The Civil Rights Data Collection gathers and publishes key information about student access to educational opportunities and school climate from public schools (pre-K through 12th grade) in all 50 states, D.C., and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

### 2017-18 Overview of Student Discipline K-Grade 12

#### Students with Disabilities

- **Overall Student Enrollment**: 50,922,024
- **Students with Disabilities**: 8,108,190
- **MISSED DAYS OF SCHOOL BY STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES DUE TO OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS**: 3,145,559

#### Enrollment of Students with Disabilities

- **Boys with Disabilities**: 3,145,559
- **Girls with Disabilities**: 3,145,559

#### Boys with Disabilities

- **Boys with Disabilities**: 65.2%
- **In-School Suspensions**: 27.6%
- **Out-of-School Suspensions**: 74.0%
- **Expulsions**: 79.9%

#### Girls with Disabilities

- **Girls with Disabilities**: 34.8%
- **In-School Suspensions**: 22.4%
- **Out-of-School Suspensions**: 21.0%
- **Expulsions**: 20.1%

#### Student Discipline by Disability & Race/Ethnicity

- **Black Students** served under IDEA were disproportionately represented in suspensions and expulsions.
- **American Indian or Alaska Native boys** also received suspensions and expulsions that exceeded their share of enrollment among students with disabilities.

In addition to Black boys and girls, American Indian or Alaska Native boys and multiracial boys also received suspensions and expulsions that exceeded their share of enrollment among students with disabilities.


More information on students with disabilities and other civil rights data is available at [https://ocrdata.ed.gov](https://ocrdata.ed.gov). The entire Focus on Student Discipline series can be found at [https://ocrdata.ed.gov/resources/datareports](https://ocrdata.ed.gov/resources/datareports).

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