

High School Dropout Rates for 2000-2001

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		Dropout Count	Annual Rate	Estimated Cumulative Rate	Notes
State Average (of complete dropout rates only)			5.3%	19.6%	
These districts reported a complete dropout rate: (Students that failed to return after the summer of 2000 have been counted as dropouts.)					
Alton	Alton Central School (High)	10	4.7%	17.5%	
Bow	Bow High School	6	1.1%	4.3%	
Claremont	Stevens High School	37	5.4%	19.9%	
Contoocook Valley	Conval Regional High School	14	1.5%	5.9%	
Conway	A. Crosby Kennett Senior High	55	6.1%	22.3%	
Dover	Dover Senior High School	99	6.4%	23.2%	
Dresden	Hanover High School	14	1.8%	7.0%	
Epping	Epping Middle High School (H.S.)	23	6.1%	22.3%	
Exeter Region Coop	Exeter High School	48	3.2%	12.2%	
Fall Mountain Regional	Fall Mountain Regional High School	25	3.5%	13.3%	
Farmington	Farmington Senior High School	30	6.6%	23.9%	
Franklin	Franklin High School	82	16.0%	50.2%	
Goffstown	Goffstown Area High School	23	2.3%	8.9%	
Governor Wentworth Reg	Kingswood Regional High School	33	3.7%	14.0%	
Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville High School	20	6.1%	22.3%	
Hillsboro-Deering Coop	Hillsboro-Deering High School	17	4.2%	15.8%	
Hinsdale	Hinsdale Senior High School	9	4.1%	15.4%	
Hollis/Brookline Coop	Hollis/Brookline High School	1	0.2%	0.8%	
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High School	0	0.0%	0.0%	
Hudson	Alvirne High School	62	4.6%	17.2%	
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	Inter-Lakes High School	19	4.8%	17.9%	
Jaffrey-Rindge Coop	Conant High School	14	2.9%	11.1%	
John Stark Regional	John Stark Regional High School	52	6.7%	24.2%	
Keene	Keene High School	50	3.2%	12.2%	
Lebanon	Lebanon High School	28	3.7%	14.0%	
Lincoln-Woodstock Coop	Linwood Public (High)	8	6.8%	24.5%	
Litchfield	Campbell High School	1	0.4%	1.6%	(2)
Littleton	Littleton High School	19	5.2%	19.2%	
Manchester	Manchester Central High School	263	10.9%		
Manchester	Manchester Memorial High Sch	85	4.5%		
Manchester	Manchester West High School	130	6.4%		(1)
	District	<u>478</u>		7.5%	26.8%
Mascenic Regional	Mascenic Regional High School	34	8.1%	28.7%	
Mascoma Valley Reg	Mascoma Valley Regional High	20	4.2%	15.8%	
Merrimack Valley	Merrimack Valley High School	39	4.5%	16.8%	
Milford	Milford High School	21	2.8%	10.7%	
Milton	Nute High School	17	9.7%	33.5%	
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional High School	30	3.7%	14.0%	

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Moultonborough	Moultonborough Academy	4	1.6%	6.2%	
Nashua	Nashua High School	403	10.2%	35.0%	(3)
Newfound Area	Newfound Regional High School	13	2.6%	10.0%	
Northumberland	Groveton High School	9	5.0%	18.5%	
Pelham	Pelham High School	26	4.4%	16.5%	
Pembroke	Pembroke Academy	62	6.4%	23.2%	
Pemi-Baker Regional	Plymouth Regional High School	19	2.2%	8.5%	
Pittsburg	Pittsburg School (High)	0	0.0%	0.0%	
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High School	16	5.6%	20.6%	
Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	41	3.8%	14.4%	
Profile	Profile Senior High School	9	4.0%	15.1%	
Raymond	Raymond High School	60	9.2%	32.0%	
Rochester	Spaulding High School	132	7.8%	27.7%	
Salem	Salem High School	28	1.5%	5.9%	
Sanborn Regional	Sanborn Regional High School	29	5.0%	18.5%	
Shaker Regional	Belmont High School	28	6.4%	23.2%	
Somersworth	Somersworth High School	49	7.9%	28.0%	
Souhegan Cooperative	Souhegan Cooperative High School	10	1.0%	3.9%	
Stratford	Stratford Public School (High)	9	14.8%	47.3%	
Sunapee	Sunapee Senior High School	2	1.0%	3.9%	
Timberlane Regional	Timberlane Regional High School	60	5.1%	18.9%	
White Mountains Regional	White Mountains Regional H.S.	32	6.1%	22.3%	
Wilton-Lyndeboro	Wilton-Lyndeboro Senior High	5	2.4%	9.3%	
Winchester	Thayer High School	15	7.5%	26.8%	
Winnacunnet Coop	Winnacunnet High School	61	5.4%	19.9%	
Coe Brown Academy	Coe Brown Academy	20	3.0%	11.5%	
Pinkerton Academy	Pinkerton Academy	173	5.6%	20.6%	

**These districts reported partial dropout rates:
 (Students that failed to return to school after the summer of 2000 have not been counted as dropouts.)**

Berlin	Berlin Senior High School	32	5.2%	19.2%	(1)
Colebrook	Colebrook Academy	3	1.6%	6.2%	(1)
Concord	Concord Senior High School	85	5.0%	18.5%	(1)
Gilford	Gilford High School	15	2.8%	10.7%	(1)
Gorham	Gorham High School	4	1.9%	7.4%	(1)
Kearsarge Regional	Kearsarge Regional High School	16	2.5%	9.6%	(1)
Laconia	Laconia High School	37	4.7%	17.5%	(1)
Lisbon Regional	Lisbon Regional (High)	4	3.4%	12.9%	(1)
Londonderry	Londonderry Senior High School	67	4.1%	15.4%	(1)
Merrimack	Merrimack High School	16	1.1%	4.3%	(1)
Newmarket	Newmarket Jr-Sr High	24	7.7%	27.4%	(1)
Newport	Newport Middle High School (H.S.)	43	10.0%	34.4%	(1)

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Oyster River Coop	Oyster River High School	11	1.5%	5.9%	(1)
Winnisquam Regional	Winnisquam Regional High School	21	3.8%	14.4%	(1)
State Total (All districts)		3,131			

Notes:

- (1) Does not include students that failed to return to school after the summer of 2000.
- (2) Campbell High School currently enrolls only grades 9 and 10.
- (3) Nashua's rate includes the junior high school 9th grade enrollment.

Definition of a dropout: A 2000-2001 dropout is any student who completed the 1999-2000 school year but never return to school after June 2000, or who dropped out during the 2000-2001 school year and did not return in September of 2001. High school dropouts include students in grades 9-12, as well as students who completed the 8th grade in 2000 but never enrolled in high school.

Annual Dropout Rate:
$$\frac{\text{Dropout Count}}{\text{Fall Enrollment - Home Schooled + Summer Dropouts}}$$

Cumulative Rate: A four year cumulative rate has been calculated by applying the annual rate shown, to a progressively decreasing class population. This is an estimate of the percentage of students who will never graduate from high school. (Students graduating after 5 or 6 years are counted as graduates, not dropouts.)

Comparability: The dropout counts and rates in this report are not comparable with counts and rates published for past years. The definition of a dropout has changed in three significant ways. (1) A student who completes one school year, but fails to return in the fall is considered a dropout in the fall. Previously such students were reported as "summer dropouts". (2) A student who drops out, but returns before the following October 1st is no longer counted as a dropout. (3) Dropout data is collected once a year as of October 1st rather than twice, once for the school year and again for the summer. Additionally, the formula for calculating the rate is different. A comprehensive explanation of dropout reporting is provided in "New Dropout Reporting Procedures Effective for the 2000-2001 School Year." For a copy, visit www.ed.state.nh.us or call 271-2778.