

Suspended Progress: Virginia Suspension & Expulsion Data (2014-15)

Notes about the Data

- The sources of the data in this report are:
 - Data provided by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) in response to a public records request;
 - The VDOE's Safe Schools Information Resource (SSIR); and
 - The VDOE's Fall Membership Reports.
- "<10" is used to represent data points that are between one and nine because the VDOE suppresses such points.

Suspension & Expulsion Statewide

	Number Issued (Students Duplicated)			Number of Students (Unduplicated)		
	Short-Term Suspensions	Long-Term Suspensions	Expulsions	Short-Term Suspensions	Long-Term Suspensions	Expulsions
Total	123,107	2,922	388	68,802	2,819	388
School Level¹						
Elementary Schools	28,567	215	21	16,094	205	<10
Middle Schools	41,241	1,051	91	21,789	1,004	91
High Schools	49,595	1,529	278	28,847	1,494	278
Grade Level²						
Pre-K ³	295	<10	<10	180	<10	<10
Kindergarten	3,130	12	<10	1,534	<10	<10
1	3,900	20	<10	2,016	19	<10
2	3,834	18	<10	2,058	17	<10
3	4,589	34	<10	2,578	32	<10
4	5,279	56	<10	3,202	53	<10
5	5,930	50	<10	3,637	50	<10
6	13,008	257	12	7,005	243	12
7	16,817	384	29	8,638	368	29
8	16,448	487	54	8,899	463	54
9	20,468	651	115	10,777	631	115
10	13,629	431	91	8,028	420	91
11	8,623	286	56	5,578	279	56
12	7,023	234	24	4,699	231	24
Sex						
Male	89,735	2,084	321	48,618	2,007	321
Female	33,372	838	67	20,184	812	67
Race						
African American	70,752	1,755	214	36,474	1,686	203
Hispanic	9,354	226	23	6,007	222	23
White	36,300	764	149	22,297	744	149
Disability Status						
Students with Disabilities	33,988	628	81	17,106	596	81
Students without Disabilities	89,119	2,294	307	51,782	2,223	307

¹ Does not include combined schools (e.g., junior high schools, grades 6-12 schools, etc.)

² Does not include additional grade types (e.g., post-graduate, Head Start, etc.)

³ Includes both pre-kindergarten and junior kindergarten

Suspension & Expulsion by Division

¹ Divisions that had at least 10 students short-term suspended at least once and that were in the top quartile of percent of students short-term suspended at least once are noted in **red**.

² Divisions with at least 20 students long-term suspended are noted in **blue**.

³ Divisions with at least 10 students expelled are noted in **green**.

Division	Total Student Population	# of Students Short-Term Suspended at Least Once	% of Students Short-Term Suspended at Least Once ¹	# of Students Long-Term Suspended at Least Once ²	# of Students Expelled at Least Once ³
Accomack County	5,258	480	9.13%	<10	0
Albemarle County	13,681	437	3.19%	<10	0
Alexandria City	14,216	597	4.20%	<10	0
Alleghany County	2,330	136	5.84%	<10	0
Amelia County	1,810	188	10.39%	<10	0
Amherst County	4,269	376	8.81%	26	0
Appomattox County	2,305	141	6.12%	<10	<10
Arlington County	24,559	255	1.04%	0	<10
Augusta County	10,522	517	4.91%	<10	0
Bath County	612	21	3.43%	<10	0
Bedford County	10,097	397	3.93%	45	10
Bland County	830	68	8.19%	0	<10
Botetourt County	4,863	177	3.64%	0	<10
Bristol City	2,303	172	7.47%	0	<10
Brunswick County	1,857	418	22.51%	<10	0
Buchanan County	3,126	148	4.73%	<10	0
Buckingham County	2,147	118	5.50%	<10	<10
Buena Vista City	1,055	56	5.31%	<10	0
Campbell County	8,138	585	7.19%	64	<10
Caroline County	4,357	272	6.24%	<10	10
Carroll County	3,890	253	6.50%	0	0
Charles City County	710	94	13.24%	<10	0
Charlotte County	1,968	108	5.49%	11	<10
Charlottesville City	4,356	240	5.51%	0	0
Chesapeake City	39,707	3,188	8.03%	38	30
Chesterfield County	59,725	3,220	5.39%	29	16
Clarke County	1,995	13	0.65%	<10	0
Colonial Beach	553	54	9.76%	<10	<10
Colonial Heights City	2,826	147	5.20%	<10	<10
Covington City	1,002	39	3.89%	<10	0
Craig County	646	32	4.95%	<10	0
Culpeper County	8,074	542	6.71%	<10	0
Cumberland County	1,431	144	10.06%	0	0
Danville City	6,315	1,153	18.26%	29	29
Dickenson County	2,349	169	7.19%	<10	0
Dinwiddie County	4,444	308	6.93%	14	<10
Essex County	1,526	204	13.37%	0	0
Fairfax County	185,541	2,651	1.43%	98	0
Falls Church City	2,465	<10	n/a	0	0
Fauquier County	11,167	332	2.97%	28	<10
Floyd County	1,990	93	4.67%	<10	0
Fluvanna County	3,627	121	3.34%	17	0
Franklin City	1,201	194	16.15%	0	0

Division	Total Student Population	# of Students Short-Term Suspended at Least Once	% of Students Short-Term Suspended at Least Once ¹	# of Students Long-Term Suspended at Least Once ²	# of Students Expelled at Least Once ³
Franklin County	7,491	406	5.42%	<10	0
Frederick County	13,181	429	3.25%	16	0
Fredericksburg City	3,466	177	5.11%	0	0
Galax City	1,387	63	4.54%	0	0
Giles County	2,423	159	6.56%	0	0
Gloucester County	5,529	299	5.41%	23	<10
Goochland County	2,438	77	3.16%	<10	0
Grayson County	1,769	91	5.14%	0	0
Greene County	3,185	169	5.31%	<10	<10
Greensville County	2,534	273	10.77%	0	<10
Halifax County	5,525	424	7.67%	15	<10
Hampton City	20,796	2,628	12.64%	122	<10
Hanover County	18,041	431	2.39%	46	<10
Harrisonburg City	5,633	277	4.92%	0	0
Henrico County	50,971	3,030	5.94%	29	42
Henry County	7,428	610	8.21%	14	<10
Highland County	200	<10	n/a	0	0
Hopewell City	4,352	507	11.65%	<10	<10
Isle of Wight County	5,579	348	6.24%	0	0
King and Queen County	891	47	5.27%	0	0
King George County	4,384	177	4.04%	<10	0
King William County	2,218	174	7.84%	0	<10
Lancaster County	1,220	167	13.69%	0	0
Lee County	3,280	145	4.42%	0	<10
Lexington City	495	<10	n/a	0	0
Loudoun County	73,418	642	0.87%	24	0
Louisa County	4,844	411	8.48%	<10	<10
Lunenburg County	1,593	182	11.42%	0	<10
Lynchburg City	8,599	1,054	12.26%	<10	0
Madison County	1,865	93	4.99%	<10	0
Manassas City	7,476	288	3.85%	<10	<10
Manassas Park City	3,359	46	1.37%	<10	0
Martinsville City	2,300	212	9.22%	0	0
Mathews County	1,140	71	6.23%	0	0
Mecklenburg County	4,584	774	16.88%	<10	<10
Middlesex County	1,266	112	8.85%	<10	0
Montgomery County	9,703	323	3.33%	0	<10
Nelson County	1,933	178	9.21%	0	<10
New Kent County	3,027	140	4.63%	11	0
Newport News City	29,547	3,141	10.63%	223	22
Norfolk City	32,290	4,589	14.21%	280	10
Northampton County	1,651	254	15.38%	<10	0
Northumberland County	1,421	110	7.74%	<10	0
Norton City	839	18	2.15%	0	0
Nottoway County	2,318	188	8.11%	10	<10
Orange County	5,222	343	6.57%	12	0
Page County	3,506	88	2.51%	<10	0
Patrick County	2,905	125	4.30%	<10	0
Petersburg City	4,318	871	20.17%	10	0
Pittsylvania County	9,299	905	9.73%	11	30
Poquoson City	2,095	51	2.43%	<10	0
Portsmouth City	15,080	2,221	14.73%	25	<10

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Powhatan County	4,217	100	2.37%	<10	<10
Prince Edward County	2,189	202	9.23%	<10	<10
Prince George County	6,459	380	5.88%	13	0
Prince William County	86,641	3,202	3.70%	148	24
Pulaski County	4,430	375	8.47%	0	0
Radford City	1,664	80	4.81%	<10	<10
Rappahannock County	919	22	2.39%	0	<10
Richmond City	23,957	3,203	13.37%	459	35
Richmond County	1,225	74	6.04%	0	0
Roanoke City	13,650	1,549	11.35%	<10	0
Roanoke County	14,384	297	2.06%	0	<10
Rockbridge County	2,824	101	3.58%	<10	0
Rockingham County	11,870	494	4.16%	48	<10
Russell County	4,177	129	3.09%	0	<10
Salem City	3,865	131	3.39%	<10	0
Scott County	3,783	95	2.51%	14	0
Shenandoah County	6,196	284	4.58%	<10	28
Smyth County	4,682	269	5.75%	0	0
Southampton County	2,770	382	13.79%	<10	0
Spotsylvania County	23,887	767	3.21%	94	0
Stafford County	27,573	1,557	5.65%	71	<10
Staunton City	2,734	133	4.86%	<10	0
Suffolk City	14,365	1,318	9.18%	31	<10
Surry County	867	120	13.84%	0	0
Sussex County	1,110	171	15.41%	<10	0
Tazewell County	6,226	376	6.04%	16	15
Virginia Beach City	70,121	2,890	4.12%	478	0
Warren County	5,398	296	5.48%	0	0
Washington County	7,329	300	4.09%	0	0
Waynesboro City	3,230	199	6.16%	0	0
West Point	786	48	6.11%	0	0
Westmoreland County	1,709	165	9.65%	0	0
Williamsburg-James City County	11,389	624	5.48%	11	0
Winchester City	4,269	173	4.05%	<10	0
Wise County	6,111	227	3.71%	0	0
Wythe County	4,308	263	6.10%	<10	0
York County	12,695	393	3.10%	0	0

Race and Disabilities Disparities in Short-Term Suspension by Division (2014-15)

¹ Divisions that had at least 10 African American students short-term suspended and that were in the top quartile of divisions with the highest percentages of African American students suspended are noted in **red**.

² Risk difference is the percent of one subgroup affected subtracted from the percent of another subgroup affected. Divisions that had at least 10 African American students and 10 white students short-term suspended, and that were in the top quartile of divisions with the highest African American-white risk differences, are noted in **blue**.

³ Divisions that had at least 10 students with disabilities short-term suspended and that were in the top quartile of divisions with the highest percentages of students with disabilities suspended are noted in **green**.

⁴ Divisions that had at least 10 students with disabilities and 10 students without disabilities short-term suspended, and that were in the top quartile of divisions with the highest students with disabilities–students without disabilities risk differences, are noted in **purple**.

Division	% of African American Students Short-Term Suspended at Least Once ¹	% of White Students Short-Term Suspended at Least Once	African American – White Risk Difference ²	% of Students with Disabilities Short-Term Suspended at Least Once ³	% of Students without Disabilities Short-Term Suspended at Least Once	Students with Disabilities – Students without Disabilities Risk Difference ⁴
Accomack County	14.96%	6.80%	8.16	16.12%	8.06%	8.05
Albemarle County	9.63%	2.32%	7.31	11.21%	2.31%	8.89
Alexandria City	7.91%	1.16%	6.75	9.36%	3.55%	5.81
Alleghany County	10.08%	5.73%	4.34	9.73%	5.20%	4.53
Amelia County	12.75%	9.76%	2.99	20.33%	9.28%	11.05
Amherst County	13.69%	7.26%	6.43	13.43%	8.08%	5.34
Appomattox County	9.40%	4.71%	4.69	11.11%	5.53%	5.58
Arlington County	3.50%	0.40%	3.10	3.03%	0.73%	2.30
Augusta County	6.77%	4.90%	1.87	8.94%	4.64%	4.30
Bath County	n/a	3.23%	n/a	n/a	3.00%	n/a
Bedford County	8.60%	3.66%	4.94	9.70%	3.29%	6.41
Bland County	n/a	8.09%	n/a	11.48%	7.63%	3.85
Botetourt County	8.94%	3.56%	5.38	9.89%	2.59%	7.29
Bristol City	11.46%	6.85%	4.61	12.69%	6.62%	6.08
Brunswick County	26.51%	10.27%	16.24	23.39%	22.56%	0.83
Buchanan County	n/a	4.71%	n/a	7.55%	4.21%	3.34
Buckingham County	7.32%	4.45%	2.86	9.06%	4.97%	4.09
Buena Vista City	n/a	5.06%	n/a	12.74%	4.01%	8.73
Campbell County	12.09%	6.24%	5.85	9.63%	6.97%	2.66
Caroline County	9.04%	5.29%	3.75	8.64%	5.88%	2.76
Carroll County	n/a	6.46%	n/a	7.59%	6.31%	1.28
Charles City County	15.74%	9.01%	6.73	23.89%	11.22%	12.67
Charlotte County	7.07%	4.83%	2.24	9.93%	4.78%	5.15
Charlottesville City	10.43%	1.63%	8.79	14.07%	4.21%	9.85
Chesapeake City	14.41%	4.39%	10.01	15.88%	6.50%	9.38
Chesterfield County	11.05%	3.06%	7.99	12.54%	4.49%	8.05
Clarke County	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Colonial Beach	22.32%	5.60%	16.72	16.88%	8.61%	8.27
Colonial Heights City	9.22%	4.38%	4.83	11.46%	4.14%	7.32
Covington City	8.57%	3.14%	5.43	7.78%	3.11%	4.67
Craig County	n/a	5.06%	n/a	n/a	4.41%	n/a
Culpeper County	12.97%	5.21%	7.76	16.60%	5.70%	10.91
Cumberland County	11.93%	8.64%	3.29	15.44%	9.50%	5.94
Danville City	23.27%	7.89%	15.38	25.42%	17.12%	8.29
Dickenson County	n/a	7.07%	n/a	10.13%	6.65%	3.47
Dinwiddie County	10.28%	5.00%	5.28	13.98%	6.09%	7.89
Essex County	18.19%	7.79%	10.40	19.43%	12.40%	7.04
Fairfax County	3.89%	0.80%	3.09	4.09%	1.01%	3.08
Falls Church City	0.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fauquier County	8.18%	2.57%	5.61	6.85%	2.45%	4.40
Floyd County	n/a	4.73%	n/a	7.72%	4.22%	3.50

Division	% of African American Students Short-Term Suspended at Least Once ¹	% of White Students Short-Term Suspended at Least Once	African American – White Risk Difference ²	% of Students with Disabilities Short-Term Suspended at Least Once ³	% of Students without Disabilities Short-Term Suspended at Least Once	Students with Disabilities – Students without Disabilities Risk Difference ⁴
Fluvanna County	7.96%	2.56%	5.40	8.59%	2.69%	5.89
Franklin City	18.71%	n/a	n/a	21.62%	15.38%	6.24
Franklin County	9.66%	5.04%	4.62	9.90%	4.64%	5.26
Frederick County	7.06%	3.28%	3.78	9.59%	2.41%	7.17
Fredericksburg City	9.80%	2.58%	7.21	10.03%	4.61%	5.42
Galax City	12.10%	3.15%	8.95	7.69%	4.18%	3.51
Giles County	n/a	6.65%	n/a	14.55%	5.33%	9.22
Gloucester County	9.39%	5.08%	4.31	10.41%	4.78%	5.63
Goochland County	4.39%	2.80%	1.59	7.80%	2.52%	5.28
Grayson County	n/a	4.96%	n/a	12.22%	3.87%	8.35
Greene County	9.41%	5.23%	4.18	8.24%	4.84%	3.40
Greensville County	13.35%	4.12%	9.23	17.61%	9.78%	7.83
Halifax County	11.31%	4.72%	6.60	14.59%	6.22%	8.38
Hampton City	16.79%	6.14%	10.65	23.27%	11.10%	12.17
Hanover County	4.52%	2.15%	2.37	7.18%	1.67%	5.51
Harrisonburg City	8.63%	3.50%	5.13	10.34%	4.28%	6.06
Henrico County	12.23%	2.23%	10.00	13.34%	4.99%	8.35
Henry County	12.00%	7.32%	4.68	11.73%	7.70%	4.04
Highland County	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hopewell City	15.44%	6.43%	9.01	17.25%	10.80%	6.45
Isle of Wight County	10.61%	4.49%	6.13	14.13%	5.22%	8.91
King and Queen County	6.82%	5.05%	1.77	13.33%	4.37%	8.96
King George County	7.19%	2.95%	4.24	8.01%	3.60%	4.41
King William County	14.07%	6.11%	7.97	18.99%	6.38%	12.61
Lancaster County	18.07%	8.35%	9.72	24.70%	11.95%	12.74
Lee County	0.00%	4.49%	-4.49	10.81%	3.32%	7.49
Lexington City	n/a	0.00%	n/a	0.00%	n/a	n/a
Loudoun County	2.46%	0.74%	1.72	3.18%	0.59%	2.59
Louisa County	10.34%	7.96%	2.38	17.02%	6.69%	10.33
Lunenburg County	15.89%	8.89%	7.00	20.67%	10.40%	10.27
Lynchburg City	18.35%	4.95%	13.41	20.63%	11.19%	9.44
Madison County	8.24%	4.68%	3.56	11.11%	4.15%	6.96
Manassas City	7.53%	2.46%	5.08	7.89%	3.23%	4.66
Manassas Park City	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.32%	1.11%	2.21
Martinsville City	11.98%	5.05%	6.93	17.31%	8.08%	9.23
Mathews County	12.50%	4.62%	7.88	11.88%	5.41%	6.47
Mecklenburg County	23.86%	11.62%	12.24	27.87%	15.57%	12.30
Middlesex County	14.41%	7.38%	7.03	10.07%	8.70%	1.38
Montgomery County	5.95%	3.33%	2.62	9.75%	2.76%	6.99
Nelson County	11.03%	8.94%	2.08	17.41%	8.01%	9.40
New Kent County	7.40%	4.25%	3.14	12.80%	3.33%	9.47
Newport News City	15.05%	4.79%	10.25	19.07%	9.47%	9.59
Norfolk City	19.00%	5.50%	13.50	23.57%	12.88%	10.68
Northampton County	23.38%	8.66%	14.72	23.98%	14.06%	9.93
Northumberland County	12.41%	4.89%	7.51	17.24%	6.42%	10.83
Norton City	n/a	2.13%	n/a	n/a	1.84%	n/a
Nottoway County	13.22%	4.21%	9.02	13.65%	7.44%	6.21
Orange County	9.96%	6.08%	3.88	15.21%	5.67%	9.55
Page County	n/a	2.57%	n/a	6.61%	2.04%	4.58
Patrick County	n/a	4.34%	n/a	7.67%	3.76%	3.91
Petersburg City	21.33%	n/a	n/a	27.98%	19.32%	8.66
Pittsylvania County	13.85%	8.67%	5.18	17.26%	8.65%	8.61
Poquoson City	0.00%	2.46%	-2.46	7.83%	1.77%	6.06
Portsmouth City	17.41%	7.60%	9.81	22.42%	13.80%	8.62
Powhatan County	n/a	2.24%	n/a	6.25%	1.92%	4.33
Prince Edward County	10.87%	7.73%	3.14	14.39%	8.48%	5.91

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Prince George County	9.01%	4.55%	4.46	11.39%	5.24%	6.15
Prince William County	7.05%	2.03%	5.02	7.87%	3.17%	4.71
Pulaski County	16.08%	7.65%	8.43	18.69%	6.60%	12.09
Radford City	9.49%	4.08%	5.41	13.85%	3.35%	10.50
Rappahannock County	0.00%	2.45%	-2.45	n/a	1.76%	n/a
Richmond City	16.26%	2.86%	13.40	23.84%	11.36%	12.47
Richmond County	9.73%	5.03%	4.71	14.63%	4.71%	9.92
Roanoke City	16.35%	7.70%	8.65	18.71%	10.22%	8.49
Roanoke County	5.47%	1.89%	3.58	5.29%	1.53%	3.75
Rockbridge County	n/a	3.37%	n/a	8.09%	2.95%	5.15
Rockingham County	4.74%	4.29%	0.45	7.97%	3.78%	4.19
Russell County	n/a	3.11%	n/a	7.67%	2.36%	5.31
Salem City	6.23%	2.96%	3.27	8.22%	2.61%	5.61
Scott County	n/a	2.45%	n/a	4.70%	2.10%	2.60
Shenandoah County	6.10%	4.60%	1.50	9.49%	3.93%	5.56
Smyth County	11.90%	5.76%	6.14	10.05%	5.04%	5.00
Southampton County	19.40%	9.90%	9.50	27.09%	12.18%	14.91
Spotsylvania County	5.33%	2.73%	2.60	7.98%	2.59%	5.39
Stafford County	10.39%	4.36%	6.02	13.51%	4.85%	8.66
Staunton City	10.15%	3.85%	6.30	8.29%	4.36%	3.92
Suffolk City	12.90%	4.37%	8.52	19.38%	7.89%	11.49
Surry County	14.70%	12.23%	2.47	20.49%	12.75%	7.74
Sussex County	15.89%	13.51%	2.38	29.19%	13.07%	16.13
Tazewell County	19.32%	5.57%	13.75	12.94%	5.06%	7.88
Virginia Beach City	8.93%	2.44%	6.49	8.44%	3.59%	4.86
Warren County	6.85%	5.52%	1.33	11.47%	4.68%	6.79
Washington County	n/a	4.06%	n/a	9.98%	3.07%	6.91
Waynesboro City	8.66%	5.83%	2.83	13.06%	5.59%	7.47
West Point	n/a	5.99%	n/a	n/a	5.69%	n/a
Westmoreland County	11.43%	8.66%	2.77	11.71%	9.35%	2.36
Williamsburg-James City County	12.86%	3.49%	9.37	9.02%	4.98%	4.04
Winchester City	9.66%	3.34%	6.32	11.03%	3.01%	8.02
Wise County	n/a	3.73%	n/a	11.38%	2.69%	8.69
Wythe County	9.72%	5.81%	3.91	10.27%	5.62%	4.65
York County	4.96%	2.84%	2.12	10.92%	2.29%	8.63