# Expulsion data for Victorian Government Schools in 2022

| Incidents of expulsion in 2022 | |
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| TOTAL EXPULSIONS IN 2022 | **176** |
| Primary school aged students | 12 |
| **Secondary school aged students** | 164 |
| **Aboriginal students** | 8 |
| **Students by gender – Male** | 129 |
| **Students by gender – Female** | 47 |
| **Students with a NCCD categorisation of ‘substantial’ or ‘extensive’\*** | 52 |
| **Students in Out of Home Care** | 16 |
| **Migrant, refugee, or asylum seeker background students** | 3 |
| **Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Students** | 25 |

\**As of 2022, the department has adopted* [*the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability*](https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/nccd-students-with-disability/policy) *(NCCD) as the measure for students with disability in its expulsion data, replacing students receiving funding under the Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD). Data provided comprises students receiving ‘substantial’ or ‘extensive’ levels of adjustments to support their schooling, which is a larger subset of students than previously reported on.*

| Expulsion of students by Year Level in 2022 | | | |
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| Ungraded | 1 | **Year 7** | 21 |
| **Foundation – Year 1** | 0 | **Year 8** | 42 |
| **Year 2** | 0 | **Year 9** | 60 |
| **Year 3** | 0 | **Year 10** | 24 |
| **Year 4** | 3 | **Year 11** | 17 |
| **Year 5** | 3 | **Year 12** | 0 |
| **Year 6** | 5 |

| Outcomes for students expelled in 2022 | |
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| Enrolled at another registered school | 150 |
| **Enrolled at a registered training organisation** | 6 |
| **Not yet placed in a new education setting\*** | 15 |
| **Relocated outside of Victoria** | 4 |
| **Transferred to employment agency or another organisation for future employment** | 1 |

*\* Regional staff working to secure an enrolment (as of June 2023)*

*This data represents incidents of expulsion in Victorian government schools between 31 January and 31 December 2022 recorded in Department of Education and Training's Service Tracking and Recording system (STaR).*

*These figures do not include expulsions that were overturned on appeal.*