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**High School Graduates By County
 In NH Public Schools and Public Academies, 2002-2003**

| County | Total | Percent Entering Four Year Colleges & Universities | Percent Entering Less Than Four Years | Percent Returning To Secondary Schools For Post Graduate Study | Percent Employed | Percent In The Armed Forces | Percent Unemployed | Percent Status Unknown |
|---------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Belknap | 665 | 43.3% | 26.6% | 0.3% | 21.7% | 4.7% | 2.3% | 1.2% |
| Carroll | 410 | 54.2% | 18.3% | 0.2% | 13.7% | 5.1% | 2.0% | 6.6% |
| Cheshire | 717 | 52.6% | 18.0% | 1.1% | 23.3% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| Coos | 388 | 41.8% | 22.9% | 0.8% | 24.0% | 4.9% | 2.1% | 3.6% |
| Grafton | 971 | 52.9% | 13.9% | 1.0% | 26.0% | 3.8% | 0.4% | 2.0% |
| Hillsborough | 4,279 | 53.2% | 18.8% | 0.4% | 19.6% | 3.3% | 1.5% | 3.2% |
| Merrimack | 1,254 | 49.0% | 19.4% | 0.4% | 16.8% | 4.7% | 1.1% | 8.5% |
| Rockingham | 3,094 | 57.5% | 18.6% | 0.5% | 12.5% | 2.8% | 1.7% | 6.5% |
| Strafford | 1,127 | 42.0% | 19.0% | 0.6% | 30.6% | 4.4% | 0.9% | 2.6% |
| Sullivan | 410 | 45.6% | 22.4% | 0.5% | 27.6% | 2.2% | 0.2% | 1.5% |
| Total | 13,315 | 51.8% | 19.0% | 0.5% | 19.6% | 3.6% | 1.3% | 4.2% |