



## Student Safety Act Reporting on Suspensions 2013-2014

53,504 total suspensions

78.5% principal suspensions (41,990)  
21.5% superintendent suspensions (11,514)

53.1% suspensions of black students  
35.8% suspensions of Latino students  
6.7% suspensions of white students  
4.3% suspensions of students of another race

36.1% suspensions of students with an IEP

Compare to DOE Enrollment  
(Oct. 31, 2013)

1,032,314 total student population

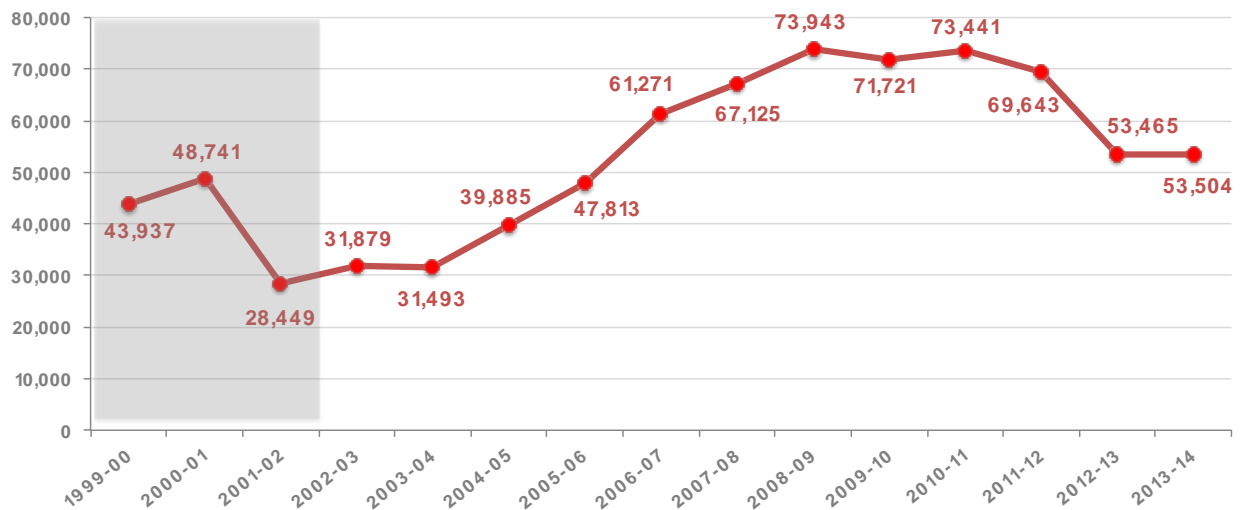
26% black  
41% Latino  
16% white  
16% Asian  
1% Am. Indian

12% students with an IEP

Source: DOE

## Total Student Suspension by Year

1999-2014



Shaded area represents years prior to mayoral control.

## Schools with the Most Suspensions:

The following is based on the total number of reported suspensions, not a suspension rate. We provide information about each school's enrollment for comparison. For example, at Richmond Hill High School, there was one suspension reported for every 4.4 students enrolled. At School for Democracy and Leadership, a much smaller school, there was one suspension reported for nearly every child in the school. \*Some schools not listed here may report an even greater number of suspensions relative to population.\*

Borough	School Name	Suspensions			Enrollment		
		Total	% Black	% IEP	Total	% Black	% IEP
Queens	Richmond Hill HS	510	31	29	2,225	16	17
Staten Island	Susan Wagner HS	499	43	64	3,461	11	20
Brooklyn	School for Democracy and Leadership	323	95	27-30 <sup>1</sup>	330	87	22
Brooklyn	Sheepshead Bay HS	312	82	34	1,124	55	13
Queens	Martin Van Buren HS	305	85	23	2,096	56	11
Queens	John Bowne HS	303	61	33	3,722	19	12
Bronx	Herbert Lehman HS	293	44	48	2,059	23	24
Queens	Grover Cleveland HS	273	11	34	1,869	5	16
Queens	I.S. 010 Horace Greeley	270	34	29-33 <sup>1</sup>	922	7	16
Staten Island	I.S. 051 Edwin Markham	264	52	53	1,131	23	28

## Most Frequently Suspended Infractions:

The following ranking is estimated based on heavily suppressed reporting. Of the 53,504 suspensions in 2013-14, the DOE suppressed 64 percent of suspensions reported by infraction. Thus, the actual list of top infractions may vary.

# Of Suspensions	Grade Lvl.	Infraction
8,878	6-12	B21 Insubordination
6,621	6-12	B37 Altercation and/or Physically Aggressive Behavior
4,811	6-12	B24 Minor Altercation (Previously "Horseplay")
1,266	6-12	B38 Coercion/Threats
570	K-5	A33 Altercation and/or Physically Aggressive Behavior
500	6-12	B40 Intimidating or Bullying Behavior

Serious infractions, for which the DOE requires a school to suspend, account for only 1.3 percent of reported suspensions. None of the most frequently suspended infractions are considered serious enough to require a suspension. Eliminating the option to suspend for insubordination would reduce suspensions in New York City by almost one-fifth.

<sup>1</sup> Range provided where the actual total has been suppressed by the DOE. Data suppressions by the DOE represent between zero and nine suspensions.