

Total Suspensions from Public Schools; Substance-Related Suspensions; Percentage of Substance-Related Suspensions; and Number of Suspensions, by Type of Substance, Baltimore City, School Years 2000-2001 to 2004-2005

	School Year				
	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05
Type of Suspension					
Total Suspensions (All Causes)	25,906	17,425	26,073	26,324	16,641
Substance-Related	277	173	244	313	209
Substance-Related Suspensions (%)	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%
Suspension, by Type of Substance					
Alcohol	36	18	34	25	16
Inhalants	1	3	9	3	4
Drugs (Illegal)*	175	115	143	186	138
Tobacco	65	37	58	99	51

NOTE: *Beginning in 2000-2001, the category “Drugs (Illegal)” is made up of the sum of three separate categories: *drugs*, *sales of controlled substance*, and *possession/use of illegal drugs*. Prior to the 2000-2001 report, these categories were combined under the heading *illegal drugs*.

SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from “Suspensions, Expulsions, and Health-Related Exclusions Maryland Public Schools, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-03. 2003-2004”, Division of Planning, Results, and Information Management (PRIM), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).