

**Table 4. Expulsion Rates for Prekindergarten and K-12 by State**

State	PreK		K-12	PreK / K-12	PreK Teachers Expelling	
	Expulsions/1,000	SE <sub>M</sub>	Expulsions/1,000	Ratio	%	SE <sub>P</sub>
1. New Mexico	21.10	1.61	1.48	14.22	20.00	1.03
2. Maine	14.73	3.10	0.68	21.50	17.79	2.82
3. Alabama	14.12	3.45	1.03	13.70	12.50	2.93
4. Delaware	13.04	3.34	1.47	8.90	11.54	3.58
5. North Carolina	13.04	3.57	1.90	6.86	14.71	3.11
6. Tennessee	12.54	2.76	3.79	3.30	20.69	3.91
7. Connecticut	12.31	2.62	1.18	10.40	15.52	2.51
8. Missouri	12.02	2.97	0.70	17.22	20.00	3.85
9. Massachusetts	11.15	2.82	0.80	13.93	15.56	2.84
10. Virginia	10.25	2.74	1.49	6.88	11.59	3.01
11. Nevada	9.48	2.11	2.28	4.16	9.09	1.03
12. New York	9.11	2.48	0.47	19.18	11.72	2.27
13. Washington	8.73	2.13	3.71	2.36	9.72	2.70
14. Georgia	8.58	2.43	1.76	4.88	13.89	3.40
15. Vermont	8.32	2.01	1.00	8.31	4.65	1.68
16. California	7.49	2.01	2.52	2.97	12.11	2.26
17. Hawaii	7.39	2.04	0.00	--	14.63	3.24
18. Wisconsin	7.34	1.84	1.43	5.12	12.08	2.30
19. Florida	6.64	2.03	0.37	18.04	12.99	3.24
20. Oregon	6.17	2.08	3.51	1.76	10.94	2.89
21. New Jersey	6.16	2.26	0.38	16.15	7.85	1.92
22. Oklahoma	6.12	1.84	2.15	2.84	10.41	2.07
23. Texas	5.99	1.87	2.93	2.04	10.71	3.05
24. Maryland	5.97	1.97	0.97	6.18	8.20	2.72
25. Alaska	5.86	1.78	2.12	2.77	6.38	2.17
26. Colorado	5.17	1.71	2.62	1.97	8.54	2.75
27. Arizona	4.79	1.46	1.61	2.98	6.94	2.23
28. Ohio	4.76	1.76	4.17	1.14	8.38	1.87
29. Arkansas	4.40	1.54	1.20	3.66	7.02	2.35
30. Nebraska	4.15	0.00	1.90	2.18	7.69	0.00
31. Louisiana	3.58	1.53	7.78	0.46	6.56	2.52
32. West Virginia	3.58	1.39	1.43	2.51	3.17	1.45
33. Pennsylvania	3.54	1.39	1.06	3.33	4.88	1.97
34. Minnesota	3.41	1.39	0.76	4.51	4.83	1.45
35. Illinois	2.70	1.32	0.96	2.81	6.58	2.20
36. Michigan	2.36	1.30	1.67	1.41	4.11	1.97
37. Iowa	2.32	1.20	0.43	5.45	1.92	1.32
38. Kansas	2.13	1.24	1.80	1.19	3.51	1.82
39. South Carolina	2.04	1.08	7.16	0.28	2.78	1.60
40. Kentucky	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Idaho	No PreK		1.18	NA	No PreK	
Indiana	No PreK		7.93	NA	No PreK	
Mississippi	No PreK		3.20	NA	No PreK	
Montana	No PreK		1.10	NA	No PreK	
New Hampshire	No PreK		0.72	NA	No PreK	
North Dakota	No PreK		0.56	NA	No PreK	
Rhode Island	No PreK		2.14	NA	No PreK	
South Dakota	No PreK		1.09	NA	No PreK	
Utah	No PreK		3.43	NA	No PreK	
Wyoming	No PreK		1.46	NA	No PreK	
<b>NATION</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>10.39</b>	<b>0.76</b>

*Note.* Expulsion rates indicate the number of students expelled per 1,000 students enrolled. States are tabled in descending order, based on prekindergarten expulsion rates. “PreK / K-12 Ratio” indicates the degree to which the PreK expulsion rate surpasses the K-12 expulsion rate (e.g., in New Mexico, the preK expulsion rate is 14.22 greater than the K-12 expulsion rate). PreK national data are weighted by a factor of  $N/n$ . PreK/K-12 Ratios were determined based on extended precision calculations, and may differ somewhat from division with numbers rounded to nearest hundredth, as they are presented in this table.