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In-School Suspensions

Out-of-School Suspensions

Expulsions

Students attended public schools, school days missed due to out-of-school suspensions, students expelled from public schools across the country.

Enrollment

In-School Suspensions

Out-of-School Suspensions

Expulsions

Boys

Girls

Overall, girls received fewer suspensions and expulsions in comparison to boys. Among girls, Black girls were the only group across all races/ethnicities who disproportionately received suspensions and expulsions.

Enrollment

In-School Suspensions

Out-of-School Suspensions

Expulsions

Boys of nearly all races were disproportionately disciplined, but Black boys were suspended and expelled at proportions that are 3 times their enrollment.

Enrollment

In-School Suspensions

Out-of-School Suspensions

Expulsions

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