



10-Year Trend Data: Colorado State Suspension and Expulsion Incidents

SUSPENSIONS (Classroom + In-School + Out of School)										
Incident Type	SCHOOL-YEAR									
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
DRUG VIOLATIONS	4,212	4,650	4,561	4,319	4,714	4,529	1,579	1,006	1,432	1,698
ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS	984	905	931	714	662	1,015	634	703	875	765
TOBACCO VIOLATIONS	1,392	1,260	1,155	1,005	1,335	1,434	1,179	1,035	2,689	4,580
1ST, 2ND, OR VEHICULAR ASSAULT	129	78	75	162	104	121	63	114	94	70
3RD DEGREE ASSAULTS/DISORDERLY CONDUCT	5,885	5,257	5,255	4,662	3,873	3,692	3,714	4,079	4,520	4,354
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	427	514	548	557	550	612	633	509	666	560
ROBBERY	130	191	153	143	130	113	118	144	94	75
OTHER FELONY	112	117	114	99	205	86	94	81	79	67
DISOBEDIENT/DEFIANT OR REPEATED INTERFERENCE	26,454	27,079	26,644	24,206	20,950	24,572	24,824	25,677	25,820	24,037
DETRIMENTAL BEHAVIOR	31,986	30,039	28,703	25,992	22,312	23,095	23,589	26,064	30,964	30,141
DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	935	941	773	697	1,658	718	686	799	726	797
MARIJUANA VIOLATION**	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,657	3,147	3,187	3,473
TOTAL SUSPENSIONS	96,073	93,556	89,307	80,318	73,632	80,526	80,304	86,456	93,337	70,617

EXPULSIONS										
Incident Type	SCHOOL-YEAR									
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
DRUG VIOLATIONS	753	767	718	614	535	446	142	97	101	120
ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS	46	52	55	44	35	33	13	27	32	16
TOBACCO VIOLATIONS	6	2	5	2	5	4	3	2	5	13
1ST, 2ND, OR VEHICULAR ASSAULT	22	19	23	15	10	15	10	11	13	15
3RD DEGREE ASSAULTS/DISORDERLY CONDUCT	120	108	101	102	67	44	41	30	50	46
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	362	348	374	189	141	126	124	111	126	122
ROBBERY	8	18	10	2	1	5	6	2	10	4
OTHER FELONY	29	23	11	14	14	13	14	25	6	10
DISOBEDIENT/DEFIANT OR REPEATED INTERFERENCE	154	114	186	127	100	76	62	100	73	58
DETRIMENTAL BEHAVIOR	420	320	338	217	185	161	172	156	218	178
DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	30	22	20	11	11	10	9	7	3	9
MARIJUANA VIOLATION**	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	195	211	245	195
TOTAL EXPULSIONS	2,163	1,975	2,010	1,473	1,276	1,091	969	971	1,022	786

REFERRED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT*										
Incident Type	SCHOOL-YEAR									
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
DRUG VIOLATIONS	2,192	2,255	1,951	1,921	1,823	1,160	311	232	264	323
ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS	399	392	400	313	239	260	163	156	147	138
TOBACCO VIOLATIONS	157	149	152	102	102	53	71	58	133	264
1ST, 2ND, OR VEHICULAR ASSAULT	30	26	32	26	26	27	19	12	19	12
3RD DEGREE ASSAULTS/DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1,280	1,068	1,027	866	483	322	355	305	383	384
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	257	232	223	201	139	128	166	103	139	149
ROBBERY	22	27	19	31	12	16	17	5	9	7
OTHER FELONY	33	40	34	36	25	21	19	20	14	19
DISOBEDIENT/DEFIANT OR REPEATED INTERFERENCE	254	203	164	148	151	209	168	152	161	184
DETRIMENTAL BEHAVIOR	1,596	1,423	1,311	1,227	1,004	576	731	676	885	1,051
DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	123	95	66	62	85	62	48	43	47	46
MARIJUANA VIOLATION**	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	832	851	880	1,036
TOTAL REFERRED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT	7,584	6,988	6,333	5,631	4,906	3,742	3,848	3,535	4,007	3,613

PUPIL COUNT										
Grade Level	SCHOOL-YEAR									
	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Grade 6	61,751	63,488	64,447	65,161	67,030	67,115	67,637	69,319	69,980	70,228
Grade 7	60,921	62,145	63,650	64,805	65,637	67,464	67,536	67,892	69,437	70,167
Grade 8	59,667	61,127	62,247	63,809	65,099	65,949	67,643	67,842	68,013	69,584
Grade 9	62,202	62,316	63,818	64,719	66,583	67,731	68,440	69,972	70,050	70,560
Grade 10	60,696	60,597	60,786	62,478	63,648	65,569	66,424	67,089	68,453	68,822
Grade 11	58,247	58,950	58,800	59,227	61,298	62,168	64,265	65,070	65,700	67,143
Grade 12	60,875	61,370	62,472	62,819	62,968	65,275	66,200	68,059	69,316	70,205
Total (grades 6-12)	424,359	429,993	436,220	443,018	452,263	461,271	468,145	475,243	480,949	486,709
TOTAL (pre-K - 12)	843,316	854,265	863,561	876,999	889,006	899,112	905,019	910,280	911,536	913,223

*Referred to Law Enforcement may or may not have been in addition to another reported action taken (suspension, expulsion or other).

**Behavior indicated was not collected for the full school year in 2015-16 and may reflect lower numbers for the 2015-16 school year data.

This information is reported on a per incident basis and may include counts of multiple incidents for a single student.

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