

## Suspension statistics 2005/06

The information in the following tables is provided by the Education and Library Boards (ELBs)

### Pupils suspended in the 2005/06 school year broken down by key stage.

	Number of pupils suspended	% of pupils by Key Stage
<b>Key Stage 1 (Years 1 to 4)</b>	47	0.05%
<b>Key Stage 2 (Years 5 to 7)</b>	214	0.30%
<b>Key Stage 3 (Years 8 to 10)</b>	2,615	3.54%
<b>Key Stage 4 (Years 11 to 12)</b>	2,701	5.24%
<b>NI Total</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>1.92%</b>

**Note:** Special schools have been excluded from the percentage calculation of individual key stages. The percentage comparators are provided for the whole school population by key stage.

### Pupils suspended in the 2005/06 school year broken down by gender.

	Gender		
	Male	Female	Total
Number of pupils	4,276	1,301	<b>5,577</b>
% of total school population	1.47%	0.45%	<b>1.92%</b>

**Note:** The percentage comparators relate to all pupils undertaking key stages 1-4 in primary, secondary and special schools.

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**Pupils suspended in the 2005/06 school year broken down by school and management type**

		School Management Type			
		Controlled	RC Maintained	Other types	NI total
<b>Number of pupils suspended in</b>	Primary Schools	154	88	13	<b>255</b>
	Secondary Schools	1,961	1,878	693	<b>4,532</b>
	Grammar Schools	141	-	528	<b>669</b>
	Special Schools	99	18	1	<b>118</b>
	Other	-	-	3	<b>3</b>
	<b>All Schools</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>5,577</b>

**Note:**

1. School management types have been amalgamated into three groups. The 'other types' classification includes grant maintained and controlled integrated schools, voluntary grammar schools and other maintained schools.
  2. Data for independent schools is not available.
- \* Figures revised 14 August 2007

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**Pupils suspended in the 2005/06 school year broken down by frequency of suspension and ethnicity**

		Ethnicity			
		White	Minority Ethnic Background	NI Total	% of total school population
<b>Number of pupils suspended:</b>	Once	3,831	44	3,875	1.33%
	Twice	901	13	914	0.31%
	Three or more times	782	6	788	0.27%
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,514</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>1.92%</b>

**Note:**

1. The percentage comparators relate to all pupils undertaking key stages 1-4 in primary, secondary and special schools.
2. The 'Minority Ethnic Background' classification includes travellers.
3. Due to rounding, the sum percentages in the final column may not exactly match the total shown.

**Pupils suspended in the 2005/06 school year broken down by Education and Library Board**

Education and Library Board	Number of pupils suspended
Belfast	1,076
Western	994
North Eastern	1,237
South Eastern	1,072
Southern	1,198
<b>NI Total</b>	<b>5,577</b>

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### Reasons for pupil suspensions in the 2005/06 school year broken down by gender

Reason for suspension	Male	Female	Total	% of suspensions
Verbal abuse of staff	1,713	445	2,158	24.2%
Physical attack on pupil	1,612	339	1,951	21.9%
Persistent infringement of school rules	1,457	539	1,996	22.4%
Disruptive behaviour in class	748	180	928	10.4%
Significant damage to, or misuse of, property	507	95	602	6.8%
Bullying of a pupil	281	58	339	3.8%
Substance abuse	151	61	212	2.4%
Physical attack on staff	247	31	278	3.1%
Stealing	154	50	204	2.3%
Verbal abuse of pupil	130	34	164	1.8%
Alcohol abuse	40	46	86	1.0%
<b>NI Total</b>	<b>7,040</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>8,918</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Note:**

1. The information in the 'Total' column reflects the number of individual suspensions, as opposed to the number of pupils suspended. The overall 'Total' is higher than that on the other tables above because some pupils have been suspended more than once.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of percentages in the final column may not exactly match the total shown.