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Table 1

Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools*
School Year 1994-95 through 2004-05

Local Unit	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Total State	6.6%	7.1%	8.1%	8.9%	7.8%	7.9%	8.4%	8.4%	8.9%	9.3%	8.4%
Allegany	7.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%	5.4%	6.0%	6.1%	6.7%	6.3%
Anne Arundel	9.1%	9.3%	9.1%	9.2%	8.2%	8.7%	9.4%	9.9%	10.0%	10.3%	10.0%
Baltimore City	1.4%	4.2%	11.2%	15.6%	10.1%	12.7%	15.5%	11.6%	15.8%	16.1%	11.7%
Edison Schools Baltimore	**	**	**	**	**	**	22.0%	12.8%	9.7%	5.5%	8.1%
Baltimore	7.0%	7.6%	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	9.1%	10.2%	11.3%	11.6%	12.2%	11.1%
Calvert	6.5%	6.5%	7.6%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.3%	7.2%	6.8%	6.7%	6.8%
Caroline	9.0%	11.2%	11.5%	12.8%	16.6%	13.8%	13.7%	15.0%	11.0%	11.8%	11.5%
Carroll	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	4.5%	5.1%	4.2%
Cecil	12.0%	13.3%	12.1%	11.0%	13.5%	11.5%	12.5%	12.4%	13.5%	13.5%	8.0%
Charles	16.6%	17.7%	18.0%	12.9%	11.6%	9.6%	11.2%	12.7%	12.1%	13.6%	13.5%
Dorchester	17.4%	17.5%	15.5%	18.3%	18.5%	17.1%	15.8%	15.8%	15.2%	16.0%	15.4%
Frederick	7.8%	8.4%	7.9%	8.2%	7.3%	7.5%	7.3%	6.7%	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%
Garrett	6.8%	8.1%	5.4%	5.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
Harford	7.3%	6.8%	7.7%	7.3%	7.2%	6.5%	7.3%	8.0%	8.4%	8.6%	8.2%
Howard	4.0%	2.9%	2.7%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%
Kent	9.2%	15.0%	8.7%	9.0%	9.7%	9.8%	11.7%	11.1%	13.7%	14.6%	13.3%
Montgomery	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	4.6%
Prince George's	8.8%	8.5%	9.0%	9.7%	9.1%	8.0%	7.7%	8.5%	9.1%	9.7%	9.7%
Queen Anne's	10.4%	9.7%	10.4%	9.5%	8.4%	12.4%	7.0%	6.5%	7.8%	7.3%	7.2%
St. Mary's	9.4%	10.3%	10.3%	9.6%	9.9%	9.3%	10.0%	8.0%	8.4%	9.2%	8.7%
Somerset	23.2%	17.6%	20.6%	19.5%	18.7%	17.3%	18.8%	18.4%	16.5%	12.7%	16.7%
Talbot	12.3%	10.6%	15.1%	14.2%	13.9%	11.4%	7.7%	7.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%
Washington	6.3%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	5.6%	5.1%	4.3%	4.4%
Wicomico	13.8%	15.0%	11.7%	13.0%	10.9%	12.1%	13.5%	13.8%	14.3%	13.6%	13.3%
Worcester	9.8%	8.8%	8.6%	8.9%	9.1%	8.3%	8.1%	7.7%	7.3%	7.5%	7.2%

*Unduplicated count of the number of students suspended divided by the September 30 enrollment.

**Prior to 2001 these data were included with Baltimore City.

Table 2

Number and Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools in Kindergarten through Grade Twelve
School Year 2003-04 and 2004-05

Local Unit	2003-04				2004-05			
	Public School Enrollment	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended	Public School Enrollment	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended
Total State	847,722	141,504	78,507	9.3%	842,181	124,540	71,029	8.4%
Allegany	9,606	957	645	6.7%	9,445	964	596	6.3%
Anne Arundel	73,369	14,332	7,576	10.3%	72,641	13,832	7,246	10.0%
Baltimore City	88,498	26,310	14,287	16.1%	85,022	16,625	9,933	11.7%
Edison Schools Baltimore	2,204	224	122	5.5%	2,173	261	175	8.1%
	105,334	23,236	12,806	12.2%	104,072	20,331	11,522	11.1%
Calvert	17,076	1,892	1,140	6.7%	17,101	1,862	1,166	6.8%
Caroline	5,183	1,352	611	11.8%	5,171	1,370	595	11.5%
Carroll	28,613	2,457	1,451	5.1%	28,576	2,050	1,207	4.2%
Cecil	15,993	5,145	2,161	13.5%	16,042	2,335	1,276	8.0%
Charles	24,867	6,109	3,382	13.6%	25,292	6,074	3,407	13.5%
Dorchester	4,607	1,481	737	16.0%	4,559	1,383	701	15.4%
Frederick	38,307	5,077	2,425	6.3%	38,798	5,234	2,498	6.4%
Garrett	4,657	288	203	4.4%	4,574	264	191	4.2%
Harford	39,297	6,646	3,388	8.6%	39,355	6,059	3,229	8.2%
Howard	47,124	3,228	2,053	4.4%	47,463	3,162	2,028	4.3%
Kent	2,441	662	356	14.6%	2,392	672	317	13.3%
Montgomery	136,493	9,459	6,305	4.6%	136,465	9,408	6,335	4.6%
Prince George's	133,713	21,115	13,019	9.7%	131,965	20,776	12,759	9.7%
Queen Anne's	7,231	883	526	7.3%	7,365	884	528	7.2%
St. Mary's	15,586	2,892	1,432	9.2%	15,880	3,007	1,387	8.7%
Somerset	2,795	626	354	12.7%	2,794	1,020	467	16.7%
Talbot	4,301	432	276	6.4%	4,333	418	268	6.2%
Washington	19,966	1,153	861	4.3%	20,367	1,292	890	4.4%
Wicomico	13,922	4,774	1,898	13.6%	13,894	4,550	1,846	13.3%
Worcester	6,539	774	493	7.5%	6,442	707	462	7.2%

*Excludes prekindergarten students.

Table 3

Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	Race/Ethnicity					Gender		Total Students
	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	
Total State	311	936	42,293	23,850	3,695	48,895	22,190	71,085
Allegany	1	0	52	538	6	390	207	597
Anne Arundel	17	86	3,014	3,918	223	4,914	2,344	7,258
Baltimore City	33	26	9,222	585	79	6,519	3,426	9,945
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	0	176	1	0	138	39	177
	82	157	6,642	4,425	226	7,842	3,690	11,532
Calvert	4	8	325	817	12	842	324	1,166
Caroline	4	2	219	358	12	406	189	595
Carroll	3	8	98	1,078	22	924	285	1,209
Cecil	0	3	151	1,095	27	878	398	1,276
Charles	43	36	2,144	1,127	57	2,306	1,101	3,407
Dorchester	0	1	488	199	13	466	235	701
Frederick	8	37	541	1,759	154	1,803	696	2,499
Garrett	0	1	4	187	0	147	45	192
Harford	15	22	1,197	1,886	110	2,302	928	3,230
Howard	7	86	930	909	97	1,513	516	2,029
Kent	0	0	145	164	9	221	97	318
Montgomery	21	322	3,082	1,388	1,522	4,672	1,663	6,335
Prince George's	60	107	11,100	467	1,033	8,560	4,207	12,767
Queen Anne's	1	2	125	395	6	378	151	529
St. Mary's	8	9	608	746	16	997	390	1,387
Somerset	0	3	289	170	5	316	151	467
Talbot	2	0	112	146	9	194	75	269
Washington	1	6	242	627	14	625	265	890
Wicomico	1	14	1,151	646	36	1,222	626	1,848
Worcester	0	0	236	219	7	320	142	462

Table 4

Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools by Grade
School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	Total Students	Prek	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total State	71,085	56	520	945	1,206	1,519	2,181	3,076	6,865	9,799	10,216	13,926	8,889	6,838	5,049
Allegany	597	1	3	1	5	3	8	7	47	102	118	105	80	69	48
Anne Arundel	7,258	12	66	99	120	112	173	228	745	1,009	972	1,542	918	680	582
Baltimore City	9,945	12	78	221	332	386	559	731	1,235	1,608	1,332	1,616	878	569	388
Edison Schools	177	2	6	22	25	20	33	36	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	11,532	10	107	148	161	255	336	461	1,348	1,620	1,866	1,936	1,423	1,097	764
Calvert	1,166	0	1	23	11	15	31	31	104	126	175	221	191	134	103
Caroline	595	0	3	1	3	13	14	21	37	65	70	156	98	73	41
Carroll	1,209	2	11	30	32	21	34	52	66	144	170	183	155	159	150
Cecil	1,276	0	6	5	11	6	26	77	158	168	175	279	154	177	34
Charles	3,407	0	10	42	69	57	97	119	408	453	460	543	442	401	306
Dorchester	701	0	6	3	11	23	20	45	83	83	86	150	68	87	36
Frederick	2,499	1	14	9	9	20	27	28	243	319	411	451	355	322	290
Garrett	192	1	0	3	2	1	3	7	19	31	45	24	27	16	13
Harford	3,230	1	26	36	48	46	78	92	251	396	413	701	415	389	338
Howard	2,029	1	4	22	32	45	34	56	168	213	315	411	285	220	223
Kent	318	1	0	1	2	2	6	15	39	43	33	67	55	39	15
Montgomery	6,335	0	55	70	97	149	180	259	600	903	949	1,106	807	703	457
Prince George's	12,767	8	67	121	165	209	360	540	708	1,746	1,851	3,328	1,754	1,094	816
Queen Anne's	529	1	0	7	4	7	12	14	33	61	57	103	95	87	48
St. Mary's	1,387	0	12	16	19	30	45	55	168	206	199	285	150	130	72
Somerset	467	0	2	3	7	20	16	52	66	68	54	63	55	30	31
Talbot	269	1	7	11	6	4	22	15	26	33	40	43	32	14	15
Washington	890	0	13	19	14	25	19	49	29	75	99	196	156	103	93
Wicomico	1,848	2	20	30	20	40	42	73	216	280	288	329	206	182	120
Worcester	462	0	3	2	1	10	6	13	35	47	38	88	90	63	66

Table 5

Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
by Frequency of Suspension
School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	Total Students	Number of Times Suspended					
		1	2	3	4	5	More Than 5
Total State	71,085	44,504	13,691	6,224	3,154	1,682	1,830
Allegany	597	389	115	52	22	14	5
Anne Arundel	7,258	4,252	1,408	739	367	215	277
Baltimore City	9,945	6,366	1,939	841	436	187	176
Edison Schools	177	124	32	12	6	3	0
Baltimore	11,532	6,991	2,367	1,095	557	258	264
Calvert	1,166	787	206	84	52	24	13
Caroline	595	305	119	67	28	27	49
Carroll	1,209	788	222	91	40	42	26
Cecil	1,276	745	255	134	78	37	27
Charles	3,407	2,068	648	354	170	90	77
Dorchester	701	371	155	86	40	23	26
Frederick	2,499	1,444	445	210	149	100	151
Garrett	192	146	28	11	5	1	1
Harford	3,230	1,926	615	311	158	102	118
Howard	2,029	1,413	348	137	66	35	30
Kent	318	172	69	27	18	9	23
Montgomery	6,335	4,553	1,082	386	167	77	70
Prince George's	12,767	8,316	2,535	1,020	474	232	190
Queen Anne's	529	337	99	56	19	9	9
St. Mary's	1,387	736	253	156	97	54	91
Somerset	467	231	100	56	33	25	22
Talbot	269	179	55	18	10	6	1
Washington	890	629	175	48	25	9	4
Wicomico	1,848	926	327	199	121	98	177
Worcester	462	310	94	34	16	5	3

Table 6

Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools by School Level
School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	Total Suspensions	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools	Other Schools
Total State	71,085	9,307	26,490	34,846	442
Allegany	597	28	237	203	129
Anne Arundel	7,258	794	2,701	3,759	4
Baltimore City	9,945	1,641	4,929	3,375	0
Edison Schools	177	177	0	0	0
Baltimore	11,532	1,455	4,786	5,266	25
Calvert	1,166	108	393	654	11
Caroline	595	55	172	368	0
Carroll	1,209	176	355	632	46
Cecil	1,276	63	437	774	2
Charles	3,407	394	1,274	1,706	33
Dorchester	701	107	253	341	0
Frederick	2,499	108	924	1,418	49
Garrett	192	18	93	81	0
Harford	3,230	328	1,052	1,850	0
Howard	2,029	194	670	1,054	111
Kent	318	11	131	176	0
Montgomery	6,335	811	2,398	3,126	0
Prince George's	12,767	2,041	3,736	6,987	3
Queen Anne's	529	45	151	333	0
St. Mary's	1,387	177	535	646	29
Somerset	467	100	134	233	0
Talbot	269	69	86	114	0
Washington	890	134	205	551	0
Wicomico	1,848	224	732	892	0
Worcester	462	49	106	307	0

Table 7

Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools by Last Offense and Grade Level
School Year 2004-05

	Total	Prek	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total	71,085	56	520	945	1,206	1,519	2,181	3,076	6,865	9,799	10,216	13,926	8,889	6,838	5,049
Class Cutting	2,871	0	3	6	8	9	29	35	153	244	234	727	536	473	414
Tardiness	745	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	34	44	229	146	154	117
Truancy	910	0	3	1	2	5	7	7	24	36	56	261	190	180	138
Alcohol	645	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	21	80	116	113	138	162
Inhalants	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	4	3	1	2
Drugs	1,548	0	0	2	1	5	6	10	42	99	183	461	313	228	198
Tobacco	642	0	0	0	2	5	2	6	16	44	58	149	143	125	92
Firearms	39	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	7	9	8	8
Other Guns	238	0	2	6	11	11	14	20	20	38	33	34	28	9	12
Other Weapons	1,816	1	18	34	39	71	103	100	160	244	254	332	202	150	108
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	1,535	12	85	94	83	90	91	94	163	182	189	191	109	91	61
Physical Attack-Student	5,734	16	146	240	220	258	332	465	805	874	884	636	394	272	192
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	1,237	1	10	17	22	35	63	76	120	149	197	228	135	115	69
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	1,655	2	16	38	51	73	96	124	178	226	249	245	148	121	88
Fighting	13,530	4	35	74	157	311	529	880	2,044	2,554	2,002	2,235	1,313	901	491
Extortion	77	0	0	1	0	1	3	8	7	12	10	16	6	7	6
Arson/Fire	272	0	1	4	5	10	13	9	22	37	50	67	27	17	10
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	226	0	2	4	8	7	5	18	26	24	43	37	34	9	9
Explosives	212	0	1	3	4	10	9	11	41	32	33	30	16	7	15
Sexual Assault	70	0	1	1	1	2	4	2	12	14	14	6	10	3	0
Sexual Harassment	582	0	7	14	11	20	30	41	82	110	107	72	44	25	19
Sexual Activity	332	0	8	14	16	19	14	21	34	28	57	38	40	23	20
Disrespect	5,554	1	8	34	48	62	107	187	399	668	880	1,186	810	638	526
Insubordination	6,369	3	22	53	79	74	132	138	328	703	841	1,648	1,036	784	528
Harassment	1,050	0	3	9	14	18	29	40	125	170	180	187	106	85	84
Classroom Disruption	4,322	8	66	131	150	109	174	235	519	735	731	721	374	229	140
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	6,016	2	28	36	45	61	94	134	642	948	1,222	1,113	764	539	388
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	148	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	12	9	18	26	27	21	29
Portable Communication Devices	722	0	0	0	3	1	5	7	15	35	54	163	158	153	128
Theft	1,524	0	6	22	41	61	57	78	134	232	197	294	187	130	85
Trespassing	136	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	17	13	25	37	16	7	15
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	42	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	4	8	6	9	5	2
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	956	0	6	16	23	23	45	49	127	153	166	115	98	69	66
Refusal to Obey School Policies	8,944	6	43	88	149	153	171	257	536	1,066	1,047	2,221	1,304	1,094	809
Students with Disabilities Only:															
Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	1	1	0
Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	19	33	21	13	8
Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	253	0	0	3	8	9	12	19	22	44	43	51	19	13	10

Table 8
 Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools
 By Major Category
 School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	Total Suspensions	Attendance	Dangerous Substances	Weapons	Attack/ Threats/ Fighting	Arson/ Fire/ Explosives	Sex Offenses	Disrespect/ Insubordination/ Disruption	Other
Total State	124,610	9,032	4,150	2,845	37,688	925	1,495	46,369	22,106
Allegany	965	29	80	11	379	9	11	361	85
Anne Arundel	13,848	2,284	444	259	3,634	63	91	6,195	878
Baltimore City	16,641	2,122	209	570	5,684	209	180	4,932	2,735
Edison Schools	263	17	0	8	157	2	4	67	8
Baltimore	20,345	1,049	598	415	5,971	105	205	8,874	3,128
Calvert	1,862	78	131	43	591	7	40	582	390
Caroline	1,370	62	38	5	350	3	13	535	364
Carroll	2,054	84	131	41	609	16	90	777	306
Cecil	2,335	379	145	16	428	7	27	818	515
Charles	6,074	440	120	96	1,408	16	66	1,620	2,308
Dorchester	1,383	93	39	15	447	11	15	679	84
Frederick	5,235	425	374	61	1,448	33	58	1,769	1,067
Garrett	266	3	27	8	75	3	10	86	54
Harford	6,060	683	292	108	1,491	38	117	2,172	1,159
Howard	3,163	155	208	97	1,327	21	67	968	320
Kent	672	48	18	6	166	9	7	334	84
Montgomery	9,408	383	502	357	4,408	133	240	2,341	1,044
Prince George's	20,784	0	419	533	5,840	145	76	8,746	5,025
Queen Anne's	885	51	92	9	231	4	12	342	144
St. Mary's	3,007	123	69	48	683	19	42	1,168	855
Somerset	1,020	34	5	12	300	9	24	560	76
Talbot	419	24	28	15	148	5	24	150	25
Washington	1,292	27	108	41	500	22	19	483	92
Wicomico	4,552	418	46	58	1,218	33	40	1,460	1,279
Worcester	707	21	27	13	195	3	17	350	81

Table 9

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	Attendance				Dangerous Substance						
	Class Cutting	Tardiness	Truancy	Total	Alcohol	Inhalants	Drugs	Tobacco	Sell or Solicits Sale Of Controlled Substance	Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	Total
Total State	5,831	1,617	1,584	9,032	791	19	1,962	1,215	14	149	4,150
Allegany	10	2	17	29	5	0	55	20	0	0	80
Anne Arundel	1,184	667	433	2,284	88	4	167	185	0	0	444
Baltimore City	1,986	13	123	2,122	16	4	84	51	6	48	209
Edison Schools	15	0	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	655	274	120	1,049	73	4	382	139	0	0	598
Calvert	54	19	5	78	18	1	73	38	0	1	131
Caroline	50	5	7	62	7	0	14	17	0	0	38
Carroll	19	7	58	84	45	0	50	27	1	8	131
Cecil	193	129	57	379	37	2	49	56	0	1	145
Charles	225	41	174	440	38	0	59	23	0	0	120
Dorchester	80	6	7	93	3	0	19	16	1	0	39
Frederick	270	116	39	425	65	0	89	204	1	15	374
Garrett	1	1	1	3	2	0	15	10	0	0	27
Harford	273	100	310	683	47	0	92	136	3	14	292
Howard	119	6	30	155	60	1	87	60	0	0	208
Kent	44	4	0	48	8	0	3	7	0	0	18
Montgomery	283	9	91	383	142	0	255	65	1	39	502
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	75	0	272	53	1	18	419
Queen Anne's	11	0	40	51	7	0	16	67	0	2	92
St. Mary's	80	27	16	123	16	3	36	14	0	0	69
Somerset	17	5	12	34	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
Talbot	11	2	11	24	7	0	14	6	0	1	28
Washington	13	0	14	27	22	0	77	7	0	2	108
Wicomico	221	183	14	418	6	0	35	5	0	0	46
Worcester	17	1	3	21	4	0	18	5	0	0	27

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	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	Total
Total State	45	285	2,199	316	2,845	2,408	9,448	2,265	2,943	20,517	107	37,688
Allegany	0	0	11	0	11	27	143	15	11	183	0	379
Anne Arundel	6	60	193	0	259	111	1,271	181	343	1,724	4	3,634
Baltimore City	5	34	326	205	570	587	1,356	485	200	3,044	12	5,684
Edison Schools	0	3	5	0	8	23	44	10	6	74	0	157
Baltimore	2	32	381	0	415	465	1,717	89	772	2,904	24	5,971
Calvert	0	6	35	2	43	37	132	41	54	327	0	591
Caroline	0	0	5	0	5	12	70	24	53	191	0	350
Carroll	1	4	34	2	41	57	211	65	94	182	0	609
Cecil	0	2	14	0	16	13	122	12	40	236	5	428
Charles	1	10	85	0	96	65	237	98	105	901	2	1,408
Dorchester	0	1	13	1	15	23	130	29	34	231	0	447
Frederick	0	4	49	8	61	41	428	82	174	722	1	1,448
Garrett	0	1	7	0	8	4	24	9	11	27	0	75
Harford	1	3	86	18	108	53	402	55	167	811	3	1,491
Howard	0	4	93	0	97	142	451	88	76	568	2	1,327
Kent	1	1	4	0	6	4	56	9	8	89	0	166
Montgomery	0	53	247	57	357	260	1,099	407	336	2,292	14	4,408
Prince George's	24	45	445	19	533	317	725	288	152	4,318	40	5,840
Queen Anne's	0	1	8	0	9	9	53	19	25	125	0	231
St. Mary's	0	7	41	0	48	53	138	56	49	387	0	683
Somerset	1	3	8	0	12	3	54	23	33	187	0	300
Talbot	0	1	13	1	15	15	68	4	18	43	0	148
Washington	0	2	38	1	41	35	134	50	43	238	0	500
Wicomico	2	7	47	2	58	48	335	110	119	606	0	1,218
Worcester	1	1	11	0	13	4	48	16	20	107	0	195

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	Arson/Fire/Explosives				Sex Offenses				Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption					
	FALSE Alarm Arson/ Fire	Bomb Threat	Explosives	Total	Sexual Assault	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Activity	Total	Disrespect	Insub- ordination	Harassment	Classroom Disruption	Inciting/ Participating in Disturbance	Total
Total State	342	313	270	925	102	915	478	1,495	11,226	12,910	1,881	9,349	11,003	46,369
Allegany	0	7	2	9	1	9	1	11	126	91	15	74	55	361
Anne Arundel	23	13	27	63	1	49	41	91	1,863	2,138	157	1,781	256	6,195
Baltimore City	121	66	22	209	31	98	51	180	1,290	858	85	1,620	1,079	4,932
Edison Schools	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	31	6	1	19	10	67
Baltimore	13	38	54	105	17	0	188	205	9	1,543	772	0	6,550	8,874
Calvert	3	4	0	7	3	24	13	40	208	120	25	161	68	582
Caroline	2	0	1	3	0	11	2	13	187	140	33	119	56	535
Carroll	9	3	4	16	3	64	23	90	297	238	65	119	58	777
Cecil	0	2	5	7	10	15	2	27	341	138	28	262	49	818
Charles	4	6	6	16	6	53	7	66	589	309	63	451	208	1,620
Dorchester	1	7	3	11	1	13	1	15	190	217	11	189	72	679
Frederick	10	7	16	33	2	52	4	58	488	403	184	610	84	1,769
Garrett	0	2	1	3	0	9	1	10	22	20	7	22	15	86
Harford	18	8	12	38	3	101	13	117	681	587	75	614	215	2,172
Howard	6	7	8	21	5	38	24	67	375	237	46	139	171	968
Kent	0	2	7	9	0	6	1	7	99	108	5	97	25	334
Montgomery	52	44	37	133	10	168	62	240	702	811	130	319	379	2,341
Prince George's	39	80	26	145	0	76	0	76	2,303	4,045	0	1,534	864	8,746
Queen Anne's	2	1	1	4	1	9	2	12	197	72	8	44	21	342
St. Mary's	11	4	4	19	3	32	7	42	243	135	53	423	314	1,168
Somerset	2	1	6	9	0	20	4	24	198	104	32	155	71	560
Talbot	1	1	3	5	0	14	10	24	52	28	16	24	30	150
Washington	12	4	6	22	0	16	3	19	190	144	16	87	46	483
Wicomico	11	3	19	33	3	25	12	40	351	371	41	443	254	1,460
Worcester	2	1	0	3	0	13	4	17	194	47	13	43	53	350

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2004-05

Local Unit	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	231	1,032	2,266	227	61	1,483	16,806	22,106	124,610
Allegany	1	0	4	0	0	9	71	85	965
Anne Arundel	81	35	201	16	0	133	412	878	13,848
Baltimore City	20	43	169	108	6	351	2,038	2,735	16,641
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	8	263
	47	197	302	29	4	217	2,332	3,128	20,345
Calvert	4	112	57	5	4	17	191	390	1,862
Caroline	1	0	8	2	0	16	337	364	1,370
Carroll	1	3	55	0	1	33	213	306	2,054
Cecil	1	10	19	2	0	16	467	515	2,335
Charles	11	533	139	0	2	54	1,569	2,308	6,074
Dorchester	3	9	16	0	0	12	44	84	1,383
Frederick	7	12	107	1	9	57	874	1,067	5,235
Garrett	4	0	18	0	0	2	30	54	266
Harford	12	30	176	7	0	55	879	1,159	6,060
Howard	5	0	103	10	0	37	165	320	3,163
Kent	2	0	4	3	1	5	69	84	672
Montgomery	12	13	416	27	11	118	447	1,044	9,408
Prince George's	4	14	310	0	19	250	4,428	5,025	20,784
Queen Anne's	3	0	20	0	0	5	116	144	885
St. Mary's	5	1	34	0	2	16	797	855	3,007
Somerset	1	1	9	0	0	5	60	76	1,020
Talbot	0	1	3	0	0	6	15	25	419
Washington	0	2	18	0	1	25	46	92	1,292
Wicomico	5	12	63	15	1	27	1,156	1,279	4,552
Worcester	1	3	15	2	0	13	47	81	707

Table 10

Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools and Percent Change by Type of Offense
2003-04 and 2004-05

Suspension Offense	Number of Suspensions		Percent Change
	2003-04	2004-05	One-Year
Total State	141,538	124,610	12.0%
Other Guns	167	285	70.7%
Portable Communication Devices	748	1,032	38.0%
Firearms	34	45	32.4%
Alcohol	668	791	18.4%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	2,892	2,943	1.8%
Other Weapons	2,498	2,515	0.7%
Harassment	1,886	1,881	-0.3%
Theft	2,382	2,266	-4.9%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	243	231	-4.9%
Classroom Disruption	9,972	9,349	-6.2%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	11,755	11,003	-6.4%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher/Staff	2,441	2,265	-7.2%
Tobacco	1,316	1,215	-7.7%
Drugs	2,302	2,125	-7.7%
Disrespect	12,204	11,226	-8.0%
Insubordination	14,230	12,910	-9.3%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,638	1,483	-9.5%
Fighting	23,153	20,517	-11.4%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,765	2,408	-12.9%
Arson/Fire	405	342	-15.6%
Physical Attack-Student	11,286	9,448	-16.3%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	380	313	-17.6%
Explosives	328	270	-17.7%
Extortion	132	107	-18.9%
Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations	21,047	16,806	-20.2%
Sexual Activity	601	478	-20.5%
Sexual Harassment	1,157	915	-20.9%
Tardiness	2,083	1,617	-22.4%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	81	61	-24.7%
Truancy	2,122	1,584	-25.4%
Inhalants	26	19	-26.9%
Class Cutting	8,078	5,831	-27.8%
Trespassing	336	227	-32.4%
Sexual Assault	182	102	-44.0%

Table 11
Dispositions by Offense Code
School Year 2004-05

Suspension Code	Total Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspension			45-Day Unilateral Removal	Hearing Officer Removal	Expulsion		No Educational Services Provided
		No Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Provided	Manifestation of Disability			Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Rejected	
Class Cutting	5,831	5,188	561	79	0	0	1	0	2
Tardiness	1,617	1,502	105	9	0	0	0	1	0
Truancy	1,584	1,179	371	19	1	0	8	1	5
Alcohol	791	538	207	5	0	0	32	6	3
Inhalants	19	16	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Drugs	1,962	1,044	610	24	3	0	188	56	37
Tobacco	1,215	984	205	19	0	0	6	0	1
Firearms	45	10	15	0	0	0	11	9	0
Other Guns	285	146	64	3	1	0	47	10	14
Other Weapons	2,199	1,027	563	24	7	0	430	96	52
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,408	1,559	438	104	4	0	242	51	10
Physical Attack-Student	9,448	7,875	1,191	175	2	1	175	16	13
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	2,265	1,737	411	76	2	0	32	1	6
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	2,943	2,432	416	56	2	0	28	7	2
Fighting	20,517	16,578	3,648	197	5	0	28	56	5
Extortion	107	67	30	2	0	0	4	4	0
Arson/Fire	342	180	80	9	0	0	66	2	5
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	313	193	74	6	0	0	34	4	2
Explosives	270	203	39	3	0	0	22	1	2
Sexual Assault	102	62	25	3	0	0	9	2	1
Sexual Harassment	915	674	217	20	1	0	1	0	2
Sexual Activity	478	413	46	12	0	0	7	0	0
Disrespect	11,226	8,802	2,151	261	3	0	7	1	1
Insubordination	12,910	9,816	2,864	196	4	0	19	3	8
Harassment	1,881	1,721	130	28	0	0	2	0	0
Classroom Disruption	9,349	7,516	1,638	179	0	0	11	1	4
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	11,003	9,626	1,105	39	1	0	148	83	1
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	231	208	21	2	0	0	0	0	0
Portable Communication Devices	1,032	913	108	9	0	0	2	0	0
Theft	2,266	1,695	512	28	0	0	22	7	2
Trespassing	227	190	21	5	0	0	11	0	0
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	61	50	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,483	1,159	261	30	0	0	27	4	2
Refusal to Obey School Policies	16,806	12,941	3,638	166	5	0	28	16	12
Students with Disabilities Only:									
Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	14	3	9	0	0	0	2	0	0
Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	149	53	39	8	18	0	27	2	2
Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	316	33	53	21	64	0	143	2	0
Total State	124,610	98,333	21,877	1,818	123	1	1,822	442	194

Table 12
 Expulsions as a Percentage of Suspensions by Offense
 Maryland Public Schools: 2004-05

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Suspensions	Total Expulsions	Percent Expelled
Total State	124,610	2,458	2.0%
Class Cutting	5,831	3	0.1%
Tardiness	1,617	1	0.1%
Truancy	1,584	14	0.9%
Alcohol	791	41	5.2%
Inhalants	19	2	10.5%
Drugs	1,962	281	14.3%
Tobacco	1,215	7	0.6%
Firearms	44	20	45.5%
Other Guns	286	71	24.8%
Other Weapons	2,199	578	26.3%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,408	303	12.6%
Physical Attack-Student	9,448	204	2.2%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	2,265	39	1.7%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	2,943	37	1.3%
Fighting	20,517	89	0.4%
Extortion	107	8	7.5%
Arson/Fire	342	73	21.3%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	313	40	12.8%
Explosives	270	25	9.3%
Sexual Assault	102	12	11.8%
Sexual Harassment	915	3	0.3%
Sexual Activity	478	7	1.5%
Disrespect	11,226	9	0.1%
Insubordination	12,910	30	0.2%
Harassment	1,881	2	0.1%
Classroom Distruption	9,349	16	0.2%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	11,003	232	2.1%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	231	0	0.0%
Portable Communication Devices	1,032	2	0.2%
Theft	2,266	31	1.4%
Trespassing	227	11	4.8%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	61	0	0.0%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,483	33	2.2%
Refusal to Obey School Policies	16,806	56	0.3%
Students with Disabilities Only:			
Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	14	2	14.3%
Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	149	31	20.8%
Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	316	145	45.9%

Table 13

Percent Change in Expulsions by Offense
Maryland Public Schools: 2003-04 and 2004-05

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Expulsions 2003-04	Total Expulsions 2004-05	Percent Change
Total	2,704	2,458	-9.1%
Explosives	5	25	400.0%
Other Guns	44	71	61.4%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	25	40	60.0%
Firearms	13	20	53.8%
Insubordination	21	30	42.9%
Arson/Fire	63	73	15.9%
Truancy	13	14	7.7%
Other Weapons	719	723	0.6%
Tardiness	1	1	0.0%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	0	0	0.0%
Sexual Harassment	3	3	0.0%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	33	33	0.0%
Trespassing	11	11	0.0%
Classroom Disruption	17	16	-5.9%
Alcohol	44	41	-6.8%
Physical Attack-Student	224	204	-8.9%
Drugs	359	314	-12.5%
Sexual Assault	14	12	-14.3%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	361	303	-16.1%
Disrespect	11	9	-18.2%
Theft	40	31	-22.5%
Fighting	115	89	-22.6%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	301	232	-22.9%
Refusal to Obey School Policies	75	56	-25.3%
Portable Communication Devices	3	2	-33.3%
Sexual Activity	11	7	-36.4%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	59	37	-37.3%
Tobacco	12	7	-41.7%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	68	39	-42.6%
Extortion	14	8	-42.9%
Inhalants	5	2	-60.0%
Class Cutting	8	3	-62.5%
Harassment	9	2	-77.8%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	3	0	-100.0%

Table 14

Extended Suspensions: Number and Percentage of Students Suspended
Maryland Public Schools
2004-05

Local Unit	+Students with Disabilities as a Percent of the 9/30/04 Enrollment	Number and Percentage of All Students Suspended			Number and Percentage of Students with Disabilities Suspended			Number and Percentage of Non-Disabled Students Suspended		
		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	12.9%	71,085	4,694	6.6%	15,542	832	5.4%	55,543	3,862	7.0%
Allegany	15.8%	597	14	2.3%	192	4	2.1%	405	10	2.5%
Anne Arundel	13.6%	7,258	267	3.7%	1,821	51	2.8%	5,437	216	4.0%
Baltimore City	16.9%	9,945	1,525	15.3%	2,688	248	9.2%	7,257	1,277	17.6%
Edison Schools	7.0%	177	7	4.0%	52	2	3.8%	125	5	4.0%
Baltimore	13.0%	11,532	685	5.9%	2,135	102	4.8%	9,397	583	6.2%
Calvert	13.4%	1,166	14	1.2%	319	1	0.0%	847	13	1.5%
Caroline	13.0%	595	0	0.0%	107	0	0.0%	488	0	0.0%
Carroll	12.8%	1,209	62	5.1%	354	11	3.1%	855	51	6.0%
Cecil	15.2%	1,276	70	5.5%	116	10	8.6%	1,160	60	5.2%
Charles	9.3%	3,407	86	2.5%	534	14	2.6%	2,873	72	2.5%
Dorchester	11.3%	701	23	3.3%	149	0	0.0%	552	23	4.2%
Frederick	12.4%	2,499	4	0.2%	584	3	0.5%	1,915	1	0.1%
Garrett	14.6%	192	0	0.0%	80	0	0.0%	112	0	0.0%
Harford	15.1%	3,230	318	9.8%	828	80	9.7%	2,402	238	9.9%
Howard	10.4%	2,029	126	6.2%	474	25	5.3%	1,555	101	6.5%
Kent	14.3%	318	8	2.5%	68	1	1.5%	250	7	2.8%
Montgomery	12.7%	6,335	277	4.4%	1,661	68	4.1%	4,674	209	4.5%
Prince George's	10.9%	12,767	1,147	9.0%	2,206	205	9.3%	10,561	942	8.9%
Queen Anne's	13.2%	529	1	0.2%	146	0	0.0%	383	1	0.3%
St. Mary's	13.6%	1,387	1	0.1%	315	0	0.0%	1,072	1	0.1%
Somerset	12.5%	467	1	0.2%	89	0	0.0%	378	1	0.3%
Talbot	10.5%	269	43	16.0%	39	5	12.8%	230	38	16.5%
Washington	12.8%	890	13	1.5%	163	2	1.2%	727	11	1.5%
Wicomico	11.6%	1,848	2	0.1%	325	0	0.0%	1,523	2	0.1%
Worcester	10.8%	462	0	0.0%	97	0	0.0%	365	0	0.0%

+Source: Maryland Special Education/Early Intervention Services Census Data & Related Tables, October 31, 2004, Table 1

Table 15

Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended
by Race/Ethnicity and Disability
Maryland Public Schools
School Year 2004-05

Disability/Race-Ethnicity	Students Suspended	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic
Total	15,540	64	99	9,092	5,654	631
Mental Retardation	671	0	1	526	137	7
Hard of Hearing	45	0	2	25	15	3
Deaf	6	0	1	2	2	1
Speech/Language Impairments	1,137	7	16	734	282	98
Visual Impairments	27	0	0	17	9	1
Emotional Disturbance	3,464	18	13	2,085	1,278	70
Orthopedic Impairments	5	0	0	2	3	0
Other Health Impairments	2,625	11	16	1,432	1,104	62
Specific Learning Disabilities	6,735	25	39	3,890	2,418	363
Multiple Disabilities	547	2	3	282	241	19
Deaf-Blindness	1	0	0	0	1	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	39	0	1	17	18	3
Autism	194	0	7	55	128	4
Developmental Delay	44	1	0	25	18	0

Table 16

Health Related Exclusions for Immunizations
2004-05

Local Unit	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	Total
Total State	1	5	41	10	8	37	28	65
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Baltimore City	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvert	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	4	3	0	1	6	7
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	1	3	7	5	0	8	8	16
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	9	0	2	6	5	11
Prince George's	0	2	18	0	5	18	7	25
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	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	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 17

Health Related Exclusions for Personal Health
2004-05

Local Unit	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	Total
Total State	1	22	143	398	41	228	377	605
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Baltimore City	0	0	5	1	0	5	1	6
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cecil	0	0	2	168	9	26	153	179
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	0	0	0	61	0	15	46	61
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	19	40	126	11	90	106	196
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Prince George's	1	3	91	34	21	82	68	150
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2
Somerset	0	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	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0