485	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	10	19	12	139	97	92	111
Alcohol	560	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	13	39	39	90	104	98	171
Inhalants	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	5	1	1
Drugs	1,379	0	0	1	4	1	6	6	28	58	137	370	315	247	206
Tobacco	461	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	4	12	35	120	106	91	85
Firearms	23	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	5	4	2
Other Guns	138	1	4	2	6	11	7	18	14	15	20	14	10	6	10
Other Weapons	1,291	0	15	31	77	79	70	89	127	128	143	200	151	93	88
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	1,308	16	89	88	88	81	71	96	75	103	157	204	111	87	42
Physical Attack-Student	4,967	25	156	236	234	277	311	421	623	643	614	542	445	257	183
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	1,039	4	12	17	19	26	48	49	82	133	130	223	137	80	79
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	988	0	17	21	32	54	57	73	83	98	121	160	134	78	60
Fighting	10,685	2	30	80	129	264	482	620	1,498	1,675	1,578	1,846	1,230	768	483
Extortion	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	10	7	25	7	3	2
Bullying	701	0	10	15	25	43	54	66	69	98	102	90	68	35	26
Serious Bodily Injury	94	0	1	3	5	1	5	4	10	17	18	11	10	6	3
Arson/Fire	152	0	0	7	6	3	8	6	15	17	26	30	27	3	4
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	172	1	2	4	3	3	6	10	32	22	32	27	18	4	8
Explosives	122	0	1	1	5	5	4	8	13	15	22	18	11	8	11
Sexual Assault	57	0	0	2	0	4	1	4	4	7	9	13	3	5	5
Sexual Harassment	471	0	4	15	12	6	22	28	79	89	100	38	40	19	19
Sexual Activity	350	1	18	14	12	12	13	9	20	52	48	52	50	29	20
Disrespect	4,432	3	31	38	44	67	90	111	336	545	686	878	673	502	428
Insubordination	5,123	3	22	66	56	52	79	124	259	405	673	1,193	888	692	611
Harassment	646	0	4	11	11	15	17	44	79	112	101	98	68	51	35
Classroom Disruption	3,042	10	60	85	96	89	113	115	277	414	445	646	316	220	156
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	5,611	2	20	54	62	65	100	128	457	741	895	1,157	936	573	421

**Table 7a**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Last Offense and Grade Level**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Offense	Total	PreK	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	153	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	11	9	11	23	30	39	23
Portable Communication Devices	1,263	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	26	52	80	276	307	267	247
Theft	1,452	0	11	23	43	50	70	64	115	160	147	271	204	177	117
Trespassing	148	0	0	0	1	3	5	6	5	12	23	35	26	12	20
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	4	10	7	3	4	1
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	724	0	3	14	26	30	32	29	60	92	113	135	79	49	62
Refusal to Obey School Policies	9,120	8	75	118	111	156	166	201	427	692	948	2,309	1,721	1,243	945
Special Education - Sells or Solicits Controlled Substance	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	0
Special Education - Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	10	29	17	16	6
Special Education - Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	137	0	0	3	5	6	3	11	13	11	26	26	15	9	9

**Table 7b**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Last Offense and Grade Level**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>PreK</b>	<b>Kgn</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Total	27,429	14	186	300	395	541	685	866	3,109	4,026	4,354	4,288	3,599	2,677	2,389
Class Cutting	2,514	0	0	0	9	2	3	4	73	110	159	574	597	479	504
Tardiness	1,596	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	72	127	362	323	284	368
Truancy	519	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	40	65	110	83	91	113
Alcohol	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	4
Inhalants	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Drugs	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	17	12	7	10
Tobacco	143	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	16	9	26	35	28	26
Other Guns	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Weapons	43	1	3	5	1	2	1	7	8	5	5	1	1	1	2
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	60	0	6	9	7	5	10	6	5	2	3	1	2	3	1
Physical Attack-Student	1,088	5	46	78	76	121	140	143	160	128	111	33	21	22	4
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	93	0	2	5	10	8	9	10	7	12	8	14	4	2	2
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	383	0	11	13	26	30	34	41	64	57	35	29	18	13	12
Fighting	1,708	1	18	33	58	80	130	177	391	348	241	100	66	47	18
Extortion	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Bullying	230	0	3	6	10	17	15	19	47	49	39	14	4	5	2
Serious Bodily Injury	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Arson/Fire	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Explosives	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1
Sexual Assault	7	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Harassment	129	0	6	5	5	5	6	9	18	23	33	8	7	3	1
Sexual Activity	61	0	2	3	6	3	5	4	5	12	11	3	3	3	1
Disrespect	3,431	2	17	36	44	64	80	86	422	555	711	517	385	274	238
Insubordination	2,650	0	10	12	20	24	33	56	189	372	499	471	429	320	215
Harassment	377	0	1	5	10	7	13	24	67	108	76	30	15	8	13
Classroom Disruption	3,646	0	21	25	43	53	66	79	486	738	718	617	378	260	162
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	1,303	2	3	5	8	19	26	33	273	309	295	117	104	65	44
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	160	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	10	34	22	23	26	22	15

**Table 7b**  
**Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Last Offense and Grade Level**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Offense	Total	PreK	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Portable Communication Devices	627	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	13	38	56	161	172	107	72
Theft	430	0	3	11	16	28	25	36	61	76	71	39	34	19	11
Trespassing	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	18	10	1	1	3	0
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	253	0	2	3	5	9	7	15	43	45	58	24	20	17	5
Refusal to Obey School Policies	5,803	3	30	42	39	61	68	107	664	848	980	983	850	587	541
Special Education - Sells or Solicits Controlled Substance	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Education - Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0



**Table 8**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Major Category**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Suspensions	Attendance	Dangerous Substances	Weapons	Attack/Threats/Fighting	Arson/Fire/Explosives	Sex Offense	Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption	Other
Total State	153,110	15,878	3,858	1,992	35,217	607	1,610	58,508	35,440
Allegany	2,555	391	80	24	470	11	44	876	659
Anne Arundel	13,945	2,003	526	205	2,963	33	118	6,729	1,368
Baltimore City	11,961	307	252	469	5,362	167	181	2,999	2,224
Baltimore	22,749	2,165	541	296	5,067	59	228	9,171	5,222
Calvert	5,393	1,026	125	40	780	5	56	2,269	1,092
Caroline	2,190	190	83	15	376	6	12	744	764
Carroll	3,418	454	123	40	873	16	48	1,097	767
Cecil	9,414	2,218	238	31	993	14	42	3,528	2,350
Charles	9,509	1,025	120	74	1,459	10	76	3,687	3,058
Dorchester	2,431	389	11	11	446	10	15	1,335	214
Frederick	6,190	559	168	69	1,546	16	56	2,280	1,496
Garrett	417	39	46	4	80	5	10	167	66
Harford	7,570	1,053	237	103	1,346	11	116	3,094	1,610
Howard	3,722	213	169	69	1,364	21	72	1,289	525
Kent	747	36	17	7	210	3	11	413	50
Montgomery	5,917	265	455	220	2,606	95	151	1,332	793
Prince George's	19,535	0	196	126	4,743	62	154	6,835	7,419
Queen Anne's	1,197	109	69	9	301	1	21	503	184
SEED School	35	0	0	0	28	0	0	4	3
St. Mary's	6,210	1,116	124	33	702	11	61	2,529	1,634
Somerset	1,871	168	17	8	393	12	13	1,054	206
Talbot	764	69	19	15	243	3	14	318	83
Washington	3,989	378	106	44	988	13	44	1,606	810
Wicomico	9,830	1,418	88	75	1,628	22	52	3,923	2,624
Worcester	1,551	287	48	5	250	1	15	726	219

**Table 8a**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Major Category**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Suspensions	Attendance	Dangerous Substances	Weapons	Attack/Threats/Fighting	Arson/Fire/Explosives	Sex Offense	Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption	Other
Total State	104,117	6,689	3,525	1,928	30,202	575	1,335	37,175	22,688
Allegany	996	5	35	20	355	10	32	433	106
Anne Arundel	12,450	1,898	520	200	2,788	32	106	5,673	1,233
Baltimore City	11,059	212	238	467	4,993	163	169	2,686	2,131
Baltimore	20,178	1,905	535	290	4,614	56	215	8,247	4,316
Calvert	1,935	71	91	37	583	5	41	671	436
Caroline	882	15	40	15	279	6	7	261	259
Carroll	1,998	109	121	39	673	16	33	650	357
Cecil	3,962	438	231	30	880	14	37	1,513	819
Charles	4,597	335	118	69	1,109	10	50	1,318	1,588
Dorchester	1,212	32	11	10	412	9	14	601	123
Frederick	4,840	362	163	65	1,309	16	49	1,594	1,282
Garrett	260	4	40	4	71	5	8	102	26
Harford	4,726	512	230	102	1,081	11	91	1,757	942
Howard	2,703	53	167	67	1,131	17	58	853	357
Kent	455	20	16	7	142	3	10	231	26
Montgomery	4,503	61	420	216	2,240	90	133	876	467
Prince George's	16,410	0	193	122	4,432	61	125	5,457	6,020
Queen Anne's	722	32	67	9	234	0	20	241	119
SEED School	24	0	0	0	20	0	0	4	0
St. Mary's	2,210	41	66	32	567	9	31	958	506
Somerset	801	9	14	8	263	9	9	393	96
Talbot	499	19	16	14	191	3	13	187	56
Washington	1,166	15	71	29	459	10	34	416	132
Wicomico	4,991	524	82	71	1,194	19	38	1,843	1,220
Worcester	538	17	40	5	182	1	12	210	71

**Table 8b**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Major Category**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total Suspensions	Attendance	Dangerous Substances	Weapons	Attack/Threats/Fighting	Arson/Fire/Explosives	Sex Offense	Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption	Other
Total State	48,993	9,189	333	64	5,015	32	275	21,333	12,752
Allegany	1,559	386	45	4	115	1	12	443	553
Anne Arundel	1,495	105	6	5	175	1	12	1,056	135
Baltimore City	902	95	14	2	369	4	12	313	93
Baltimore	2,571	260	6	6	453	3	13	924	906
Calvert	3,458	955	34	3	197	0	15	1,598	656
Caroline	1,308	175	43	0	97	0	5	483	505
Carroll	1,420	345	2	1	200	0	15	447	410
Cecil	5,452	1,780	7	1	113	0	5	2,015	1,531
Charles	4,912	690	2	5	350	0	26	2,369	1,470
Dorchester	1,219	357	0	1	34	1	1	734	91
Frederick	1,350	197	5	4	237	0	7	686	214
Garrett	157	35	6	0	9	0	2	65	40
Harford	2,844	541	7	1	265	0	25	1,337	668
Howard	1,019	160	2	2	233	4	14	436	168
Kent	292	16	1	0	68	0	1	182	24
Montgomery	1,414	204	35	4	366	5	18	456	326
Prince George's	3,125	0	3	4	311	1	29	1,378	1,399
Queen Anne's	475	77	2	0	67	1	1	262	65
SEED School	11	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3
St. Mary's	4,000	1,075	58	1	135	2	30	1,571	1,128
Somerset	1,070	159	3	0	130	3	4	661	110
Talbot	265	50	3	1	52	0	1	131	27
Washington	2,823	363	35	15	529	3	10	1,190	678
Wicomico	4,839	894	6	4	434	3	14	2,080	1,404
Worcester	1,013	270	8	0	68	0	3	516	148

**Table 9**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Attendance				Dangerous Substance						
	Class Cutting	Tardiness	Truancy	Total	Alcohol	Inhalants	Drugs	Tobacco	Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	Total
Total State	8,840	5,250	1,788	15,878	699	21	1,880	1,123	12	123	3,858
Allegany	147	111	133	391	11	0	24	44	0	1	80
Anne Arundel	1,280	537	186	2,003	66	1	154	305	0	0	526
Baltimore City	288	9	10	307	29	12	134	25	6	46	252
Baltimore	1,447	629	89	2,165	68	0	337	136	0	0	541
Calvert	624	376	26	1,026	20	1	64	37	0	3	125
Caroline	89	83	18	190	3	1	28	51	0	0	83
Carroll	106	144	204	454	37	0	70	8	1	7	123
Cecil	868	1,068	282	2,218	31	0	95	111	0	1	238
Charles	615	299	111	1,025	33	0	76	11	0	0	120
Dorchester	195	194	0	389	0	0	6	4	0	1	11
Frederick	355	164	40	559	47	0	98	18	1	4	168
Garrett	8	5	26	39	7	0	26	10	2	1	46
Harford	375	335	343	1,053	40	0	74	106	1	16	237
Howard	158	34	21	213	48	0	88	33	0	0	169
Kent	35	1	0	36	0	0	11	3	0	3	17
Montgomery	213	17	35	265	148	4	223	50	1	29	455
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	42	0	106	46	0	2	196
Queen Anne's	78	6	25	109	5	0	16	48	0	0	69
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	757	308	51	1,116	18	2	104	0	0	0	124
Somerset	39	98	31	168	0	0	12	5	0	0	17
Talbot	44	17	8	69	2	0	4	13	0	0	19
Washington	194	65	119	378	15	0	51	38	0	2	106
Wicomico	803	595	20	1,418	19	0	50	12	0	7	88
Worcester	122	155	10	287	10	0	29	9	0	0	48

**Table 9 (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Weapons					Attack/Threats/Fighting								
	Firearms	Other Guns	Other Weapons	Carries a Weapon to School	Total	Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	Physical Attack-Student	Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher or Staff	Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	Fighting	Extortion	Bullying	Serious Bodily Injury	Total
Total State	25	177	1,617	173	1,992	2,120	9,199	1,958	2,213	17,975	97	1,508	147	35,217
Allegany	0	5	16	3	24	42	162	21	36	193	1	13	2	470
Anne Arundel	3	38	164	0	205	136	668	194	341	1,513	12	96	3	2,963
Baltimore City	2	29	309	129	469	580	1,175	419	162	2,882	25	118	1	5,362
Baltimore	2	15	279	0	296	269	1,740	55	1	2,295	15	678	14	5,067
Calvert	0	4	36	0	40	33	263	44	88	313	1	37	1	780
Caroline	0	0	14	1	15	12	144	26	33	158	1	2	0	376
Carroll	1	3	36	0	40	59	330	39	106	308	1	29	1	873
Cecil	1	4	26	0	31	43	241	45	145	447	0	69	3	993
Charles	1	5	68	0	74	73	296	87	111	850	1	41	0	1,459
Dorchester	0	0	9	2	11	21	166	41	40	176	0	2	0	446
Frederick	0	2	62	5	69	76	443	96	156	716	0	58	1	1,546
Garrett	0	1	3	0	4	8	16	11	15	29	0	1	0	80
Harford	4	4	90	5	103	44	454	63	125	633	0	26	1	1,346
Howard	4	7	58	0	69	107	374	84	126	632	1	39	1	1,364
Kent	1	0	6	0	7	10	48	9	24	104	0	15	0	210
Montgomery	1	21	175	23	220	207	701	199	114	1,321	5	47	12	2,606
Prince George's	3	16	105	2	126	190	730	260	142	3,197	32	90	102	4,743
Queen Anne's	0	3	6	0	9	9	59	16	38	156	0	23	0	301
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	7	0	0	0	28
St. Mary's	0	3	30	0	33	38	102	37	67	423	0	35	0	702
Somerset	0	2	5	1	8	15	140	17	35	158	1	27	0	393
Talbot	0	1	13	1	15	24	86	16	26	85	0	6	0	243
Washington	0	2	41	1	44	37	175	57	103	586	1	28	1	988
Wicomico	2	10	63	0	75	75	619	115	144	644	0	27	4	1,628
Worcester	0	2	3	0	5	12	50	7	31	149	0	1	0	250

**Table 9 (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Arson/Fire/Explosives				Sex Offense				Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption					
	Arson/Fire	False Alarm/Bomb Threat	Explosives	Total	Sexual Assault	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Activity	Total	Disrespect	Insubordination	Harassment	Classroom Disruption	Inciting/ Participating in Disturbance	Total
Total State	198	229	180	607	94	919	597	1,610	15,188	15,496	1,645	13,639	12,540	58,508
Allegany	5	4	2	11	0	39	5	44	301	200	42	215	118	876
Anne Arundel	12	12	9	33	1	66	51	118	2,872	2,046	90	1,453	268	6,729
Baltimore City	49	75	43	167	12	94	75	181	698	608	96	840	757	2,999
Baltimore	13	23	23	59	6	0	222	228	0	2,248	309	0	6,614	9,171
Calvert	3	2	0	5	2	46	8	56	852	412	105	622	278	2,269
Caroline	4	1	1	6	0	10	2	12	267	150	26	253	48	744
Carroll	5	3	8	16	4	35	9	48	407	379	69	146	96	1,097
Cecil	6	1	7	14	7	33	2	42	1,238	971	57	978	284	3,528
Charles	4	5	1	10	8	54	14	76	1,034	894	94	1,289	376	3,687
Dorchester	1	0	9	10	1	6	8	15	298	407	16	507	107	1,335
Frederick	5	7	4	16	4	43	9	56	632	698	165	625	160	2,280
Garrett	1	2	2	5	0	5	5	10	62	41	9	21	34	167
Harford	5	4	2	11	11	94	11	116	854	678	110	1,110	342	3,094
Howard	7	7	7	21	1	61	10	72	437	414	71	245	122	1,289
Kent	0	2	1	3	0	6	5	11	95	61	5	181	71	413
Montgomery	45	31	19	95	12	97	42	151	444	343	59	238	248	1,332
Prince George's	16	28	18	62	4	126	24	154	1,716	2,512	45	1,675	887	6,835
Queen Anne's	1	0	0	1	2	13	6	21	242	81	37	124	19	503
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
St. Mary's	1	6	4	11	5	0	56	61	584	478	52	800	615	2,529
Somerset	5	2	5	12	0	12	1	13	350	173	35	300	196	1,054
Talbot	0	0	3	3	3	5	6	14	96	72	18	73	59	318
Washington	4	6	3	13	6	28	10	44	736	371	74	370	55	1,606
Wicomico	6	7	9	22	5	38	9	52	669	1,142	51	1,363	698	3,923
Worcester	0	1	0	1	0	8	7	15	304	117	10	211	84	726

**Table 9 (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Other							Total	Total Suspensions
	Academic Dishonesty/ Cheating	Portable Communication Devices	Theft	Trespassing	Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	Vandalism/ Destruction of Property	Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations		
Total State	432	3,160	2,767	262	143	1,500	27,176	35,440	153,110
Allegany	4	154	35	0	0	25	441	659	2,555
Anne Arundel	56	171	277	30	0	130	704	1,368	13,945
Baltimore City	12	29	162	80	0	206	1,735	2,224	11,961
Baltimore	73	773	378	47	6	233	3,712	5,222	22,749
Calvert	70	214	140	5	1	78	584	1,092	5,393
Caroline	4	26	48	3	0	26	657	764	2,190
Carroll	8	89	87	0	2	36	545	767	3,418
Cecil	23	351	99	6	80	76	1,715	2,350	9,414
Charles	29	399	158	1	3	47	2,421	3,058	9,509
Dorchester	2	38	25	2	0	18	129	214	2,431
Frederick	18	75	130	4	3	62	1,204	1,496	6,190
Garrett	2	2	15	0	2	6	39	66	417
Harford	14	72	140	10	4	70	1,300	1,610	7,570
Howard	16	44	109	0	2	46	308	525	3,722
Kent	1	3	9	0	0	10	27	50	747
Montgomery	30	10	295	4	2	80	372	793	5,917
Prince George's	8	46	322	50	31	165	6,797	7,419	19,535
Queen Anne's	1	68	25	0	0	11	79	184	1,197
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	35
St. Mary's	35	139	71	1	1	50	1,337	1,634	6,210
Somerset	0	24	20	2	0	8	152	206	1,871
Talbot	5	15	11	0	3	8	41	83	764
Washington	7	78	76	1	1	56	591	810	3,989
Wicomico	13	317	101	16	2	43	2,132	2,624	9,830
Worcester	1	23	34	0	0	10	151	219	1,551

**Table 9a**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Attendance				Dangerous Substance						
	Class Cutting	Tardiness	Truancy	Total	Alcohol	Inhalants	Drugs	Tobacco	Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	Total
Total State	4,130	1,687	872	6,689	686	17	1,789	906	11	116	3,525
Allegany	2	0	3	5	11	0	21	2	0	1	35
Anne Arundel	1,202	526	170	1,898	66	1	153	300	0	0	520
Baltimore City	200	5	7	212	29	8	128	22	6	45	238
Baltimore	1,253	578	74	1,905	68	0	336	131	0	0	535
Calvert	48	18	5	71	20	1	54	13	0	3	91
Caroline	9	3	3	15	3	1	28	8	0	0	40
Carroll	27	9	73	109	37	0	70	6	1	7	121
Cecil	173	86	179	438	31	0	92	107	0	1	231
Charles	242	13	80	335	31	0	76	11	0	0	118
Dorchester	29	3	0	32	0	0	6	4	0	1	11
Frederick	255	89	18	362	47	0	98	13	1	4	163
Garrett	4	0	0	4	6	0	22	9	2	1	40
Harford	180	129	203	512	37	0	74	106	0	13	230
Howard	45	5	3	53	48	0	88	31	0	0	167
Kent	20	0	0	20	0	0	11	2	0	3	16
Montgomery	42	4	15	61	141	4	221	27	1	26	420
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	42	0	105	44	0	2	193
Queen Anne's	23	0	9	32	5	0	16	46	0	0	67
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	36	3	2	41	18	2	46	0	0	0	66
Somerset	2	3	4	9	0	0	12	2	0	0	14
Talbot	11	2	6	19	2	0	4	10	0	0	16
Washington	5	0	10	15	15	0	50	4	0	2	71
Wicomico	311	207	6	524	19	0	49	7	0	7	82
Worcester	11	4	2	17	10	0	29	1	0	0	40



**Table 9a (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Weapons					Attack/Threats/Fighting								
	Firearms	Other Guns	Other Weapons	Carries a Weapon to School	Total	Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	Physical Attack-Student	Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher or Staff	Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	Fighting	Extortion	Bullying	Serious Bodily Injury	Total
Total State	24	170	1,562	172	1,928	2,030	7,682	1,823	1,664	15,626	89	1,149	139	30,202
Allegany	0	2	15	3	20	36	126	20	21	145	0	5	2	355
Anne Arundel	3	37	160	0	200	125	632	189	306	1,440	12	82	2	2,788
Baltimore City	2	29	307	129	467	573	1,111	410	143	2,622	24	109	1	4,993
Baltimore	2	15	273	0	290	269	1,601	55	0	2,038	15	622	14	4,614
Calvert	0	4	33	0	37	30	170	40	56	272	1	13	1	583
Caroline	0	0	14	1	15	12	84	21	18	142	1	1	0	279
Carroll	1	3	35	0	39	53	233	34	74	265	1	12	1	673
Cecil	1	4	25	0	30	42	211	43	125	422	0	35	2	880
Charles	0	4	65	0	69	67	220	81	69	660	0	12	0	1,109
Dorchester	0	0	8	2	10	21	148	39	33	169	0	2	0	412
Frederick	0	2	59	4	65	70	366	89	132	611	0	40	1	1,309
Garrett	0	1	3	0	4	7	16	10	11	26	0	1	0	71
Harford	4	4	89	5	102	38	358	55	93	522	0	14	1	1,081
Howard	4	7	56	0	67	100	294	64	81	565	0	26	1	1,131
Kent	1	0	6	0	7	10	33	8	14	72	0	5	0	142
Montgomery	1	20	172	23	216	198	611	188	86	1,105	3	37	12	2,240
Prince George's	3	16	101	2	122	187	653	252	119	3,008	31	83	99	4,432
Queen Anne's	0	3	6	0	9	9	48	15	29	123	0	10	0	234
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	5	0	0	0	20
St. Mary's	0	3	29	0	32	37	93	36	29	359	0	13	0	567
Somerset	0	2	5	1	8	15	79	15	20	127	1	6	0	263
Talbot	0	1	12	1	14	21	61	13	22	70	0	4	0	191
Washington	0	2	26	1	29	30	132	43	68	180	0	6	0	459
Wicomico	2	9	60	0	71	68	356	98	98	562	0	10	2	1,194
Worcester	0	2	3	0	5	12	31	5	17	116	0	1	0	182

**Table 9a (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Arson/Fire/Explosives				Sex Offense				Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption					
	Arson/Fire	False Alarm/Bomb Threat	Explosives	Total	Sexual Assault	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Activity	Total	Disrespect	Insubordination	Harassment	Classroom Disruption	Inciting Participating in Disturbance	Total
Total State	187	223	165	575	84	738	513	1,335	8,837	10,572	1,042	6,351	10,373	37,175
Allegany	4	4	2	10	0	27	5	32	164	90	30	88	61	433
Anne Arundel	12	12	8	32	1	58	47	106	2,340	1,787	75	1,228	243	5,673
Baltimore City	47	73	43	163	11	86	72	169	617	537	90	736	706	2,686
Baltimore	13	22	21	56	6	0	209	215	0	1,887	252	0	6,108	8,247
Calvert	3	2	0	5	2	34	5	41	236	141	34	126	134	671
Caroline	4	1	1	6	0	5	2	7	108	49	20	55	29	261
Carroll	5	3	8	16	2	24	7	33	247	233	38	66	66	650
Cecil	6	1	7	14	7	28	2	37	561	454	37	277	184	1,513
Charles	4	5	1	10	8	35	7	50	486	234	31	270	297	1,318
Dorchester	1	0	8	9	1	5	8	14	123	229	12	158	79	601
Frederick	5	7	4	16	4	37	8	49	402	513	115	418	146	1,594
Garrett	1	2	2	5	0	4	4	8	38	33	8	9	14	102
Harford	5	4	2	11	9	72	10	91	490	423	81	531	232	1,757
Howard	4	7	6	17	1	50	7	58	305	272	39	139	98	853
Kent	0	2	1	3	0	5	5	10	52	36	3	92	48	231
Montgomery	43	30	17	90	9	91	33	133	291	238	40	133	174	876
Prince George's	16	27	18	61	4	103	18	125	1,357	2,154	32	1,149	765	5,457
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	2	12	6	20	125	43	26	37	10	241
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
St. Mary's	1	6	2	9	5	0	26	31	235	178	12	240	293	958
Somerset	5	2	2	9	0	8	1	9	163	75	8	63	84	393
Talbot	0	0	3	3	3	4	6	13	61	43	14	23	46	187
Washington	3	5	2	10	6	19	9	34	125	173	19	52	47	416
Wicomico	5	7	7	19	3	26	9	38	217	700	24	433	469	1,843
Worcester	0	1	0	1	0	5	7	12	94	50	2	28	36	210

**Table 9a (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Other							Total	Total Suspensions
	Academic Dishonesty/ Cheating	Portable Communication Devices	Theft	Trespassing	Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	Vandalism/ Destruction of Property	Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations		
Total State	208	2,139	2,177	243	57	1,141	16,723	22,688	104,117
Allegany	1	3	7	0	0	14	81	106	996
Anne Arundel	53	164	250	29	0	118	619	1,233	12,450
Baltimore City	8	20	153	80	0	201	1,669	2,131	11,059
Baltimore	63	748	360	47	4	217	2,877	4,316	20,178
Calvert	2	180	89	2	0	30	133	436	1,935
Caroline	0	8	31	0	0	16	204	259	882
Carroll	4	48	61	0	2	25	217	357	1,998
Cecil	7	100	81	4	17	53	557	819	3,962
Charles	17	394	120	0	2	22	1,033	1,588	4,597
Dorchester	0	28	22	2	0	13	58	123	1,212
Frederick	11	52	94	4	3	47	1,071	1,282	4,840
Garrett	0	0	9	0	0	4	13	26	260
Harford	8	43	116	7	4	48	716	942	4,726
Howard	6	21	89	0	0	38	203	357	2,703
Kent	0	0	5	0	0	10	11	26	455
Montgomery	14	7	226	1	2	64	153	467	4,503
Prince George's	4	35	284	50	19	146	5,482	6,020	16,410
Queen Anne's	0	58	19	0	0	3	39	119	722
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
St. Mary's	3	4	43	1	0	17	438	506	2,210
Somerset	0	15	15	2	0	4	60	96	801
Talbot	2	15	7	0	1	7	24	56	499
Washington	0	46	23	0	1	17	45	132	1,166
Wicomico	5	138	46	14	2	22	993	1,220	4,991
Worcester	0	12	27	0	0	5	27	71	538

**Table 9b**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Attendance				Dangerous Substance						
	Class Cutting	Tardiness	Truancy	Total	Alcohol	Inhalants	Drugs	Tobacco	Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	Total
Total State	4,710	3,563	916	9,189	13	4	91	217	1	7	333
Allegany	145	111	130	386	0	0	3	42	0	0	45
Anne Arundel	78	11	16	105	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
Baltimore City	88	4	3	95	0	4	6	3	0	1	14
Baltimore	194	51	15	260	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
Calvert	576	358	21	955	0	0	10	24	0	0	34
Caroline	80	80	15	175	0	0	0	43	0	0	43
Carroll	79	135	131	345	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Cecil	695	982	103	1,780	0	0	3	4	0	0	7
Charles	373	286	31	690	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dorchester	166	191	0	357	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	100	75	22	197	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Garrett	4	5	26	35	1	0	4	1	0	0	6
Harford	195	206	140	541	3	0	0	0	1	3	7
Howard	113	29	18	160	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Kent	15	1	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Montgomery	171	13	20	204	7	0	2	23	0	3	35
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Queen Anne's	55	6	16	77	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	721	305	49	1,075	0	0	58	0	0	0	58
Somerset	37	95	27	159	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Talbot	33	15	2	50	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Washington	189	65	109	363	0	0	1	34	0	0	35
Wicomico	492	388	14	894	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
Worcester	111	151	8	270	0	0	0	8	0	0	8

**Table 9b (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Weapons					Attack/Threats/Fighting								
	Firearms	Other Guns	Other Weapons	Carries a Weapon to School	Total	Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	Physical Attack-Student	Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher or Staff	Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	Fighting	Extortion	Bullying	Serious Bodily Injury	Total
Total State	1	7	55	1	64	90	1,517	135	549	2,349	8	359	8	5,015
Allegany	0	3	1	0	4	6	36	1	15	48	1	8	0	115
Anne Arundel	0	1	4	0	5	11	36	5	35	73	0	14	1	175
Baltimore City	0	0	2	0	2	7	64	9	19	260	1	9	0	369
Baltimore	0	0	6	0	6	0	139	0	1	257	0	56	0	453
Calvert	0	0	3	0	3	3	93	4	32	41	0	24	0	197
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	5	15	16	0	1	0	97
Carroll	0	0	1	0	1	6	97	5	32	43	0	17	0	200
Cecil	0	0	1	0	1	1	30	2	20	25	0	34	1	113
Charles	1	1	3	0	5	6	76	6	42	190	1	29	0	350
Dorchester	0	0	1	0	1	0	18	2	7	7	0	0	0	34
Frederick	0	0	3	1	4	6	77	7	24	105	0	18	0	237
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	9
Harford	0	0	1	0	1	6	96	8	32	111	0	12	0	265
Howard	0	0	2	0	2	7	80	20	45	67	1	13	0	233
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	10	32	0	10	0	68
Montgomery	0	1	3	0	4	9	90	11	28	216	2	10	0	366
Prince George's	0	0	4	0	4	3	77	8	23	189	1	7	3	311
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	9	33	0	13	0	67
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	8
St. Mary's	0	0	1	0	1	1	9	1	38	64	0	22	0	135
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	2	15	31	0	21	0	130
Talbot	0	0	1	0	1	3	25	3	4	15	0	2	0	52
Washington	0	0	15	0	15	7	43	14	35	406	1	22	1	529
Wicomico	0	1	3	0	4	7	263	17	46	82	0	17	2	434
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	14	33	0	0	0	68

**Table 9b (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Arson/Fire/Explosives				Sex Offense				Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption					
	Arson/Fire	False Alarm/Bomb Threat	Explosives	Total	Sexual Assault	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Activity	Total	Disrespect	Insubordination	Harassment	Classroom Disruption	Inciting Participating in Disturbance	Total
Total State	11	6	15	32	10	181	84	275	6,351	4,924	603	7,288	2,167	21,333
Allegany	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	12	137	110	12	127	57	443
Anne Arundel	0	0	1	1	0	8	4	12	532	259	15	225	25	1,056
Baltimore City	2	2	0	4	1	8	3	12	81	71	6	104	51	313
Baltimore	0	1	2	3	0	0	13	13	0	361	57	0	506	924
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	15	616	271	71	496	144	1,598
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	159	101	6	198	19	483
Carroll	0	0	0	0	2	11	2	15	160	146	31	80	30	447
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	677	517	20	701	100	2,015
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	19	7	26	548	660	63	1,019	79	2,369
Dorchester	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	175	178	4	349	28	734
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	230	185	50	207	14	686
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	24	8	1	12	20	65
Harford	0	0	0	0	2	22	1	25	364	255	29	579	110	1,337
Howard	3	0	1	4	0	11	3	14	132	142	32	106	24	436
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	43	25	2	89	23	182
Montgomery	2	1	2	5	3	6	9	18	153	105	19	105	74	456
Prince George's	0	1	0	1	0	23	6	29	359	358	13	526	122	1,378
Queen Anne's	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	117	38	11	87	9	262
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	2	2	0	0	30	30	349	300	40	560	322	1,571
Somerset	0	0	3	3	0	4	0	4	187	98	27	237	112	661
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	35	29	4	50	13	131
Washington	1	1	1	3	0	9	1	10	611	198	55	318	8	1,190
Wicomico	1	0	2	3	2	12	0	14	452	442	27	930	229	2,080
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	210	67	8	183	48	516

**Table 9b (Continued)**  
**Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Other							Total	Total Suspensions
	Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	Portable Communication Devices	Theft	Trespassing	Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	Vandalism/ Destruction of Property	Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations		
Total State	224	1,021	590	19	86	359	10,453	12,752	48,993
Allegany	3	151	28	0	0	11	360	553	1,559
Anne Arundel	3	7	27	1	0	12	85	135	1,495
Baltimore City	4	9	9	0	0	5	66	93	902
Baltimore	10	25	18	0	2	16	835	906	2,571
Calvert	68	34	51	3	1	48	451	656	3,458
Caroline	4	18	17	3	0	10	453	505	1,308
Carroll	4	41	26	0	0	11	328	410	1,420
Cecil	16	251	18	2	63	23	1,158	1,531	5,452
Charles	12	5	38	1	1	25	1,388	1,470	4,912
Dorchester	2	10	3	0	0	5	71	91	1,219
Frederick	7	23	36	0	0	15	133	214	1,350
Garrett	2	2	6	0	2	2	26	40	157
Harford	6	29	24	3	0	22	584	668	2,844
Howard	10	23	20	0	2	8	105	168	1,019
Kent	1	3	4	0	0	0	16	24	292
Montgomery	16	3	69	3	0	16	219	326	1,414
Prince George's	4	11	38	0	12	19	1,315	1,399	3,125
Queen Anne's	1	10	6	0	0	8	40	65	475
SEED School	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	11
St. Mary's	32	135	28	0	1	33	899	1,128	4,000
Somerset	0	9	5	0	0	4	92	110	1,070
Talbot	3	0	4	0	2	1	17	27	265
Washington	7	32	53	1	0	39	546	678	2,823
Wicomico	8	179	55	2	0	21	1,139	1,404	4,839
Worcester	1	11	7	0	0	5	124	148	1,013

**Table 10**  
**Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools and Percent Change**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2007-08 and 2008-09**

Suspension Offense	Number of Suspensions		Percent Change One-Year
	2007-08	2008-09	
Total	118,963	104,117	-12.5
Serious Bodily Injury	46	139	202.2
Portable Communication Devices	1,304	2,139	64.0
Sexual Activity	501	513	2.4
Inhalants	17	17	0.0
Tobacco	939	906	-3.5
Harassment	1,103	1,042	-5.5
Class Cutting	4,418	4,130	-6.5
Refusal to Obey School Policies	17,991	16,723	-7.0
Drugs	2,069	1,916	-7.4
Bullying	1,257	1,149	-8.6
Theft	2,400	2,177	-9.3
Alcohol	759	686	-9.6
Physical Attack-Student	8,558	7,682	-10.2
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	11,559	10,373	-10.3
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,269	2,030	-10.5
Tardiness	1,887	1,687	-10.6
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	2,064	1,823	-11.7
Other Weapons	1,975	1,734	-12.2
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	254	223	-12.2
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	1,923	1,664	-13.5
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	244	208	-14.8
Disrespect	10,369	8,837	-14.8
Fighting	18,441	15,626	-15.3

NOTE: Drugs includes offense codes 203, 891, and 892.  
Other Weapons includes offense codes 303 and 893.



**Table 10**  
**Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools and Percent Change**  
**by Type of Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2007-08 and 2008-09**

Suspension Offense	Number of Suspensions		Percent Change One-Year
	2007-08	2008-09	
Trespassing	294	243	-17.3
Classroom Disruption	7,837	6,351	-19.0
Extortion	113	89	-21.2
Explosives	211	165	-21.8
Insubordination	13,604	10,572	-22.3
Firearms	31	24	-22.6
Sexual Harassment	1,009	738	-26.9
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,567	1,141	-27.2
Sexual Assault	116	84	-27.6
Truancy	1,226	872	-28.9
Arson/Fire	273	187	-31.5
Other Guns	249	170	-31.7
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	86	57	-33.7

*NOTE: Drugs includes offense codes 203, 891, and 892.  
Other Weapons includes offense codes 303 and 893.*

**Table 11  
Dispositions  
by Offense Code  
Out-of-School Suspensions  
School Year 2008-09**

Suspension Offense	Out-of-School Suspensions								Expulsion		
	Total Suspensions	No Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Provided	Manifestation of Disability	Educational Services Rejected	45-Day Unilateral Removal	Hearing Officer Removal	Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Rejected	No Educational Services Provided	
Total	104,117	81,331	20,447	1,055	27	59	2	1,011	75	110	
Class Cutting	4,130	3,663	430	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Tardiness	1,687	1,533	152	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Truancy	872	558	302	7	0	0	0	4	0	1	
Alcohol	686	470	182	6	1	1	0	19	6	1	
Inhalants	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Drugs	1,789	1,164	453	25	2	3	0	109	9	24	
Tobacco	906	746	154	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Firearms	24	7	11	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	
Other Guns	170	113	30	2	0	0	0	19	1	5	
Other Weapons	1,562	889	372	24	1	9	0	243	11	13	
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,030	1,340	346	80	1	2	0	246	6	9	
Physical Attack-Student	7,682	6,318	1,190	73	5	3	0	69	5	19	
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	1,823	1,395	361	43	1	1	0	19	1	2	
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	1,664	1,356	274	27	1	0	0	5	0	1	
Fighting	15,626	12,357	3,158	87	3	3	1	4	2	11	
Extortion	89	56	20	5	0	0	0	6	2	0	
Bullying	1,149	1,035	89	6	0	0	0	15	4	0	
Serious Bodily Injury	139	73	60	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	
Arson/Fire	187	94	53	3	0	0	0	33	1	3	
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	223	147	47	6	1	0	0	21	0	1	
Explosives	165	119	26	0	0	0	0	19	0	1	
Sexual Assault	84	46	26	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	
Sexual Harassment	738	509	216	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Sexual Activity	513	459	48	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Disrespect	8,837	6,925	1,753	145	2	0	0	9	0	3	
Insubordination	10,572	8,512	1,947	104	0	0	1	3	0	5	

**Table 11**  
**Dispositions**  
**by Offense Code**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Suspension Offense	Out-of-School Suspensions							Expulsion		
	Total Suspensions	No Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Provided	Manifestation of Disability	Educational Services Rejected	45-Day Unilateral Removal	Hearing Officer Removal	Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Rejected	No Educational Services Provided
Harassment	1,042	889	145	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
Classroom Disruption	6,351	4,767	1,495	87	1	0	0	0	0	1
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	10,373	9,321	958	42	1	1	0	32	15	3
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	208	177	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portable Communication Devices	2,139	1,658	460	20	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	2,177	1,671	473	19	1	0	0	11	2	0
Trespassing	243	195	40	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	57	45	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,141	948	168	9	1	0	0	8	5	2
Refusal to Obey School Policies	16,723	11,661	4,900	148	0	1	0	10	2	1
Special Education - Sells or Solicits Controlled Substance	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Special Education - Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	116	60	33	5	2	13	0	3	0	0
Special Education - Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	172	37	31	12	0	17	0	75	0	0

**Table 12**  
**Expulsions as a Percentage of Suspensions**  
**by Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Suspensions	Total Expulsions	Percent Expelled
Total	104,117	1,196	1.1
Class Cutting	4,130	0	0.0
Tardiness	1,687	0	0.0
Truancy	872	5	0.6
Alcohol	686	26	3.8
Inhalants	17	0	0.0
Drugs	1,789	142	7.9
Tobacco	906	1	0.1
Firearms	24	4	16.7
Other Guns	170	25	14.7
Other Weapons	1,562	267	17.1
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,030	261	12.9
Physical Attack-Student	7,682	93	1.2
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	1,823	22	1.2
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	1,664	6	0.4
Fighting	15,626	17	0.1
Extortion	89	8	9.0
Bullying	1,149	19	1.7
Serious Bodily Injury	139	2	1.4
Arson/Fire	187	37	19.8
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	223	22	9.9
Explosives	165	20	12.1
Sexual Assault	84	6	7.1
Sexual Harassment	738	3	0.4
Sexual Activity	513	2	0.4
Disrespect	8,837	12	0.1
Insubordination	10,572	8	0.1
Harassment	1,042	1	0.1
Classroom Disruption	6,351	1	0.0
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	10,373	50	0.5

**Table 12**  
**Expulsions as a Percentage of Suspensions**  
**by Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Suspensions	Total Expulsions	Percent Expelled
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	208	0	0.0
Portable Communication Devices	2,139	1	0.0
Theft	2,177	13	0.6
Trespassing	243	8	3.3
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	57	0	0.0
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,141	15	1.3
Refusal to Obey School Policies	16,723	13	0.1
Special Education - Sells or Solicits Controlled Substance	11	8	72.7
Special Education - Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	116	3	2.6
Special Education - Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	172	75	43.6

**Table 13**  
**Percent Change in Expulsions**  
**by Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Years 2007-08 and 2008-09**

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Expulsions 2007-08	Total Expulsions 2008-09	Percent Change
Total	1,453	1,196	-17.7
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	1	6	500.0
Insubordination	3	8	166.7
Disrespect	5	12	140.0
Sexual Activity	1	2	100.0
Alcohol	17	26	52.9
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	19	22	15.8
Trespassing	7	8	14.3
Bullying	18	19	5.6
Other Weapons	333	342	2.7
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	258	261	1.2
Tardiness	0	0	0.0
Truancy	5	5	0.0
Tobacco	1	1	0.0
Sexual Harassment	3	3	0.0
Harassment	0	1	0.0
Classroom Disruption	0	1	0.0
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	0	0	0.0
Portable Communication Devices	0	1	0.0
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	0	0	0.0
Explosives	23	20	-13.0
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	26	22	-15.4
Other Guns	31	25	-19.4
Extortion	10	8	-20.0
Fighting	23	17	-26.1
Arson/Fire	53	37	-30.2
Sexual Assault	9	6	-33.3

NOTE: Drugs includes offense codes 203, 891, and 892.  
Other Weapons includes offense codes 303 and 893.

**Table 13**  
**Percent Change in Expulsions**  
**by Offense**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Years 2007-08 and 2008-09**

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Expulsions 2007-08	Total Expulsions 2008-09	Percent Change
Physical Attack-Student	144	93	-35.4
Drugs	253	153	-39.5
Refusal to Obey School Policies	22	13	-40.9
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	26	15	-42.3
Theft	24	13	-45.8
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	111	50	-55.0
Firearms	14	4	-71.4
Serious Bodily Injury	9	2	-77.8
Class Cutting	3	0	-100.0
Inhalants	1	0	-100.0

*NOTE: Drugs includes offense codes 203, 891, and 892.  
 Other Weapons includes offense codes 303 and 893.*

**Table 14**  
**Extended Suspensions: Number and Percentage of Students Suspended**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**School Year 2008-09**

		Number and Percentage of All Students Suspended			Number and Percentage of Students with Disabilities Suspended			Number and Percentage of Non-Disabled Students Suspended		
Local Education Agency	+Students with Disabilities as a Percent of the 9/30/08 Enrollment	Total Students Suspended	Suspended More Than 10 Days	Percent	Total Students Suspended	Suspended More Than 10 Days	Percent	Total Students Suspended	Suspended More Than 10 Days	Percent
Total State	12.2	60,117	2,576	4.3	12,571	553	4.4	47,546	2,023	4.3
Allegany	14.5	591	0	0.0	177	0	0.0	414	0	0.0
Anne Arundel	10.9	6,591	106	1.6	1,297	16	1.2	5,294	90	1.7
Baltimore City	16.9	7,367	964	13.1	1,909	257	13.5	5,458	707	13.0
Baltimore	12.9	11,200	263	2.3	2,287	61	2.7	8,913	202	2.3
Calvert	11.0	1,199	13	1.1	265	1	0.4	934	12	1.3
Caroline	10.0	502	0	0.0	74	0	0.0	428	0	0.0
Carroll	11.7	1,205	0	0.0	265	0	0.0	940	0	0.0
Cecil	13.3	1,937	81	4.2	172	6	3.5	1,765	75	4.2
Charles	8.7	2,850	41	1.4	310	1	0.3	2,540	40	1.6
Dorchester	10.7	644	37	5.7	96	0	0.0	548	37	6.8
Frederick	11.6	2,399	74	3.1	685	13	1.9	1,714	61	3.6
Garrett	13.1	181	0	0.0	57	0	0.0	124	0	0.0
Harford	13.9	2,613	214	8.2	631	40	6.3	1,982	174	8.8
Howard	9.0	1,745	120	6.9	342	19	5.6	1,403	101	7.2
Kent	15.5	221	23	10.4	72	7	9.7	149	16	10.7
Montgomery	11.8	3,431	269	7.8	943	56	5.9	2,488	213	8.6
Prince George's	11.4	10,053	299	3.0	1,894	68	3.6	8,159	231	2.8
Queen Anne's	11.6	448	0	0.0	140	0	0.0	308	0	0.0
SEED School	16.3	24	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	21	0	0.0
St. Mary's	12.8	1,173	0	0.0	244	0	0.0	929	0	0.0
Somerset	13.4	381	1	0.3	82	0	0.0	299	1	0.3
Talbot	8.3	298	35	11.7	49	2	4.1	249	33	13.3
Washington	12.0	825	0	0.0	210	0	0.0	615	0	0.0
Wicomico	11.8	1,871	30	1.6	303	5	1.7	1,568	25	1.6
Worcester	10.0	368	6	1.6	64	1	1.6	304	5	1.6



**Table 15**  
**Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended**  
**by Race/Ethnicity and Disability**  
**Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**Maryland Public Schools**  
**School Year 2008-09**

<b>Disability</b>	<b>Students Suspended</b>	<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>
Total	14,685	71	115	8,538	5,231	730
Mental Retardation	495	0	4	360	121	10
Hard of Hearing	21	0	0	13	8	0
Deaf	8	0	1	1	6	0
Speech/Language Impairments	837	2	15	468	294	58
Visual Impairments	18	0	0	14	4	0
Emotional Disturbance	3,052	19	14	1,854	1,081	84
Orthopedic Impairments	2	0	0	2	0	0
Other Health Impairments	3,442	17	29	1,984	1,287	125
Specific Learning Disabilities	6,019	30	40	3,535	1,996	418
Multiple Disabilities	250	3	2	108	125	12
Traumatic Brain Injury	43	0	1	24	11	7
Autism	420	0	8	130	271	11
Developmental Delay	78	0	1	45	27	5

**Table 15a**  
**Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended**  
**by Race/Ethnicity and Disability**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**Maryland Public Schools**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Disability	Students Suspended	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic
Total	12,571	64	92	7,670	4,114	631
Mental Retardation	445	0	4	332	102	7
Hard of Hearing	18	0	0	12	6	0
Deaf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Speech/Language Impairments	634	2	11	376	196	49
Visual Impairments	11	0	0	8	3	0
Emotional Disturbance	2,863	19	13	1,791	961	79
Orthopedic Impairments	2	0	0	2	0	0
Other Health Impairments	2,962	17	23	1,802	1,005	115
Specific Learning Disabilities	4,944	23	29	3,065	1,477	350
Multiple Disabilities	226	3	2	99	111	11
Traumatic Brain Injury	37	0	1	22	9	5
Autism	354	0	7	117	220	10
Developmental Delay	72	0	1	43	23	5

**Table 15b**  
**Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended**  
**by Race/Ethnicity and Disability**  
**In-School Suspensions**  
**Maryland Public Schools**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Disability	Students Suspended	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic
Total	4,438	15	35	2,050	2,136	202
Mental Retardation	123	0	0	81	38	4
Hard of Hearing	4	0	0	2	2	0
Deaf	5	0	0	0	5	0
Speech/Language Impairments	308	1	5	144	142	16
Visual Impairments	7	0	0	6	1	0
Emotional Disturbance	642	4	3	292	323	20
Other Health Impairments	1,072	1	8	475	563	25
Specific Learning Disabilities	2,077	9	16	996	928	128
Multiple Disabilities	63	0	0	28	32	3
Traumatic Brain Injury	12	0	0	4	5	3
Autism	113	0	2	19	89	3
Developmental Delay	12	0	1	3	8	0

**Table 16**  
**Health Related Exclusions for Immunizations**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**Maryland Public Schools**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total	Race					Gender	
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female
Total State	179	1	10	68	77	23	93	86
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore City	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Baltimore	51	1	6	18	20	6	23	28
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	10	0	0	8	2	0	9	1
Charles	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	5	*	0	0	5	0	2	3
Harford	56	0	1	17	28	10	29	27
Howard	18	0	2	9	5	2	11	7
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	21	0	1	9	6	5	14	7
Prince George's	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEED School	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wicomico	11	0	0	2	9	0	2	9
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* September 30, 2008 enrollment less than five for subgroup. Data suppressed.

**Table 17**  
**Health Related Exclusions for Personal Health**  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**  
**Maryland Public Schools**  
**School Year 2008-09**

Local Education Agency	Total	Race					Gender	
		American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female
Total State	1,158	2	41	121	924	70	357	801
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore City	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Baltimore	4	0	1	2	1	0	4	0
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	672	2	6	61	565	38	171	501
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	89	*	0	1	88	0	41	48
Harford	191	0	6	9	171	5	50	141
Howard	123	0	18	37	50	18	59	64
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	12	0	4	2	5	1	5	7
Prince George's	4	0	0	3	1	0	4	0
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEED School	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	61	0	6	4	43	8	21	40
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* September 30, 2008 enrollment less than five for subgroup. Data suppressed.