

Expulsion statistics 2003/04

The information in the following tables is provided by the Education and Library Boards.

Pupils expelled in the 2003/04 school year broken down by gender

Gender	Number of Pupils
Male	62
Female	9
Total	71

Pupils expelled in the 2003/04 school year broken down by key stage

Key Stage	Number of Pupils
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 to 4)	0
Key Stage 2 (Years 5 to 7)	2
Key Stage 3 (Years 8 to 10)	36
Key Stage 4 (Years 11 and 12)	33
Total	71

Pupils expelled in the 2003/04 school year broken down by school management type

School Management Type	Number of Pupils
Controlled	25
Catholic Maintained	37
Other *	9
Total	71

Note: The 'Other' school management type includes grant maintained and controlled integrated schools, voluntary grammar schools and other maintained schools.

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Pupils expelled in the 2003/04 school year broken down by Education and Library Board

Education and Library Board	Number of Pupils
Belfast	6
Western	12
North Eastern	15
South Eastern	12
Southern	26
Total	71

Pupils expelled in the 2003/04 school year broken down by ethnicity

	White	Minority Ethnic Background	NI Total	NI total as % of total school population
Number of pupils	70	1	71	0.02

Note: The 'minority ethnic background' classification includes Travellers.

Reasons for pupil expulsions in the 2003/04 school year broken down by gender

Reason for expulsion	Male	Female	Total	% of expulsions
Disruptive behaviour in class	17	1	18	25.35
Substance or alcohol abuse	13	1	14	19.72
Significant damage to, or misuse of, property	8	2	10	14.08
Physical attack on pupil	8	1	9	12.68
Verbal abuse of staff	5	3	8	11.27
Physical attack on staff	6	1	7	9.86
Persistent infringement of school rules	5	0	5	7.04
Verbal abuse of pupil	0	0	0	0
Bullying of a pupil	0	0	0	0
Stealing	0	0	0	0
NI Total	62	9	71	100

Note: This is the first year the reasons for expulsions have been collected.