

# Long suspensions and expulsions 2010

## Long suspensions 2010 (Long Suspensions are up to 20 school days)

Total long suspensions 2010: 17,397

Total students long suspended 2010: 12,273

Of the total students long suspended, the percentage of these students long suspended:

- once only: = 71.5 %
- more than once: = 28.5 %

Average length of long suspension: 12.6 days

Percentage of long suspensions of students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background: 21%

Number of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students long suspended: 2,480

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students long suspended as a percentage of:

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander enrolment: 5.8
- Total enrolment: 0.3

### Legend

<b>V</b>	Physical violence
<b>PM</b>	Persistent misbehaviour
<b>CB</b>	Serious criminal behaviour related to the school
<b>IS</b>	Possession or use of a suspected illegal substance
<b>PW</b>	Use or possession of a prohibited weapon, firearm or knife
<b>UW</b>	Use of an implement as a weapon or threatening to use a weapon

### Long suspensions in year bands

Year	% of Total Long Suspensions	Percentage of student enrolment
<b>K-6</b>	16%	0.7
<b>7-10</b>	77%	6.0
<b>11-12</b>	6%	1.3
<b>All Grades</b>	<b>Rounded to nearest %</b>	<b>2.3</b>

(These figures are based on the total number of long suspensions in 2010 and include students placed on long suspension on more than one occasion).

### Students receiving long suspensions

Year	Number of students suspended	Percentage of student enrolment
<b>K-6</b>	1,960	0.5
<b>7-10</b>	9,247	4.1
<b>11-12</b>	1,066	1.3
<b>All Grades</b>	<b>12,273</b>	<b>1.7</b>

### Reasons for long suspensions

	Total	% of total long suspensions
<b>V</b>	7,273	42
<b>PM</b>	7,653	44
<b>CB</b>	1,162	7
<b>IS</b>	505	3
<b>PW</b>	564	3
<b>UW</b>	240	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,397</b>	<b>Rounded to nearest %</b>

## Long suspension – regional 2010

### Long suspensions in regions

(These figures are based on the total number of long suspensions in regions in 2010 and include students placed on long suspension on more than one occasion).

Region	Total number of long suspensions
Hunter Central Coast	3612
Illawarra and South East	1895
New England	879
North Coast	2257
Northern Sydney	395
Riverina	936
South Western Sydney	2907
Sydney	981
Western NSW	1558
Western Sydney	1977
<b>Total</b>	<b>17397</b>

### Number of students receiving long suspensions per region

Region	Number of students suspended	Students suspended as a % of regional enrolment
Hunter Central Coast	2512	2.4
Illawarra and South East	1267	1.8
New England	634	2.9
North Coast	1599	2.4
Northern Sydney	296	0.3
Riverina	619	1.9
South Western Sydney	2089	1.6
Sydney	715	0.8
Western NSW	1083	2.8
Western Sydney	1459	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12273</b>	<b>1.7</b>

### Reasons for suspensions in regions percentage

Region	V	PM	CB	IS	PW	UW
Hunter Central Coast	42	45	7	2	3	1
Illawarra and South East	38	51	6	2	2	1
New England	43	44	5	2	4	2
North Coast	40	44	6	6	3	1
Northern Sydney	43	37	9	5	5	1
Riverina	45	44	3	2	4	2
South Western Sydney	44	42	7	2	4	1
Sydney	38	40	11	5	5	1
Western NSW	48	42	4	2	2	2
Western Sydney	40	44	7	2	4	3

- The suspension procedures mandate principals to take strong action in situations where they believe there is a risk to the health and safety of students and staff, particularly for incidents involving violence or weapons.
- Schools remain among the safest places for children in our communities.

## Students long suspended in school education groups 2010

Region	School education group	Students long suspended	Students long suspended per hundred students enrolled
Hunter Central Coast	HCC1 (Central Coast South)	333	2.8
	HCC2 (Central Coast West)	319	2.9
	HCC3 (Central Coast North)	256	1.9
	HCC4 (Newcastle East & Outer West)	312	2.3
	HCC5 (Newcastle Inner West)	194	1.9
	HCC6 (Western Lake Macquarie)	172	1.6
	HCC7 (Eastern Lake Macquarie)	364	4.9
	HCC8 (Upper Hunter / Maitland West)	164	1.5
	HCC9 (Cessnock / Maitland North East)	181	2.0
	HCC10 (Port Stephens / Dungog / Maitland Central)	217	2.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2512</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Illawarra and South East	Batemans Bay	250	2.6
	Goulburn Highlands	205	2.8
	Queanbeyan	82	1.2
	Sapphire Coast Monaro	109	1.8
	Shellharbour	175	1.4
	Shoalhaven	232	2.6
	Wollongong	125	1.7
	Wollongong North	89	0.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>1.8</b>
New England	New England Central	131	1.9
	New England North	91	1.9
	New England South	244	4.0
	New England West	168	4.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>2.9</b>
North Coast	Clarence	140	2.1
	Coffs Harbour	186	2.3
	Far North Coast	226	2.5
	Hastings	278	3.2
	Lower North Coast	103	1.5
	Manning Camden Haven	149	2.5
	Mid North Coast	138	3.2
	Richmond Valley	82	2.2
	Southern Cross	118	1.5
	The Wilson	179	3.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Region	School education group	Students long suspended	Long suspended per hundred students enrolled
Northern Sydney	Hills Network	30	0.2
	Hornsby Network	39	0.4
	Lane Cove Network	50	0.4
	Middle Harbour Network	54	0.4
	North Shore Network	46	0.3
	Peninsula Network	77	0.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Riverina	Riverina Central	68	1.4
	Riverina East	40	0.9
	Riverina North	156	3.2
	Riverina North West	88	3.0
	Riverina South	133	2.0
	Riverina South West	44	1.2
	Riverina West	90	1.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>1.9</b>
South Western Sydney	Bankstown	199	1.7
	Campbelltown	388	3.3
	East Hills	131	1.2
	Fairfield	187	1.0
	Granville	189	1.8
	Hoxton	173	1.1
	Ingleburn	234	2.1
	Liverpool	231	2.0
	Macarthur	134	1.1
	Strathfield	223	1.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2089</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Sydney	Botany Bay	69	0.9
	Georges River	93	0.6
	Inner City	75	1.0
	Inner West	99	0.9
	Network 8 (Technology Network)	104	0.9
	Port Hacking	113	0.9
	Port Jackson	81	0.8
	Woronora River	81	0.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Region	School education group	Students long suspended	Students long suspended per hundred Students enrolled
Western NSW	Bathurst	211	3.2
	Bourke	115	5.2
	Broken Hill	89	2.1
	Dubbo	276	3.8
	Lachlan	129	2.2
	Orange	148	2.3
	Warrumbungle	115	1.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Western Sydney	Blue Mountains	108	1.1
	Cumberland	168	1.2
	Hawkesbury	95	1.2
	Minchinbury	240	1.7
	Mt Druitt	289	2.6
	Nirimba	226	1.6
	Penrith Valley	206	1.6
	The Hills	127	0.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>1.4</b>

## Short Suspensions

(Short Suspensions are up to four days in duration)

### Reasons for short suspensions

	Total	Percentage of total short suspensions
2010 continued disobedience	28,512	48
2010 aggressive behaviour	30,996	52
<b>2010 TOTAL</b>	<b>59,508</b>	<b>Rounded to nearest %</b>
2009 continued disobedience	26,189	47
2009 aggressive behaviour	29,751	53
<b>2009 TOTAL</b>	<b>55,940</b>	<b>Rounded to nearest %</b>

## Expulsions 2010

Region	*Misbehaviour	*Unsatisfactory participation	Total
Hunter Central Coast	87	0	87
Illawarra and South East	24	0	24
New England	5	0	5
North Coast	48	2	50
Northern Sydney	4	2	6
Riverina	1	1	2
South Western Sydney	72	14	86
Sydney	10	1	11
Western NSW	9	3	12
Western Sydney	20	7	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>310</b>

\*Misbehaviour – of a student of any age.

\*Unsatisfactory participation – of a student of post-compulsory school age.