

OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWDs)

State	ELEMENTARY			SECONDARY		
	Percentage of SWDs	Number of SWDs Suspended	Total SWD Enrollment	Percentage of SWDs	Number of SWDs Suspended	Total SWD Enrollment
AK	3.96%	360	9,090	12.62%	850	6,735
AL	5.35%	1,995	37,275	20.91%	8,490	40,600
AR	5.80%	1,530	26,385	16.13%	3,820	23,680
AZ	4.56%	2,045	44,870	16.48%	8,025	48,695
CA	5.82%	14,690	252,345	17.49%	49,280	281,815
CO	4.62%	1,770	38,295	15.38%	5,630	36,595
CT	3.18%	800	25,140	14.40%	4,605	31,990
DE	9.17%	810	8,835	26.37%	2,305	8,740
FL	12.26%	17,335	141,445	37.10%	56,750	152,975
GA	6.25%	5,145	82,335	19.19%	17,105	89,140
IA	3.44%	905	26,315	12.18%	3,910	32,110
ID	2.65%	350	13,225	9.48%	1,000	10,550
IL	3.43%	3,355	97,735	16.67%	19,920	119,505
IN	6.45%	4,655	72,220	18.90%	13,425	71,025
KS	2.91%	935	32,105	11.89%	3,330	28,010
KY	2.69%	1,420	52,865	17.29%	6,230	36,025
LA	9.15%	3,080	33,650	25.82%	7,065	27,365
MA	3.58%	2,270	63,395	14.79%	11,430	77,300
MD	4.30%	1,765	41,010	19.25%	8,225	42,735
ME	3.13%	370	11,830	13.05%	1,875	14,365
MI	6.98%	5,130	73,450	20.29%	18,340	90,370
MN	4.03%	2,170	53,780	13.36%	7,845	58,715
MO	5.56%	3,150	56,625	17.03%	9,235	54,215
MS	5.75%	1,580	27,485	24.56%	5,100	20,765
MT	4.50%	345	7,675	12.92%	935	7,235
NC	6.62%	5,465	82,615	23.15%	20,225	87,375
ND	0.83%	50	6,015	4.93%	290	5,885
NE	4.54%	1,100	24,250	15.28%	2,850	18,650
NH	2.87%	305	10,640	17.08%	2,605	15,250
NJ	2.49%	1,830	73,635	13.75%	13,870	100,865
NM	3.22%	725	22,505	18.99%	3,785	19,935
NV	5.34%	1,305	24,420	28.06%	6,310	22,490
NY	3.41%	2,975	87,170	13.69%	16,870	123,220
OH	6.14%	5,790	94,245	16.59%	21,370	128,845
OK	5.26%	2,240	42,585	14.41%	6,065	42,090
OR	5.52%	1,635	29,605	14.86%	5,135	34,550
PA	4.01%	3,795	94,705	13.96%	18,130	129,865
RI	5.98%	555	9,280	23.86%	2,535	10,625
SC	7.40%	3,360	45,375	25.62%	11,475	44,785
SD	2.98%	265	8,900	11.42%	720	6,305
TN	5.01%	2,970	59,305	18.84%	11,225	59,570
TX	4.89%	10,075	206,160	15.83%	34,660	218,945
UT	2.26%	875	38,670	7.76%	2,090	26,945
VA	5.45%	4,225	77,590	18.24%	14,915	81,750
VT	4.07%	145	3,560	15.73%	755	4,800
WA	5.73%	3,115	54,350	18.08%	9,875	54,610
WI	5.67%	2,855	50,345	17.97%	10,180	56,660
WV	5.01%	1,105	22,035	17.77%	3,840	21,610
WY	3.11%	225	7,245	9.78%	560	5,725
NATIONAL LEVEL	5.39%	135,270	2,508,955	18.14%	496,610	2,736,910

Source: Are We Closing the Discipline Gap? Excel spreadsheets at <http://civilrightsproject.ucla.edu/resources/projects/center-for-civil-rights-remedies/school-to-prison-folder/federal-reports/are-we-closing-the-school-discipline-gap>

NOTES: Students with disabilities refers to students receiving services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Data by IDEA disability category are not available, however, a separate analysis by Losen et al found that students with an emotional disturbance or with significant learning disabilities had the highest risk for suspension among students with disabilities. Students covered by Section 504 Only are not included. Out-of-School suspension means a student removed from school grounds for a finite period of time. Typically, the student is removed for 10 days or less. Each student is counted a single time even if the student received more than one out-of-school suspension during the year. Data do not include students in state-run, long-term juvenile justice facilities.