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		New Hampshire Annual Counts						NESSC Cohort Counts					
		Early Exit Non-Graduates			Dropouts Only			Dropouts (6)					
District	School	Fall 2010 Enrollment	Earned GED (1)	Enrolled in College (2)	Dropped Out (3)	Total	Annual Dropout %	4 Year Cumulative Rate	Class of 2011 Cohort (5)	Earned GED (a)	Dropped Out (b)	Total	NESSC Dropouts Only Rate
State Total		62,974	418	7	751	1,176	1.19%	4.68%	16,071	366	531	897	3.30%
Bedford	Bedford High School	1,276	3	0	7	10	0.55%	2.18%	308	3	1	4	0.32%
Berlin	Berlin Senior High School	473	2	0	10	12	2.10%	8.14%	132	1	7	8	5.30%
Bow	Bow High School	587	3	0	2	5	0.34%	1.35%	183	2	2	4	1.09%
Claremont	Stevens High School	606	3	0	16	19	2.63%	10.11%	144	1	8	9	5.56%
Colebrook	Colebrook Academy	133	3	0	0	3	0.00%	0.00%	32	1	3	4	9.38%
Concord	Concord High School	1,795	17	0	12	29	0.67%	2.65%	448	20	8	28	1.79%
Contoocook Valley	Conval Regional High School	949	0	0	6	6	0.63%	2.50%	245	3	8	11	3.27%
Conway	Kennett High School	872	9	0	1	10	0.11%	0.44%	226	6	0	6	0.00%
Dover	Dover Senior High School	1,487	27	0	28	55	1.88%	7.31%	384	24	20	44	5.21%
Dresden	Hanover High School	747	0	0	1	1	0.13%	0.52%	188	0	0	0	0.00%
Epping	Epping High School	277	10	0	3	13	1.09%	4.29%	76	4	1	5	1.32%
Exeter Region Cooperative	Exeter High School	1,663	5	0	10	15	0.60%	2.38%	389	7	7	14	1.80%
Fall Mountain Regional	Fall Mountain Regional High School	600	0	0	8	8	1.34%	5.25%	158	0	9	9	5.70%
Farmington	Farmington Senior High School	441	0	0	13	13	2.93%	11.21%	105	3	10	13	9.52%
Franklin	Franklin High School	440	4	1	18	23	4.00%	15.07%	107	3	6	9	5.61%
Gilford	Gilford High School	551	3	0	2	5	0.36%	1.43%	131	3	0	3	0.00%
Goffstown	Goffstown High School	1,192	12	0	23	35	1.93%	7.50%	290	7	11	18	3.79%
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Coop	Gorham High School	167	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	44	0	0	0	0.00%
Governor Wentworth Regional	Kingswood Regional High School	845	1	0	5	6	0.59%	2.34%	227	0	2	2	0.88%
Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville High School	282	1	0	2	3	0.71%	2.81%	62	1	0	1	0.00%
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	Hillsboro-Deering High School	473	6	0	6	12	1.27%	4.98%	110	6	4	10	3.64%
Hinsdale	Hinsdale High School	190	1	0	0	1	0.00%	0.00%	48	0	1	1	2.08%
Hollis-Brookline Cooperative	Hollis-Brookline High School	898	0	0	1	1	0.11%	0.44%	236	3	2	5	0.85%
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High School	329	2	0	0	2	0.00%	0.00%	76	1	3	4	3.95%
Hudson	Alvirne High School	1,408	11	2	27	40	1.91%	7.42%	358	11	21	32	5.87%
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	Inter-Lakes High School	382	2	0	5	7	1.31%	5.14%	103	1	5	6	4.85%
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Conant High School	515	3	0	4	7	0.77%	3.04%	140	2	4	6	2.86%
John Stark Regional	John Stark Regional High School	792	2	0	12	14	1.52%	5.94%	212	4	15	19	7.08%
Kearsarge Regional	Kearsarge Regional High School	650	0	0	3	3	0.46%	1.83%	180	0	3	3	1.67%
Keene	Keene High School	1,599	9	0	23	32	1.43%	5.60%	410	8	14	22	3.41%
Laconia	Laconia High School	688	10	0	11	21	1.59%	6.21%	231	6	10	16	4.33%
Lebanon	Lebanon High School	718	0	0	1	1	0.14%	0.56%	177	0	4	4	2.26%
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	Lin-Wood Public School (High)	107	1	0	0	1	0.00%	0.00%	30	2	0	2	0.00%
Lisbon Regional	Lisbon Regional School (High)	117	0	0	1	1	0.85%	3.36%	28	0	3	3	10.71%
Litchfield	Campbell High School	515	3	0	4	7	0.78%	3.08%	147	1	2	3	1.36%
Littleton	Littleton High School	263	1	0	2	3	0.76%	3.01%	61	1	0	1	0.00%
Londonderry	Londonderry Senior High School	1,730	9	1	7	17	0.40%	1.59%	415	5	7	12	1.69%
Manchester	Manchester Central High School	2,232	4	0	74	78	3.31%	12.60%	531	4	59	63	11.11%
Manchester	Manchester Memorial High School	2,030	12	0	33	45	1.62%	6.32%	506	15	24	39	4.74%
Manchester	Manchester West High School	1,358	17	0	59	76	4.33%	16.23%	362	16	37	53	10.22%
	Manchester District Total	5,620	33	0	166	199	2.94%	11.25%	1,399	35	120	155	8.58%

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State Total		62,974	418	7	751	1,176	1.19%	4.68%	16,071	366	531	897	3.30%
Mascenic Regional	Mascenic Regional High School	402	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	122	2	1	3	0.82%
Mascoma Valley Regional	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	439	4	0	12	16	2.70%	10.37%	122	2	6	8	4.92%
Merrimack	Merrimack High School	1,493	11	1	11	23	0.74%	2.93%	371	10	4	14	1.08%
Merrimack Valley	Merrimack Valley High School	887	1	0	4	5	0.45%	1.79%	193	0	4	4	2.07%
Milford	Milford High School	955	10	0	17	27	1.77%	6.89%	219	6	3	9	1.37%
Milton	Nute High School	203	2	0	5	7	2.46%	9.48%	58	2	4	6	6.90%
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional High School	610	2	0	18	20	2.92%	11.18%	150	6	11	17	7.33%
Moultonborough	Moultonborough Academy	246	3	0	1	4	0.41%	1.63%	58	4	0	4	0.00%
Nashua	Nashua High School North	1,850	5	0	31	36	1.67%	6.51%	501	7	20	27	3.99%
Nashua	Nashua High School South	2,034	13	0	26	39	1.27%	4.98%	553	19	19	38	3.44%
Nashua District Total		3,884	18	0	57	75	1.46%	5.71%	1,054	26	39	65	3.70%
Newfound Area	Newfound Regional High School	451	4	0	3	7	0.66%	2.61%	105	3	0	3	0.00%
Newmarket	Newmarket Jr.-Sr. High School	281	6	0	3	9	1.06%	4.17%	79	4	2	6	2.53%
Newport	Newport Middle High School (High)	396	5	0	6	11	1.51%	5.90%	107	6	4	10	3.74%
Northumberland	Groveton High School	133	2	0	1	3	0.75%	2.97%	41	4	2	6	4.88%
Oyster River Coop	Oyster River High School	673	3	0	0	3	0.00%	0.00%	180	2	7	9	3.89%
Pelham	Pelham High School	622	4	0	8	12	1.28%	5.02%	163	1	5	6	3.07%
Pembroke	Pembroke Academy	927	10	0	14	24	1.51%	5.90%	239	7	8	15	3.35%
Pemi-Baker Regional	Plymouth Regional High School	714	4	0	4	8	0.56%	2.22%	196	6	4	10	2.04%
Pittsburg	Pittsburg School (High)	42	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	17	1	0	1	0.00%
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High School	155	5	0	6	11	3.87%	14.60%	41	6	2	8	4.88%
Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	1,119	4	0	11	15	0.98%	3.86%	270	4	4	8	1.48%
Profile	Profile Senior High School	171	1	0	1	2	0.58%	2.30%	34	0	0	0	0.00%
Raymond	Raymond High School	444	5	0	10	15	2.24%	8.66%	115	2	8	10	6.96%
Rochester	Bud Carlson Academy	80	2	0	4	6	4.88%	18.14%	45	2	2	4	4.44%
Rochester	Spaulding High School	1,466	22	0	9	31	0.62%	2.46%	362	15	12	27	3.31%
Rochester District Total		1,546	24	0	13	37	0.84%	3.32%	407	17	14	31	3.44%
Salem	Salem High School	1,682	19	0	3	22	0.18%	0.72%	541	13	9	22	1.66%
Sanborn Regional	Sanborn Regional High School	736	3	0	2	5	0.27%	1.08%	162	3	2	5	1.23%
Shaker Regional	Belmont High School	461	3	0	0	3	0.00%	0.00%	102	3	0	3	0.00%
Somersworth	Somersworth High School	566	13	0	5	18	0.88%	3.47%	166	11	10	21	6.02%
Souhegan Cooperative	Souhegan Coop High School	876	0	0	2	2	0.23%	0.92%	228	1	1	2	0.44%
Stratford	Stratford Public School (High)	24	0	0	1	1	4.00%	15.07%	1	0	0	0	0.00%
Sunapee	Sunapee Sr. High School	147	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	29	0	0	0	0.00%
Timberlane Regional	Timberlane Regional High School	1,430	2	0	4	6	0.28%	1.12%	372	1	3	4	0.81%
White Mountains Regional	White Mountains Regional High School	430	0	0	5	5	1.15%	4.52%	91	0	2	2	2.20%
Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative	Wilton-Lyndeboro Senior High School	231	1	0	2	3	0.86%	3.40%	68	3	2	5	2.94%
Windham	Windham High School (7)	500	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	1	0	0	0	0.00%
Winnacunnet Cooperative	Winnacunnet High School	1,248	7	0	9	16	0.72%	2.85%	317	2	8	10	2.52%
Winnisquam Regional	Winnisquam Regional High School	480	7	0	6	13	1.24%	4.87%	124	6	0	6	0.00%
Public Academies and Joint Maintenance Agreement													
	Prospect Mountain High School	547	4	1	4	9	0.73%	2.89%	130	3	3	6	2.31%
	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	728	2	0	4	6	0.55%	2.18%	171	2	6	8	3.51%
	Pinkerton Academy	3,169	29	1	42	72	1.32%	5.18%	831	22	22	44	2.65%
Public Charter Schools													
	North Country Charter Academy (H) (4)	87	0	0	4	4	4.55%	N/A	39	0	4	4	10.26%
	Coheco Arts and Technology Charter Academy	76	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	17	0	0	0	0.00%
	Great Bay eLearning Charter School (H)	150	1	0	1	2	0.66%	N/A	45	0	1	1	2.22%
	Ledyard Charter School (4)	46	1	0	2	3	4.65%	N/A	8	0	3	3	37.50%

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CSI Charter School (4)	56	1	0	10	11	18.18%	N/A	27	0	2	2	7.41%
Academy for Science and Design Charter (H)	64	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	1	0	0	0	0.00%
Virtual Learning Academy (H) (4)	70	1	0	0	1	0.00%	N/A	16	0	0	0	0.00%
Franklin Career Academy Charter School (Closed 6/30/08)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0.00%
New Hampshire Charter Equestrian Academy (Closed 6/30/10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0.00%

What's New:

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 2011.

Footnotes:

- (1) These are students that exited high school during the 10-11 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. Ninety seven (97) dropouts that were counted as dropouts for 06-07, 07-08, 08-09 or 09-10 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 2011 between the years of 2007-2011. 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 07-08 to 10-11 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.
 - (a) These are students that exited high school during the 07-08 through 10-11 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.
 - (b) These are students that exited high school during the 07-08 through 10-11 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 exit: For 2010-2011, any student who completed the 2009-2010 school year but did not return to school in September 2010, or who left high school during the 2010-2011 school year and did not return to high school by October 3, 2011. 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, 2010 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 exit: For 2010-2011, any student who exited high school during the 07-08 to 10-11 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 2010-2011, any student who exited high school during the 07-08 through 10-11 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.

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