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Table 1

Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools*
School Year 1992-93 through 2002-03

Local Unit	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Total State	6.8%	7.0%	6.6%	7.1%	8.1%	8.9%	7.8%	7.9%	8.4%	8.4%	8.9%
Allegany	7.1%	6.9%	7.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%	5.4%	6.0%	6.1%
Anne Arundel	7.9%	8.8%	9.1%	9.3%	9.1%	9.2%	8.2%	8.7%	9.4%	9.9%	10.0%
Baltimore City	9.4%	5.7%	1.4%	4.2%	11.2%	15.6%	10.1%	12.7%	15.5%	11.6%	15.8%
Edison Schools	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	22.0%	12.8%	9.7%
Baltimore	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%	7.6%	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	9.1%	10.2%	11.3%	11.6%
Calvert	5.1%	6.2%	6.5%	6.5%	7.6%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.3%	7.2%	6.8%
Caroline	13.5%	9.6%	9.0%	11.2%	11.5%	12.8%	16.6%	13.8%	13.7%	15.0%	11.0%
Carroll	4.8%	5.5%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	4.5%
Cecil	12.2%	11.9%	12.0%	13.3%	12.1%	11.0%	13.5%	11.5%	12.5%	12.4%	13.5%
Charles	10.7%	10.6%	16.6%	17.7%	18.0%	12.9%	11.6%	9.6%	11.2%	12.7%	12.1%
Dorchester	18.1%	17.6%	17.4%	17.5%	15.5%	18.3%	18.5%	17.1%	15.8%	15.8%	15.2%
Frederick	6.7%	11.6%	7.8%	8.4%	7.9%	8.2%	7.3%	7.5%	7.3%	6.7%	6.4%
Garrett	7.0%	7.5%	6.8%	8.1%	5.4%	5.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Harford	6.3%	6.3%	7.3%	6.8%	7.7%	7.3%	7.2%	6.5%	7.3%	8.0%	8.4%
Howard	2.9%	3.3%	4.0%	2.9%	2.7%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%
Kent	12.9%	13.3%	9.2%	15.0%	8.7%	9.0%	9.7%	9.8%	11.7%	11.1%	13.7%
Montgomery	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Prince George's	6.8%	8.2%	8.8%	8.5%	9.0%	9.7%	9.1%	8.0%	7.7%	8.5%	9.1%
Queen Anne's	8.8%	10.5%	10.4%	9.7%	10.4%	9.5%	8.4%	12.4%	7.0%	6.5%	7.8%
St. Mary's	8.8%	9.4%	9.4%	10.3%	10.3%	9.6%	9.9%	9.3%	10.0%	8.0%	8.4%
Somerset	22.0%	26.4%	23.2%	17.6%	20.6%	19.5%	18.7%	17.3%	18.8%	18.4%	16.5%
Talbot	12.3%	13.5%	12.3%	10.6%	15.1%	14.2%	13.9%	11.4%	7.7%	7.5%	6.5%
Washington	4.0%	4.6%	6.3%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	5.6%	5.1%
Wicomico	11.9%	14.4%	13.8%	15.0%	11.7%	13.0%	10.9%	12.1%	13.5%	13.8%	14.3%
Worcester	9.2%	10.2%	9.8%	8.8%	8.6%	8.9%	9.1%	8.3%	8.1%	7.7%	7.3%

*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 2001-02 and 2002-03

Local Unit	2001-02				2002-03			
	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	840,326	122,924	70,418	8.4%	846,174	135,437	75,474	8.9%
Allegany	9,891	879	593	6.0%	9,860	916	603	6.1%
Anne Arundel	74,063	13,035	7,319	9.9%	73,725	13,630	7,385	10.0%
Baltimore City	92,211	17,421	10,682	11.6%	90,751	26,057	14,356	15.8%
Edison Schools	2,218	489	284	12.8%	2,107	370	204	9.7%
Baltimore	104,067	21,106	11,759	11.3%	104,956	22,179	12,179	11.6%
Calvert	16,315	1,753	1,169	7.2%	16,812	1,770	1,139	6.8%
Caroline	5,392	2,113	810	15.0%	5,321	1,208	583	11.0%
Carroll	27,919	2,211	1,317	4.7%	28,217	2,121	1,262	4.5%
Cecil	15,615	4,504	1,929	12.4%	15,714	4,906	2,120	13.5%
Charles	23,237	5,238	2,955	12.7%	24,084	5,258	2,920	12.1%
Dorchester	4,636	1,324	733	15.8%	4,612	1,321	701	15.2%
Frederick	37,332	5,566	2,518	6.7%	37,938	4,955	2,429	6.4%
Garrett	4,739	288	203	4.3%	4,687	304	204	4.4%
Harford	39,062	5,940	3,109	8.0%	39,325	6,428	3,312	8.4%
Howard	45,650	2,925	1,914	4.2%	46,538	2,968	1,947	4.2%
Kent	2,578	525	285	11.1%	2,502	665	344	13.7%
Montgomery	134,417	7,933	5,577	4.1%	136,568	8,364	5,728	4.2%
Prince George's	132,088	18,038	11,286	8.5%	132,392	19,985	11,989	9.1%
Queen Anne's	7,004	769	453	6.5%	7,261	887	565	7.8%
St. Mary's	14,822	2,199	1,184	8.0%	15,433	2,420	1,292	8.4%
Somerset	2,904	1,240	534	18.4%	2,840	1,094	468	16.5%
Talbot	4,360	521	328	7.5%	4,338	439	281	6.5%
Washington	19,561	1,783	1,091	5.6%	19,705	1,501	1,005	5.1%
Wicomico	13,585	4,356	1,873	13.8%	13,863	4,948	1,977	14.3%
Worcester	6,660	768	513	7.7%	6,625	743	481	7.3%

*Excludes prekindergarten students who were suspended.

Table 3

Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
School Year 2002-03

Local Unit	Race/Ethnicity					Gender		Total Students
	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	
Total State	330	881	44,462	26,836	3,012	52,439	23,082	75,521
Allegany	1	2	47	549	4	440	163	603
Anne Arundel	17	76	2,936	4,168	194	5,130	2,261	7,391
Baltimore City	75	31	13,080	1,094	92	9,479	4,893	14,372
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	0	204	1	0	142	63	205
	79	162	6,866	4,861	219	8,375	3,812	12,187
Calvert	2	4	321	805	9	834	307	1,141
Caroline	0	1	209	360	13	432	151	583
Carroll	5	4	79	1,155	20	953	310	1,263
Cecil	4	6	215	1,852	47	1,482	642	2,124
Charles	29	28	1,673	1,147	44	2,095	826	2,921
Dorchester	0	1	470	222	10	455	248	703
Frederick	3	21	516	1,799	90	1,760	669	2,429
Garrett	0	0	2	202	0	144	60	204
Harford	20	40	1,115	2,023	116	2,328	986	3,314
Howard	5	87	804	975	76	1,448	499	1,947
Kent	0	1	171	170	2	246	98	344
Montgomery	24	275	2,579	1,590	1,260	4,275	1,453	5,728
Prince George's	55	111	10,466	629	728	8,192	3,797	11,989
Queen Anne's	0	1	137	422	5	395	170	565
St. Mary's	7	9	494	762	21	921	372	1,293
Somerset	0	1	283	178	6	322	146	468
Talbot	1	0	128	149	5	207	76	283
Washington	0	5	233	743	24	714	291	1,005
Wicomico	2	14	1,194	742	26	1,319	659	1,978
Worcester	1	1	240 #	238	1	351	130	481

Table 4

Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools by Grade
School Year 2002-03

Local Unit	Total Students	Prek	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungraded	
																Elem	Sec
Total State	75,521	47	495	1,093	1,537	2,297	3,081	3,725	8,485	10,506	10,062	13,021	9,098	6,755	5,034	48	237
Allegany	603	0	4	2	4	6	6	13	69	96	104	94	76	62	47	5	15
Anne Arundel	7,391	6	37	88	113	176	197	298	742	1,019	1,044	1,462	954	662	498	6	89
Baltimore City	14,372	16	133	401	626	897	1,159	1,205	2,431	2,109	1,595	1,629	995	711	465	0	0
Edison Schools	205	1	8	15	23	29	28	48	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	12,187	8	87	141	212	333	477	537	1,456	1,786	1,761	1,983	1,451	1,163	788	4	0
Calvert	1,141	2	8	18	11	23	33	39	97	136	161	203	179	132	86	0	13
Caroline	583	0	3	6	3	10	9	22	67	94	85	120	82	40	42	0	0
Carroll	1,263	1	10	9	17	22	29	41	70	108	164	210	211	176	194	0	1
Cecil	2,124	4	7	15	22	16	48	78	203	237	303	361	288	255	213	11	63
Charles	2,921	1	19	54	68	96	128	145	380	407	397	437	323	262	204	0	0
Dorchester	703	2	1	9	7	16	31	32	78	128	89	116	90	69	35	0	0
Frederick	2,429	0	8	9	15	32	12	36	269	378	323	426	337	330	254	0	0
Garrett	204	0	0	4	2	5	4	9	21	27	56	26	29	11	5	0	5
Harford	3,314	2	14	33	43	47	73	75	329	452	490	579	470	357	332	14	4
Howard	1,947	0	5	24	27	32	47	42	202	292	283	324	253	245	171	0	0
Kent	344	0	1	2	1	6	7	27	18	40	52	75	46	48	21	0	0
Montgomery	5,728	0	38	60	94	110	167	201	557	821	925	918	788	593	456	0	0
Prince George's	11,989	0	73	108	176	300	425	550	774	1,576	1,452	2,892	1,739	1,112	785	5	22
Queen Anne's	565	0	4	5	4	14	15	16	61	77	78	98	77	60	56	0	0
St. Mary's	1,293	1	5	20	20	21	30	46	124	188	224	259	165	106	80	3	1
Somerset	468	0	1	3	2	13	35	48	67	66	40	91	45	27	28	0	2
Talbot	283	2	7	6	10	10	11	20	46	36	40	47	20	13	15	0	0
Washington	1,005	0	3	17	9	18	22	36	72	117	107	262	175	84	71	0	12
Wicomico	1,978	1	17	37	26	56	79	139	265	272	231	343	213	173	116	0	10
Worcester	481	0	2	7	2	9	9	22	34	44	58	66	92	64	72	0	0

Table 5

Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
by Frequency of Suspension
School Year 2002-03

Local Unit	Total Students	Number of Times Suspended					
		1	2	3	4	5	More Than 5
Total State	75,521	46,229	14,940	6,778	3,503	1,861	2,210
Allegany	603	390	145	48	12	6	2
Anne Arundel	7,391	4,389	1,456	733	370	226	217
Baltimore City	14,372	8,506	3,061	1,349	698	335	423
Edison Schools	205	114	51	23	8	5	4
Baltimore	12,187	7,188	2,503	1,225	638	315	318
Calvert	1,141	767	215	90	50	13	6
Caroline	583	326	112	58	31	25	31
Carroll	1,263	837	229	85	47	28	37
Cecil	2,124	1,051	430	221	177	98	147
Charles	2,921	1,766	561	283	158	83	70
Dorchester	703	403	155	63	39	20	23
Frederick	2,429	1,417	423	229	127	90	143
Garrett	204	146	34	15	5	1	3
Harford	3,314	1,902	691	300	177	99	145
Howard	1,947	1,366	353	120	53	30	25
Kent	344	189	74	37	19	14	11
Montgomery	5,728	4,214	945	294	130	85	60
Prince George's	11,989	7,754	2,320	998	456	223	238
Queen Anne's	565	392	87	53	16	8	9
St. Mary's	1,293	766	255	118	69	39	46
Somerset	468	227	95	53	33	21	39
Talbot	283	195	47	24	9	5	3
Washington	1,005	692	198	71	30	6	8
Wicomico	1,978	927	390	239	137	83	202
Worcester	481	305	110	49	14	3	0

Table 6

Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools by School Level
School Year 2002-03

Local Unit	Total Suspensions	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools	Other Schools
Total State	75,521	11,974	29,159	34,084	304
Allegany	603	37	249	317	0
Anne Arundel	7,391	915	2,756	3,575	145
Baltimore City	14,372	3,473	7,177	3,719	3
Edison Schools	205	205	0	0	0
Baltimore	12,187	1,756	4,972	5,438	21
Calvert	1,141	133	397	611	0
Caroline	583	53	246	284	0
Carroll	1,263	129	319	776	39
Cecil	2,124	202	795	1,127	0
Charles	2,921	511	1,157	1,249	4
Dorchester	703	97	296	310	0
Frederick	2,429	112	970	1,347	0
Garrett	204	23	104	77	0
Harford	3,314	302	1,266	1,746	0
Howard	1,947	177	776	994	0
Kent	344	17	137	190	0
Montgomery	5,728	670	2,248	2,810	0
Prince George's	11,989	2,311	3,122	6,529	27
Queen Anne's	565	58	216	291	0
St. Mary's	1,293	143	552	562	36
Somerset	468	102	175	191	0
Talbot	283	81	99	103	0
Washington	1,005	103	255	635	12
Wicomico	1,978	335	723	920	0
Worcester	481	29	152	283	17

Table 7

Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools by Last Offense and Grade Level
School Year 2002-03

	Total	Prek	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungraded	
																Elem.	Sec.
Total	75,521	47	495	1,093	1,537	2,297	3,081	3,725	8,485	10,506	10,062	13,021	9,098	6,755	5,034	48	237
Class Cutting	3,514	0	0	8	7	29	24	47	231	267	277	894	731	543	450	0	6
Tardiness	794	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	13	21	26	258	183	123	163	0	0
Truancy	1,034	0	2	7	1	3	4	8	37	57	98	244	223	197	152	0	1
Alcohol	591	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	8	47	69	119	102	98	139	0	0
Inhalants	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	11	1	2	1	1	0	0
Drugs	1,628	0	0	1	3	7	7	14	43	118	214	402	335	285	196	0	3
Tobacco	759	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	20	31	65	205	154	140	134	0	4
Firearms	26	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6	0	6	3	6	0	0	0
Other Guns	137	0	1	4	5	6	14	12	12	17	21	17	12	6	10	0	0
Other Weapons	1,689	0	14	35	57	83	138	124	152	227	228	250	180	134	66	0	1
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	1,669	16	78	126	116	136	115	80	192	226	162	151	107	75	60	11	18
Physical Attack-Student	6,527	10	145	248	305	439	523	577	880	1,050	893	566	425	278	162	7	19
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	1,277	1	9	28	38	57	71	73	143	187	204	189	120	85	56	2	14
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	1,866	3	28	59	70	121	140	149	238	279	238	224	129	109	75	0	4
Fighting	14,331	1	29	119	257	486	757	1,084	2,511	2,643	2,054	1,853	1,222	846	457	5	7
Extortion	96	0	0	1	0	1	9	4	12	18	18	15	11	3	3	0	1
Arson/Fire	217	0	0	6	6	8	8	7	23	38	46	32	27	8	7	0	1
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	270	0	2	2	8	12	13	18	26	41	60	45	25	12	4	1	1
Explosives	316	0	6	6	6	12	26	25	46	58	51	38	20	7	13	0	2
Sexual Assault	122	0	1	4	7	5	3	5	22	33	18	12	4	2	5	0	1
Sexual Harassment	634	0	8	14	29	33	42	56	76	118	117	51	34	24	29	0	3
Sexual Activity	250	0	6	19	12	6	11	7	16	23	40	49	25	21	15	0	0
Disrespect	5,647	1	13	44	58	139	179	238	512	745	849	1,015	752	583	458	2	59
Insubordination	6,435	3	23	50	95	116	144	202	449	693	770	1,514	1,021	759	576	1	19
Harassment	991	0	2	5	16	21	61	66	104	153	157	144	113	78	68	1	2
Classroom Disruption	4,754	4	59	129	180	203	279	310	694	757	660	724	341	215	164	8	27
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	6,651	4	27	44	78	127	142	197	920	1,078	1,145	1,132	756	606	386	2	7
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	200	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	15	17	26	27	30	38	41	0	0
Portable Communication Devices	202	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	6	15	16	50	48	36	19	0	0
Theft	1,550	1	3	33	45	67	85	91	194	180	194	252	183	108	109	0	5
Trespassing	223	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	42	41	51	33	19	11	12	0	0
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	52	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	6	7	9	9	6	5	3	0	0
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	958	1	6	20	27	39	51	59	111	157	149	103	91	61	79	1	3
Refusal to Obey School Policies	9,682	2	31	76	105	118	200	221	672	1,100	1,070	2,320	1,612	1,220	901	7	27
Students with Disabilities Only:																	
Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	6	2	1	1	0	0
Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	97	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	13	27	21	11	12	0	0
Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	292	0	0	4	2	14	16	15	51	50	37	44	29	20	8	0	2

Table 8

Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools
By Major Category
School Year 2002-03

Local Unit	Total Suspensions	Attendance	Dangerous Substances	Weapons	Attack/Threats/Fighting	Arson/Fire/Explosives	Sex Offenses	Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption	Other
Total State	135,491	10,869	4,318	2,622	41,582	1,045	1,604	49,696	23,755
Allegany	915	27	68	5	344	9	27	353	82
Anne Arundel	13,637	2,020	401	184	3,358	65	95	5,413	2,101
Baltimore City	26,073	3,731	244	703	9,844	244	384	7,801	3,122
Edison Schools	371	0	1	5	193	0	0	167	5
Baltimore	22,189	1,091	628	406	6,043	114	48	10,538	3,321
Calvert	1,773	90	133	38	586	17	26	576	307
Caroline	1,208	62	38	11	383	4	22	425	263
Carroll	2,122	184	141	34	621	24	84	726	308
Cecil	4,913	757	212	19	1,035	20	44	2,007	819
Charles	5,259	445	145	84	1,589	29	92	1,666	1,209
Dorchester	1,323	47	52	19	385	7	37	644	132
Frederick	4,955	251	285	39	1,542	36	55	1,628	1,119
Garrett	304	13	62	11	93	5	2	71	47
Harford	6,430	827	355	104	1,579	17	104	2,277	1,167
Howard	2,968	161	224	63	1,219	39	80	825	357
Kent	665	52	20	6	184	2	5	368	28
Montgomery	8,364	476	545	281	3,857	125	193	1,764	1,123
Prince George's	19,985	0	347	458	5,109	203	113	8,059	5,696
Queen Anne's	887	19	112	11	320	7	20	263	135
St. Mary's	2,421	50	69	25	578	32	26	1,096	545
Somerset	1,094	110	30	10	282	4	6	543	109
Talbot	442	21	28	7	202	1	17	132	34
Washington	1,501	27	76	35	658	13	30	561	101
Wicomico	4,949	363	54	56	1,334	24	82	1,532	1,504
Worcester	743	45	48	8	244	4	12	261	121

Table 9

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2002-03

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	7,146	1,878	1,845	10,869	750	33	2,005	1,367	23	140	4,318
Allegany	4	3	20	27	9	0	31	28	0	0	68
Anne Arundel	770	769	481	2,020	49	0	192	159	0	1	401
Baltimore City	3,581	17	133	3,731	34	9	88	58	4	51	244
Edison Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore	725	207	159	1,091	90	3	396	139	0	0	628
Calvert	59	18	13	90	32	0	64	37	0	0	133
Caroline	43	9	10	62	4	0	17	17	0	0	38
Carroll	77	16	91	184	35	0	63	38	1	4	141
Cecil	349	331	77	757	28	2	72	109	0	1	212
Charles	205	21	219	445	18	0	96	31	0	0	145
Dorchester	29	6	12	47	17	0	21	13	0	1	52
Frederick	180	37	34	251	32	1	94	156	1	1	285
Garrett	1	1	11	13	9	6	20	20	2	5	62
Harford	240	186	401	827	42	1	97	184	7	24	355
Howard	119	22	20	161	58	2	104	60	0	0	224
Kent	39	13	0	52	2	0	7	11	0	0	20
Montgomery	366	7	103	476	116	5	290	88	6	40	545
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	96	0	167	80	0	4	347
Queen Anne's	11	2	6	19	6	3	28	73	0	2	112
St. Mary's	41	7	2	50	14	0	43	6	1	5	69
Somerset	44	43	23	110	4	0	7	19	0	0	30
Talbot	18	1	2	21	8	0	12	6	1	1	28
Washington	15	1	11	27	19	0	42	15	0	0	76
Wicomico	190	157	16	363	14	1	25	14	0	0	54
Worcester	40	4	1	45	14	0	28	6	0	0	48

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2002-03

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	27	167	2,065	363	2,622	2,613	10,818	2,308	3,337	22,357	149	41,582
Allegany	0	0	5	0	5	22	125	12	17	167	1	344
Anne Arundel	3	10	163	8	184	136	668	189	295	2,061	9	3,358
Baltimore City	4	49	378	272	703	888	2,740	643	385	5,156	32	9,844
Edison Schools	0	1	4	0	5	17	57	0	0	119	0	193
Baltimore	1	20	385	0	406	408	1,289	97	1,121	3,107	21	6,043
Calvert	1	4	31	2	38	25	149	34	45	332	1	586
Caroline	1	1	9	0	11	12	99	27	31	214	0	383
Carroll	0	3	29	2	34	42	204	44	91	240	0	621
Cecil	0	0	19	0	19	53	349	41	111	472	9	1,035
Charles	0	5	79	0	84	105	458	106	150	764	6	1,589
Dorchester	0	2	17	0	19	16	84	22	46	215	2	385
Frederick	0	3	33	3	39	65	469	76	159	773	0	1,542
Garrett	0	0	8	3	11	4	27	11	6	45	0	93
Harford	0	12	79	13	104	44	493	63	171	804	4	1,579
Howard	3	2	58	0	63	90	411	56	74	588	0	1,219
Kent	0	0	6	0	6	20	84	7	17	56	0	184
Montgomery	4	24	214	39	281	241	1,196	381	232	1,780	27	3,857
Prince George's	7	24	407	20	458	266	922	239	90	3,558	34	5,109
Queen Anne's	0	1	10	0	11	13	80	17	20	189	1	320
St. Mary's	0	0	25	0	25	26	77	37	55	383	0	578
Somerset	2	0	8	0	10	8	94	29	18	133	0	282
Talbot	1	1	5	0	7	23	83	12	10	74	0	202
Washington	0	1	33	1	35	37	169	63	58	330	1	658
Wicomico	0	4	52	0	56	44	413	94	122	661	0	1,334
Worcester	0	0	8	0	8	8	78	8	13	136	1	244

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2002-03

Local Unit	Arson/Fire/Explosives				Sex Offenses				Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption					
	Arson/ Fire	False Alarm Bomb Threat	Explosives	Total	Sexual Assault	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Activity	Total	Disrespect	Insub- ordination	Harassment	Classroom Disruption	Inciting/ Participating in Disturbance	Total
Total State	280	380	385	1,045	184	1,039	381	1,604	11,428	13,561	1,797	10,620	12,290	49,696
Allegany	2	2	5	9	8	14	5	27	155	69	17	89	23	353
Anne Arundel	17	20	28	65	9	57	29	95	1,363	1,849	105	1,319	777	5,413
Baltimore City	96	119	29	244	98	189	97	384	2,068	1,470	94	2,874	1,295	7,801
Edison Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	69	0	94	0	167
Baltimore	11	38	65	114	0	0	48	48	117	1,799	900	112	7,610	10,538
Calvert	1	6	10	17	0	14	12	26	209	161	11	143	52	576
Caroline	1	0	3	4	0	15	7	22	165	96	24	60	80	425
Carroll	1	10	13	24	4	57	23	84	266	223	49	128	60	726
Cecil	3	9	8	20	3	39	2	44	810	433	41	607	116	2,007
Charles	8	6	15	29	12	73	7	92	545	395	49	475	202	1,666
Dorchester	0	4	3	7	4	18	15	37	176	230	9	181	48	644
Frederick	18	7	11	36	3	41	11	55	497	350	141	507	133	1,628
Garrett	1	0	4	5	0	2	0	2	26	12	6	20	7	71
Harford	2	6	9	17	4	94	6	104	760	632	98	626	161	2,277
Howard	12	7	20	39	2	58	20	80	288	205	44	137	151	825
Kent	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	5	92	125	3	99	49	368
Montgomery	47	29	49	125	15	137	41	193	527	603	106	249	279	1,764
Prince George's	40	93	70	203	0	113	0	113	1,912	3,835	0	1,703	609	8,059
Queen Anne's	3	1	3	7	7	10	3	20	166	46	5	34	12	263
St. Mary's	4	10	18	32	1	14	11	26	349	188	22	293	244	1,096
Somerset	0	1	3	4	0	4	2	6	174	80	19	214	56	543
Talbot	0	0	1	1	0	12	5	17	36	27	12	44	13	132
Washington	3	6	4	13	2	25	3	30	184	218	16	114	29	561
Wicomico	8	5	11	24	11	40	31	82	395	390	23	458	266	1,532
Worcester	2	0	2	4	0	9	3	12	144	56	3	40	18	261

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2002-03

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	293	309	2,365	419	75	1,562	18,732	23,755	135,491
Allegany	3	0	10	0	0	21	48	82	915
Anne Arundel	37	4	161	12	4	118	1,765	2,101	13,637
Baltimore City	19	51	249	305	6	429	2,063	3,122	26,073
Edison Schools	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	5	371
Baltimore	117	100	295	34	10	274	2,491	3,321	22,189
Calvert	1	21	62	1	0	24	198	307	1,773
Caroline	0	1	13	2	0	9	238	263	1,208
Carroll	4	0	70	1	5	21	207	308	2,122
Cecil	8	1	68	9	0	33	700	819	4,913
Charles	21	61	119	1	3	49	955	1,209	5,259
Dorchester	5	2	28	1	0	9	87	132	1,323
Frederick	9	8	120	5	2	47	928	1,119	4,955
Garrett	0	0	18	0	0	6	23	47	304
Harford	13	24	187	5	3	61	874	1,167	6,430
Howard	7	0	98	2	1	52	197	357	2,968
Kent	0	1	11	0	0	5	11	28	665
Montgomery	25	20	386	25	10	129	528	1,123	8,364
Prince George's	7	5	268	0	22	183	5,211	5,696	19,985
Queen Anne's	0	0	20	0	1	8	106	135	887
St. Mary's	5	0	27	1	3	19	490	545	2,421
Somerset	2	5	19	1	2	5	75	109	1,094
Talbot	3	0	6	0	0	5	20	34	442
Washington	2	0	24	0	1	26	48	101	1,501
Wicomico	4	5	81	14	2	16	1,382	1,504	4,949
Worcester	1	0	22	0	0	11	87	121	743

Table 10

Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools and Percent Change by Type of Offense
2001-02 and 2002-03

Suspension Offense	Number of Suspensions		Percent Change One-Year
	2001-02	2002-03	
Total State	123,011	135,491	-10.1%
Tobacco	1,645	1,367	-16.9%
Other Guns	188	167	-11.2%
Truancy	2,029	1,845	-9.1%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	79	75	-5.1%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher/Staff	2,363	2,308	-2.3%
Classroom Disruption	10,753	10,620	-1.2%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,578	1,562	-1.0%
Portable Communication Devices	312	309	-1.0%
Sexual Harassment	1,048	1,039	-0.9%
Disrespect	11,382	11,428	0.4%
Physical Attack-Student	10,538	10,818	2.7%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	369	380	3.0%
Drugs	2,075	2,168	4.5%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	11,740	12,290	4.7%
Alcohol	713	750	5.2%
Sexual Activity	362	381	5.2%
Insubordination	12,744	13,561	6.4%
Tardiness	1,762	1,878	6.6%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,424	2,613	7.8%
Theft	2,159	2,365	9.5%
Arson/Fire	254	280	10.2%
Fighting	19,285	22,357	15.9%
Sexual Assault	157	184	17.2%
Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations	15,446	18,732	21.3%
Other Weapons	1,929	2,428	25.9%
Explosives	294	385	31.0%
Harassment	1,362	1,797	31.9%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	221	293	32.6%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	2,405	3,337	38.8%
Class Cutting	5,052	7,146	41.4%
Inhalants	23	33	43.5%
Firearms	18	27	50.0%
Extortion	85	149	75.3%
Trespassing	217	419	93.1%

Table 11

Dispositions by Offense Code
School Year 2002-03

Suspension Code	Total Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspension			45-Day Unilateral Removal	Hearing Officer Removal	Expulsion		
		No Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Provided	Manifestation of Disability			Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Rejected	No Educational Services Provided
Class Cutting	7,146	6,310	818	15	0	0	3	0	0
Tardiness	1,878	1,663	205	9	1	0	0	0	0
Truancy	1,845	1,297	515	16	0	0	10	0	7
Alcohol	750	488	189	3	0	0	43	19	8
Inhalants	33	29	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Drugs	2,005	1,127	554	15	11	0	188	59	51
Tobacco	1,367	1,067	279	17	1	0	0	0	3
Firearms	27	7	4	0	0	0	5	2	9
Other Guns	167	66	41	5	2	0	39	7	7
Other Weapons	2,065	1,101	467	25	6	0	335	66	65
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,613	1,636	502	119	6	2	295	41	12
Physical Attack-Student	10,818	8,836	1,613	149	8	0	151	20	41
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	2,308	1,807	380	76	4	0	33	1	7
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	3,337	2,826	394	44	3	1	47	15	7
Fighting	22,357	18,911	3,225	144	2	1	16	35	23
Extortion	149	102	35	3	0	0	5	2	2
Arson/Fire	280	168	58	4	3	0	43	2	2
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	380	260	72	10	1	0	29	0	8
Explosives	385	323	47	7	0	0	7	0	1
Sexual Assault	184	119	47	7	1	0	9	1	0
Sexual Harassment	1,039	821	195	20	1	0	1	0	1
Sexual Activity	381	317	48	7	0	0	6	1	2
Disrespect	11,428	9,406	1,897	121	0	1	0	1	2
Insubordination	13,561	10,821	2,581	144	1	0	10	2	2
Harassment	1,797	1,619	162	11	0	0	2	2	1
Classroom Disruption	10,620	8,631	1,870	110	0	0	7	1	1
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	12,290	10,904	1,028	77	0	0	181	98	2
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	293	258	31	2	0	0	1	1	0
Portable Communication Devices	309	256	51	2	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	2,365	1,873	441	15	0	0	23	6	7
Trespassing	419	364	42	0	0	0	13	0	0
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	75	57	11	2	0	0	4	0	1
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,562	1,263	248	23	1	0	17	6	4
Refusal to Obey School Policies	18,732	14,914	3,630	148	6	0	21	6	7
Students with Disabilities Only:	0								
Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	23	5	10	1	3	0	4	0	0
Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	140	45	41	17	22	0	15	0	0
Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	363	40	77	29	59	0	154	4	0
Total State	135,491	109,737	21,810	1,397	142	5	1,719	398	283

Table 12

Expulsions as a Percentage of Suspensions by Offense
Maryland Public Schools: 2002-03

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Suspensions	Total Expulsions	Percent Expelled
Total State	135,492	2,400	1.8%
Class Cutting	7,146	3	0.0%
Tardiness	1,878	0	0.0%
Truancy	1,845	17	0.9%
Alcohol	750	70	9.3%
Inhalants	33	2	6.1%
Drugs	2,005	298	14.9%
Tobacco	1,367	3	0.2%
Firearms	27	16	59.3%
Other Guns	167	53	31.7%
Other Weapons	2,065	466	22.6%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,614	348	13.3%
Physical Attack-Student	10,818	212	2.0%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	2,308	41	1.8%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	3,337	69	2.1%
Fighting	22,357	74	0.3%
Extortion	149	9	6.0%
Arson/Fire	280	47	16.8%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	380	37	9.7%
Explosives	385	8	2.1%
Sexual Assault	184	10	5.4%
Sexual Harassment	1,039	2	0.2%
Sexual Activity	381	9	2.4%
Disrespect	11,428	3	0.0%
Insubordination	13,561	14	0.1%
Harassment	1,797	5	0.3%
Classroom Disruption	10,620	9	0.1%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	12,290	281	2.3%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	293	2	0.7%
Portable Communication Devices	309	0	0.0%
Theft	2,365	36	1.5%
Trespassing	419	13	3.1%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	75	5	6.7%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,562	27	1.7%
Refusal to Obey School Policies	18,732	34	0.2%
Students with Disabilities Only:			
Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	23	4	17.4%
Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	140	15	10.7%
Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	363	158	43.5%

Table 13

Percent Change in Expulsions by Offense
Maryland Public Schools: 2001-02 and 2002-03

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Expulsions 2001-02	Total Expulsions 2002-03	Percent Change
Total	2,899	2,400	-17.2%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	1	5	400.0%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	25	69	176.0%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	0	2	100.0%
Arson/Fire	26	47	80.8%
Firearms	10	16	60.0%
Extortion	6	9	50.0%
*Other Weapons	460	624	35.7%
Trespassing	10	13	30.0%
Sexual Assault	10	10	0.0%
Fighting	74	74	0.0%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	306	281	-8.2%
Other Guns	59	53	-10.2%
Explosives	9	8	-11.1%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	42	37	-11.9%
Harassment	6	5	-16.7%
Sexual Activity	11	9	-18.2%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	33	27	-18.2%
Theft	46	36	-21.7%
Physical Attack-Student	277	212	-23.5%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	488	348	-28.7%
Refusal to Obey School Policies	48	34	-29.2%
*Drugs	460	317	-31.1%
Alcohol	102	70	-31.4%
Truancy	25	17	-32.0%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	61	41	-32.8%
Sexual Harassment	3	2	-33.3%
Class Cutting	5	3	-40.0%
Disrespect	5	3	-40.0%
Inhalants	4	2	-50.0%
Tobacco	9	3	-66.7%
Insubordination	47	14	-70.2%
Classroom Disruption	226	9	-96.0%
Portable Communication Devices	3	0	-100.0%
Tardiness	2	0	-100.0%

*Includes Students with Disabilities offense code 891, 892, and 893 for drugs and weapons.

Table 14

Extended Suspensions: Number and Percentage of Students Suspended
Maryland Public Schools
2002-03

Local Unit	+Students with Disabilities as a Percent of the 9/30/02 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%	75,521	4,393	5.8%	16,837	1,085	6.4%	58,684	3,308	5.6%
Allegany	17.6%	603	0	0.0%	185	0	0.0%	418	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	14.3%	7,391	152	2.1%	1,948	46	2.4%	5,443	106	1.9%
Baltimore City	16.1%	14,372	1,752	12.2%	3,544	582	16.4%	10,828	1,170	10.8%
Edison Schools	10.5%	205	1	0.5%	45	0	0.0%	160	1	0.6%
Baltimore	12.5%	12,187	715	5.9%	2,319	102	4.4%	9,868	613	6.2%
Calvert	13.5%	1,141	9	0.8%	298	0	0.0%	843	9	1.1%
Caroline	13.0%	583	0	0.0%	175	0	0.0%	408	0	0.0%
Carroll	13.1%	1,263	0	0.0%	382	0	0.0%	881	0	0.0%
Cecil	16.0%	2,124	90	4.2%	185	12	6.5%	1,939	78	4.0%
Charles	10.1%	2,921	53	1.8%	614	10	1.6%	2,307	43	1.9%
Dorchester	12.3%	703	11	1.6%	151	1	0.7%	552	10	1.8%
Frederick	12.3%	2,429	34	1.4%	577	4	0.7%	1,852	30	1.6%
Garrett	14.9%	204	4	2.0%	80	1	1.3%	124	3	2.4%
Harford	15.1%	3,314	347	10.5%	890	96	10.8%	2,424	251	10.4%
Howard	10.6%	1,947	59	3.0%	464	8	1.7%	1,483	51	3.4%
Kent	13.2%	344	5	1.5%	72	0	0.0%	272	5	1.8%
Montgomery	12.2%	5,728	296	5.2%	1,471	66	4.5%	4,257	230	5.4%
Prince George's	11.1%	11,989	784	6.5%	2,101	135	6.4%	9,888	649	6.6%
Queen Anne's	13.2%	565	8	1.4%	157	0	0.0%	408	8	2.0%
St. Mary's	13.3%	1,293	17	1.3%	284	0	0.0%	1,009	17	1.7%
Somerset	12.1%	468	0	0.0%	48	0	0.0%	420	0	0.0%
Talbot	10.4%	283	4	1.4%	55	1	1.8%	228	3	1.3%
Washington	14.1%	1,005	52	5.2%	289	21	7.3%	716	31	4.3%
Wicomico	11.6%	1,978	0	0.0%	388	0	0.0%	1,590	0	0.0%
Worcester	12.5%	481	0	0.0%	115	0	0.0%	366	0	0.0%

+Source: Maryland Special Education Census Data, December 1, 2002, Table 1

Table 15

Report of Children with Disabilities Subject to Unilateral Removal for Drug or Weapon Offenses,
Removal Based on a Hearing Officer Determination Regarding Likely Injury, or Long-Term Suspension/Expulsion:
School Year 2002-03

Local Unit	1. Number of Children Removed to an Interim Alternative Education Setting by School Personnel and Number of Removals for Drugs and Weapons			2. Unduplicated Count of the Number of Children Removed to an Interim alternative Educational Setting Based on a Hearing Officer Determination Regarding Likely Injury	3. Number of Children Suspended or Expelled > 10 Days and Number of Removals		
	A. Unduplicated Count of Children	B. Number of Unilateral Removals by for Drugs	C. Number of Unilateral Removals by for Weapons		A. Unduplicated Count of Children	B. Number of Single Removals > 10 Days	C. Number of Children with Multiple Removals Summing to > 10 Days
Total State	84	25	59	3	2,396	1,143	1,448
Allegany	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	0	113	46	67
Baltimore City	49	7	42	0	765	607	231
Edison Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	263	103	175
Calvert	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Caroline	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Carroll	2	2	0	0	24	0	24
Cecil	0	0	0	0	32	12	20
Charles	0	0	0	1	37	10	28
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	33	1	32
Frederick	1	0	1	0	65	4	63
Garrett	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
Harford	0	0	0	0	249	118	192
Howard	0	0	0	0	19	9	11
Kent	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Montgomery	32	16	16	0	179	67	118
Prince George's	0	0	0	2	378	143	271
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Somerset	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Talbot	0	0	0	0	9	1	8
Washington	0	0	0	0	27	21	6
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	84	0	84
Worcester	0	0	0	0	18	0	18

Table 16

Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended
by Race/Ethnicity and Disability
Maryland Public Schools
School Year 2002-03

Disability/Race-Ethnicity	Students Suspended	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic
Total	16,837	73	100	9,723	6,387	554
Mental Retardation	821	2	3	657	150	9
Hard of Hearing	54	0	0	33	18	3
Deaf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Speech/Language Impairments	1,410	6	14	885	412	93
Visual Impairments	28	0	0	18	10	0
Emotional Disturbance	3,638	12	13	2,075	1,462	76
Orthopedic Impairments	13	0	0	7	6	0
Other Health Impairments	2,203	17	15	1,116	1,014	41
Specific Learning Disabilities	7,913	34	44	4,560	2,964	311
Multiple Disabilities	544	1	6	288	233	16
Deaf-Blindness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	48	1	0	24	21	2
Autism	141	0	4	44	91	2
Developmental Delay	20	0	0	15	4	1

Table 17

Health Related Exclusions for Immunizations
2002-03

Local Unit	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	Total
Total State	0	1	41	20	13	41	34	75
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	3	4	0	3	4	7
Baltimore City	0	0	5	1	0	4	2	6
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	13	5	0	13	5	18
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	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	1	3	3	2	6	3	9
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	3
Prince George's	0	0	14	4	10	12	16	28
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	1	0	0	1	0	1
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 18

Health Related Exclusions for Personal Health
2002-03

Local Unit	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	Total
Total State	2	38	187	314	78	297	322	619
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Baltimore City	0	0	20	1	1	19	3	22
Edison Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	0	0	14	2	0	14	2	16
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	47	0	12	35	47
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	1	29	30	109	10	87	92	179
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2
Prince George's	1	8	122	114	63	156	152	308
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
St. Mary's	0	0	0	40	1	4	37	41
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	0	0	1	1	0	1
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0