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<u>District</u>	<u>School</u>									
Bedford	Bedford High School	1,468	0	0	4	4	0.27%	1.08%	0.27%	1.08%
Berlin	Berlin Senior High School	430	0	0	8	8	1.85%	7.20%	1.85%	7.20%
Bow	Bow High School	516	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Claremont	Stevens High School	574	0	0	19	19	3.25%	12.39%	3.25%	12.39%
Colebrook	Colebrook Academy	123	0	0	3	3	2.44%	9.40%	2.44%	9.40%
Concord	Concord High School	1,669	15	0	15	30	1.79%	6.98%	0.90%	3.54%
Contoocook Valley	Conval Regional High School	820	1	1	3	5	0.61%	2.41%	0.37%	1.46%
Conway	Kennett High School	802	0	0	1	1	0.12%	0.50%	0.12%	0.50%
Dover	Dover Senior High School	1,302	12	1	18	31	2.37%	9.16%	1.38%	5.40%
Dresden	Hanover High School	718	0	0	2	2	0.28%	1.11%	0.28%	1.11%
Epping	Epping High School	268	2	0	3	5	1.86%	7.23%	1.49%	5.82%
Exeter Region Cooperative	Exeter High School	1,709	2	0	8	10	0.58%	2.32%	0.47%	1.86%
Fall Mountain Regional	Fall Mountain Regional High School	526	0	0	7	7	1.33%	5.20%	1.33%	5.20%
Farmington	Farmington Senior High School	386	14	0	10	24	6.19%	22.54%	2.58%	9.92%
Franklin	Franklin High School	392	3	0	9	12	3.05%	11.64%	2.28%	8.83%
Gilford	Gilford High School	532	2	0	5	7	1.31%	5.14%	0.94%	3.69%
Goffstown	Goffstown High School	1,116	0	0	17	17	1.51%	5.92%	1.51%	5.92%
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Cooperative	Gorham High School	147	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Governor Wentworth Regional	Kingswood Regional High School	775	0	0	5	5	0.64%	2.55%	0.64%	2.55%
Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville High School	251	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	Hillsboro-Deering High School	411	6	0	0	6	1.46%	5.71%	0.00%	0.00%
Hinsdale	Hinsdale High School	152	0	0	1	1	0.66%	2.61%	0.66%	2.61%
Hollis-Brookline Cooperative	Hollis-Brookline High School	830	8	0	0	8	0.96%	3.80%	0.00%	0.00%
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High School	268	0	0	3	3	1.11%	4.36%	1.11%	4.36%
Hudson	Alvirne High School	1,299	15	0	11	26	2.00%	7.75%	0.85%	3.34%
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	Inter-Lakes High School	326	3	0	1	4	1.22%	4.80%	0.31%	1.22%
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Conant High School	428	0	0	4	4	0.93%	3.67%	0.93%	3.67%
John Stark Regional	John Stark Regional High School	709	1	0	10	11	1.54%	6.04%	1.40%	5.50%
Kearsarge Regional	Kearsarge Regional High School	567	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Keene	Keene High School	1,392	7	0	16	23	1.65%	6.42%	1.15%	4.50%
Laconia	Laconia High School	627	3	1	13	17	2.68%	10.30%	2.05%	7.95%
Lebanon	Lebanon High School	632	1	0	6	7	1.10%	4.32%	0.94%	3.71%
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	Lin-Wood Public School (High)	106	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Lisbon Regional	Lisbon Regional School (High)	116	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Litchfield	Campbell High School	493	1	0	2	3	0.61%	2.40%	0.40%	1.61%
Littleton	Littleton High School	214	1	0	2	3	1.40%	5.49%	0.93%	3.69%
Londonderry	Londonderry Senior High School	1,595	0	0	3	3	0.19%	0.75%	0.19%	0.75%
Manchester	Manchester Memorial High School	1,612	7	1	32	40	2.47%	9.51%	1.97%	7.66%
Manchester	Manchester Central High School	1,837	5	1	61	67	3.62%	13.72%	3.30%	12.55%
Manchester	Manchester West High School	1,012	13	1	35	49	4.83%	17.96%	3.45%	13.11%
Manchester	Manchester School of Technology (High School)	227	0	0	3	3	1.32%	5.18%	1.32%	5.18%
	Manchester District Total	4,688	25	3	131	159	3.37%	12.82%	2.78%	10.66%
Mascenic Regional	Mascenic Regional High School	328	1	0	11	12	3.61%	13.69%	3.31%	12.61%
Mascoma Valley Regional	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	361	0	0	2	2	0.55%	2.19%	0.55%	2.19%
Merrimack	Merrimack High School	1,295	14	0	10	24	1.85%	7.19%	0.77%	3.04%
Merrimack Valley	Merrimack Valley High School	840	0	0	2	2	0.24%	0.95%	0.24%	0.95%
Milford	Milford High School	817	1	1	9	11	1.34%	5.27%	1.10%	4.32%
Milton	Nute High School	181	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional High School	546	2	0	3	5	0.91%	3.60%	0.55%	2.17%
Moultonborough	Moultonborough Academy	187	1	0	0	1	0.53%	2.12%	0.00%	0.00%
Nashua	Nashua High School South	1,823	2	0	39	41	2.24%	8.66%	2.13%	8.25%
Nashua	Nashua High School North	1,750	3	0	25	28	1.59%	6.21%	1.42%	5.56%
	Nashua District Total	3,573	5	0	64	69	1.92%	7.46%	1.78%	6.93%
Newfound Area	Newfound Regional High School	344	4	0	1	5	1.45%	5.69%	0.29%	1.16%
Newmarket	Newmarket Jr.-Sr. High School	242	1	0	1	2	0.82%	3.25%	0.41%	1.64%
Newport	Newport Middle High School (High)	333	1	0	2	3	0.90%	3.53%	0.60%	2.37%
Northumberland	Groveton High School	160	2	0	2	4	2.48%	9.57%	1.24%	4.88%
Oyster River Coop	Oyster River High School	719	1	0	3	4	0.56%	2.21%	0.42%	1.66%
Pelham	Pelham High School	664	2	0	1	3	0.45%	1.80%	0.15%	0.60%
Pembroke	Pembroke Academy	851	3	0	10	13	1.52%	5.92%	1.17%	4.58%
Pemi-Baker Regional	Plymouth Regional High School	676	0	0	1	1	0.15%	0.59%	0.15%	0.59%
Pittsburg	Pittsburg School (High)	48	0	0	1	1	2.08%	8.08%	2.08%	8.08%
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High School	171	7	0	7	14	8.00%	28.36%	4.00%	15.07%
Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	1,077	1	0	6	7	0.65%	2.57%	0.56%	2.20%
Profile	Profile Senior High School	165	1	0	0	1	0.61%	2.40%	0.00%	0.00%

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Raymond	Raymond High School	448	3	0	12	15	3.33%	12.68%	2.67%	10.25%
Rochester	Bud Carlson Academy	60	10	0	2	12	19.67%	58.36%	3.28%	12.48%
Rochester	Spaulding High School	1,363	0	0	3	3	0.22%	0.88%	0.22%	0.88%
	Rochester District Total	1,423	10	0	5	15	1.05%	4.14%	0.35%	1.40%
Salem	Salem High School	1,280	12	0	1	13	1.02%	4.00%	0.08%	0.31%
Sanborn Regional	Sanborn Regional High School	684	1	0	3	4	0.58%	2.32%	0.44%	1.74%
Shaker Regional	Belmont High School	414	1	0	0	1	0.24%	0.96%	0.00%	0.00%
Somersworth	Somersworth High School	524	10	0	11	21	4.02%	15.15%	2.11%	8.17%
Souhegan Cooperative	Souhegan Coop High School	842	4	0	1	5	0.59%	2.35%	0.12%	0.47%
Sunapee	Sunapee Sr. High School	131	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Timberlane Regional	Timberlane Regional High School	1,300	1	0	3	4	0.31%	1.22%	0.23%	0.92%
White Mountains Regional	White Mountains Regional High School	390	0	0	2	2	0.51%	2.03%	0.51%	2.03%
Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative	Wilton-Lyndeboro Senior High School	195	6	0	2	8	4.08%	15.35%	1.02%	4.02%
Windham	Windham High School	813	3	0	0	3	0.37%	1.47%	0.00%	0.00%
Winnacunnet Cooperative	Winnacunnet High School	1,110	6	0	11	17	1.53%	5.97%	0.99%	3.89%
Winnisquam Regional	Winnisquam Regional High School	461	3	0	8	11	2.38%	9.17%	1.73%	6.73%
Public Academies and Joint Maintenance Agreement										
Prospect Mountain High School		530	1	1	1	3	0.57%	2.24%	0.19%	0.75%
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy		707	0	0	2	2	0.28%	1.13%	0.28%	1.13%
Pinkerton Academy		3,134	26	0	22	48	1.53%	5.98%	0.70%	2.78%
Public Charter Schools										
Granite State Arts Academy Charter School		57	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
North Country Charter Academy (H)		35	0	0	6	6	17.14%	52.87%	17.14%	52.87%
Cocheco Arts and Technology Charter Academy		64	3	0	3	6	9.23%	32.12%	4.62%	17.22%
Great Bay eLearning Charter School (H)		113	1	0	3	4	3.54%	13.43%	2.65%	10.20%
Ledyard Charter School		35	0	0	5	5	14.29%	46.02%	14.29%	46.02%
CSI Charter School		44	0	1	7	8	19.51%	58.03%	17.50%	53.67%
Academy for Science and Design Charter (H)		146	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Virtual Learning Academy (H)		152	1	1	4	6	3.95%	14.88%	2.63%	10.12%
PACE Career Academy Charter School		36	2	0	6	8	21.05%	61.15%	15.79%	49.71%

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Making Community Connections Charter School (H)		50	0	0	7	7	12.50%	41.38%	12.50%	41.38%
TEAMS Charter School		22	0	0	4	4	16.67%	51.77%	16.67%	51.77%
Next Charter School		46	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Footnotes:

(1) These are students that exited high school during the 14-15 school year but subsequently received a high school equivalency certificate from the State of NH as a result of testing at one of the 21 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. This year, October 1st enrollment is used for all schools.

Definition of an early exiter: For 2014-2015, any student who completed the 2013-2014 school year but did not return to school in September 2014, or who left high school during the 2014-2015 school year and did not return to high school by October 1, 2015. 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 2014-2015, 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, 2014 enrollment plus Early Exits that left before October 1st. This rate is not applicable to Charter Schools due to high migration.

Annual Dropout Rate = Dropouts divided by the October 1, 2014 enrollment plus students that dropped out before October 1st. This rate is not applicable to Charter Schools due to high migration.

Cumulative Rates = $1 - (1 - \text{annual rate})^4$. 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. This rate is not applicable to Charter Schools due to high migration.