

*New Report Format!*

This new level of detail shows that 15% of those leave early soon earn a GED or enter college. See footnotes for more information.

*Compare these rates to prior years.*

**2007 - 2008 Early Exit and Dropout Rates for Grades 9 -12**

	Fall 2007 Enrollment	Early Exit Non-Graduates				All Early Exit Non-Graduates		Dropouts Only	
		Earned GED (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)
<b>State Total</b>	<b>66,456</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>School</b>								
Bedford	Bedford High School (7)	588	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Berlin	Berlin Senior High School	570	2	1	23	4.5%	16.8%	4.0%	15.0%
Bow	Bow High School	662	0	1	6	1.1%	4.1%	0.9%	3.6%
Claremont	Stevens High School	655	8	1	40	7.3%	26.3%	6.0%	21.9%
Colebrook	Colebrook Academy	184	1	0	11	6.4%	23.2%	5.9%	21.4%
Concord	Concord High School	1,863	9	2	54	3.4%	13.1%	2.9%	11.0%
Contoocook Valley	Conval Regional High School	1,080	4	1	18	2.1%	8.2%	1.7%	6.5%
Conway	Kennett High School	894	4	0	21	2.8%	10.6%	2.3%	9.0%
Dover	Dover Senior High School	1,707	18	2	53	4.2%	15.8%	3.1%	11.7%
Dresden	Hanover High School	743	0	1	1	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.5%
Epping	Epping High School	355	2	1	13	4.5%	16.7%	3.6%	13.8%
Exeter Region Cooperative	Exeter High School	1,649	7	0	16	1.4%	5.4%	1.0%	3.8%
Fall Mountain Regional	Fall Mountain Regional High School	651	0	0	21	3.2%	12.2%	3.2%	12.2%
Farmington	Farmington Senior High School	479	6	1	27	7.0%	25.2%	5.6%	20.5%
Franklin	Franklin High School	440	0	0	18	4.0%	15.0%	4.0%	15.0%
Gilford	Gilford High School	574	0	0	6	1.0%	4.1%	1.0%	4.1%
Goffstown	Goffstown High School	1,243	8	0	32	3.2%	12.1%	2.6%	9.9%
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Coop	Gorham High School	177	0	0	4	2.2%	8.6%	2.2%	8.6%
Governor Wentworth Regional	Kingswood Regional High School	922	1	0	17	1.9%	7.5%	1.8%	7.1%
Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville High School	265	0	0	8	3.0%	11.3%	3.0%	11.3%
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	Hillsboro-Deering High School	492	0	0	23	4.7%	17.3%	4.7%	17.3%
Hinsdale	Hinsdale High School	234	1	0	18	8.0%	28.2%	7.5%	26.9%
Hollis-Brookline Cooperative	Hollis-Brookline High School	929	1	0	4	0.5%	2.1%	0.4%	1.7%
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High School	355	1	0	4	1.4%	5.5%	1.1%	4.4%
Hudson	Alvirne High School	1,498	5	1	43	3.2%	12.3%	2.9%	10.9%
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	Inter-Lakes High School	435	0	0	6	1.4%	5.4%	1.4%	5.4%
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Conant High School	489	2	1	9	2.4%	9.3%	1.8%	7.1%
John Stark Regional	John Stark Regional High School	896	1	2	25	3.1%	11.8%	2.8%	10.6%
Kearsarge Regional	Kearsarge Regional High School	655	0	0	6	0.9%	3.6%	0.9%	3.6%
Keene	Keene High School	1,738	4	1	45	2.9%	10.9%	2.6%	9.9%
Laconia	Laconia High School	818	3	0	24	3.3%	12.4%	2.9%	11.1%
Lebanon	Lebanon High School	759	0	0	8	1.1%	4.1%	1.1%	4.1%
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	Lin-Wood Public School (High)	125	1	0	1	1.6%	6.2%	0.8%	3.2%
Lisbon Regional	Lisbon Regional School (High)	139	0	0	3	2.2%	8.4%	2.2%	8.4%
Litchfield	Campbell High School	577	9	0	11	3.4%	13.0%	1.9%	7.3%
Littleton	Littleton High School	281	1	1	6	2.8%	10.8%	2.1%	8.2%

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Londonderry	Londonderry Senior High School	1,828	5	1	15	21	1.2%	4.5%	0.8%	3.2%
Manchester	Manchester Central High School	2,149	10	3	112	125	5.7%	21.0%	5.1%	19.0%
Manchester	Manchester Memorial High School	2,159	14	0	99	113	5.2%	19.2%	4.5%	17.0%
Manchester	Manchester West High School	1,787	9	2	85	96	5.3%	19.7%	4.7%	17.6%
	<b>Manchester District Total</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
Mascenic Regional	Mascenic Regional High School	439	0	0	10	10	2.3%	8.7%	2.3%	8.7%
Mascoma Valley Regional	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	465	0	0	15	15	3.2%	12.2%	3.2%	12.2%
Merrimack	Merrimack High School	1,555	12	1	27	40	2.5%	9.8%	1.7%	6.7%
Merrimack Valley	Merrimack Valley High School	877	1	2	19	22	2.5%	9.6%	2.1%	8.3%
Milford	Milford High School	864	3	1	16	20	2.3%	8.9%	1.9%	7.2%
Milton	Nute High School	221	1	0	19	20	8.9%	31.1%	8.4%	29.7%
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional High School	752	5	2	42	49	6.3%	23.0%	5.4%	20.0%
Moultonborough	Moultonborough Academy	231	0	0	2	2	0.9%	3.4%	0.9%	3.4%
Nashua	Nashua High School North	1,997	4	2	37	43	2.1%	8.3%	1.8%	7.2%
Nashua	Nashua High School South	2,264	6	0	40	46	2.0%	7.9%	1.8%	6.9%
	<b>Nashua District Total</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
Newfound Area	Newfound Regional High School	465	0	0	12	12	2.6%	9.9%	2.6%	9.9%
Newmarket	Newmarket Jr.-Sr. High School	345	0	0	8	8	2.3%	8.9%	2.3%	8.9%
Newport	Newport Middle High School (High)	451	4	1	15	20	4.4%	16.3%	3.3%	12.5%
Northumberland	Groveton High School	170	0	1	2	3	1.8%	6.8%	1.2%	4.6%
Oyster River Coop	Oyster River High School	707	1	0	2	3	0.4%	1.7%	0.3%	1.1%
Pelham	Pelham High School	693	2	0	14	16	2.3%	8.9%	2.0%	7.8%
Pembroke	Pembroke Academy	1,033	6	0	19	25	2.4%	9.3%	1.8%	7.1%
Pemi-Baker Regional	Plymouth Regional High School	830	2	1	10	13	1.6%	6.1%	1.2%	4.7%
Pittsburg	Pittsburg School (High)	49	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High School	193	2	0	12	14	7.1%	25.6%	6.1%	22.3%
Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	1,084	0	2	15	17	1.6%	6.1%	1.4%	5.4%
Profile	Profile Senior High School	188	0	0	3	3	1.6%	6.2%	1.6%	6.2%
Raymond	Raymond High School	518	2	0	26	28	5.3%	19.7%	5.0%	18.4%
Rochester	Spaulding High School	1,680	10	2	98	110	6.5%	23.4%	5.8%	21.2%
Salem	Salem High School	2,257	11	1	32	44	1.9%	7.5%	1.4%	5.5%
Sanborn Regional	Sanborn Regional High School	735	3	1	14	18	2.4%	9.3%	1.9%	7.3%
Shaker Regional	Belmont High School	460	1	0	12	13	2.8%	10.8%	2.6%	10.0%
Somersworth	Somersworth High School	606	1	0	16	17	2.8%	10.7%	2.6%	10.1%
Souhegan Cooperative	Souhegan Coop High School	960	7	2	14	23	2.4%	9.2%	1.5%	5.7%
Stratford	Stratford Public School (High)	47	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sunapee	Sunapee Sr. High School	163	0	0	2	2	1.2%	4.8%	1.2%	4.8%
Timberlane Regional	Timberlane Regional High School	1,546	1	1	35	37	2.4%	9.1%	2.2%	8.6%
White Mountains Regional	White Mountains Regional High School	477	0	1	4	5	1.1%	4.1%	0.8%	3.3%
Wilton-Lyndeborough	Wilton-Lyndeboro Senior High School	261	1	0	2	3	1.2%	4.5%	0.8%	3.0%
Winnacunnet Cooperative	Winnacunnet High School	1,314	4	0	39	43	3.3%	12.4%	2.9%	11.3%
Winnisquam Regional	Winnisquam Regional High School	563	1	0	10	11	2.0%	7.6%	1.8%	6.9%

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**Public Academies and Joint Maintenance Agreement**

Prospect Mountain High School	567	1	0	8	9	1.6%	6.2%	1.4%	5.5%
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	710	0	0	6	6	0.8%	3.3%	0.8%	3.3%
Pinkerton Academy	3,329	22	6	65	93	2.8%	10.6%	1.9%	7.5%

**Public Charter Schools**

Franklin Career Academy Charter School (Closed 6/30/08)	37	0	0	8	8	19.5%	58.0%	19.5%	58.0%
North Country Charter Academy (H) (6)	78	0	1	10	11	14.1%	N/A	12.8%	N/A
Cochecho Arts and Technology Charter Academy	67	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Great Bay eLearning Charter School (H)	96	1	0	1	2	2.1%	8.0%	1.0%	4.1%
New Hampshire Equestrian Academy Charter School	21	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CSI Charter School (6)	40	1	0	5	6	15.8%	N/A	13.2%	N/A
Academy for Science and Design Charter (H)	7	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**What's New:**

Beginning with 2007-2008, the Department will use new terminology and a new report format. Previously, all students who left school without some type of diploma/certificate were labeled "dropouts." The new name for this group is "Early Exit Non-Graduates." Early Exiters can be divided into sub-categories (currently 3). The sub-category "dropouts" are early exiters who, as of the report date, have not completed a GED or enrolled in college. The Department will continue to use early exit non-graduates figures when reporting "dropouts" to the US Department of Education. It is closest to their one-size-fits-all-states dropout definition, and it is comparable to prior years' federal and state reporting.

**Footnotes:**

- (1) These are students that exited high school during the 07-08 school year but subsequently received a GED certificate from the State of NH as a result of testing at one of the 21 NH GED 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 (about 25%), or who received a GED from another state could not be verified and has been counted as a "dropout."
- (2) These are non-GED early exit students who enrolled in at least one college course. National Clearing House data, which contains enrollment verification for 92% of US two and four year college students, was used to identify enrollment. GED college students have been counted as GED only. They are not double counted.
- (3) Dropouts are early exit non-graduates that have not been identified as either receiving a GED or enrolling in college. Twenty-nine (29) 07-08 dropouts that were counted as dropouts for 06-07 have been excluded 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) Different rate calculations must be used for high migration schools. Annual rates are calculated by dividing the count by, the number of individual students enrolled throughout the year less the number that transferred out. Since the expected time until graduation varies with each student and is usually shorter than 4 years, the cumulative rate is not applicable. This applies to North Country and CSI charter schools only.
- (7) Only 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders attended Bedford High School in 07-08.

**Definition of an early exit:** For 2007-2008, any student who completed the 2006-2007 school year but did not return to school in September 2007, or who left high school during the 2007-2008 school year and did not return to high school by October 1, 2008. 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 2007-2008, any early exiter who has not received a GED or been enrolled in college prior to the compilation of this report.

**Annual Early Exit Rate** = Early Exit count, divided by the October 1, 2007 enrollment plus Early Exits that left before October 1st.

**Annual Dropout Rate** = Dropouts divided by the October 1, 2007 enrollment plus students that dropped out before October 1st.

**Cumulative Rates** =  $1 - (1 - \text{annual rate})^4$ . 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.