

K-12 Student Discipline Dashboard – User Guide

Data Source - GA Awards

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) provides K-12 data from its Student Record Data Collection. Every March, these data are processed and updated for this application.

- **Data Aggregates:** Data are aggregated at the school level. Schools that have fewer than ten students with disciplinary incidents are excluded.
 - School Counts – A student is counted uniquely within each school he or she attended. For example, if a student attends multiple schools in a school year, he or she will be counted once for each school.
 - District Level – School counts for are added together to obtain district-level counts.
 - State Level – School counts are added together to obtain state-level counts.

School Characteristics Display

- School Climate Star Ratings, PBIS Recommendation, and Grades Served apply to school-level data only.
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, data-driven framework that aims to reduce disciplinary incidents, increase a school's sense of safety, and support improved academic outcomes.

Student Metrics

Enrollment: The total number of students enrolled based on the data selected (year/district/school/subgroup). These data are provided by the Georgia Department of Education's (GaDOE) Student Record Data Collection.

Students with Incidents: The total number of students who were involved in at least one disciplinary incident in a school year. Please refer to Appendix A of the user guide for the disciplinary incident type descriptions.

In-School Suspension (ISS) Rate: Students receiving at least one ISS divided by total enrollment for that school year.

Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) Rate: Students receiving at least one OSS divided by total enrollment for that school year.

Expulsion Rate: Students expelled divided by total enrollment for that school year.

Discipline Incident Metrics

Total Incidents: Total number of discipline incidents in a school year

Percent of Incidents Resulting in ISS: The percent of incidents resulting in ISS divided by the total number of incidents in that school year.

Percent of Incidents Resulting in OSS: The percent of incidents resulting in OSS divided by the total number of incidents in that school year.

Percent of Incidents Resulting in Expulsion: The percent of incidents resulting in expulsions divided by the total incidents in that school year.

NOTE: Please note this application EXCLUDES all schools that have fewer than ten students with disciplinary incidents in a school year. Schools in this category are NOT included in district- and/or state-level counts.

Percent of Disciplinary Incident Occurrences

This chart displays the percentage of disciplinary incidents by selected subgroups. These percentages are listed in descending order.

Percent of Population vs. Overall Population

This chart compares the percentage of students receiving disciplinary incidents by subgroup to the school or district’s total percentage of students in each subgroup.

Note: The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) provides K-12 student enrollment data (Student Record Data Collection) for all public schools in the State of Georgia. The overall population data consists of all students enrolled at any time during the academic year. This is different from the October and March full-time equivalent (FTE) counts.

Discipline Consequences

This chart displays the percentage of students by subgroup that received the various disciplinary consequences.

Incident-to-Action Flow Chart

This Incident-to-Action Flow Chart maps the incident that occurred with its consequence, broken down by gender and race/ethnicity. The width of each shaded bar depicts the percentage of incidents that occurred.

To drill deeper into the data, click on the colored vertical bars (nodes) or the horizontal shaded bars (links). The selections you make by clicking on the nodes and bars are displayed underneath the chart.

Subgroups: This selection allows you to view the dashboard by a selected subgroup. Subgroups include: disability status, economic status, English Language learners, grade levels, gender, and race/ethnicity. Please note that the gender subgroup is selected by default.

Clear Selections Button – When you click this button, the application clears ALL selections and/or filters.

Clear Selections

Appendix A - Discipline Incident Type

Incident Group Code	Incident Category	Incident Code	Incident Type
10	Attendance/Dress Code	30	OTHER - Attendance Related
10	Attendance/Dress Code	31	OTHER - Dress Code Violations
20	Cheating	32	Academic Dishonesty
30	Drugs/Alcohol	1	Alcohol
30	Drugs/Alcohol	7	Drugs-Except Alcohol
30	Drugs/Alcohol	18	Tobacco
40	Gang Related	35	Gang Related
50	Harm to Person	3	Battery
50	Harm to Person	6	Disorderly Conduct
50	Harm to Person	8	Fighting
50	Harm to Person	9	Homicide
50	Harm to Person	10	Kidnapping
50	Harm to Person	13	Robbery
50	Harm to Person	17	Threat/Intimidation
50	Harm to Person	27	Serious Bodily Injury
50	Harm to Person	29	Bullying
50	Harm to Person	33	OTHER - Student Incivility
60	Harm to Property	2	Arson
60	Harm to Property	4	Burglary
60	Harm to Property	5	Computer Trespass
60	Harm to Property	11	Larceny/Theft
60	Harm to Property	12	Motor Vehicle Theft
60	Harm to Property	19	Trespassing
60	Harm to Property	20	Vandalism
70	Other	24	Other Discipline Incident
70	Other	34	OTHER - Possession of Unapproved Items
70	Other	40	Other Non-Disciplinary Incident
80	Repeated Offense	0	Continuation of Incident
80	Repeated Offense	36	Repeated Offences
90	Sexual Offenses	14	Sexual Battery
90	Sexual Offenses	15	Sexual Harassment
90	Sexual Offenses	16	Sex Offenses
100	Weapons	22	Weapons/Knife
100	Weapons	23	Weapons/Other
100	Weapons	25	Weapons-Handgun
100	Weapons	26	Weapons-Rifle
100	Weapons	28	Other Firearms

Appendix B - Discipline Consequence Category

Discipline Consequence Code	Discipline Consequence	Discipline Action Code	Discipline Action
10	Other	0	Continuation of action
20	Detention	2	Detention
30	Corporal Punishment	10	Corporal Punishment
40	In-School Suspension	20	In-School Suspension
50	Out-of-School Suspension	30	Out-of-School Suspension
60	Expulsion	40	Expulsion
70	Suspension from Bus	50	Suspended from Riding Bus
80	Alternative School	60	Crossroads Alternative School
80	Alternative School	61	Alternative School- Disruptive Students
80	Alternative School	62	Alternative School Non-Disruptive Students
80	Alternative School	63	Assigned to Other Alternative School by Administrative Law Judge
90	Juvenile/Court Referral	70	Juvenile/Court Referral
100	Other	80	Other Discipline Action
110	Removed from Class	90	Removed from class at Teachers Request
120	Physical Restraint	95	Physical Restraint