**Expulsion data for Victorian Government Schools in 2023**

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| **Incidents of expulsion in 2023** | Expulsions |
| **TOTAL EXPULSIONS IN 2023** | 266 |
| **Percentage of total 2023** **student population of 653,976.5** | 0.041% |
| **Primary school aged students** | 22 |
| **Secondary school aged students** | 244 |
| **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students** | 23 |
| **Students by gender – Male**  | 188 |
| **Students by gender – Female** | 77 |
| **Students by gender – Self Described** | 1 |
| **Students with a NCCD categorisation of ‘substantial’ or ‘extensive’\*** | 82 |
| **Students in Out of Home Care** | 20 |
| **Migrant, refugee, or asylum seeker background students** | 10 |
| **Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Students** | 41 |

\**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.*

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| **Year Level** | Expulsions | **Year Level** | Expulsions | **Year Level** | Expulsions |
| **Foundation**  | 0 | **Year 5** | 7 | **Year 10** | 53 |
| **Year 1** | 0 | **Year 6** | 11 | **Year 11** | 17 |
| **Year 2** | 0 | **Year 7** | 35 | **Year 12** | 5 |
| **Year 3** | 2 | **Year 8** | 64 | **Ungraded**  | 1 |
| **Year 4** | 1 | **Year 9** | 70 |  |  |

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| **Outcomes for Students expelled in 2023** | Expulsions  |
| **Enrolled at another school**  | 219 |
| **Enrolled at another registered training organisation**  | 18 |
| **Not yet placed in a new education setting\***  | 13 |
| **Other**  | 11 |
| **Engaged in Employment**  | 3 |
| **Relocated out of Victoria** | 2 |

*\* Regional staff working to secure an enrolment (as of August 2024)*

*This data represents incidents of expulsion in Victorian government schools between 1 January and 31 December 2023 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.*