

# Long suspension and expulsion summary 2005

## Reports and statistics

These figures are based on the total number of long suspensions in 2005 and include students placed on long suspension on more than one occasion.

### Long suspension – state data

Total long suspensions 2005 = 11,216

Table 1: Long suspensions in year bands 2005

Year	% of Total Long Suspensions	Long Suspensions as a Percentage of Student Enrolments
K-6	22%	0.6%
7-10	72%	3.6%
11-12	5%	0.7%
All Grades	Rounded to nearest %	1.5%

Table 2: Reasons for long suspensions 2005

	Total	% of Total Long Suspensions
V	5388	48%
PM	4194	37%
CB	668	6%
IS	467	4%
PW	339	3%
UW	160	1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>Rounded to nearest %</b>

- V Physical Violence
- PM Persistent Misbehaviour
- CB Serious criminal behaviour related to the school
- IS Possession or use of a suspected illegal substance
- PW Use or possession of a prohibited weapon, firearm or knife
- UW Use of an implement as a weapon or threatening to use a weapon

## Long suspension – regional data

Table 3: Long suspensions in regions  
semester one, 2007

Region	Total Number of Long Suspensions	Long Suspensions as a Percentage of Student Enrolments
Hunter Central Coast	2186	1.98
Illawarra and South East	1215	1.70
New England	614	2.64
North Coast	1401	2.01
Northern Sydney	233	0.29
Riverina	526	1.52
South Western Sydney	1928	1.49
Sydney	508	0.60
Western NSW	1046	2.53
Western Sydney	1559	1.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>11216</b>	

## Expulsion

Table 4: Expulsions, 2005

Misbehaviour	Unsatisfactory Participation	Total
243	113	356

**Misbehaviour:** Misbehaviour of a student of any age

**Unsatisfactory Participation:** Unsatisfactory participation  
of a student of post compulsory school age