

Public Release

Expulsions of primary and secondary aged students in 2024



Primary School

23



Secondary School

213

Total Expulsions

236

Percentage of total 2024
student population of 661,326.70

0.036%

Comparison of total expulsions, 2023 and 2024

2023 Expulsions

266

2024 Expulsions

236

Expulsions of students by gender in 2024



Female

62



Male

173



Self
Described

1

Expulsions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in 2024

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

12

Expulsions of students with disability receiving 'substantial' or 'extensive' levels of adjustment in the NCCD in 2024

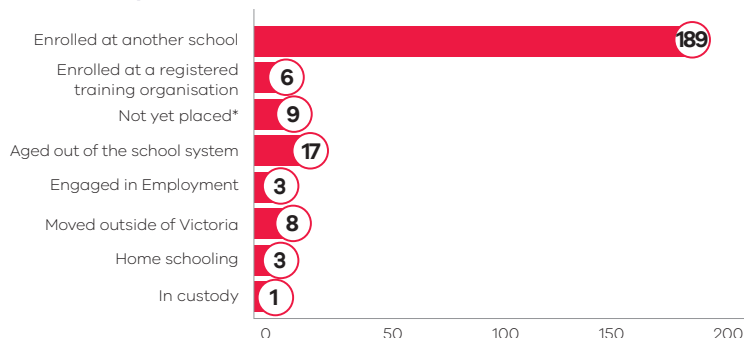
Students with a NCCD categorisation of
'substantial' or 'extensive'

46

As of 2022, the department has adopted [the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability](#) (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.

Outcomes for students expelled in 2024

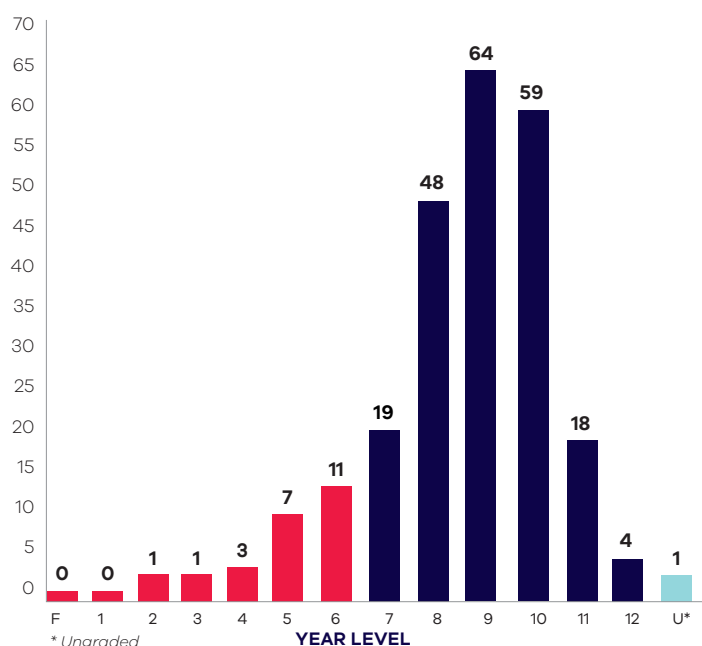
Post expulsion outcome



* Regional staff working to secure an enrolment (as of August 2025)

Expulsions of students by Year level in 2024

■ Ungraded ■ Primary Expelled ■ Secondary Expelled



Expulsions of students in Out of Home Care in 2024

Out of Home Care students

24

Expulsions of students from migrant, refugee or asylum seeker background in 2024

Migrant, refugee
or asylum seeker
background students

11

Culturally and
Linguistically Diverse
(CALD) students

28

This data represents incidents of expulsion in Victorian government schools between 1 January and 31 December 2024 recorded in Department of Education's Service Tracking and Recording system (STaR).

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