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2017 - 2018 Early Exit and Dropout Rates for Grades 9 - 12

See footnote for more information		Fall 2017 Enrollment	Early Exit Non-Graduates				All Early Exit Non-Graduates		Dropouts Only	
District	School		Earned HiSet (1)	Enrolled In College (2)	Dropped Out (3)	Total	Annual Early Exit Percentage (4)	4 Year Cumulative Rate (4)	Annual Dropout Percentage (5)	4 Year Cumulative Rate (5)
	State Total	56,032	245	8	593	846	1.50%	5.88%	1.05%	4.15%
Bedford	Bedford High School	1,491	2	0	1	3	0.20%	0.80%	0.07%	0.27%
Berlin	Berlin Senior High School	392	1	0	5	6	1.53%	5.97%	1.27%	4.99%
Bow	Bow High School	657	1	0	0	1	0.15%	0.61%	0.00%	0.00%
Claremont	Stevens High School	543	0	0	13	13	2.39%	9.24%	2.39%	9.24%
Colebrook	Colebrook Academy	113	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Concord	Concord High School	1,648	3	0	33	36	2.16%	8.38%	1.98%	7.70%
Contoocook Valley	Conval Regional High School	725	2	0	5	7	0.96%	3.80%	0.69%	2.73%
Conway	Kennett High School	741	0	0	2	2	0.27%	1.07%	0.27%	1.07%
Dover	Dover Senior High School	1,320	8	1	6	15	1.13%	4.46%	0.45%	1.80%
Dresden	Hanover High School	724	0	0	2	2	0.28%	1.10%	0.28%	1.10%
Epping	Epping High School	279	3	0	4	7	2.49%	9.60%	1.42%	5.57%
Exeter Region Cooperative	Exeter High School	1,687	5	0	12	17	1.01%	3.96%	0.71%	2.81%
Fall Mountain Regional	Fall Mountain Regional High School	502	0	1	11	12	2.39%	9.22%	2.19%	8.48%
Farmington	Farmington Senior High School	256	1	0	4	5	1.94%	7.53%	1.55%	6.06%
Franklin	Franklin High School	311	3	0	15	18	5.56%	20.44%	4.63%	17.27%
Gilford	Gilford High School	488	3	0	3	6	1.23%	4.83%	0.61%	2.44%
Goffstown	Goffstown High School	1,114	1	0	9	10	0.90%	3.54%	0.81%	3.19%
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Cooperative	Gorham High School	123	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Governor Wentworth Regional	Kingswood Regional High School	774	1	0	3	4	0.52%	2.05%	0.39%	1.54%
Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville High School	200	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	Hillsboro-Deering High School	342	4	0	2	6	1.75%	6.84%	0.58%	2.32%
Hinsdale	Hinsdale High School	150	0	0	1	1	0.67%	2.64%	0.67%	2.64%
Hollis-Brookline Cooperative	Hollis-Brookline High School	806	3	0	1	4	0.50%	1.97%	0.12%	0.50%
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High School	283	0	0	1	1	0.35%	1.41%	0.35%	1.41%
Hudson	Alvirne High School	1,189	13	0	12	25	2.10%	8.14%	1.01%	3.97%
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	Inter-Lakes High School	328	5	0	4	9	2.72%	10.44%	1.21%	4.75%
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Conant High School	379	7	0	5	12	3.15%	12.02%	1.31%	5.15%
John Stark Regional	John Stark Regional High School	663	0	0	7	7	1.05%	4.13%	1.05%	4.13%
Kearsarge Regional	Kearsarge Regional High School	535	0	0	3	3	0.56%	2.22%	0.56%	2.22%
Keene	Keene High School	1,388	7	0	12	19	1.36%	5.35%	0.86%	3.40%
Laconia	Laconia High School	547	0	0	14	14	2.53%	9.73%	2.53%	9.73%
Lebanon	Lebanon High School	578	0	0	1	1	0.17%	0.69%	0.17%	0.69%
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	Lin-Wood Public School (High)	101	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Lisbon Regional	Lisbon Regional School (High)	103	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Litchfield	Campbell High School	458	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Littleton	Littleton High School	243	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Londonderry	Londonderry Senior High School	1,495	3	0	3	6	0.40%	1.60%	0.20%	0.80%
Manchester	Manchester Memorial High School	1,400	14	0	24	38	2.70%	10.37%	1.70%	6.65%
Manchester	Manchester Central High School	1,474	0	2	54	56	3.75%	14.16%	3.61%	13.69%
Manchester	Manchester West High School	800	5	0	28	33	4.13%	15.51%	3.50%	13.28%
Manchester	Manchester School of Technology (High School)	340	0	0	6	6	1.75%	6.82%	1.75%	6.82%
	Manchester District Total	**4,014**	**19**	**2**	**112**	**133**	**3.29%**	**12.51%**	**2.77%**	**10.62%**
Mascenic Regional	Mascenic Regional High School	304	0	0	2	2	0.66%	2.60%	0.66%	2.60%
Mascoma Valley Regional	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	341	0	0	3	3	0.88%	3.46%	0.88%	3.46%
Merrimack	Merrimack High School	1,200	9	1	18	28	2.32%	8.97%	1.49%	5.84%
Merrimack Valley	Merrimack Valley High School	832	2	0	6	8	0.96%	3.78%	0.72%	2.84%
Milford	Milford High School	846	1	0	4	5	0.59%	2.34%	0.47%	1.87%
Milton	Nute High School	165	2	0	5	7	4.22%	15.83%	3.03%	11.58%
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional High School	489	1	0	9	10	2.03%	7.87%	1.83%	7.10%
Moultonborough	Moultonborough Academy	170	2	0	0	2	1.18%	4.62%	0.00%	0.00%
Nashua	Nashua High School South	1,809	5	1	24	30	1.65%	6.43%	1.32%	5.17%
Nashua	Nashua High School North	1,664	4	0	25	29	1.73%	6.76%	1.49%	5.84%
	Nashua District Total	**3,473**	**9**	**1**	**49**	**59**	**1.69%**	**6.59%**	**1.40%**	**5.50%**
Newfound Area	Newfound Regional High School	377	4	0	1	5	1.32%	5.19%	0.26%	1.05%
Newmarket	Newmarket Jr.-Sr. High School	267	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newport	Newport Middle High School (High)	350	7	0	12	19	5.41%	19.96%	3.42%	12.99%
Northumberland	Groveton High School	130	0	0	2	2	1.52%	5.92%	1.52%	5.92%
Oyster River Coop	Oyster River High School	793	6	0	1	7	0.88%	3.48%	0.13%	0.50%
Pelham	Pelham High School	651	0	0	7	7	1.07%	4.22%	1.07%	4.22%
Pembroke	Pembroke Academy	791	4	0	10	14	1.76%	6.87%	1.26%	4.94%
Pemi-Baker Regional	Plymouth Regional High School	676	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pittsburg	Pittsburg School (High)	30	0	0	2	2	6.45%	23.41%	6.45%	23.41%
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High School	165	2	0	5	7	4.27%	16.01%	3.05%	11.65%
Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	1,096	2	0	6	8	0.73%	2.89%	0.55%	2.17%
Profile	Profile Senior High School	143	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Raymond	Raymond High School	373	4	0	10	14	3.70%	14.01%	2.65%	10.17%
Rochester	Bud Carlson Academy	55	8	0	2	10	18.18%	55.19%	3.64%	13.77%
Rochester	Spaulding High School	1,385	0	0	4	4	0.29%	1.15%	0.29%	1.15%
	Rochester District Total	**1,440**	**8**	**0**	**6**	**14**	**0.97%**	**3.82%**	**0.42%**	**1.65%**
Salem	Salem High School	1,164	0	0	5	5	0.43%	1.71%	0.43%	1.71%
Sanborn Regional	Sanborn Regional High School	636	3	0	6	9	1.41%	5.52%	0.94%	3.70%
Shaker Regional	Belmont High School	394	1	0	7	8	2.03%	7.86%	1.77%	6.90%
Somersworth	Somersworth High School	436	12	0	1	13	2.98%	11.40%	0.23%	0.91%
Souhegan Cooperative	Souhegan Coop High School	787	9	0	1	10	1.27%	4.97%	0.13%	0.51%
Sunapee	Sunapee Sr. High School	140	0	0	1	1	0.71%	2.81%	0.71%	2.81%
Timberlane Regional	Timberlane Regional High School	1,158	3	0	10	13	1.12%	4.41%	0.86%	3.41%
White Mountains Regional	White Mountains Regional High School	364	0	0	7	7	1.90%	7.39%	1.90%	7.39%
Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative	Wilton-Lyndeboro Senior High School	158	0	0	1	1	0.63%	2.51%	0.63%	2.51%
Windham	Windham High School	918	3	0	3	6	0.65%	2.59%	0.33%	1.30%
Winnacunnet Cooperative	Winnacunnet High School	1,051	3	0	13	16	1.51%	5.91%	1.23%	4.82%
Winnisquam Regional	Winnisquam Regional High School	439	1	0	3	4	0.91%	3.59%	0.68%	2.70%
Public Academies and Joint Maintenance Agreement										
	Prospect Mountain High School	476	1	0	2	3	0.63%	2.49%	0.42%	1.67%
	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	715	0	0	1	1	0.14%	0.56%	0.14%	0.56%

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	Pinkerton Academy	3,184	35	0	17	52	1.63%	6.37%	0.53%	2.12%
Public Charter Schools										
	Granite State Arts Academy Charter School	132	1	0	2	3	2.22%	8.60%	1.49%	5.84%
	North Country Charter Academy (H)	45	0	0	3	3	6.52%	23.64%	6.52%	23.64%
	LEAF Charter School	14	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Cocheco Academy for the Arts	60	1	0	0	1	1.64%	6.40%	0.00%	0.00%
	Great Bay eLearning Charter School (H)	112	1	0	4	5	4.46%	16.70%	3.57%	13.54%
	Ledyard Charter School	40	0	0	3	3	7.14%	25.65%	7.14%	25.65%
	CSI Charter School	52	0	1	17	18	31.58%	78.08%	30.36%	76.48%
	Academy for Science and Design Charter (H)	220	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Virtual Learning Academy (H)	215	3	0	3	6	2.78%	10.66%	1.40%	5.47%
	PACE Career Academy Charter School	48	2	0	5	7	14.00%	45.30%	10.20%	34.98%
	Making Community Connections Charter School (H)	44	2	0	7	9	20.45%	59.96%	15.91%	50.00%
	Making Community Connections Charter School - Monadnock	90	4	1	6	11	12.22%	40.63%	6.67%	24.12%
	Making Community Connections Charter School District Total	**134**	**6**	**1**	**13**	**20**	**14.93%**	**47.62%**	**9.70%**	**33.52%**
	Next Charter School	65	2	0	1	3	4.62%	17.22%	1.54%	6.01%
	The Founders Academy Charter School (H)	83	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Footnotes:

(1) These are students that exited high school during the 17-18 school year but subsequently received a high school equivalency certificate from the State of NH as a result of testing at one of the NH high school equivalency testing centers. Only students that voluntarily granted access to their high school transcripts have been counted on this high school report. Any student who did not grant access to their transcripts or who received a high school equivalency certificate from another state could not be verified and therefore has been counted as "Dropped Out."

(2) These are early exit students who have not earned a high school equivalency certificate but have enrolled in at least one college course. National Student Clearinghouse data, which contains enrollment verification for 96% of US two and four year college students, was used to identify enrollment. Students who have earned a high school equivalency certificate and have entered college without graduating are only counted once – under high school equivalency. They are not double counted.

(3) Dropouts are early exit, non-graduates that have not been identified as either receiving a high school equivalency certificate or enrolling in college. If a student has previously ever dropped out, they are excluded from the count to avoid double counting.

(4) The total number of early exit, non-graduates has been used to calculate annual and cumulative percentages. These are comparable to prior years "dropout" rates. The rate formulas are explained below.

(5) The annual and cumulative percentages have been calculated using only the "Dropped Out" sub-category count. The rate formulas are explained below.

(6) In the past, different enrollment adjustments were used for high migration Charter schools. Starting with 2014 - 2015 school year, October 1st enrollment is used for all schools.

Definition of an early exiter: For 2017-2018, any student who completed the 2016-2017 school year but did not return to school in September 2017, or who left high school during the 2017-2018 school year and did not return to high school by October 1, 2018. The definition does not include students who were home schooled, suspended, temporarily expelled, truants, incarcerated; or who completed a high school program (diploma or certificate), transferred to another high school, or died.

Definition of a dropout: For 2017-2018, any early exiter who has not received a high school equivalency certificate or been enrolled in college prior to the compilation of this report.

Annual Early Exit Rate = Early Exit count, divided by the October 1, 2017 enrollment plus Early Exits that left before October 1st. This rate is not applicable to Charter Schools due to high migration.

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Annual Dropout Rate = Dropouts divided by the October 1, 2017 enrollment plus students that dropped out before October 1st. This rate is not applicable to Charter Schools due to high migration.

Cumulative Rates = 1 - (1 - annual rate)^4. This formula applies the annual rate to a progressively declining base population. The cumulative rate represents the percentage of current students who will early exit or drop out before reaching graduation if the annual rate does not change. This rate is not applicable to Charter Schools due to high migration.