

Total Suspensions from Public Schools; Substance-Related Suspensions; Percentage of Substance-Related Suspensions; and Number of Suspensions, by Type of Substance, Kent County, 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)	617	526	665	662	672
Substance-Related	23	23	20	22	18
Substance-Related Suspensions (%)	3.7%	4.4%	3.0%	3.3%	2.7%
Suspension, by Type of Substance					
Alcohol	7	3	2	1	8
Inhalants	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs (Illegal)*	3	14	7	17	3
Tobacco	13	6	11	4	7

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”, Division of Planning, Results, and Information Management (PRIM), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).