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		New Hampshire Annual Counts						NESSC Cohort Counts					
		Early Exit Non-Graduates			Dropouts Only			Dropouts (6)				NESSC Dropouts Only Rate	
Fall 2009 Enrollment	Earned GED (1)	Enrolled in College (2)	Dropped Out (3)	Total	Annual Dropout %	4 Year Cumulative Rate	Class of 2010 Cohort (5)	Earned GED (a)	Dropped Out (b)	Total			
State Total	64,483	391	9	628	1,028	0.97%	3.82%	16,773	305	745	1,050	4.44%	
District	School												
Bedford	Bedford High School	1,211	6	0	6	12	0.50%	1.99%	247	3	5	8	2.02%
Berlin	Berlin Senior High School	519	1	0	6	7	1.16%	4.56%	144	3	12	15	8.33%
Bow	Bow High School	618	3	0	4	7	0.65%	2.57%	162	2	4	6	2.47%
Claremont	Stevens High School	626	1	0	8	9	1.28%	5.02%	165	4	13	17	7.88%
Colebrook	Colebrook Academy	156	0	0	3	3	1.91%	7.42%	30	0	4	4	13.33%
Concord	Concord High School	1,840	28	0	12	40	0.65%	2.57%	464	18	14	32	3.02%
Contoocook Valley	Conval Regional High School	1,003	1	0	7	8	0.70%	2.77%	263	1	5	6	1.90%
Conway	Kennett High School	864	13	0	2	15	0.23%	0.92%	230	8	3	11	1.30%
Dover	Dover Senior High School	1,561	22	0	17	39	1.09%	4.29%	450	15	38	53	8.44%
Dresden	Hanover High School	736	2	0	4	6	0.54%	2.14%	163	2	6	8	3.68%
Epping	Epping High School	293	6	0	1	7	0.34%	1.35%	84	2	7	9	8.33%
Exeter Region Cooperative	Exeter High School	1,701	9	0	6	15	0.35%	1.39%	430	3	3	6	0.70%
Fall Mountain Regional	Fall Mountain Regional High School	631	0	0	13	13	2.05%	7.95%	153	0	8	8	5.23%
Farmington	Farmington Senior High School	443	3	0	15	18	3.36%	12.78%	105	2	16	18	15.24%
Franklin	Franklin High School	444	3	0	4	7	0.90%	3.55%	129	1	4	5	3.10%
Gilford	Gilford High School	572	0	0	1	1	0.18%	0.72%	155	1	2	3	1.29%
Goffstown	Goffstown High School	1,219	10	1	15	26	1.23%	4.83%	310	9	11	20	3.55%
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Coop	Gorham High School	166	0	0	1	1	0.60%	2.38%	40	1	0	1	0.00%
Governor Wentworth Regional	Kingswood Regional High School	868	2	0	3	5	0.35%	1.39%	221	0	7	7	3.17%
Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville High School	271	0	0	2	2	0.74%	2.93%	56	0	2	2	3.57%
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	Hillsboro-Deering High School	501	5	0	3	8	0.60%	2.38%	135	0	3	3	2.22%
Hinsdale	Hinsdale High School	216	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	67	0	2	2	2.99%
Hollis-Brookline Cooperative	Hollis-Brookline High School	897	1	0	4	5	0.44%	1.75%	241	7	4	11	1.66%
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High School	338	0	0	2	2	0.59%	2.34%	93	0	2	2	2.15%
Hudson	Alvirne High School	1,458	13	1	20	34	1.37%	5.37%	393	13	31	44	7.89%
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	Inter-Lakes High School	389	2	0	4	6	1.04%	4.10%	108	2	3	5	2.78%
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Conant High School	538	2	0	2	4	0.37%	1.47%	125	0	4	4	3.20%
John Stark Regional	John Stark Regional High School	829	1	0	17	18	2.04%	7.91%	213	2	11	13	5.16%
Kearsarge Regional	Kearsarge Regional High School	642	0	0	3	3	0.47%	1.87%	168	0	2	2	1.19%
Keene	Keene High School	1,670	10	0	23	33	1.38%	5.41%	450	8	22	30	4.89%
Laconia	Laconia High School	764	13	0	13	26	1.70%	6.63%	224	10	9	19	4.02%
Lebanon	Lebanon High School	682	0	0	4	4	0.58%	2.30%	183	0	4	4	2.19%
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	Lin-Wood Public School (High)	104	1	0	1	2	0.96%	3.79%	31	1	2	3	6.45%
Lisbon Regional	Lisbon Regional School (High)	132	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	37	0	2	2	5.41%
Litchfield	Campbell High School	533	1	0	0	1	0.00%	0.00%	132	1	0	1	0.00%
Littleton	Littleton High School	266	0	1	2	3	0.75%	2.97%	76	0	7	7	9.21%
Londonderry	Londonderry Senior High School	1,762	6	0	3	9	0.17%	0.68%	476	8	11	19	2.31%
Manchester	Manchester Central High School	2,215	9	2	43	54	1.93%	7.50%	538	2	69	71	12.83%
Manchester	Manchester Memorial High School	2,079	8	0	43	51	2.06%	7.99%	549	8	37	45	6.74%
Manchester	Manchester West High School	1,375	20	0	43	63	3.16%	12.05%	367	11	50	61	13.62%
	Manchester District Total	5,669	37	2	129	168	2.28%	8.81%	1,454	21	156	177	10.73%

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State Total		64,483	391	9	628	1,028	0.97%	3.82%	16,773	305	745	1,050	4.44%
Mascenic Regional	Mascenic Regional High School	422	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	93	2	3	5	3.23%
Mascoma Valley Regional	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	436	2	0	11	13	2.49%	9.59%	96	1	7	8	7.29%
Merrimack	Merrimack High School	1,504	7	0	7	14	0.46%	1.83%	365	8	5	13	1.37%
Merrimack Valley	Merrimack Valley High School	907	2	0	10	12	1.10%	4.33%	209	1	7	8	3.35%
Milford	Milford High School	902	7	0	8	15	0.89%	3.51%	221	8	4	12	1.81%
Milton	Nute High School	200	1	0	2	3	1.00%	3.94%	45	1	3	4	6.67%
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional High School	653	6	0	17	23	2.58%	9.93%	177	1	14	15	7.91%
Moultonborough	Moultonborough Academy	235	1	0	1	2	0.43%	1.71%	63	2	0	2	0.00%
Nashua	Nashua High School North	1,960	2	0	25	27	1.27%	4.98%	504	4	23	27	4.56%
Nashua	Nashua High School South	2,218	14	0	16	30	0.72%	2.85%	584	7	20	27	3.42%
Nashua District Total		4,178	16	0	41	57	0.98%	3.86%	1,088	11	43	54	3.95%
Newfound Area	Newfound Regional High School	464	4	0	4	8	0.86%	3.40%	116	2	8	10	6.90%
Newmarket	Newmarket Jr.-Sr. High School	301	5	1	2	8	0.67%	2.65%	80	5	3	8	3.75%
Newport	Newport Middle High School (High)	400	2	0	10	12	2.48%	9.56%	109	0	11	11	10.09%
Northumberland	Groveton High School	155	3	0	2	5	1.28%	5.02%	39	1	3	4	7.69%
Oyster River Coop	Oyster River High School	695	6	0	2	8	0.29%	1.15%	188	6	5	11	2.66%
Pelham	Pelham High School	656	2	0	2	4	0.30%	1.19%	180	2	10	12	5.56%
Pembroke	Pembroke Academy	952	7	0	4	11	0.42%	1.67%	257	4	7	11	2.72%
Pemi-Baker Regional	Plymouth Regional High School	745	2	0	13	15	1.74%	6.78%	214	0	7	7	3.27%
Pittsburg	Pittsburg School (High)	45	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	13	0	2	2	15.38%
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High School	181	4	0	2	6	1.10%	4.33%	56	5	2	7	3.57%
Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	1,072	2	0	3	5	0.28%	1.12%	284	2	6	8	2.11%
Profile	Profile Senior High School	186	0	0	3	3	1.60%	6.25%	47	0	2	2	4.26%
Raymond	Raymond High School	462	3	1	6	10	1.29%	5.06%	130	1	9	10	6.92%
Rochester	Bud Carlson Academy	109	0	0	4	4	3.67%	13.89%	47	0	4	4	8.51%
Rochester	Spaulding High School	1,506	19	0	9	28	0.60%	2.38%	380	17	40	57	10.53%
Rochester District Total		1,615	19	0	13	32	0.80%	3.16%	427	17	44	61	10.30%
Salem	Salem High School	1,845	12	0	5	17	0.27%	1.08%	542	11	9	20	1.66%
Sanborn Regional	Sanborn Regional High School	754	5	0	6	11	0.79%	3.12%	199	4	7	11	3.52%
Shaker Regional	Belmont High School	500	5	0	2	7	0.40%	1.59%	128	5	4	9	3.13%
Somersworth	Somersworth High School	581	20	0	8	28	1.39%	5.45%	153	19	9	28	5.88%
Souhegan Cooperative	Souhegan Coop High School	891	1	0	1	2	0.11%	0.44%	254	1	4	5	1.57%
Stratford	Stratford Public School (High)	31	0	0	1	1	3.13%	11.94%	16	0	0	0	0.00%
Sunapee	Sunapee Sr. High School	144	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	46	1	0	1	0.00%
Timberlane Regional	Timberlane Regional High School	1,440	3	0	7	10	0.48%	1.91%	374	2	7	9	1.87%
White Mountains Regional	White Mountains Regional High School	419	0	0	3	3	0.71%	2.81%	101	0	4	4	3.96%
Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative	Wilton-Lyndeboro Senior High School	244	4	0	3	7	1.23%	4.83%	61	1	2	3	3.28%
Windham	Windham High School (7)	323	0	0	1	1	0.31%	1.23%	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Winnacunnet Cooperative	Winnacunnet High School	1,253	6	0	14	20	1.11%	4.37%	315	3	11	14	3.49%
Winnisquam Regional	Winnisquam Regional High School	522	7	0	3	10	0.57%	2.26%	146	2	0	2	0.00%
Public Academies and Joint Maintenance Agreement													
	Prospect Mountain High School	524	3	0	0	3	0.00%	0.00%	136	0	3	3	2.21%
	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	703	1	0	3	4	0.43%	1.71%	162	1	2	3	1.23%
	Pinkerton Academy	3,315	18	2	33	53	0.99%	3.90%	857	23	23	46	2.68%
Public Charter Schools													
	North Country Charter Academy (H) (4)	92	1	0	4	5	4.40%	N/A	63	0	7	7	11.11%
	Coheco Arts and Technology Charter Academy	77	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	12	0	0	0	0.00%
	Great Bay eLearning Charter School (H) (4)	130	0	0	1	1	0.78%	N/A	29	1	2	3	6.90%
	New Hampshire Charter Equestrian Academy	23	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	7	0	0	0	0.00%

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Ledyard Charter Academy (4)	36	0	0	2	2	5.56%	N/A	14	0	2	2	14.29%
CSI Charter School (4)	58	1	0	6	7	10.34%	N/A	29	0	2	2	6.90%
Academy for Science and Design Charter (H)	24	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	2	0	0	0	0.00%
Virtual Learning Academy (H)	56	1	0	2	3	3.51%	N/A	22	3	3	6	13.64%
Franklin Career Academy Charter School (Closed 6/30/08)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0.00%

What's New:

Beginning with 2009-2010 the Department will produce a cohort dropout rate along with the yearly dropout rate. The cohort rate is based on the New England Secondary School Consortium (NESSC) definition. Students are assigned to cohorts based on when they first enter grade 9. Once a student is assigned to a cohort year the student's cohort never changes. The cohort is adjusted by students transferring in and transferring out. The annual dropout rate measures the percentage of students who drop out of school in a single school year. The particular cohort dropout rate measures the percentage of students who dropped out over a four year period. Students that dropped out of school and are enrolled in college are included in the Dropped Out(b) count and NESCC Dropouts only rate. The cohort year used for this report is the class of 2010.

Footnotes:

- (1) These are students that exited high school during the 09-10 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 transcripts have been counted on this high school report. Any student who did not grant access to their transcripts or who received a GED from another state could not be verified and therefore has been counted as "Dropped Out."
- (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. One hundred and thirty five (135) dropouts that were counted as dropouts for 06-07, 07-08 or 08-09 have been excluded to avoid double counting.
- (4) 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 till graduation varies with each student and is usually shorter than 4 years, the cumulative rate is not applicable. This applies to North Country Charter Academy, Great Bay eLearning Charter School, Ledyard Charter Academy, CSI Charter School and Virtual Learning Academy Charter School only.
- (5) The number of students who were in the Class of 2010 between the years of 2006-2010. Students are assigned to cohorts based on when they first enter grades 9. Once a student is assigned to a particular cohort year the student's cohort never changes. The cohort is adjusted by students transferring in and transferring out. The following counts are based upon the set of students identified in the cohort count.
- (6) All students who exited high school during the 06-07 to 09-10 school year without a standard, non-standard, other high school diploma, Adult Education Diploma or are not still enrolled in high school are "Early Exiters". Early Exiters can be divided into sub-categories (currently 2). They are Earned GED and Dropped Out.
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 - (b) These are students that exited high school during the 06-07 through 09-10 school year but did not graduate (with a standard, non-standard, other high school diploma or Adult Education Diploma), or are not still enrolled in high school and did not receive a GED, and did not enroll in college.
- (7) Windham - Opened 7/1/2009 with the class of 2013.

Annual Counts:

Definition of an early exiter: For 2009-2010, any student who completed the 2008-2009 school year but did not return to school in September 2009, or who left high school during the 2009-2010 school year and did not return to high school by October 1, 2010. 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.

Annual Dropout Rate = Dropouts divided by the October 1, 2009 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.

Cohort Counts:

Definition of an early exiter: For 2009-2010, any student who exited high school during the 06-07 to 09-10 school year without a standard or non-standard or other high school diploma or Adult Education Diploma or are not still enrolled in high school.

Definition of a dropout: For 2009-2010, any student who exited high school during the 06-07 through 09-10 school year but did not graduate (with a standard, non-standard or other high school diploma or Adult Education Diploma), or are not still enrolled in high school and did not receive a GED.

Dropouts Only Rate: Total Dropouts divided by the cohort count.