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Introduction

This report provides information on students who dropped out of Massachusetts public schools during the 2000-01 reporting year (July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001). Dropouts are defined as students in grades nine through twelve who leave school prior to graduation for reasons other than transfer to another school. The Massachusetts Department of Education reports a dropout measure that was developed by the U.S. Department of Education.

According to this measure, students who drop out during a particular reporting year, but return to school by October 1 of the following year, referred to in this report as *returned dropouts*, are not counted as dropouts. The dropout rate is the number of students who drop out over a one-year period, from July 1 to June 30, minus the number of returned dropouts, divided by the October 1 enrollment. This measure will eventually be adopted by all states, allowing for comparisons between states and with the national average.

*A **dropout** is defined as a student in grade nine through twelve who leaves school prior to graduation for reasons other than transfer to another school and does not re-enroll before the following October 1.*

*The **dropout rate** is the number of students who drop out over a one-year period, from July 1 to June 30, minus the number of returned dropouts, divided by the October 1 enrollment.*

Analysis of Dropout Rates

During the 2000-01 reporting year, a total of 9,380 ninth- through twelfth-graders dropped out of Massachusetts public schools and did not return to school by October 1, 2001. These students represented 3.5 percent of the 271,700 students enrolled in grades nine through twelve in the state's public schools on October 1, 2000. The 2000-01 annual dropout rate of 3.5 percent remained the same from the 1999-2000 reporting year.

In addition to the 9,380 dropouts, another 1,598 students dropped out of school during the 2000-01 reporting year and were not in school at the end of the year but returned to school by October 1, 2001. These students, referred to in this report as *returned dropouts*, represented 14.6 percent of the total number of students who dropped out during the 2000-01 school year. The Department does not collect information on students who drop out of school in a reported year but return before the end of the same school year.

Based on the annual dropout rate for each grade level, it is projected that 13 percent of the students who entered ninth grade in the 2000-01 reporting year will have dropped out by the end of their senior year in 2004. This statistic, known as the *projected four-year dropout rate*, is an estimation of the cumulative effect of four years of students dropping out of school for the class of 2004. The projected four-year dropout rate of 13 percent for the class of 2004 is the same as the projected rate for the class of 2003.

The statewide dropout rate masks the wide disparity in individual school rates and the persistently high rates at some schools. Among individual schools the dropout rate ranged from a low of zero percent to a high of 50 percent¹. Sixteen schools reported no dropouts in 2000-01 and another 67 schools reported dropout rates of one percent or less. Twenty-one schools reported dropout rates greater than ten percent. These 21 schools comprised 4.9 percent of the state's grade nine through twelve enrollment, but accounted for 20.7 percent of the state's dropouts.

	Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Annual Rate	Projected Four-year Rate*	Returns as % of Dropouts**
Total, Grade 9-12	271,700	9,380	3.5%		14.6%
Grade					
Grade 9	79,570	2,612	3.3%	13%	13.9%
Grade 10	69,447	2,419	3.5%		14.6%
Grade 11	64,689	2,580	4.0%		14.7%
Grade 12	57,994	1,769	3.1%		15.7%
Gender					
Male	133,778	5,479	4.1%	15%	17.7%
Female	137,922	3,901	2.8%	11%	16.7%
Race/Ethnic Group					
African-American	23,346	1,421	6.1%	22%	12.0%
Asian	12,323	482	3.9%	15%	20.1%
Hispanic	26,095	2,079	8.0%	28%	13.2%
Native American	711	23	3.2%	12%	11.5%
White	209,225	5,375	2.6%	10%	15.2%
Vocational-Technical Schools***					
City/Town	8,395	568	6.8%	24%	15.0%
Regional/County/Independent	24,787	513	2.1%	8%	12.6%
* Percentage of ninth graders (class of 2004) projected to drop out over a four-year period					
** Percentage of 2000-01 dropouts who returned to school by October 1, 2001					
*** Figures do not include vocational-technical students enrolled in comprehensive high schools					

¹ Because dropout rates for schools with low enrollments are overly sensitive to small variations in the number of dropouts, the analysis of the distribution of dropout rates excludes schools with a grade 9-12 enrollment of fewer than 75 (21 schools in 2000-01).

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Total Dropout Rate, Grade 9-12	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Total Number of Dropouts	8,453	8,582	9,188	9,199	9,380
Grade 9-12 Enrollment	246,757	252,633	258,026	265,795	271,700
Grade					
Grade 9	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
Grade 10	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%
Grade 11	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%
Grade 12	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
Gender					
Male	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
Female	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%
Race/Ethnic Group					
African-American	5.6%	6.1%	6.7%	6.1%	6.1%
Asian	2.7%	3.5%	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%
Hispanic	8.2%	8.2%	9.8%	8.2%	8.0%
Native American	6.0%	5.3%	4.0%	4.2%	3.2%
White	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%
Vocational-Technical Schools*					
City/Town	6.1%	4.9%	4.9%	5.5%	6.8%
Regional/County/Independent	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%

* Figures do not include vocational-technical students enrolled in comprehensive high schools

	Class of 2000	Class of 2001	Class of 2002	Class of 2003	Class of 2004
Total	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%
Gender					
Male	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Female	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%
Race/Ethnic Group					
African-American	21%	22%	24%	22%	22%
Asian	11%	13%	14%	15%	15%
Hispanic	28%	29%	33%	29%	28%
Native American	23%	21%	17%	16%	12%
White	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Vocational-Technical Schools*					
City/Town	22%	19%	19%	21%	24%
Regional/County/Independent	10%	10%	9%	14%	8%

* Figures do not include vocational-technical students enrolled in comprehensive high schools

Table 4. Distribution of Annual Dropout Rates: 1998-2001

Annual Rate (%)	Number and Percent of Schools*							
	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	13	4	19	6	18	6	16	5
0.1 – 1.0	69	22	63	20	67	21	67	21
1.1 – 2.5	89	29	93	30	103	32	92	29
2.6 – 5.0	93	30	83	26	72	23	93	29
5.1 – 7.5	26	8	28	9	30	10	21	7
7.6 – 10.0	7	2	12	4	9	3	9	3
10.1 and above	14	5	19	6	18	6	21	7
Total Number of Schools	302		311		317		319	

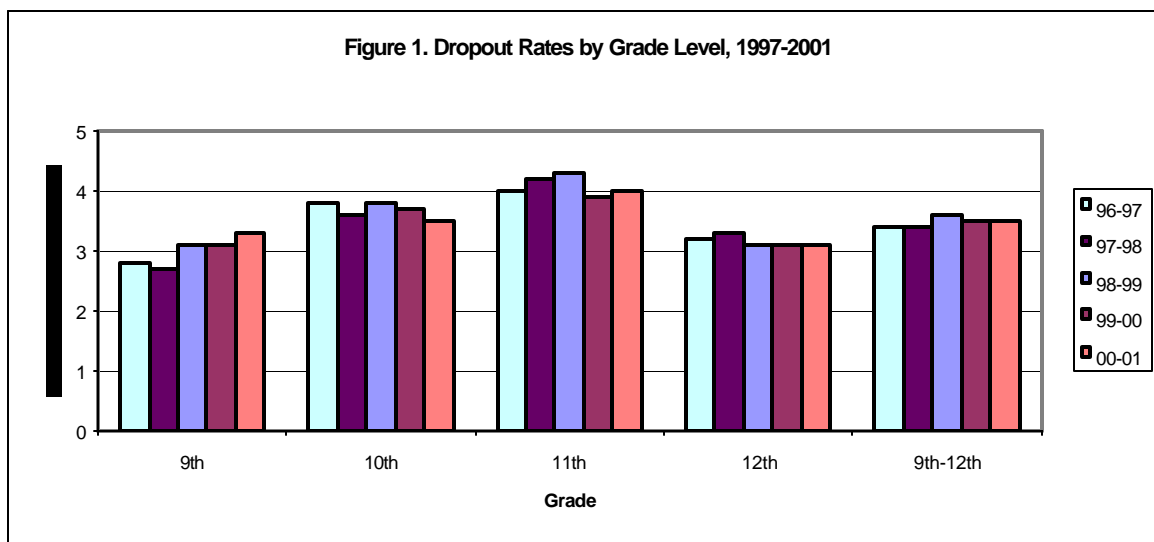
*Excludes schools with enrollments fewer than 75. Percent of schools may not total to 100 percent due to rounding.

Results for Selected Student Populations

Because the dropout rate varies among specific student populations, examining the rate for specific populations is important in developing and targeting dropout prevention efforts. The data collected allow for an analysis by grade level, gender, race/ethnicity, and certain types of schools.

Grade

- Students in grade eleven dropped out at a higher rate than did students in other grades. The 2000-01 dropout rate for eleventh-graders was 4.0 percent, followed by 3.5 percent for tenth-graders, 3.3 percent for ninth graders and 3.1 percent for twelfth-graders. Each grade level has neither consistently decreased nor increased, but instead has fluctuated slightly from year to year.

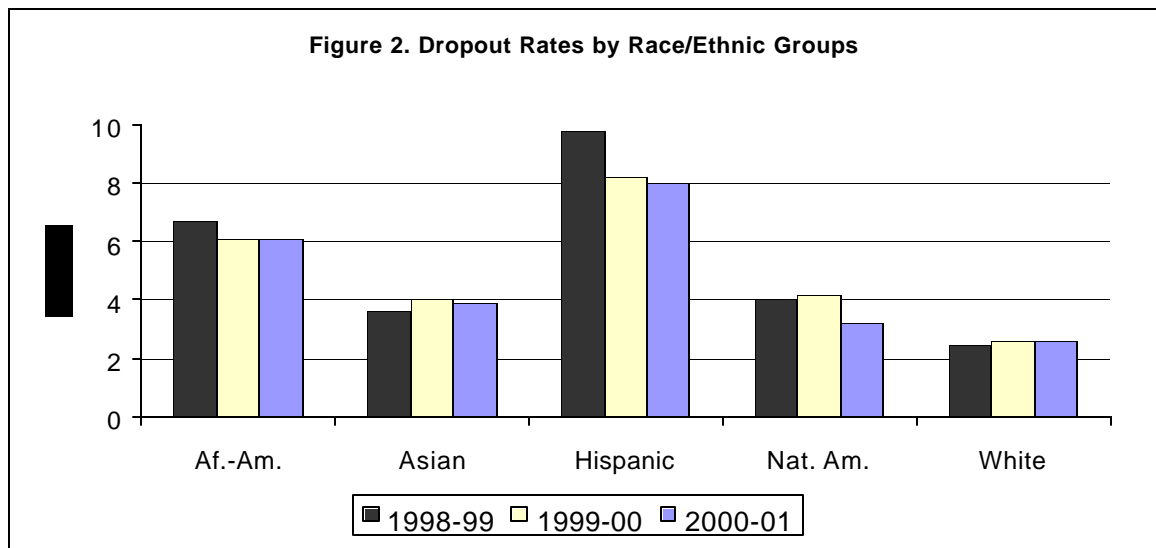


Gender

- Consistent with previous years, the 2000-01 dropout rate for males, 4.1 percent, was higher than for females, 2.8 percent.
- The dropout rate for males increased slightly from 4.0 percent the prior year. The rate for females decreased slightly from 2.9 percent the previous year.

Race/Ethnicity

- Consistent with previous years, the dropout rates in 2000-01 varied according to race/ethnicity. As in the prior four years, the rate of 8.0 percent for Hispanic students was the highest among the five reported race/ethnicity categories. The annual rate was 6.1 percent for African-American students and 3.2 percent for Native American students.



The rate for Asian students was 3.9 percent and for white students was 2.6 percent.

- The Native American dropout rate showed the largest change of the five reported race/ethnicity categories. The rate decreased for Native American students from 4.2 percent to 3.2 percent. However, the rate for Native American students is susceptible to wide fluctuation due to a low number of Native American students enrolled in Massachusetts schools. The annual rate for Hispanic students decreased from 8.2 percent in 1999-2000 to 8.0 percent in 2000-01. The rate for Asian students decreased from the prior year, from 4.0 to 3.9 percent. The rate for white students and African-American students remained the same from the prior year.
- The projected four-year dropout rate for the Class of 2004 was highest for Hispanic students at 28 percent, followed by African-American students at 22 percent and Asian

students at 15 percent. The rate was 12 percent for Native American students and ten percent for white students.

Vocational-Technical Schools

- In 2000-01, the dropout rate for students enrolled in grades nine through twelve in the state's vocational-technical schools was 3.3 percent – a rate lower than the statewide rate. The annual dropout rate of 6.8 percent for city/town vocational-technical schools was significantly higher than the rate of 2.1 percent for regional, county and independent vocational-technical schools.
- The annual dropout rate for all vocational-technical schools increased slightly from 3.2 percent in 1999-00 to 3.3 percent in 2000-01. The rate for regional vocational-technical schools decreased from 2.6 to 2.1 percent, while the rate for city/town vocational-technical schools increased from 5.5 to 6.8 percent.
- The projected four-year dropout rate for all vocational-technical schools was 13 percent. The projected four-year rate was 24 percent for city/town vocational-technical schools and 8 percent for regional, county and independent vocational-technical schools.

Charter Schools

- During the 2000-01 school year, a total of 5,525 students in grades nine through twelve attended charter schools. Of these, 174 students dropped out, resulting in a dropout rate of 3.1 percent. Of the nineteen charter schools with any of the grades nine through twelve, eight had no dropouts, one had a dropout rate less than one percent, five had a rate of between 1 and 5 percent, two schools were between 5 and 10 percent, and three charter schools had a dropout rate of over ten percent.

Returned Dropouts

Of all students who dropped out during the 2000-01 reporting year, 14.6 percent returned to school by October 1, 2001. These students are referred to as returned dropouts. This percentage is lower than it was the prior year, when 15.4 percent of all dropouts returned to school.

- The percentage of returned dropouts varied by school. Of the 331 schools that had any of the grades nine through twelve and had dropouts during the 2000-01 reporting year, a majority (76 percent) had 20 percent or less of their dropouts re-enroll in school.
- Approximately 27 percent (90 schools) had none of their dropouts return to school by October 1, 2001. Eight schools had all of their dropouts return to school.

Table 5. Returned Dropouts as a Percentage of All Dropouts, 2000-01*

Returned Dropouts	Number of Schools	Percent of Schools
0%	90	27
1-20%	160	48
21-40%	55	17
41-60%	10	3
61-80%	7	2
81-99%	1	<1
100%	8	2

* Table includes only those schools who had dropouts. Percent of schools may not total to 100 percent due to rounding.

The percentage of returned dropouts also varied among specific populations of students. In other words, certain student populations were more likely to return to school than others (see Table 1).

- **Grade** In 2000-01, students in grade twelve (15.7 percent) were most likely to return to school, followed by grade eleven (14.7 percent), grade ten (14.6 percent) and grade nine (14.0 percent).
- **Gender** Male dropouts were more likely to return to school in 2000-01 than female dropouts were. The percentage of returned dropouts for males, 17.7 percent, is an increase from the previous year, when 15.1 percent of males who dropped out returned to school. The percentage of females who dropped out and returned to school in 2000-01 was 16.7 percent, up from 15.9 percent in 1999-00.
- **Race/Ethnicity** Asian students who dropped out were more likely to return to school than students of other racial/ethnic backgrounds. Of the Asian students who dropped out, 20.1 percent returned to school. White students (15.2 percent) were the second most likely to re-enroll, followed by Hispanic students (13.2 percent) and African-American students (12.0 percent). Native American students (11.5 percent) were the least likely to re-enroll. For all race/ethnicity groups, the percentage of dropouts who returned to school decreased from the previous year.
- **Vocational-Technical Schools** Students at vocational-technical schools were less likely to return to school than were students statewide. Of the vocational students who dropped out, 13.9 percent returned to school, a significant increase from 9.5 percent the prior year. Students at city or town vocational schools were more likely to return to school than were students at regional, county or independent vocational schools (15.0 vs. 12.6 percent, respectively).
- **Charter Schools** Of the 187 students who dropped out of charter schools, 7.0 percent (thirteen students) returned to school by October 1, 2001.

Data Collection and Dropout Rate Calculations

Data Collection

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education definition, a school dropout in Massachusetts is defined as a student who leaves school prior to graduation for reasons other than transfer to another school and does not return to school by October 1 of the following reporting year. Individual public schools reported to the Department of Education the number of students who dropped out over a 12-month period beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001. Dropout figures were reported in the *Year-End School Indicator Report for 2000-01*. Schools then reported the number of dropouts who returned to school by October 1, 2001. In both of these reports, dropouts were classified by gender within the five racial/ethnic groups across grades six through twelve. Although the Department collects data on students in grades six through eight, the reported rate represents grades nine through twelve. Data on grades six through eight are available from the Department.

Dropout Rate Calculations

Annual Dropout Rate

In Massachusetts, the annual dropout rate is the number of dropouts from grades nine through twelve over a single one-year reporting period, minus the number of those dropouts who returned to school by the following October 1, divided by the October 1 enrollment for that reporting period. Enrollment data for October 1, 2000, collected in the *Individual School Report*, were used to determine the 2000-01 dropout rate. Because students who drop out between July 1 and October 1 are counted as dropouts but are not included in the enrollment figure against which the number of dropouts is compared, the rates may be slightly inflated to the extent to which students drop out prior to October 1.

This is the eighth consecutive year that the Massachusetts Department of Education has reported dropout data using this measure. Prior to 1993, the Department reported a dropout rate that counted all students who dropped out of school regardless of whether they returned to school. This rate, called the *unadjusted dropout rate*, is not included in the analyses of this report. Therefore, data in this report are not comparable to data for the years prior to 1993. Data comparable with earlier years are available from the Department. The unadjusted rate for 2001 is included in the data table of annual dropout rates for schools and districts at the end of this report (Appendix A).

$$\text{Annual Dropout Rate} = \frac{\text{(number of dropouts - returned dropouts)}}{\text{October enrollment}} * 100$$

Example:

$$\text{Statewide annual dropout rate (2000-01)} = \frac{(10,978 - 1,598)}{271,700} * 100 = 3.5\%$$

Projected Four-Year Dropout Rate

The projected four-year dropout rate is determined by calculating the cumulative effect of four years of dropping out according to the following formula.

$$\text{Projected Four-Year Dropout Rate} = [1 - (1 - W) (1 - X) (1 - Y) (1 - Z)] * 100$$

W	=	Annual Dropout Rate in Grade 9
X	=	Annual Dropout Rate in Grade 10
Y	=	Annual Dropout Rate in Grade 11
Z	=	Annual Dropout Rate in Grade 12

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Statewide Adjusted Projected Four-Year Dropout Rate (class of 2004)} &= \\ &[1 - (1 - .033) (1 - .035) (1 - .040) (1 - .031)] * 100 = 13\% \end{aligned}$$

The methodology assumes that (1) current annual dropout rates for grades ten, eleven and twelve will remain constant over the next three years, and (2) students who drop out will not return to school *after* October 1 of the following year. Grade-specific dropout rates for individual schools, as well as projected four-year dropout rates for individual schools, are available from the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Appendix A

Annual Dropout Rates by District and School, 2000-01

District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				Adjusted Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	2001	Total Enrollment
		1997	1998	1999	2000			Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Abington	Abington High	3.2	4.1	3.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	9	563
Agawam	Agawam High	2.4	1.9	1.9	0.8	0.0	2.3	0	1255
Amesbury	Amesbury High	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.5	4.3	4.8	34	796
Andover	Andover High	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	2	1626
Arlington	Arlington High	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	12	1069
Ashland	Ashland High	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	2	587
Attleboro	Attleboro High	5.1	4.4	5.4	3.9	7.0	7.9	108	1549
	Attleboro Voc Tech High	4.6	5.6	0.0	8.3	10.8	11.6	39	362
	District Totals	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.9	7.7	8.6	147	1911
Auburn	Auburn Senior High	0.5	0.8	3.1	1.0	2.4	2.9	15	626
Avon	Avon Middle High School			1.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	5	226
Ayer	Ayer High	0.3	1.6	2.4	3.7	2.6	3.1	9	351
Barnstable	Barnstable High	5.3	1.1	2.7	3.7	2.1	2.5	42	1974
Bedford	Bedford High	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.7	4	671
Belchertown	Belchertown High	2.4	3.4	3.4	2.4	3.6	4.0	20	556

Notes: This report includes dropout and enrollment data for grades 9-12. The adjusted dropout rate accounts for dropouts who returned to school by the following October 1; data prior to 1993 did not have this adjustment made and are not comparable to these figures. Some rates are greater than 100 percent because the October 1 enrollment number was lower than the total number of students that dropped out during the course of the year.

District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2001			Total Enrollment
		1997	1998	1999	2000	Adjusted Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Bellingham	Bellingham Memorial Jr/Sr	1.2	0.7	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	12	684
	Primavera Jr/Sr H S	9.1	19.4	23.8	5.4	25.6	28.2	10	39
	District Totals	1.7	1.6	3.4	1.5	3.0	3.2	22	723
Belmont	Belmont High	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.2	11	979
Beverly	Beverly High	5.5	2.4	3.5	5.7	3.1	3.8	40	1287
Billerica	Billerica Mem High Sch	1.3	1.7	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.1	38	1452
Boston	William McKinley	24.6	21.5	17.6	13.8	22.8	25.0	52	228
	Brighton High	9.3	8.8	10.7	12.5	10.4	11.7	119	1143
	Charlestown High	15.8	12.4	13.5	11.4	7.6	8.2	99	1302
	Dorchester High	16.5	23.4	24.9	21.8	17.9	20.4	167	933
	Jeremiah E Burke High	14.4	14.4	17.8	14.4	11.1	13.1	85	763
	East Boston High	5.6	5.0	4.8	7.0	3.8	4.1	51	1333
	The English High	10.4	11.7	11.1	10.0	12.1	12.1	156	1291
	Madison Park High	11.8	12.9	11.3	13.1	11.8	12.3	193	1629
	Fenway High School	10.9	5.7	5.9	9.8	3.1	3.5	8	255
	Another Course To College	7.4	3.7	11.1	8.2	11.4	13.9	9	79
	New Mission High School	1.4	4.4	7.8	6.3	0.0	5.2	0	191
	Egleston Comm High School	45.2	25.4	47.8	51.0	50.0	50.0	27	54
	Boston Latin Academy	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	1	1036
	Boston Arts Academy			2.1	4.3	1.9	1.9	6	321
	Boston Adult Academy					48.8	48.8	84	172
	Hyde Park High School	7.6	14.8	23.5	20.7	13.2	13.5	153	1158
	Boston Latin	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	5	1502
	South Boston High	8.2	11.3	16.1	12.1	11.9	14.4	131	1097
	West Roxbury Sch	4.7	3.5	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	59	1312
	O'Bryant Sch Math/Science	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.3	16	1000
Expulsion Alt School			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	31	
Boston High School	3.6	4.0	4.7	4.4	12.6	14.6	79	629	
Snowden Int'l High	7.2	6.3	8.1	6.5	4.4	4.4	18	409	

Notes: This report includes dropout and enrollment data for grades 9-12. The adjusted dropout rate accounts for dropouts who returned to school by the following October 1; data prior to 1993 did not have this adjustment made and are not comparable to these figures. Some rates are greater than 100 percent because the October 1 enrollment number was lower than the total number of students that dropped out during the course of the year.

District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2001			Total Enrollment
		1997	1998	1999	2000	Adjusted Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Boston	Horace Mann	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0	23
	District Totals	8.4	8.7	9.8	9.4	8.5	9.3	1518	17891
Bourne	Bourne High	0.9	1.9	1.7	2.2	3.9	4.4	24	612
Braintree	Braintree High	1.5	2.1	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.3	13	1338
Brockton	B B Russell	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	23.0	14	61
	Ithaka/Lincoln	30.0	25.7	23.5	12.2	12.1	12.1	4	33
	Brockton High	5.4	3.4	4.0	5.7	5.3	6.8	211	3945
	District Totals	5.7	3.6	4.2	5.8	5.7	7.1	229	4039
Brookline	Brookline High	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	6	1860
Burlington	Burlington High	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	4	891
Cambridge	Camb Rindge & Latin	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.3	61	1951
Canton	Canton High	0.9	2.2	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	6	730
Carver	Carver High School	3.9	4.0	5.3	3.4	3.6	4.9	21	586
Chatham	Chatham High	2.7	1.6	2.5	1.9	0.4	0.4	1	227
Chelmsford	Chelmsford High	0.9	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.3	20	1680
Chelsea	Chelsea High	4.0	12.8	10.4	9.2	9.1	10.1	101	1109
	The Alternative School			262.5	8.6	64.3	71.4	18	28
	District Totals	4.0	12.8	12.2	9.1	10.5	11.6	119	1137
Chicopee	Horizon Academy	0.0	3.6	5.4	4.4	0.0	6.1	0	98
	Chicopee High	8.4	6.7	5.9	10.4	5.5	6.4	58	1061

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Chicopee	Chicopee Comprehensive HS	4.9	5.2	2.2	9.2	6.7	7.8	84	1250
	District Totals	6.4	5.8	3.8	9.6	5.9	7.1	142	2409
Clinton	Clinton Senior High	6.0	4.9	3.2	1.6	2.2	2.2	11	511
Cohasset	Cohasset Jr Sr High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0	320
Danvers	Danvers High	1.4	2.6	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	13	1042
Dartmouth	Dartmouth High	1.8	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	34	1207
Dedham	Dedham High	3.8	3.3	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.6	5	755
Douglas	Douglas Middle High	1.9	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.0	2.0	6	300
Dracut	Dracut Senior High	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.5	23	997
Duxbury	Duxbury High	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	3	891
East Bridgewater	East Bridgewater High	3.2	3.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.6	17	674
Easthampton	Easthampton High	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.7	3.1	3.1	14	448
East Longmeadow	East Longmeadow High	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	10	815
Easton	Easton Junior High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	266
	Oliver Ames High	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	3	732
	District Totals	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	3	998
Everett	Everett High	3.9	4.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	4.1	54	1542

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Fairhaven	Fairhaven High	5.2	4.5	4.7	3.1	4.9	6.2	31	630
Fall River	B M C Durfee High	4.6	4.5	5.2	6.9	6.9	9.1	198	2849
Falmouth	Falmouth High	6.5	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.6	4.8	59	1280
Fitchburg	Fitchburg High	3.1	4.9	3.2	5.0	5.0	6.4	71	1415
Foxborough	Foxborough High	2.6	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	15	775
Framingham	Framingham H S	3.8	3.8	2.1	3.5	1.9	2.0	36	1878
Franklin	Franklin High	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	15	1137
Gardner	Gardner High	2.4	2.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	4.8	29	914
Georgetown	Georgetown Middle/High	3.2	1.0	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.5	5	339
Gloucester	Gloucester High	1.9	0.9	2.6	1.1	3.3	4.0	45	1349
Grafton	Grafton Memorial Senior	3.8	3.9	5.1	2.5	3.3	3.7	18	542
Granby	Granby Jr Sr High Sch	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.6	5	315
Greenfield	Greenfield High	6.3	8.0	5.8	4.1	5.3	5.5	33	617
Hadley	Hopkins Academy	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	2	173
Hanover	Hanover High	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.3	9	716

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Harvard	Bromfield	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1	360
Harwich	Harwich High	1.5	2.7	2.2	3.0	3.3	3.6	14	420
Hatfield	Smith Academy	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1	120
Haverhill	Haverhill High	4.1	4.8	3.9	3.9	4.6	5.3	87	1884
Hingham	Hingham High	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.0	8	862
Holbrook	Holbrook Jr Sr High	2.3	3.0	5.3	1.3	2.7	2.7	9	329
Holliston	Holliston High	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	6	819
Holyoke	Holyoke High	10.5	6.4	7.4	5.4	7.4	8.4	91	1224
	Holyoke Intensive Prog	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	5	15
	Wm J Dean Voc Tech High	8.6	5.2	7.5	10.9	10.1	11.5	71	706
	District Totals	9.8	6	7.5	7.4	8.6	9.7	167	1945
Hopedale	Hopedale Jr Sr High	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.9	1	232
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High	1.2	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	5	620
Hudson	Hudson High	1.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	4.2	4.3	30	722
Hull	Hull High	3.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	2.3	2.8	10	433
Ipswich	Ipswich High	2.8	2.1	1.3	2.4	2.0	2.4	10	505

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Lawrence	Lawrence High	10.4	17.4	19.2	12.2	12.0	13.2	238	1982
	Transitional Learn					32.6	32.6	15	46
	District Totals	10.4	17.4	19.2	12.2	12.5	13.6	253	2028
Lee	Lee High	0.9	1.5	1.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	7	356
Leicester	Leicester High	2.6	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.2	2.5	11	511
Lenox	Lenox Memorial High	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1	265
Leominster	Leominster Senior High	3.4	2.9	2.8	4.7	4.0	4.2	51	1276
	Leominster Ctr Tech Educ	5.7	3.7	6.6	3.0	3.3	4.7	14	424
	District Totals	4.0	3.1	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.4	65	1700
Lexington	Lexington High	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	5	1659
Littleton	Littleton Jr Sr High	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	3	324
Longmeadow	Longmeadow High	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	3	1044
Lowell	Lowell High	3.1	8.2	9.4	11.6	9.8	13.4	357	3626
Ludlow	Ludlow Senior High	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.5	3.1	3.4	29	929
Lunenburg	Lunenburg High	2.4	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.8	3.0	16	562
Lynn	Career Development Center				8.3	23.3	25.3	34	146
	Classical High	2.9	3.5	2.5	1.6	2.2	3.0	32	1447
	Lynn English High	5.1	5.1	0.1	1.4	2.6	3.1	33	1275
	Lynn Alternative HS	27.3	36.2	26.2	17.4	29.0	29.0	9	31
	Environmental School		29.2	29.5	32.3	16.7	25.0	8	48
	Lynn Voc Tech Institute	3.1	5.9	3.3	3.8	3.6	5.7	39	1078

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	District Totals	4.3	5.6	2.7	3.0	3.9	5.0	155	4025
Lynnfield	Lynnfield High	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	3	511
Malden	Malden High	3.2	4.9	0.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	57	1504
Mansfield	Mansfield High	3.7	3.5	1.7	1.8	0.3	1.0	3	893
Marblehead	Marblehead High	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.0	8	775
Marlborough	Marlborough High	4.3	2.5	3.1	1.2	4.2	4.5	40	957
Marshfield	Marshfield High	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	22	1249
Mashpee	Mashpee High	1.0	3.5	3.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	9	536
Maynard	Maynard High	2.6	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.9	9	345
Medfield	Medfield Senior High	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	1	666
Medford	Medford High	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	3.0	3.2	33	1103
	Curtis-Tufts	17.2	12.1	5.1	16.7	5.6	5.6	2	36
	Medford Voc Tech High	3.0	3.1	3.8	5.0	0.5	1.4	1	222
	District Totals	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.9	36	1361
Medway	Medway High	2.2	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	6	633
Melrose	Melrose High	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	13	957
Methuen	Methuen High	4.1	1.6	0.0	1.1	2.0	2.4	36	1783

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Middleborough	Middleborough High	2.6	4.7	2.6	3.1	2.4	3.1	22	925
Milford	Milford High	2.8	3.8	2.8	2.3	4.0	4.5	46	1160
Millbury	Millbury Jr/Sr High	7.1	0.5	3.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	12	442
Millis	Millis High School	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0	281
Milton	Milton High	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	9	976
Monson	Monson Junior-Senior High	2.4	3.6	4.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	9	333
Nantucket	Nantucket High	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.9	2.6	3.2	9	348
Natick	Natick High	0.7	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	15	1069
Needham	Needham High	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.0	2	1214
New Bedford	New Bedford High	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	6.8	7.8	225	3295
	West Side Jr-Sr Hs	37.8	54.8	39.6	26.1	17.8	26.7	8	45
	District Totals	9.0	9.2	9	8.6	7.0	8.1	233	3340
Newburyport	Newburyport High	3.5	4.3	0.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	18	669
Newton	Newton North High	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	10	2141
	Newton South High	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	5	1333
	District Totals	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	15	3474
North Adams	Drury High	3.4	3.6	3.4	7.2	7.7	9.5	47	610
Northampton	Northampton High	5.0	3.6	2.8	1.3	2.1	2.3	16	769

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North Andover	North Andover High	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0	10	1041
North Attleborough	North Attleboro High	4.7	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.0	20	1120
Northbridge	Northbridge High	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.5	2.4	3.0	13	533
North Brookfield	North Brookfield High	7.3	2.8	2.8	4.1	3.9	5.4	8	205
North Reading	North Reading High	0.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.0	11	549
Norton	Norton High	3.9	6.5	2.4	2.3	3.3	4.1	20	608
Norwell	Norwell High	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	2	556
Norwood	Norwood High	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.8	1.3	1.9	12	946
Oxford	Oxford High	3.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	3.4	3.4	19	556
Palmer	Palmer High	1.5	2.5	1.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	22	607
Peabody	Veterans Memorial High	5.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	65	1768
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High	4.6	2.5	4.7	4.7	7.9	8.2	60	760
	Taconic High	3.8	4.5	3.9	4.3	6.1	6.2	49	803
	Hibbard Alternative	38.8	36.1	17.5	35.8	37.1	37.1	26	70
	Pittsfield Vocational	9.9	7.1	7.9	7.5	11.9	12.2	41	345
	District Totals		6.0	5.1	5.6	6.1	8.9	9.1	176
Plymouth	Plymouth North High	3.4	4.1	6.0	5.6	4.4	5.6	45	1021

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Plymouth	Plymouth South High	7.2	5.1	5.3	1.8	4.1	6.1	36	874
	Plymouth Alternative HS				35.3	24.2	36.4	8	33
	Plymouth South Technical	6.1	4.1	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.3	12	554
	District Totals	5.3	4.4	5.7	4.2	4.1	5.4	101	2482
Provincetown	Provincetown High	0.0	0.8	5.3	3.4	2.6	2.6	3	114
Quincy	Quincy High	1.6	1.2	2.0	5.5	6.9	7.4	85	1239
	North Quincy High	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.9	18	1384
	District Totals	1.5	1.5	1.7	3.4	3.9	4.5	103	2623
Randolph	Randolph High	2.2	2.7	3.8	0.0	3.8	4.4	40	1041
Reading	Reading Memorial High	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	12	1148
Revere	Revere High	2.5	4.6	7.7	7.5	6.8	9.4	93	1367
Rockland	Rockland Senior High	3.5	2.6	3.6	2.5	2.9	3.8	22	768
Rockport	Rockport High	2.5	5.5	2.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0	266
Salem	Salem High	6.3	6.0	3.8	2.2	2.8	3.7	32	1158
Sandwich	Sandwich High	2.0	2.1	1.2	3.9	2.0	2.6	21	1036
Saugus	Saugus High	2.8	4.3	2.9	2.6	3.8	4.3	33	880
Scituate	Scituate High School	0.3	1.0	0.0	2.1	1.6	1.6	12	740
Seekonk	Seekonk High	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.0	4	600

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Sharon	Sharon High	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	5	1030
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Sr High	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	11	1035
Somerset	Somerset High	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.7	2.6	3.6	26	1001
Somerville	Somerville High	4.4	4.1	5.8	4.9	3.3	4.4	58	1761
	Full Circle High School	41.4	26.2	23.8	30.4	35.6	37.3	21	59
	District Totals	5.5	5	6.6	5.7	4.3	5.5	79	1820
Southbridge	Southbridge High	7.6	7.9	4.6	3.6	4.2	5.5	23	548
South Hadley	South Hadley High	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	10	694
Springfield	Springfield Central High	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.9	21	1798
	High School Of Commerce	2.4	8.0	7.6	6.5	7.9	8.1	115	1464
	Bridge Academy Jr & Sr	46.4	41.0	21.7	78.8	49.7	70.3	77	155
	S.A.G.E.		40.0	39.3	11.6	41.5	43.9	17	41
	High School/Science-Tech	1.9	2.8	5.0	2.5	5.3	5.4	80	1510
	Springfield Academy				0.0	38.5	38.5	10	26
	Springfield H S	20.8	24.6	87.0	13.2	45.8	66.7	70	153
	Martin Luther King Acad	50.0	41.2	53.3	62.5	0.0	10.3	0	29
	Mass Career Dev Institute	32.9	14.4	39.6	32.8	33.8	41.2	23	68
	Putnam Voc Tech High Sch	6.6	5.2	6.4	6.2	8.7	9.8	125	1442
	District Totals	5.0	4.9	7.2	6.0	8.0	9.6	538	6686
Stoneham	Stoneham High	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	5	760
Stoughton	Stoughton High	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.9	29	1104
Sutton	Sutton High School			3.4	1.9	2.1	2.1	8	385

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Swampscott	Swampscott High	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.1	15	778
Swansea	Joseph Case High	3.1	2.1	3.2	0.7	2.6	3.1	17	652
Taunton	Taunton High	2.3	3.6	4.4	3.2	3.7	4.0	67	1834
Tewksbury	Tewksbury Memorial High	3.0	3.8	3.5	1.4	2.4	2.9	21	887
Tyngsborough	Tyngsborough Jr Sr High	0.0	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	4	540
Uxbridge	Uxbridge High	2.6	2.1	4.4	1.2	3.0	3.0	15	499
Wakefield	Wakefield Memorial High	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.5	10	985
Walpole	Walpole High	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9	5	898
Waltham	Waltham Sr High	1.8	3.3	4.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	30	1497
Ware	Ware High	5.7	3.9	3.6	4.9	7.0	9.1	24	342
Wareham	Wareham Senior High	6.0	2.0	2.2	1.2	0.5	2.1	5	921
Watertown	Watertown High	2.0	2.1	3.0	1.3	1.7	1.7	13	787
Wayland	Wayland High School	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	1	801
Webster	Bartlett Jr Sr High Sch	3.2	7.4	2.8	4.6	4.7	5.1	22	469
Wellesley	Wellesley Sr High	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	5	920

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Westborough	Westborough High	1.4	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	5	822
West Boylston	West Boylston Jr-Sr High	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	1	334
West Bridgewater	W Bridgewater Jr-Sr	3.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.2	1	260
Westfield	Westfield High	2.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.9	51	1595
	Westfield Voc Tech High	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.3	4.2	5.1	23	547
	District Totals	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.2	74	2142
Westford	Westford Academy	0.8	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	10	1168
Weston	Weston High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	543
Westport	Westport High	4.5	3.7	2.0	0.8	4.6	5.2	23	503
West Springfield	West Springfield High	3.7	5.1	5.0	6.2	6.6	6.9	82	1243
Westwood	Westwood High	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0	647
Weymouth	Weymouth Jr H S	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	4	446
	Weymouth High/Voc Tech	4.9	4.8	3.9	5.4	3.6	4.5	51	1400
	District Totals	4.1	3.8	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.6	55	1846
Wilmington	Wilmington High	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.1	9	800
Winchendon	Murdock Middle/High	3.2	3.1	5.7	4.3	6.0	6.4	30	503
Winchester	Winchester High School	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	4	907

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		1997	1998	1999	2000	Adjusted Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Winthrop	Winthrop Sr High	3.8	5.5	3.8	4.5	3.5	4.6	18	521
Woburn	Woburn High	1.3	3.0	3.5	1.8	3.1	3.5	40	1275
Worcester	Accelerated Learning Lab	3.3	1.9	2.8	5.1	5.7	5.7	9	158
	University Pk Campus Sch		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0	64
	Burncoat Senior High	9.9	7.3	9.7	6.9	7.7	8.5	88	1137
	Doherty Memorial High	5.3	4.2	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.5	74	1498
	North High	9.8	7.3	8.6	7.5	9.2	11.5	99	1073
	South High Community	3.5	5.9	8.5	5.8	5.2	6.6	67	1278
	Worcester Voc High			4.3	5.4	5.4	6.5	52	963
	District Totals	6.8	5.9	7.3	6.2	6.3	7.4	389	6171
Northampton-Smith	Smith Voc & Agr High	1.2	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.2	7.1	15	476
Academy of Pacific Rim	Academy Of Pacific Rim CS		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	53
Boston Evening Acad	Boston Evening Acad HMCS			30.5	0.0	30.0	32.4	51	170
Champion HMCS	Champion HMCS				47.0	36.6	37.6	37	101
City On A Hill Charter	City On A Hill CS	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	5	202
Sabis International	Sabis International CS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.1	3.1	7	224
Sabis Foxboro	Sabis Foxboro Reg'l CS			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	52
S.Boston Harbor	S.Boston Harbor Acad CS			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	33
Health Careers Acad	Health Careers Acad HMCS			1.1	0.7	4.4	4.4	8	180

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		1997	1998	1999	2000			Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Lowell Middlesex Acad	Lowell Middlesex Acad CS	23.0	5.8	22.4	30.0	43.1	49.0	44	102
Martha's Vineyard	Martha's Vineyard	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	7.4	7.4	2	27
MA Academy for	Ma Academy For Math & Sc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	87
Media & Tech CS	Media & Tech CS					0.0	0.0	0	78
New Leadership HMCS	New Leadership HMCS			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	39
North Star Academy	North Star Academy CS	16.7	8.3	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	78
Francis W Parker Charter	Francis W Parker CS	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	1	212
Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	Pioneer Valley CS	0.0	1.5	1.5	4.9	4.6	4.6	13	281
Somerville	Somerville CS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	70
South Shore Charter Sch	South Shore CS	3.9	1.0	9.0	19.7	6.8	6.8	4	59
Sturgis Charter School	Sturgis Charter School			0.6	0.5	1.0	2.0	2	200
Acton-Boxborough	Acton-Boxborough Reg High	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0	1475
Adams-Cheshire	Hoosac Valley High	4.8	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.9	23	551
Amherst-Pelham	Amherst Regional High	4.5	2.4	2.8	1.7	2.6	2.7	35	1365
Ashburnham-Westminste	Oakmont Regional H S	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	3	742

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		1997	1998	1999	2000			Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Athol-Royalston	Athol High	5.4	5.5	4.1	4.4	3.0	3.4	18	597
Berkshire Hills	Monument Mt Reg High	2.0	0.8	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	10	692
Berlin-Boylston	Tahanto Reg High	3.7	1.3	1.2	0.4	1.8	1.8	5	273
Blackstone-Millville	Blackstone Millville RHS	5.1	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	21	539
Bridgewater-Raynham	Bridgewater-Raynham Reg	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.0	13	1533
Central Berkshire	Wahconah Regional High	3.2	3.6	1.9	5.6	5.4	5.7	40	741
Concord-Carlisle	Concord Carlisle High	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	3	1056
Dennis-Yarmouth	Dennis-Yarmouth Reg High	4.7	5.9	7.8	5.5	1.9	2.9	22	1155
Dighton-Rehoboth	Dighton-Rehoboth Rhs	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.8	19	940
Dover-Sherborn Reg	Dover-Sherborn Reg High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	457
Dudley-Charlton Reg	Shepherd Hill Reg High	3.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.3	4.3	33	999
Nauset	Nauset Regional High	1.4	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.3	33	994
Freetown-Lakeville	Apponequet Reg High	5.5	3.8	5.1	3.2	3.1	3.4	23	737
Frontier	Frontier Reg	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.3	3	395

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		1997	1998	1999	2000			Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Gateway	Gateway Reg High	3.3	4.6	4.8	6.3	4.9	6.1	21	428
Groton-Dunstable	Groton Dunstable Regional	1.2	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.7	10	591
Gill-Montague	Turners Fall High	5.3	3.3	4.9	5.7	6.9	7.6	30	437
Hamilton-Wenham	Hamilton-Wenham Reg High	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	4	728
Hampden-Wilbraham	Minnechaug Reg High	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	14	1264
Hampshire	Hampshire Reg High	2.3	1.0	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	19	534
King Philip	King Philip Reg High	1.6	2.0	0.8	2.2	1.9	2.1	19	1024
Lincoln-Sudbury	Lincoln-Sudbury Reg High	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	2	1242
Manchester-Essex	Manchester Jr-Sr High					1.7	1.7	6	354
Marthas Vineyard	Marthas Vineyard Reg High	1.8	2.8	3.0	0.0	3.5	4.2	28	795
Masconomet	Masconomet Regional HS	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	11	1088
Mendon-Upton	Nipmuc Regional Middle/HS			0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	6	499
Mount Greylock	Mt Greylock Reg High	2.8	0.8	3.3	2.7	1.6	2.5	8	512
Mohawk Trail	Mohawk Trail Reg High	5.3	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	17	518
Narragansett	Narragansett Reg High	3.5	1.8	6.2	2.6	4.2	4.5	16	379

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		1997	1998	1999	2000			Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Nashoba	Nashoba Regional	1.7	0.6	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	11	764
Northboro-Southboro	Algonquin Reg High	1.7	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	13	1056
North Middlesex	North Middlesex Reg	2.1	2.4	2.5	0.9	1.5	1.6	18	1210
Old Rochester	Old Rochester Reg High	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	8	707
Pentucket	Pentucket Reg Sr High	1.1	0.5	0.0	1.7	2.1	2.2	19	910
Pioneer Valley	Pioneer Valley Reg	1.3	2.7	2.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	13	285
Quabbin	Quabbin Regional Mid/HS	3.2	3.8	3.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	21	867
Ralph C Mahar	Ralph C Mahar Reg	6.6	5.9	7.5	5.9	5.6	6.0	26	463
Silver Lake	Silver Lake Reg High	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.1	36	1765
Southern Berkshire	Mt Everett Regional	1.4	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.2	9	280
Southwick-Tolland	Southwick High	1.4	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	3.8	13	604
Spencer-E Brookfield	David Prouty High	3.5	2.7	2.8	4.0	3.8	4.1	22	586
Tantasqua	Tantasqua Reg Jr High	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	2	232
	Tantasqua Reg Sr High	3.9	2.2	3.2	0.3	3.8	5.0	25	661
	Tantasqua Reg Voc	3.8	2.3	3.2	5.1	0.6	1.2	1	170
	District Totals	3.0	1.7	2.5	1.2	2.6	3.5	28	1063

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		1997	1998	1999	2000	Adjusted Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Triton	Triton High School	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	17	858
Wachusett	Wachusett Regional High	2.0	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.3	16	1611
Quaboag Regional	Quaboag Regional High	2.6	3.3	5.1	7.7	2.6	2.6	9	341
Whitman-Hanson	Whitman Hanson Regional	1.3	1.4	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.7	11	1125
Assabet Valley	Assabet Valley Voc H S	3.6	4.1	5.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	31	842
Blackstone Valley Reg	Blackstone Valley	0.4	2.5	2.6	1.0	1.0	1.4	8	842
Blue Hills Voc	Blue Hills Reg Voc Tech	2.5	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	13	818
	Randolph Career Dev		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	310
	District Totals	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	13	1128
Bristol-Plymouth Voc	Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	10	812
Cape Cod Region Voc	Cape Cod Region Voc Tech	4.4	2.3	4.4	3.8	2.1	2.4	13	625
Franklin County	Franklin County Tech	6.4	2.8	5.3	3.7	3.1	3.1	16	508
Greater Fall River	Diman Reg Voc Tech High	0.3	1.3	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.0	21	1197
Greater Lawrence RVT	Gr Lawrence Reg Voc Tech	2.0	1.8	3.8	3.0	4.3	4.6	60	1404
Greater New Bedford	Gr New Bedford Voc Tech	8.3	2.8	2.2	4.1	3.9	4.6	71	1816
Greater Lowell Voc Tec	Gr Lowell Reg Voc Tech	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.9	0.2	0.7	4	1777

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		1997	1998	1999	2000			Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
So Middlesex Voc Tech	Joseph P Keefe Tech HS	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.1	8	722
Minuteman Voc Tech	Minuteman Regional High	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.4	17	747
Montachusett Voc Tech	Montachusett Voc Tech	4.7	3.1	4.6	3.3	2.3	2.5	26	1120
Northern Berkshire Voc	Charles McCann Voc Tech	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	3	440
Nashoba Valley Tech	Nashoba Valley Tech H S	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	8	565
Northeast Metro Voc	Northeast Metro Reg Voc	2.8	2.4	3.4	3.9	1.4	1.5	16	1135
North Shore Reg Voc	North Shore Reg Voc		2.6	5.8	1.4	1.4	1.6	6	444
Old Colony Reg Voc	Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.7	2.2	2.2	12	538
Pathfinder Voc Tech	Pathfinder Voc Tech	3.1	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5	14	645
Shawsheen Valley Voc	Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	2.5	2.7	1.7	2.1	1.3	1.9	15	1145
Southeastern Reg Voc	Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	0.8	4.7	2.3	10.6	4.0	4.3	46	1154
South Shore Reg Voc	So Shore Voc Tech High	2.2	1.6	0.9	1.3	2.1	2.3	11	515
Southern Worcester Cty	Bay Path Reg Voc Tech H S	3.8	4.0	0.7	1.3	2.1	2.2	21	1016
Tri County	Tri County Reg Voc Tech	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	8	873
Upper Cape Cod Voc	Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	1.3	5.4	4.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	13	564

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		1997	1998	1999	2000		Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Whittier Voc	Whittier Reg Voc	1.9	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	26	1325
Bristol County Agr	Bristol County Agr High	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.0	1.8	2.5	7	394
Essex Agr Tech	Essex Agr & Tech Inst	2.5	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.4	2.7	9	370
Norfolk County Agr	Norfolk County Agr	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.5	0	434

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Appendix B

Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates by District, 2000-01

(The projected four-year dropout rate is determined by calculating the cumulative effect of four years of dropping out.)

District	Class of 2000 Rate (%)	Class of 2001 Rate (%)	Class of 2002 Rate (%)	Class of 2003 Rate (%)	Class of 2004 Rate (%)
Abington	12	16	14	6	6
Agawam	9	7	8	3	0
Amesbury	8	8	4	6	16
Andover	2	2	3	3	0
Arlington	7	6	5	5	4
Ashland	0	2	2	2	1
Attleboro	19	17	16	19	28
Auburn	2	3	12	4	9
Avon	5	4	6	10	9
Ayer	2	5	8	14	10
Barnstable	20	5	10	13	8
Bedford	1	0	1	4	2
Belchertown	9	13	13	9	14
Bellingham	7	6	12	6	11
Belmont	3	2	2	3	4
Beverly	20	9	14	21	12
Billerica	5	7	5	8	10
Boston	30	31	34	32	30
Bourne	4	7	7	8	15
Braintree	6	8	5	3	4
Brockton	20	13	14	20	20
Brookline	0	0	1	1	1
Burlington	6	6	4	1	2
Cambridge	8	9	9	11	12
Canton	4	9	8	5	3
Carver	14	15	20	13	13
Chatham	12	7	10	7	2
Chelmsford	3	5	5	9	5
Chelsea	14	43	39	30	33
Chicopee	23	21	13	32	21
Clinton	22	19	12	7	8
Cohasset	0	0	0	0	0
Danvers	6	10	5	6	5
Dartmouth	7	10	11	13	11

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District	Class of 2000 Rate (%)	Class of 2001 Rate (%)	Class of 2002 Rate (%)	Class of 2003 Rate (%)	Class of 2004 Rate (%)
Dedham	15	13	5	4	2
Douglas	7	1	1	6	8
Dracut	11	3	6	6	9
Duxbury	1	2	0	1	1
East Bridgewater	12	14	9	10	9
Easthampton	20	17	21	21	11
East Longmeadow	1	2	3	3	5
Easton	3	2	2	0	1
Everett	15	17	19	10	13
Fairhaven	19	17	17	12	18
Fall River	16	16	16	23	23
Falmouth	24	12	12	15	17
Fitchburg	12	18	11	19	18
Foxborough	11	4	7	8	9
Framingham	14	15	8	12	7
Franklin	5	7	6	4	5
Gardner	9	9	12	13	12
Georgetown	13	4	9	3	5
Gloucester	9	4	12	4	13
Grafton	15	14	19	10	12
Granby	6	7	9	8	6
Greenfield	22	28	22	14	20
Hadley	5	0	2	2	6
Hanover	3	4	1	1	5
Harvard	0	1	0	1	1
Harwich	6	11	9	12	14
Hatfield	5	3	6	4	3
Haverhill	15	17	14	15	17
Hingham	1	3	2	1	4
Holbrook	9	12	20	5	9
Holliston	1	1	2	4	3
Holyoke	33	22	26	27	29
Hopedale	0	2	4	5	2
Hopkinton	5	2	4	4	4
Hudson	6	13	11	10	16
Hull	15	2	3	4	9
Ipswich	11	8	5	10	8
Lawrence	33	50	53	40	38

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District	Class of 2000 Rate (%)	Class of 2001 Rate (%)	Class of 2002 Rate (%)	Class of 2003 Rate (%)	Class of 2004 Rate (%)
Lee	4	6	5	8	9
Leicester	10	9	12	6	9
Lenox	3	2	2	1	2
Leominster	15	12	15	16	15
Lexington	2	3	3	1	1
Littleton	3	3	4	3	4
Longmeadow	0	2	0	2	1
Lowell	11	28	32	37	33
Ludlow	10	8	8	6	12
Lunenburg	10	6	8	8	11
Lynn	16	21	11	12	14
Lynnfield	6	7	5	3	2
Malden	13	19	0	16	14
Mansfield	14	13	7	7	1
Marblehead	1	4	2	1	4
Marlborough	16	9	13	4	15
Marshfield	6	12	10	9	7
Mashpee	1	7	10	8	7
Maynard	10	13	13	14	10
Medfield	0	3	1	0	1
Medford	10	10	9	12	11
Medway	9	7	4	3	4
Melrose	5	3	2	3	6
Methuen	15	6	0	4	8
Middleborough	10	18	10	12	8
Milford	11	15	11	9	15
Millbury	26	2	15	9	11
Millis	3	8	6	0	0
Milton	4	3	4	4	3
Monson	10	13	16	10	10
Nantucket	7	5	1	4	10
Natick	3	8	7	6	6
Needham	2	3	4	2	1
New Bedford	31	33	31	29	24
Newburyport	13	17	0	10	10
Newton	4	4	3	3	2
North Adams	14	13	14	27	26
Northampton	18	13	11	5	8

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District	Class of 2000 Rate (%)	Class of 2001 Rate (%)	Class of 2002 Rate (%)	Class of 2003 Rate (%)	Class of 2004 Rate (%)
North Andover	7	9	10	10	4
North Attleborough	17	12	9	9	7
Northbridge	9	5	11	6	10
North Brookfield	26	11	11	16	14
North Reading	2	8	6	5	7
Norton	14	24	9	9	13
Norwell	1	0	0	0	1
Norwood	9	6	7	11	5
Oxford	12	4	2	3	13
Palmer	5	10	6	13	15
Peabody	20	13	13	14	14
Pittsfield	22	19	21	22	31
Plymouth	20	17	21	16	15
Provincetown	0	3	18	12	9
Quincy	6	6	7	13	15
Randolph	8	11	15	0	14
Reading	6	4	5	5	4
Revere	9	18	28	28	25
Rockland	14	10	14	10	11
Rockport	9	20	8	12	0
Salem	23	22	15	9	11
Sandwich	8	9	5	15	9
Saugus	11	17	11	10	14
Scituate	1	4	0	8	6
Seekonk	11	7	7	6	3
Sharon	4	2	2	4	2
Shrewsbury	10	8	8	4	4
Somerset	7	6	5	11	10
Somerville	20	21	24	22	16
Southbridge	26	40	16	13	16
South Hadley	5	6	8	7	6
Springfield	18	17	25	21	28
Stoneham	2	5	6	4	3
Stoughton	5	11	9	7	10
Sutton	16	13	14	8	9
Swampscott	5	3	5	8	8
Swansea	12	8	12	3	9
Taunton	9	13	14	12	13

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District	Class of 2000 Rate (%)	Class of 2001 Rate (%)	Class of 2002 Rate (%)	Class of 2003 Rate (%)	Class of 2004 Rate (%)
Tewksbury	12	15	13	5	9
Tyngsborough	0	3	7	6	3
Uxbridge	10	8	18	5	11
Wakefield	2	2	1	1	4
Walpole	2	6	3	5	2
Waltham	12	12	18	8	8
Ware	25	16	12	18	26
Wareham	23	7	8	5	2
Watertown	8	8	12	5	7
Wayland	2	1	1	2	0
Webster	12	27	11	17	16
Wellesley	1	3	1	1	2
Westborough	6	3	6	3	2
West Boylston	6	6	3	3	1
West Bridgewater	13	0	2	0	2
Westfield	11	14	14	14	13
Westford	3	5	1	4	4
Weston	0	0	0	0	0
Westport	16	16	8	4	17
West Springfield	15	19	18	22	23
Westwood	2	1	0	1	0
Weymouth	15	14	12	16	11
Wilmington	9	1	1	0	5
Winchendon	14	13	22	17	21
Winchester	1	0	2	3	2
Winthrop	15	20	14	17	13
Woburn	5	12	13	7	12
Worcester	25	22	26	23	23
Northampton-Smith	6	12	12	8	12
Academy of Pacific Rim		0	0	0	0
Boston Evening Acad HMCS			100	0	40
Champion HMCS				5	71
City On A Hill Charter	0	2	3	9	15
Sabis International	0	0	0	2	14
Sabis Foxboro Reg'l			0	0	0
S.Boston Harbor Academy			0	0	0
Health Careers Acad HMCS			5	2	15
Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch	65	0	0	121	100

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Martha's Vineyard Charter	0	0	0	11	29
MA Academy of Math/Sci	0	0	0	0	0
Media & Tech CS					0
New Leadership HMCS			0	0	0
North Star Academy	42	13	58	0	0
Francis W Parker Charter	0	0	5	0	2
Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	0	3	4	19	18
Somerville CS	0	0	0	0	0
South Shore Charter Sch	24	5	34	58	26
Sturgis Charter School			0	1	3
Acton-Boxborough	5	5	1	1	0
Adams-Cheshire	18	16	19	19	16
Amherst-Pelham	13	9	11	7	10
Ashburnham-Westminster	5	3	6	2	2
Athol-Royalston	21	22	16	16	12
Berkshire Hills	8	3	10	7	6
Berlin-Boylston	14	5	5	1	7
Blackstone-Millville	18	14	11	12	15
Bridgewater-Raynham	8	5	3	0	3
Central Berkshire	12	14	7	21	20
Concord-Carlisle	1	2	0	1	1
Dennis-Yarmouth	18	22	27	20	7
Dighton-Rehoboth	6	7	6	11	8
Dover-Sherborn	0	0	0	0	0
Dudley-Charlton Reg	16	11	12	12	13
Nauset	6	7	11	11	13
Freetown-Lakeville	22	15	19	12	12
Frontier	3	5	5	7	3
Gateway	12	17	18	23	19
Groton-Dunstable	5	6	3	4	6
Gill-Montague	20	13	19	21	25
Hamilton-Wenham	3	3	4	2	2
Hampden-Wilbraham	5	5	5	5	4
Hampshire	9	4	10	12	13
King Philip	6	8	3	8	7
Lincoln-Sudbury	1	1	2	1	1
Manchester-Essex					7
Marthas Vineyard	7	11	11	0	13

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Masconomet	9	7	5	5	4
Mendon-Upton	5	0	3	3	5
Mount Greylock	12	3	12	10	6
Mohawk Trail	20	11	10	13	13
Narragansett	13	8	22	11	16
Nashoba	6	3	8	5	6
Northboro-Southboro	7	2	1	7	5
North Middlesex	8	9	10	4	6
Old Rochester	3	3	3	5	4
Pentucket	5	2	0	7	8
Pioneer Valley	4	12	10	20	18
Quabbin	12	14	12	9	9
Ralph C Mahar	24	22	27	22	20
Silver Lake	9	5	5	4	8
Southern Berkshire	6	15	13	12	14
Southwick-Tolland	6	12	10	9	8
Spencer-E Brookfield	13	11	10	15	14
Tantasqua	11	7	10	4	10
Triton	8	9	10	7	8
Wachusett	8	4	8	7	4
Quaboag Regional	11	14	19	28	9
Whitman-Hanson	5	6	9	11	4
Assabet Valley	14	15	20	14	13
Blackstone Valley Reg	1	10	11	4	4
Blue Hills Voc	10	6	6	6	5
Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	10	6	5	6	5
Cape Cod Region Voc Tech	19	10	17	15	8
Franklin County	25	11	20	14	12
Greater Fall River	1	5	10	11	7
Greater Lawrence RVT	8	7	15	12	17
Greater New Bedford	29	11	9	16	15
Greater Lowell Voc Tec	11	10	6	8	1
So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg	4	5	3	3	4
Minuteman Voc Tech	6	7	8	7	9
Montachusett Voc Tech Reg	18	13	18	14	9
Northern Berkshire Voc	2	4	2	2	3
Nashoba Valley Tech	8	4	0	3	6
Northeast Metro Voc	11	10	14	16	6

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North Shore Reg Voc	14	11	24	6	5
Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	3	4	7	3	9
Pathfinder Voc Tech	13	10	6	7	9
Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	10	10	7	8	5
Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	3	18	10	36	16
South Shore Reg Voc Tech	9	7	4	5	9
Southern Worcester Cty VT	16	16	3	5	9
Tri County	5	6	9	5	4
Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	5	22	17	9	9
Whittier Voc	8	10	10	6	8
Bristol County Agr	1	2	4	8	8
Essex Agr Tech	11	7	11	9	11
Norfolk County Agr	5	7	4	4	0

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Appendix C

Annual Dropout Rates by District, Grade, and Gender

2000-01 District	Adjusted Dropout Rate (%)				Adjusted Dropout Rate (%)	
	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Female	Male
Abington	0.0	0.8	4.1	1.4	1.1	2.1
Agawam	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amesbury	2.2	5.5	8.8	0.8	3.7	4.8
Andover	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Arlington	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.6
Ashland	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7
Attleboro	4.5	9.3	8.1	9.4	6.7	8.6
Auburn	0.0	3.0	4.9	1.5	2.2	2.6
Avon	1.5	4.1	3.8	0.0	1.7	2.8
Ayer	1.1	4.7	3.1	1.4	1.7	3.4
Barnstable	3.1	2.6	2.3	0.2	1.5	2.8
Bedford	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.0	1.1
Belchertown	3.0	0.8	4.3	6.7	2.5	4.8
Bellingham	2.7	3.9	4.0	1.4	1.9	4.2
Belmont	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.4	1.8
Beverly	1.1	4.0	5.7	1.9	2.5	3.7
Billerica	2.6	3.3	3.3	1.2	2.0	3.3
Boston	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.6	9.3
Bourne	1.6	6.1	5.3	3.1	3.9	4.0
Braintree	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.3	0.4	1.6
Brockton	6.0	7.1	6.3	2.5	3.9	7.5
Brookline	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.6
Burlington	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.5
Cambridge	0.8	1.6	5.1	4.9	3.2	3.1
Canton	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.8	0.8
Carver	4.1	4.4	4.0	1.5	1.0	6.1
Chatham	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.8
Chelmsford	0.9	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.8
Chelsea	16.0	10.6	8.4	2.3	9.6	11.4
Chicopee	6.7	7.1	3.3	5.6	5.1	6.7
Clinton	1.4	3.5	2.5	1.0	1.9	2.5
Cohasset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Danvers	0.0	0.4	1.5	3.3	0.5	2.2
Dartmouth	0.6	2.9	4.0	3.9	2.2	3.5

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	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Female	Male
Dedham	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8
Douglas	2.9	0.0	2.9	2.3	2.7	1.3
Dracut	1.0	3.9	2.7	1.5	1.5	3.0
Duxbury	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.5
East Bridgewater	3.0	3.1	3.4	0.0	1.5	3.6
Easthampton	1.7	5.6	4.1	0.0	2.5	3.8
East Longmeadow	0.9	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.0
Easton	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6
Everett	4.8	1.1	5.2	2.4	2.7	4.3
Fairhaven	3.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.8	6.1
Fall River	10.0	6.9	6.9	1.0	6.2	7.9
Falmouth	1.5	4.7	7.5	4.7	3.5	5.8
Fitchburg	6.2	6.6	3.0	3.4	5.0	5.0
Foxborough	0.0	0.0	1.6	7.1	2.0	1.8
Framingham	1.2	3.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.4
Franklin	1.3	0.3	1.9	2.1	1.0	1.7
Gardner	1.6	4.6	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.6
Georgetown	0.0	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.6	2.4
Gloucester	1.7	0.9	5.0	6.4	3.4	3.3
Grafton	4.1	2.2	5.3	1.0	2.9	3.8
Granby	0.0	2.4	3.9	0.0	0.6	2.5
Greenfield	4.5	6.5	7.4	3.2	4.2	6.5
Hadley	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	1.0	1.3
Hanover	0.0	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.2	1.3
Harvard	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0
Harwich	0.8	3.7	7.7	1.9	3.7	3.0
Hatfield	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Haverhill	4.1	7.7	3.6	2.5	4.3	5.0
Hingham	0.0	0.4	1.8	1.6	0.5	1.4
Holbrook	4.7	4.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	3.7
Holliston	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.2	1.2
Holyoke	11.7	7.9	6.6	6.5	7.4	9.7
Hopedale	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Hopkinton	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.9
Hudson	6.7	1.3	4.3	4.7	3.3	5.1
Hull	1.7	0.9	2.1	4.5	2.8	1.8
Ipswich	0.0	2.1	0.9	5.2	0.8	3.2

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	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Female	Male
Lawrence	15.4	14.4	10.8	4.3	10.0	14.9
Lee	0.0	2.5	0.0	6.5	0.6	3.0
Leicester	0.7	0.8	4.6	2.7	1.5	2.9
Lenox	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0
Leominster	2.4	4.0	5.6	3.3	2.7	4.9
Lexington	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5
Littleton	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.5	1.1	0.7
Longmeadow	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.6
Lowell	11.9	10.2	6.6	9.9	7.4	12.0
Ludlow	1.7	1.6	3.9	5.7	2.0	4.2
Lunenburg	0.0	2.5	4.8	4.3	2.8	2.9
Lynn	3.6	5.3	3.8	2.4	3.1	4.5
Lynnfield	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.0	1.3
Malden	5.7	3.4	3.9	1.7	3.1	4.5
Mansfield	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.4
Marblehead	0.5	0.4	3.4	0.0	1.3	0.8
Marlborough	4.6	5.3	3.8	2.4	3.1	5.2
Marshfield	0.0	0.9	4.1	2.5	1.5	2.0
Mashpee	0.6	2.6	2.6	1.0	2.9	0.4
Maynard	0.0	2.0	6.5	1.5	2.9	2.3
Medfield	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Medford	1.2	1.9	6.9	1.3	2.2	3.1
Medway	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.3
Melrose	0.0	1.2	2.7	1.7	1.8	0.9
Methuen	0.8	3.4	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.1
Middleborough	4.2	2.5	0.5	1.2	2.1	2.7
Milford	1.0	4.8	5.6	4.8	3.4	4.5
Millbury	0.0	3.0	4.8	3.4	1.3	4.2
Millis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milton	0.0	0.4	3.1	0.0	0.4	1.5
Monson	2.6	4.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	4.2
Nantucket	4.2	1.1	2.6	2.4	4.3	1.1
Natick	0.3	1.1	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.3
Needham	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
New Bedford	7.4	6.4	9.1	3.6	5.4	8.7
Newburyport	2.7	2.5	4.9	0.6	1.4	4.0
Newton	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.3

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	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Female	Male
North Adams	10.5	4.4	7.0	7.4	6.9	8.5
Northampton	1.0	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.2
North Andover	0.0	2.0	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.3
North Attleborough	0.7	1.4	3.6	1.5	2.1	1.5
Northbridge	1.1	2.6	2.4	4.5	1.5	3.3
North Brookfield	2.0	6.7	2.1	4.3	3.9	3.9
North Reading	2.3	0.0	1.5	3.5	1.4	2.7
Norton	0.6	4.3	6.6	1.7	2.6	4.1
Norwell	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.7
Norwood	0.8	0.8	0.5	3.2	0.8	1.7
Oxford	1.4	4.3	5.3	3.0	1.9	5.2
Palmer	1.0	2.1	7.9	4.4	2.9	4.3
Peabody	1.7	3.9	5.0	4.3	3.4	3.9
Pittsfield	8.9	9.0	11.8	5.3	6.6	11.1
Plymouth	5.0	4.3	3.4	3.2	2.9	5.2
Provincetown	6.5	2.6	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.8
Quincy	2.9	5.0	4.8	2.9	3.6	4.3
Randolph	3.6	3.2	5.6	2.8	1.9	5.9
Reading	0.3	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.4	1.7
Revere	6.5	6.0	9.6	5.2	5.8	7.8
Rockland	1.0	3.3	3.9	3.4	2.7	3.0
Rockport	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salem	2.7	3.3	1.2	3.8	3.4	2.1
Sandwich	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.6	1.5	2.5
Saugus	3.7	2.0	7.6	1.4	3.4	4.1
Scituate	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.8	0.8	2.5
Seekonk	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.4
Sharon	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.2
Shrewsbury	0.0	1.1	1.6	1.9	0.7	1.4
Somerset	2.1	1.4	3.5	3.8	2.2	3.0
Somerville	4.6	6.4	2.0	3.8	3.7	5.0
Southbridge	4.1	5.1	4.3	3.1	3.8	4.6
South Hadley	0.0	1.7	1.6	2.6	0.6	2.2
Springfield	9.1	7.8	7.7	7.0	7.7	8.4
Stoneham	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5
Stoughton	1.0	2.6	3.8	3.4	1.9	3.3
Sutton	0.9	0.9	6.6	1.2	0.5	4.0

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	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Female	Male
Swampscott	0.0	3.9	2.5	1.4	2.4	1.5
Swansea	3.9	4.7	0.8	0.0	1.8	3.5
Taunton	3.6	3.8	4.8	1.8	4.7	2.6
Tewksbury	1.7	3.2	2.9	1.8	1.6	3.2
Tyngsborough	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.4	1.1
Uxbridge	0.8	1.6	6.3	3.0	1.6	4.6
Wakefield	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.4	1.0	1.1
Walpole	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.7
Waltham	0.3	0.8	2.9	4.3	1.9	2.1
Ware	6.7	11.0	4.4	6.3	7.8	6.3
Wareham	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.5
Watertown	1.5	0.8	2.9	1.7	2.1	1.2
Wayland	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0
Webster	9.1	2.8	3.8	1.3	4.1	5.2
Wellesley	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.2	0.9
Westborough	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.0
West Boylston	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.6
West Bridgewater	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Westfield	1.6	3.3	5.3	3.5	3.0	3.9
Westford	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.9
Weston	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Westport	3.8	7.0	5.0	2.6	3.3	6.0
West Springfield	8.8	8.7	3.8	3.5	6.5	6.7
Westwood	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Weymouth	1.4	4.0	5.4	0.8	2.4	3.5
Wilmington	0.0	0.9	3.3	0.6	1.0	1.3
Winchendon	5.5	8.2	6.1	3.3	4.2	7.5
Winchester	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4
Winthrop	2.9	5.5	4.2	1.0	3.0	3.9
Woburn	2.8	2.2	6.4	1.3	2.5	3.7
Worcester	6.5	4.7	6.5	7.5	5.6	7.0
Northampton-Smith	0.0	4.8	2.6	5.4	3.6	2.9
Academy of Pacific Rim	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0
Boston Evening Acad HMCS			35.5	6.3	9.3	65.1
Champion HMCS	56.6	14.3	23.1	0.0	27.7	44.4
City On A Hill Charter	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2	2.6	2.3
Sabis International	0.0	2.7	3.1	8.5	4.1	2.0

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	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Female	Male
Sabis Foxboro Reg'l	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0
S.Boston Harbor Academy	0.0				0.0	0.0
Health Careers Acad HMCS	4.5	4.0	7.1	0.0	3.9	5.8
Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch	137.5	100.0	50.0	8.8	42.2	44.7
Martha's Vineyard Charter		0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	25.0
MA Academy of Math/Sci			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media & Tech CS	0.0				0.0	0.0
New Leadership HMCS	0.0				0.0	0.0
North Star Academy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Francis W Parker Charter	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	1.6	6.5	1.3	9.7	2.9	7.5
Somerville CS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Shore Charter Sch	0.0	7.1	15.4	5.9	0.0	13.8
Sturgis Charter School	1.8	1.3	0.0		1.8	0.0
Acton-Boxborough	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adams-Cheshire	0.0	5.3	4.8	7.3	2.1	6.3
Amherst-Pelham	0.6	3.8	2.2	4.0	1.7	3.3
Ashburnham-Westminster	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8
Athol-Royalston	0.6	2.6	4.8	4.5	2.6	3.4
Berkshire Hills	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.5	0.8	2.1
Berlin-Boylston	0.0	4.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.2
Blackstone-Millville	4.3	2.6	2.6	6.5	3.8	4.0
Bridgewater-Raynham	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	0.5	1.1
Central Berkshire	5.4	4.4	8.6	2.8	2.3	8.2
Concord-Carlisle	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4
Dennis-Yarmouth	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.7
Dighton-Rehoboth	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.9	1.8	2.3
Dover-Sherborn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dudley-Charlton Reg	1.7	4.0	3.3	4.9	1.8	4.9
Nauset	3.3	0.0	4.6	5.5	3.2	3.4
Freetown-Lakeville	2.1	1.3	4.3	4.4	1.7	4.8
Frontier	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Gateway	2.5	5.6	7.1	5.3	2.2	8.1
Groton-Dunstable	1.5	0.8	4.2	0.0	1.8	1.6
Gill-Montague	4.1	8.9	10.0	4.3	6.8	7.0
Hamilton-Wenham	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.9
Hampden-Wilbraham	0.0	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.4	0.8

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Hampshire	0.0	2.8	4.3	6.7	1.4	6.1
King Philip	1.6	1.2	1.6	3.1	0.9	2.9
Lincoln-Sudbury	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Manchester-Essex	0.0	2.4	0.0	5.1	1.5	1.9
Marthas Vineyard	1.5	7.0	4.0	1.2	2.7	4.3
Masconomet	0.0	0.3	2.4	1.6	0.3	1.8
Mendon-Upton	0.7	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.7
Mount Greylock	1.5	0.0	0.9	3.8	1.1	2.0
Mohawk Trail	2.1	4.5	2.5	4.1	2.9	3.7
Narragansett	3.6	2.9	4.4	6.2	2.1	6.3
Nashoba	0.5	0.5	4.2	1.0	1.3	1.6
Northboro-Southboro	0.0	0.4	2.2	2.6	0.7	1.8
North Middlesex	1.0	0.9	3.0	1.1	0.8	2.3
Old Rochester	0.5	2.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.4
Pentucket	2.0	0.0	5.3	1.0	0.9	3.3
Pioneer Valley	2.6	6.5	10.2	0.0	1.4	7.7
Quabbin	3.4	3.1	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.6
Ralph C Mahar	4.5	7.1	8.8	1.2	4.1	7.0
Silver Lake	1.0	3.0	3.1	1.1	1.5	2.6
Southern Berkshire	0.0	2.6	8.5	3.8	4.7	2.0
Southwick-Tolland	2.5	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.5
Spencer-E Brookfield	3.0	7.2	3.5	0.9	2.8	4.9
Tantasqua	0.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	2.0	3.3
Triton	1.6	2.5	2.9	1.1	2.3	1.6
Wachusett	0.2	0.2	2.2	1.3	1.1	0.9
Quaboag Regional	3.7	3.4	2.6	0.0	3.1	2.1
Whitman-Hanson	0.0	0.7	0.7	2.9	0.5	1.4
Assabet Valley	1.5	5.2	6.7	0.0	4.9	2.9
Blackstone Valley Reg	0.5	1.8	1.4	0.0	0.7	1.1
Blue Hills Voc	0.3	1.4	1.5	1.8	0.7	1.4
Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	0.0	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.9	0.8
Cape Cod Region Voc Tech	0.0	1.2	4.5	2.8	2.3	2.0
Franklin County	2.1	5.4	1.7	3.1	4.7	2.4
Greater Fall River	0.3	3.2	1.1	2.7	1.7	1.8
Greater Lawrence RVT	0.7	6.3	5.3	6.2	4.9	3.8
Greater New Bedford	1.2	4.0	4.7	6.3	3.9	3.9
Greater Lowell Voc Tec	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2

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So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.5	0.7	1.3
Minuteman Voc Tech	0.0	2.3	1.6	5.1	2.1	2.4
Montachusett Voc Tech Reg	1.0	1.5	4.5	2.7	1.7	2.7
Northern Berkshire Voc	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.7
Nashoba Valley Tech	0.0	0.0	2.6	3.4	1.2	1.5
Northeast Metro Voc	0.3	0.3	3.4	2.2	2.2	1.0
North Shore Reg Voc	0.0	0.8	3.6	1.0	0.6	1.8
Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	1.4	0.7	4.2	2.9	5.0	0.8
Pathfinder Voc Tech	0.6	1.7	2.8	4.2	1.3	2.6
Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	0.0	1.0	2.9	1.6	1.1	1.4
Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	0.3	1.6	5.4	9.7	4.5	3.6
South Shore Reg Voc Tech	0.0	2.4	2.3	4.9	2.3	2.0
Southern Worcester Cty VT	0.3	1.1	6.8	0.5	1.0	2.7
Tri County	0.0	0.9	2.3	0.5	0.8	1.0
Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	1.2	1.9	3.0	3.5	2.2	2.4
Whittier Voc	0.0	0.6	4.0	3.8	1.8	2.0
Bristol County Agr	0.0	0.0	5.4	2.4	1.2	3.0
Essex Agr Tech	0.0	0.9	5.7	4.5	2.5	2.3
Norfolk County Agr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Appendix D

Annual Dropout Rates by District and Race/Ethnicity

2000-01 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate
Abington	5		5		4		0		549	1.6%
Agawam	9	0.0%	12	0.0%	19	0.0%	6	0.0%	1209	0.0%
Amesbury	1		4		2		1		788	4.2%
Andover	27	0.0%	135	0.0%	37	0.0%	1		1426	0.1%
Arlington	60	1.7%	47	0.0%	22	4.5%	0		940	1.1%
Ashland	16	0.0%	18	0.0%	27	0.0%	2		524	0.4%
Attleboro	41	7.3%	133	13.5%	75	12.0%	1		1661	7.0%
Auburn	12	0.0%	12	0.0%	13	0.0%	2		587	2.6%
Avon	75	2.7%	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	2		137	2.2%
Ayer	39	5.1%	20	0.0%	25	12.0%	7	0.0%	260	1.5%
Barnstable	117	3.4%	29	0.0%	138	8.7%	12	0.0%	1678	1.5%
Bedford	18	0.0%	25	0.0%	17	0.0%	3		608	0.7%
Belchertown	3		3		5		0		545	3.1%
Bellingham	8	0.0%	17	0.0%	14	0.0%	2		682	3.2%
Belmont	37	2.7%	87	1.1%	21	4.8%	3		831	1.0%
Beverly	9	11.1%	9	0.0%	17	23.5%	1		1251	2.8%

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	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate
Billerica	11	0.0%	47	0.0%	9	11.1%	6	0.0%	1379	2.7%
Boston	8851	8.8%	1842	3.7%	4187	10.7%	64	7.8%	2947	7.4%
Bourne	17	11.8%	7	0.0%	9	11.1%	3		576	3.5%
Braintree	34	2.9%	46	0.0%	20	0.0%	2		1236	1.0%
Brockton	1841	6.2%	146	3.4%	386	10.9%	20	5.0%	1646	4.1%
Brookline	188	0.5%	265	0.0%	61	0.0%	1		1345	0.4%
Burlington	11	0.0%	104	0.0%	4		1		771	0.5%
Cambridge	759	2.5%	130	0.0%	285	6.3%	4		773	3.1%
Canton	39	10.3%	26	0.0%	6	0.0%	0		659	0.3%
Carver	21	9.5%	4		5		2		554	3.4%
Chatham	1		3		1		0		222	0.5%
Chelmsford	10	30.0%	105	0.0%	5		1		1559	1.1%
Chelsea	101	9.9%	110	9.1%	721	9.4%	0		205	15.1%
Chicopee	39	7.7%	23	4.3%	221	7.7%	6	0.0%	2121	5.7%
Clinton	11	9.1%	3		105	5.7%	0		392	1.0%
Cohasset	7	0.0%	4		5		2		302	0.0%
Danvers	4		8	0.0%	2		0		1028	1.3%
Dartmouth	15	0.0%	19	0.0%	11	0.0%	8	0.0%	1154	2.9%

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	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate
Dedham	18	0.0%	20	0.0%	34	0.0%	3		680	0.7%
Douglas	0		0		1		0		299	2.0%
Dracut	2		41	2.4%	11	18.2%	0		943	2.1%
Duxbury	4		15	0.0%	8	0.0%	0		864	0.1%
East Bridgewater	11	0.0%	2		3		1		657	2.6%
Easthampton	7	0.0%	23	0.0%	10	0.0%	0		408	3.4%
East Longmeadow	22	0.0%	4		12	0.0%	0		777	1.3%
Easton	21	0.0%	22	0.0%	18	0.0%	0		937	0.3%
Everett	158	1.9%	62	3.2%	168	5.4%	1		1153	3.5%
Fairhaven	12	0.0%	5		9	0.0%	3		601	5.2%
Fall River	117	8.5%	181	8.8%	139	10.8%	18	5.6%	2394	6.5%
Falmouth	44	9.1%	20	0.0%	17	5.9%	7	0.0%	1192	4.5%
Fitchburg	120	0.8%	170	3.5%	285	11.6%	1		841	3.7%
Foxborough	23	0.0%	23	0.0%	14	7.1%	3		712	2.0%
Framingham	136	2.2%	104	2.9%	200	1.5%	0		1438	1.9%
Franklin	4		22	4.5%	4		1		1106	1.2%
Gardner	26	0.0%	21	0.0%	28	3.6%	1		838	3.3%
Georgetown	2		1		5		1		330	1.5%

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	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate
Gloucester	10	20.0%	4		26	11.5%	1		1308	2.9%
Grafton	3		11	0.0%	6	0.0%	5		517	3.5%
Granby	2		4		0		0		309	1.6%
Greenfield	9	0.0%	10	30.0%	23	17.4%	1		574	4.5%
Hadley	0		3		4		0		166	1.2%
Hanover	4		4		1		0		707	1.3%
Harvard	3		8	0.0%	6	16.7%	2		341	0.0%
Harwich	3		3		2		3		409	3.4%
Hatfield	0		1		1		0		118	0.8%
Haverhill	52	9.6%	33	0.0%	298	5.0%	1		1501	4.5%
Hingham	14	0.0%	13	0.0%	7	0.0%	0		828	1.0%
Holbrook	20	0.0%	2		8	0.0%	0		299	3.0%
Holliston	6	16.7%	13	0.0%	10	0.0%	0		790	0.6%
Holyoke	69	5.8%	16	6.3%	1148	11.5%	3		709	4.2%
Hopedale	1		3		1		0		227	0.4%
Hopkinton	9	0.0%	9	0.0%	10	0.0%	0		592	0.8%
Hudson	5		11	0.0%	18	0.0%	0		688	4.2%
Hull	2		9	0.0%	5		4		413	2.4%

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	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate	Enrolled	Rate
Ipswich	2		4		4		0		495	2.0%
Lawrence	65	13.8%	99	5.1%	1742	12.5%	1		121	17.4%
Lee	2		3		11	9.1%	0		340	1.8%
Leicester	9	0.0%	8	0.0%	15	6.7%	0		479	2.1%
Lenox	0		5		6	0.0%	0		254	0.4%
Leominster	79	0.0%	73	1.4%	264	6.8%	2		1282	3.5%
Lexington	90	0.0%	261	0.4%	14	0.0%	4		1290	0.3%
Littleton	4		2		3		0		315	1.0%
Longmeadow	34	0.0%	31	0.0%	10	0.0%	3		966	0.3%
Lowell	151	9.3%	1424	12.5%	540	12.4%	1		1510	6.4%
Ludlow	5		9	0.0%	0		0		915	3.2%
Lunenburg	7	0.0%	11	9.1%	16	18.8%	0		528	2.3%
Lynn	587	2.6%	632	4.1%	921	5.6%	10	0.0%	1875	3.3%
Lynnfield	8	0.0%	10	0.0%	9	0.0%	6	0.0%	478	0.6%
Malden	230	1.7%	364	3.6%	150	4.7%	3		757	4.4%
Mansfield	27	0.0%	10	0.0%	9	0.0%	0		847	0.4%
Marblehead	22	0.0%	5		8	12.5%	0		740	0.9%
Marlborough	24	0.0%	44	0.0%	138	14.5%	0		751	2.7%

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Marshfield	7	0.0%	7	0.0%	16	6.3%	0		1219	1.7%
Mashpee	24	4.2%	4		15	0.0%	39	2.6%	454	1.5%
Maynard	8	12.5%	3		20	10.0%	1		313	1.9%
Medfield	10	0.0%	10	0.0%	8	0.0%	1		637	0.2%
Medford	160	3.1%	66	1.5%	97	6.2%	7	0.0%	1031	2.3%
Medway	11	0.0%	12	0.0%	2		0		608	1.0%
Melrose	29	0.0%	18	5.6%	8	12.5%	0		902	1.2%
Methuen	25	0.0%	66	1.5%	266	2.6%	3		1423	2.0%
Middleborough	7	14.3%	5		4		0		909	2.3%
Milford	21	0.0%	41	7.3%	59	10.2%	3		1036	3.6%
Millbury	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	9	0.0%	0		421	2.9%
Millis	2		2		1		1		275	0.0%
Milton	192	0.5%	22	0.0%	19	0.0%	0		743	1.1%
Monson	1		2		4		0		326	2.8%
Nantucket	14	0.0%	2		2		0		330	2.7%
Natick	54	0.0%	34	0.0%	20	10.0%	0		961	1.4%
Needham	36	0.0%	58	0.0%	20	0.0%	0		1100	0.2%
New Bedford	483	8.3%	47	10.6%	368	9.2%	3		2439	6.3%

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Newburyport	10	0.0%	9	0.0%	7	0.0%	0		643	2.8%
Newton	186	1.1%	339	0.6%	80	2.5%	3		2866	0.3%
North Adams	14	35.7%	4		12	16.7%	1		579	6.7%
Northampton	16	0.0%	48	2.1%	55	12.7%	2		648	1.2%
North Andover	7	14.3%	59	0.0%	24	0.0%	0		951	0.9%
North Attleborough	16	0.0%	28	0.0%	16	0.0%	2		1058	1.9%
Northbridge	6	16.7%	1		11	0.0%	0		515	2.3%
North Brookfield	1		0		0		1		203	3.9%
North Reading	4		4		4		3		534	2.1%
Norton	9	0.0%	4		0		1		594	3.4%
Norwell	2		9	0.0%	2		0		543	0.4%
Norwood	39	0.0%	33	0.0%	27	3.7%	0		847	1.3%
Oxford	6	0.0%	5		14	7.1%	0		535	3.4%
Palmer	3		3		5		0		596	3.7%
Peabody	15	6.7%	33	0.0%	100	7.0%	0		1620	3.5%
Pittsfield	111	18.0%	27	11.1%	54	18.5%	0		1786	8.0%
Plymouth	66	12.1%	23	0.0%	24	8.3%	1		2368	3.8%
Provincetown	6	0.0%	1		0		0		107	2.8%

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Quincy	71	12.7%	627	2.2%	60	5.0%	9	11.1%	1856	4.1%
Randolph	366	3.3%	152	3.9%	69	5.8%	6	0.0%	448	4.0%
Reading	19	0.0%	28	0.0%	11	0.0%	1		1089	1.1%
Revere	62	8.1%	185	5.4%	122	17.2%	7	0.0%	991	5.8%
Rockland	24	4.2%	16	0.0%	15	0.0%	6	0.0%	707	3.0%
Rockport	0		0		3		6	0.0%	257	0.0%
Salem	35	11.4%	18	0.0%	314	4.5%	1		790	1.8%
Sandwich	5		2		4		5		1020	1.9%
Saugus	6	16.7%	14	21.4%	5		6	0.0%	849	3.3%
Scituate	30	0.0%	5		0		0		705	1.4%
Seekonk	8	0.0%	6	0.0%	1		1		584	0.7%
Sharon	46	6.5%	35	0.0%	13	0.0%	0		936	0.2%
Shrewsbury	22	4.5%	88	0.0%	21	4.8%	3		901	1.0%
Somerset	2		1		0		0		998	2.5%
Somerville	318	2.5%	145	1.4%	299	7.4%	4		1054	4.4%
Southbridge	10	0.0%	16	6.3%	174	4.0%	0		348	4.3%
South Hadley	6	0.0%	15	0.0%	17	0.0%	0		656	1.5%
Springfield	2054	5.3%	174	5.2%	2675	11.2%	10	0.0%	1773	6.8%

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Stoneham	6	0.0%	18	0.0%	15	0.0%	0		721	0.7%
Stoughton	115	0.9%	38	5.3%	6	0.0%	1		944	2.8%
Sutton	1		0		7	0.0%	0		377	2.1%
Swampscott	10	0.0%	2		9	11.1%	1		756	1.9%
Swansea	2		3		0		1		646	2.6%
Taunton	102	4.9%	20	5.0%	127	6.3%	0		1585	3.3%
Tewksbury	9	0.0%	12	0.0%	14	0.0%	0		852	2.5%
Tyngsborough	2		15	0.0%	4		1		518	0.8%
Uxbridge	0		3		5		0		491	3.1%
Wakefield	13	0.0%	4		0		0		968	1.0%
Walpole	22	0.0%	8	0.0%	6	0.0%	0		862	0.6%
Waltham	143	0.7%	114	1.8%	223	2.2%	0		1017	2.2%
Ware	7	14.3%	7	0.0%	13	15.4%	5		310	6.8%
Wareham	104	1.9%	10	0.0%	19	0.0%	10	0.0%	778	0.4%
Watertown	19	0.0%	28	3.6%	27	0.0%	0		713	1.7%
Wayland	46	0.0%	36	0.0%	16	0.0%	0		703	0.1%
Webster	13	0.0%	6	0.0%	36	13.9%	12	0.0%	402	4.2%
Wellesley	31	0.0%	46	0.0%	24	0.0%	1		818	0.6%

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Westborough	12	0.0%	55	0.0%	27	0.0%	2		726	0.7%
West Boylston	2		7	0.0%	0		0		325	0.3%
West Bridgewater	9	0.0%	2		6	0.0%	0		243	0.4%
Westfield	16	12.5%	20	0.0%	145	5.5%	5		1956	3.3%
Westford	5		46	0.0%	14	0.0%	5		1098	0.9%
Weston	37	0.0%	60	0.0%	12	0.0%	1		433	0.0%
Westport	2		6	0.0%	0		0		495	4.6%
West Springfield	10	30.0%	2		6	116.7%	0		1225	5.8%
Westwood	19	0.0%	0		4		0		624	0.0%
Weymouth	37	0.0%	39	0.0%	42	9.5%	0		1728	3.0%
Wilmington	5		22	0.0%	9	0.0%	2		762	1.2%
Winchendon	8	0.0%	8	0.0%	11	0.0%	0		476	6.3%
Winchester	3		36	0.0%	7	0.0%	0		861	0.5%
Winthrop	8	0.0%	6	0.0%	13	23.1%	2		492	3.0%
Woburn	31	6.5%	59	3.4%	55	7.3%	0		1130	2.8%
Worcester	743	5.5%	495	3.8%	1610	9.1%	18	16.7%	3305	5.4%
Northampton-Smith	11	0.0%	2		47	8.5%	2		414	2.7%
Academy of Pacific Rim	31	0.0%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%	0		9	0.0%

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Boston Evening Acad HMCS	110	16.4%	8	50.0%	42	66.7%	0		10	10.0%
Champion HMCS	50	36.0%	1		8	75.0%	0		42	26.2%
City On A Hill Charter	143	2.1%	3		21	0.0%	0		35	5.7%
Sabis International	90	1.1%	2		55	3.6%	0		77	5.2%
Sabis Foxboro Reg'l	4		4		1		0		43	0.0%
S.Boston Harbor Academy	0		0		0		0		33	0.0%
Health Careers Acad HMCS	123	4.1%	9	0.0%	37	8.1%	2		9	0.0%
Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch	8	50.0%	22	27.3%	17	64.7%	1		54	40.7%
Martha's Vineyard Charter	0		0		1		0		26	7.7%
MA Academy of Math/Sci	4		9	0.0%	2		0		72	0.0%
Media & Tech CS	53	0.0%	3		16	0.0%	0		6	0.0%
New Leadership HMCS	29	0.0%	0		5		0		5	
North Star Academy	51	0.0%	0		22	0.0%	1		4	
Francis W Parker Charter	3		6	0.0%	3		0		200	0.5%
Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	12	0.0%	2		8	12.5%	0		259	4.6%
Somerville CS	17	0.0%	1		9	0.0%	0		43	0.0%
South Shore Charter Sch	2		0		0		0		57	7.0%
Sturgis Charter School	2		1		2		0		195	1.0%

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Acton-Boxborough	12	0.0%	136	0.0%	30	0.0%	8	0.0%	1289	0.0%
Adams-Cheshire	6	0.0%	3		0		1		541	4.3%
Amherst-Pelham	134	3.7%	112	4.5%	98	5.1%	5		1016	2.0%
Ashburnham-Westminster	2		5		5		0		730	0.4%
Athol-Royalston	8	0.0%	5		12	8.3%	2		570	3.0%
Berkshire Hills	15	0.0%	4		22	0.0%	0		651	1.5%
Berlin-Boylston	3		2		1		0		267	1.5%
Blackstone-Millville	7	0.0%	5		5		0		522	4.0%
Bridgewater-Raynham	20	0.0%	8	0.0%	4		2		1499	0.9%
Central Berkshire	3		5		5		0		728	5.5%
Concord-Carlisle	73	1.4%	60	0.0%	37	0.0%	0		886	0.2%
Dennis-Yarmouth	23	8.7%	7	0.0%	57	3.5%	0		1068	1.7%
Dighton-Rehoboth	14	0.0%	5		1		0		920	2.1%
Dover-Sherborn	11	0.0%	22	0.0%	14	0.0%	0		410	0.0%
Dudley-Charlton Reg	4		13	0.0%	12	0.0%	6	0.0%	964	3.3%
Nauset	7	14.3%	11	0.0%	10	0.0%	7	0.0%	959	3.3%
Freetown-Lakeville	5		3		3		0		726	3.0%
Frontier	0		8	0.0%	4		0		383	0.8%

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Gateway	1		1		5		3		418	5.0%
Groton-Dunstable	0		5		1		0		585	1.7%
Gill-Montague	8	0.0%	4		7	28.6%	7	14.3%	411	6.6%
Hamilton-Wenham	5		8	0.0%	6	0.0%	9	0.0%	700	0.6%
Hampden-Wilbraham	23	0.0%	24	0.0%	12	0.0%	4		1201	1.1%
Hampshire	1		1		1		0		531	3.4%
King Philip	6	0.0%	12	0.0%	8	12.5%	4		994	1.8%
Lincoln-Sudbury	68	0.0%	55	0.0%	12	0.0%	3		1104	0.2%
Manchester-Essex	1		4		3		0		346	1.7%
Marthas Vineyard	22	0.0%	12	0.0%	46	34.8%	20	5.0%	695	1.6%
Masconomet	7	0.0%	13	0.0%	13	0.0%	0		1055	1.0%
Mendon-Upton	4		6	0.0%	4		2		483	1.0%
Mount Greylock	12	8.3%	11	0.0%	14	14.3%	0		475	1.1%
Mohawk Trail	1		4		5		1		507	3.4%
Narragansett	2		0		5		0		372	4.3%
Nashoba	10	0.0%	20	5.0%	17	5.9%	0		717	1.3%
Northboro-Southboro	3		55	0.0%	6	0.0%	4		988	1.3%
North Middlesex	13	23.1%	12	0.0%	14	14.3%	8	0.0%	1163	1.1%

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Old Rochester	21	0.0%	9	0.0%	27	0.0%	0		650	1.2%
Pentucket	5		3		2		1		899	2.0%
Pioneer Valley	0		0		0		0		285	4.6%
Quabbin	10	0.0%	5		9	0.0%	1		842	2.5%
Ralph C Mahar	17	11.8%	4		9	0.0%	0		433	5.5%
Silver Lake	6	0.0%	13	0.0%	13	0.0%	0		1733	2.1%
Southern Berkshire	2		1		4		0		273	3.3%
Southwick-Tolland	10	10.0%	1		4		2		587	1.7%
Spencer-E Brookfield	6	16.7%	5		11	9.1%	2		562	3.6%
Tantasqua	3		2		3		0		1055	2.7%
Triton	2		1		2		0		853	2.0%
Wachusett	7	0.0%	28	3.6%	10	10.0%	5		1561	0.9%
Quaboag Regional	1		1		0		3		336	2.7%
Whitman-Hanson	13	0.0%	5		3		0		1104	1.0%
Assabet Valley	15	0.0%	8	12.5%	58	6.9%	4		757	3.4%
Blackstone Valley Reg	7	0.0%	3		9	0.0%	7	0.0%	816	1.0%
Blue Hills Voc	168	0.0%	42	0.0%	60	0.0%	6	0.0%	852	1.5%
Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	22	0.0%	1		24	4.2%	6	0.0%	759	1.2%

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Cape Cod Region Voc Tech	57	1.8%	1		25	8.0%	4		538	1.9%
Franklin County	2		2		12	8.3%	6	16.7%	486	2.9%
Greater Fall River	7	0.0%	12	8.3%	16	6.3%	9	0.0%	1153	1.6%
Greater Lawrence RVT	11	9.1%	30	3.3%	1028	4.0%	1		334	5.1%
Greater New Bedford	137	0.7%	6	50.0%	135	8.1%	11	9.1%	1527	3.6%
Greater Lowell Voc Tec	45	0.0%	131	0.0%	352	0.6%	3		1246	0.2%
So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg	43	0.0%	4		182	3.3%	0		493	0.4%
Minuteman Voc Tech	42	9.5%	18	0.0%	33	3.0%	7	0.0%	647	1.9%
Montachusett Voc Tech Reg	27	3.7%	23	0.0%	142	2.8%	6	0.0%	922	2.3%
Northern Berkshire Voc	2		3		7	0.0%	0		428	0.7%
Nashoba Valley Tech	3		5		7	14.3%	0		550	1.3%
Northeast Metro Voc	32	3.1%	19	5.3%	249	1.2%	9	0.0%	826	1.3%
North Shore Reg Voc	7	0.0%	4		18	0.0%	0		415	1.4%
Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	9	0.0%	4		1		1		523	2.3%
Pathfinder Voc Tech	2		1		8	0.0%	0		634	2.1%
Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	11	0.0%	6	0.0%	14	0.0%	0		1114	1.3%
Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	222	3.2%	10	0.0%	78	7.7%	2		842	3.9%
South Shore Reg Voc Tech	8	0.0%	1		7	14.3%	1		498	2.0%

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Southern Worcester Cty VT	4		3		48	0.0%	8	0.0%	953	2.2%
Tri County	12	0.0%	6	0.0%	10	0.0%	0		845	0.9%
Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	32	0.0%	3		3		7	0.0%	519	2.5%
Whittier Voc	18	5.6%	12	0.0%	203	1.5%	8	0.0%	1084	2.0%
Bristol County Agr	3		1		6	0.0%	8	0.0%	376	1.9%
Essex Agr Tech	3		1		41	0.0%	3		322	2.5%
Norfolk County Agr	11	0.0%	1		6	0.0%	4		412	0.0%

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