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2015 - 2016 Early Exit and Dropout Rates for Grades 9 - 12

			Early Exit Non-Graduates				All Early Exit Non-Graduates		Dropouts Only	
See footnotes for more information										
District	**School**	**Fall 2015 Enrollment**	**Earned HISET (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)**
	State Total	**57,422**	**300**	**32**	**646**	**978**	**1.68%**	**6.56%**	**1.12%**	**4.39%**
Bedford	Bedford High School	1,477	0	1	0	1	0.07%	0.27%	0.00%	0.00%
Berlin	Berlin Senior High School	437	0	1	10	11	2.47%	9.53%	2.25%	8.69%
Bow	Bow High School	587	2	2	4	8	1.35%	5.31%	0.68%	2.69%
Claremont	Stevens High School	528	6	0	22	28	5.09%	18.86%	4.04%	15.20%
Colebrook	Colebrook Academy	114	0	0	1	1	0.87%	3.43%	0.87%	3.43%
Concord	Concord High School	1,701	13	2	17	32	1.85%	7.21%	0.99%	3.91%
Contoocook Valley	Conval Regional High School	787	2	0	10	12	1.51%	5.90%	1.26%	4.94%
Conway	Kennett High School	816	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dover	Dover Senior High School	1,332	22	0	12	34	2.50%	9.63%	0.89%	3.53%
Dresden	Hanover High School	691	0	0	1	1	0.14%	0.58%	0.14%	0.58%
Epping	Epping High School	276	2	0	2	4	1.43%	5.61%	0.72%	2.86%
Exeter Region Cooperative	Exeter High School	1,734	3	0	16	19	1.09%	4.28%	0.92%	3.61%
Fall Mountain Regional	Fall Mountain Regional High School	523	0	0	6	6	1.14%	4.48%	1.14%	4.48%
Farmington	Farmington Senior High School	302	11	0	2	13	4.13%	15.51%	0.66%	2.61%
Franklin	Franklin High School	371	4	1	13	18	4.71%	17.56%	3.43%	13.03%
Gilford	Gilford High School	511	0	0	5	5	0.97%	3.82%	0.97%	3.82%
Goffstown	Goffstown High School	1,107	5	1	11	17	1.52%	5.94%	0.99%	3.90%
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Cooperative	Gorham High School	138	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Governor Wentworth Regional	Kingswood Regional High School	799	5	0	8	13	1.60%	6.27%	0.99%	3.92%
Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville High School	223	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	Hillsboro-Deering High School	380	4	0	3	7	1.81%	7.06%	0.78%	3.10%
Hinsdale	Hinsdale High School	148	0	0	1	1	0.67%	2.66%	0.67%	2.66%
Hollis-Brookline Cooperative	Hollis-Brookline High School	812	4	1	0	5	0.61%	2.43%	0.00%	0.00%
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High School	270	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hudson	Alvirne High School	1,303	17	1	20	38	2.85%	10.91%	1.51%	5.92%
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	Inter-Lakes High School	327	2	0	5	7	2.10%	8.12%	1.51%	5.89%
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Conant High School	422	1	0	4	5	1.17%	4.60%	0.94%	3.70%
John Stark Regional	John Stark Regional High School	688	1	0	5	6	0.86%	3.41%	0.72%	2.85%

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Kearsarge Regional	Kearsarge Regional High School	566	1	0	0	1	0.18%	0.70%	0.00%	0.00%
Keene	Keene High School	1,363	7	2	14	23	1.66%	6.48%	1.02%	4.01%
Laconia	Laconia High School	586	0	0	17	17	2.84%	10.90%	2.84%	10.90%
Lebanon	Lebanon High School	605	0	0	2	2	0.33%	1.31%	0.33%	1.31%
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	Lin-Wood Public School (High)	103	0	0	1	1	0.97%	3.83%	0.97%	3.83%
Lisbon Regional	Lisbon Regional School (High)	114	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Litchfield	Campbell High School	498	2	0	0	2	0.40%	1.59%	0.00%	0.00%
Littleton	Littleton High School	216	0	0	2	2	0.92%	3.62%	0.92%	3.62%
Londonderry	Londonderry Senior High School	1,584	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Manchester	Manchester Memorial High School	1,533	13	3	45	61	3.87%	14.59%	2.88%	11.01%
Manchester	Manchester Central High School	1,624	7	2	64	73	4.35%	16.29%	3.83%	14.45%
Manchester	Manchester West High School	929	19	1	48	68	6.90%	24.86%	4.95%	18.39%
Manchester	Manchester School of Technology (High School)	304	0	0	3	3	0.98%	3.86%	0.98%	3.86%
	Manchester District Total	**4,390**	**39**	**6**	**160**	**205**	**4.51%**	**16.84%**	**3.55%**	**13.45%**
Mascenic Regional	Mascenic Regional High School	338	0	0	5	5	1.46%	5.72%	1.46%	5.72%
Mascoma Valley Regional	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	341	0	0	2	2	0.58%	2.31%	0.58%	2.31%
Merrimack	Merrimack High School	1,210	8	2	12	22	1.79%	6.97%	0.98%	3.88%
Merrimack Valley	Merrimack Valley High School	846	0	1	6	7	0.82%	3.24%	0.70%	2.79%
Milford	Milford High School	825	1	0	3	4	0.48%	1.92%	0.36%	1.44%
Milton	Nute High School	174	2	0	3	5	2.81%	10.77%	1.70%	6.65%
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional High School	528	2	2	21	25	4.55%	16.98%	3.85%	14.52%
Moultonborough	Moultonborough Academy	182	0	0	1	1	0.55%	2.17%	0.55%	2.17%
Nashua	Nashua High School South	1,845	3	1	22	26	1.39%	5.46%	1.18%	4.64%
Nashua	Nashua High School North	1,700	1	0	33	34	1.97%	7.65%	1.91%	7.43%
	Nashua District Total	**3,545**	**4**	**1**	**55**	**60**	**1.67%**	**6.51%**	**1.53%**	**5.99%**
Newfound Area	Newfound Regional High School	381	3	0	1	4	1.04%	4.11%	0.26%	1.04%
Newmarket	Newmarket Jr.-Sr. High School	259	1	0	1	2	0.77%	3.03%	0.38%	1.53%
Newport	Newport Middle High School (High)	337	8	1	4	13	3.77%	14.24%	1.17%	4.61%
Northumberland	Groveton High School	143	2	0	2	4	2.74%	10.52%	1.38%	5.40%
Oyster River Coop	Oyster River High School	714	1	1	2	4	0.56%	2.21%	0.28%	1.11%
Pelham	Pelham High School	627	3	0	4	7	1.11%	4.37%	0.64%	2.52%
Pembroke	Pembroke Academy	830	4	0	7	11	1.31%	5.13%	0.84%	3.30%
Pemi-Baker Regional	Plymouth Regional High School	682	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pittsburg	Pittsburg School (High)	38	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High School	158	6	0	4	10	6.06%	22.13%	2.50%	9.63%
Portsmouth	Portsmouth High School	1,110	1	0	5	6	0.54%	2.14%	0.45%	1.78%
Profile	Profile Senior High School	177	1	0	2	3	1.68%	6.54%	1.12%	4.42%
Raymond	Raymond High School	441	7	0	7	14	3.09%	11.80%	1.57%	6.12%

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Rochester	Bud Carlson Academy	58	13	0	5	18	23.68%	66.08%	7.94%	28.16%
Rochester	Spaulding High School	1,409	0	0	5	5	0.35%	1.41%	0.35%	1.41%
	Rochester District Total	**1,467**	**13**	**0**	**10**	**23**	**1.54%**	**6.04%**	**0.68%**	**2.68%**
Salem	Salem High School	1,206	3	0	3	6	0.50%	1.97%	0.25%	0.99%
Sanborn Regional	Sanborn Regional High School	659	4	0	8	12	1.81%	7.06%	1.21%	4.76%
Shaker Regional	Belmont High School	428	3	0	1	4	0.93%	3.66%	0.23%	0.93%
Somersworth	Somersworth High School	477	15	0	8	23	4.60%	17.17%	1.65%	6.44%
Souhegan Cooperative	Souhegan Coop High School	831	3	0	4	7	0.84%	3.31%	0.48%	1.90%
Sunapee	Sunapee Sr. High School	138	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Timberlane Regional	Timberlane Regional High School	1,231	2	0	6	8	0.65%	2.56%	0.49%	1.93%
White Mountains Regional	White Mountains Regional High School	394	0	0	2	2	0.51%	2.00%	0.51%	2.00%
Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative	Wilton-Lyndeboro Senior High School	174	1	0	0	1	0.57%	2.27%	0.00%	0.00%
Windham	Windham High School	848	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Winnacunnet Cooperative	Winnacunnet High School	1,083	6	1	13	20	1.83%	7.11%	1.19%	4.69%
Winnisquam Regional	Winnisquam Regional High School	483	1	1	9	11	2.24%	8.66%	1.84%	7.15%
	Public Academies and Joint Maintenance Agreement									
	Prospect Mountain High School	500	0	0	2	2	0.40%	1.58%	0.40%	1.58%
	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	701	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Pinkerton Academy	3,112	36	2	19	57	1.80%	7.03%	0.61%	2.41%
	Public Charter Schools									
	Granite State Arts Academy Charter School	104	0	0	1	1	0.95%	3.76%	0.95%	3.76%
	North Country Charter Academy (H)	54	0	0	2	2	3.92%	14.79%	3.92%	14.79%
	Cocheco Arts and Technology Charter Academy	61	1	0	1	2	3.17%	12.11%	1.61%	6.30%
	Great Bay eLearning Charter School (H)	123	1	0	6	7	5.43%	20.00%	4.69%	17.47%
	Ledyard Charter School	36	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	CSI Charter School	32	0	1	13	14	31.11%	77.48%	29.55%	75.36%
	Academy for Science and Design Charter (H)	169	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Virtual Learning Academy (H)	151	0	0	7	7	4.52%	16.88%	4.52%	16.88%
	PACE Career Academy Charter School	34	0	1	7	8	20.00%	59.04%	17.95%	54.67%
	Making Community Connections Charter School (H)	51	4	0	3	7	12.96%	42.61%	5.88%	21.53%
	Making Community Connections Charter School - Monadnock	56	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Making Community Connections Charter School District Total	**107**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**6.36%**	**23.13%**	**2.80%**	**10.75%**
	TEAMS Charter School	26	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Next Charter School	59	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	The Founders Academy Charter School (H)	19	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Footnotes:

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District	**School**									

(1) These are students that exited high school during the 15-16 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. Starting with 2014 - 2015 school year, October 1st enrollment is used for all schools.

Definition of an early exiter: For 2015-2016, any student who completed the 2014-2015 school year but did not return to school in September 2015, or who left high school during the 2015-2016 school year and did not return to high school by October 1, 2016. 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 2015-2016, 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, 2015 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, 2015 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.