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## Introduction

This report provides information on students who dropped out of Massachusetts public schools during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 reporting years (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 and July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003). Dropouts are defined as those students in grades nine through twelve who leave school prior to graduation for reasons other than transfer to another school. During the 2002-03 reporting year, a total of 9,389 ninth- through twelfth-graders dropped out of Massachusetts public schools and did not return to school by October 1, 2003. These students represented 3.3 percent of the 281,939 students enrolled in grades nine through twelve in the state's public schools on October 1, 2002.

This report marks the first time that the dropout rate is reported based on student-level data submitted by districts through the Student Information Management System (SIMS). Prior to the 2001-02 school year, dropout figures were reported by districts in aggregate form in the *Year-End School Indicator Report*. While the utilization of a student-level data collection ultimately improves the accuracy, validity and reliability of data, it takes time for the state and districts to become familiar with the new data collection and reporting process. As a result of continued efforts to allow districts and the state time to adjust to the new reporting system, and in order to better account for changes in data that may result solely from the new collection method, this report presents for the first time the dropout data for both 2001-02 and 2002-03. Ordinarily this report is released on annual basis and in the following years will resume this schedule.

The majority of analyses in this report examine dropout data over the past five years, of which only the last two are based on SIMS. This five-year analysis is meant to provide a historical context for understanding the past two years of reported dropout data

## Dropout Rate Calculations and Data Collection

### Dropout Rate Calculations

#### *Annual Dropout Rate*

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 or graduate by October 1 of the following year, are not counted as dropouts. These students are referred to in this report as *returned 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.

*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.*

Although Massachusetts collects data on dropouts in grades 6-12, this report focuses on grade 9-12 dropouts. Data for grades 6-8 are available from the Department.

$$\text{Annual Grade 9-12 Dropout Rate} = \frac{\text{number of dropouts} - \text{returned dropouts}}{\text{October enrollment}} * 100$$

Example:

$$\text{Statewide annual dropout rate (2002-03)} = \frac{10,670 - 1,281}{281,939} * 100 = 3.3\%$$

Prior to 1993, the Department reported a dropout rate that included all students who dropped out of school regardless of whether they returned to school. This calculation, known now as the *unadjusted* dropout rate, is included in Appendix A of this report, but is not included in the analyses of this report.

#### *Four-Year Dropout Rate (Projected)*

A four-year dropout rate has been projected for the Class of 2006. This projected rate is determined by using the following formula for calculating the cumulative effect of four years of dropping out:

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

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:

$$\text{Statewide Adjusted Projected Four-Year Dropout Rate (class of 2006)} = [1 - (1 - .032)(1 - .034)(1 - .033)(1 - .035)] * 100 = 13\%$$

The foregoing formula assumes that (1) the 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.

#### **Data Collection and Associated Limitations**

As mentioned previously, this report marks the first time that the dropout rate is reported based on student-level data submitted by districts through the Student Information Management System (SIMS). As a result of this new collection method, data may not represent actual changes in the dropout rate, but rather may be representative of changes in data collection and in reporting requirements. This is particularly evident in the 2001-02 dropout data, which represents the first year of SIMS data to be used in dropout reporting. Not all districts submitted data during the pilot year for the SIMS collection system (2000-01), resulting in an incomplete June 2001 data collection. Without a complete enrollment count for June 2001, there was no way to accurately determine the number of students that dropped out during the summer

preceding the 2001-02 school year. Referred to as *summer dropouts*, these students would have been included in the 2001-02 dropout data. Considering the relatively stable *number* of dropouts in Massachusetts public schools over the past five years (see *Table 2*), it is estimated that the 2001-02 dropout data is missing approximately 900 students who dropped out of school between July 1 and October 1. With the full implementation of SIMS, *summer dropouts* are now tracked and are included again in the 2002-03 dropout data. As stated above, while the 2001-02 dropout data is presented for the first time in the report, the majority of analyses examine dropout data over the past five years.

The dropout counts from SIMS are based on two groups of students. The first group is comprised of students reported as dropouts in the end-of-year SIMS reporting period. These students were then checked against data submitted by all other districts. If a student reported as a dropout by one district was found to be enrolled by another district, the student was not counted as a dropout.

The second group of students is termed *missing students*. For 2001-02, these students were reported as enrolled in grades 9-12 in the October 2001 reporting period, but were missing from the June 2002 SIMS data. For 2002-03, these students were reported as enrolled in grades 9-12 in June 2002, but were missing from the October 2002 SIMS collection (in any district). Districts had an opportunity to report the status of any missing students through a separate data collection. Students that were reported as dropouts in this Missing Students data collection and those students for whom districts provided no information were counted as dropouts.

The Department asks each district superintendent to review her/his district's reported data. Due to limited resources, Department staff does not audit the reported data. With these caveats in mind, we offer the following trend analysis.

## **Analysis of Dropout Rates**

### ***Dropout Rates: 2002-03***

During the 2002-03 reporting year, a total of 9,389 ninth- through twelfth-graders dropped out of Massachusetts public schools and did not return to school by October 1, 2003. These students represented 3.3 percent of the 281,939 students enrolled in grades nine through twelve in the state's public schools on October 1, 2002.

In addition to the 9,389 dropouts, another 1,281 students dropped out of school during the 2002-03 reporting year and were not in school at the end of the year but had either returned to school or graduated by October 1, 2003. These students, referred to in this report as *returned dropouts*, represented 12 percent of the total number of students who dropped out during the 2002-03 school year (see *Table 1*).

	Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Annual Rate	Projected Four-year Rate*	Returns as % of Dropouts**
Total, Grade 9-12	281,939	9,389	3.3%		12.0%
<b>Grade</b>					
Grade 9	82,071	2,639	3.2%	13%	12.4%
Grade 10	72,404	2,485	3.4%		12.4%
Grade 11	66,548	2,163	3.3%		13.5%
Grade 12	60,916	2,102	3.5%		9.4%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	142,592	5,513	3.9%	15%	11.8%
Female	139,347	3,876	2.8%	11%	12.4%
<b>Race/Ethnic Group</b>					
African-American	25,112	1,431	5.7%	21%	12.9%
Asian	13,095	325	2.5%	10%	12.6%
Hispanic	27,701	2,040	7.4%	26%	15.1%
Native American	869	42	4.8%	18%	12.5%
White	215,162	5,551	2.6%	10%	10.6%
Low Income	57,862	2,973	5.1%	19%	15.2%
Limited English Proficient	12,127	740	6.1%	22%	9.1%
Special Education	39,850	1,838	4.6%	17%	14.1%
<b>Vocational-Technical Schools***</b>					
City/Town	7,012	478	6.8%	25%	15.7%
Regional/County/Independent	25,123	505	2.0%	8%	11.7%

\* Percentage of ninth graders (class of 2006) projected to drop out over a four-year period  
 \*\* Percentage of 2002-03 dropouts who returned to school by October 1, 2003  
 \*\*\* Figures do not include vocational-technical students enrolled in comprehensive high schools

**Annual Dropout Rates: 1999-2003**

Over the past five years, the annual dropout rate in Massachusetts has decreased from 3.6 percent in 1998-99 to 3.3 percent in 2002-03. During this time period, the number of dropouts has increased slightly (from 9,188 in 1998-99 to 9,389 in 2002-03), while the grades 9-12 enrollment has increased significantly. The enrollment for these grades has grown from 258,026 students in 1998-99 to 281,939 students in 2002-03, an increase of 9.3 percent (see Table 2). As mentioned previously, the dropout rate of 3.1 percent for 2001-02 is most likely attributed to changes in the data collection system (see *Data Collection* above).







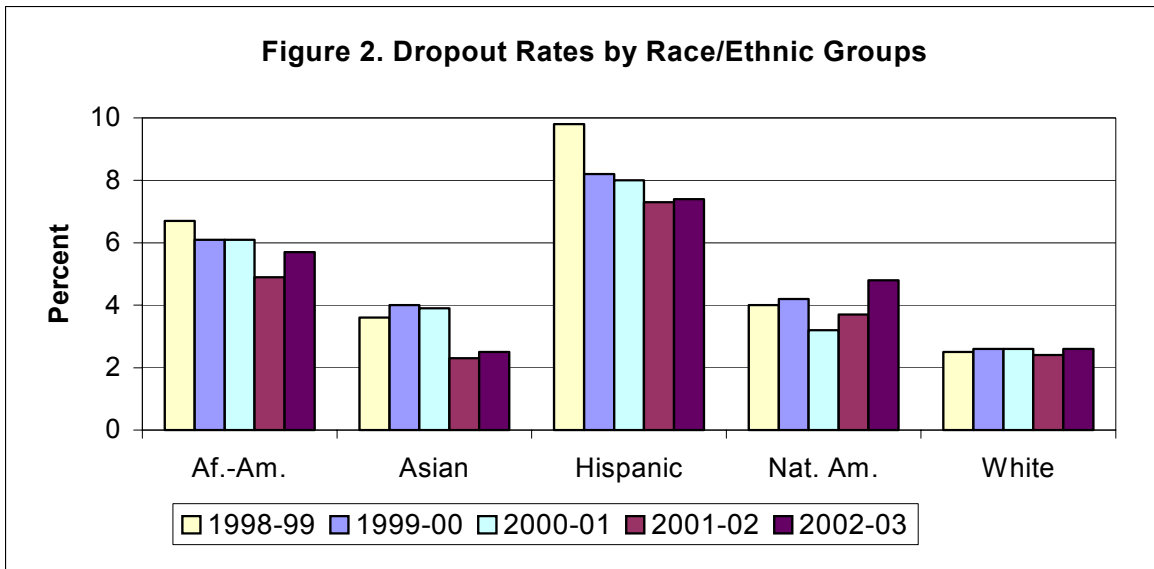
markedly from previous years (2.9 percent in 2002 and 3.1 percent in each of the three years prior), while the dropout rate for grades ten and eleven have declined slightly over the past five years.

**Gender**

- Consistent with previous years, the 2002-03 dropout rate for males, 3.9 percent, was higher than for females, 2.8 percent. The difference between the two rates (1.1 percentage points) was greater than in 2002 (0.9 percentage points) and equal to that of 2001.
- The dropout rates for both males and females have decreased slightly over the past five years. The dropout rate for males decreased from 4.0 percent in 1999, and the rate for females continued to decrease slightly from 3.1 percent in that same year.

**Race/Ethnicity**

- Consistent with previous years, the dropout rates in 2002-03 varied according to race/ethnicity. As in each of the four prior years, the rate of 7.4 percent for Hispanic students was the highest among the five reported race/ethnicity categories. The annual rate was 5.7 percent for African-American students and 4.8 percent for Native American students. The rate for white students was 2.6 percent and for Asian students was 2.5 percent.



- The Hispanic dropout rate showed the largest change of the five reported race/ethnicity categories. Over the past five years, the rate decreased for Hispanic students from 9.8 percent in 1998-99 to 7.4 percent in 2002-03. The dropout rates for Asian students and African-American students also showed sharp decreases over the past five years. The rate for Asian students decreased from 3.6 percent in 1998-99 to 2.5 percent in 2002-03, and the dropout rate for African-American students decreased from 6.7 percent to 5.7 percent during that same time period. The annual rate for white students has remained relatively steady (2.5 percent in 1998-99 and 2.6 percent in 2002-03), and the dropout rate for Native American students increased from 4.0 percent in 1998-99 to 4.8 percent in 2002-03. However, the rate





- **Gender** Female dropouts were slightly more likely to return to school in 2002-03 than male dropouts were (12.4 percent compared to 11.8 percent, respectively). This reverses a trend from the past three years, during which time male dropouts were more likely to return.
- **Race/Ethnicity** Hispanic students and African-American students who dropped out were more likely to return to school than students of other racial/ethnic backgrounds. Of the Hispanic students who dropped out, 15.1 percent returned to school. 12.9 percent of African-American students who dropped out returned to school. Asian students (12.6 percent) were the third most likely to re-enroll, followed by Native American students (12.5 percent) and white students (10.6 percent).
- **Low Income** Low income students returned to school at a higher rate than the overall dropout population (15.2 percent compared to 12.0 percent, respectively).
- **Limited English Proficient** Students with limited English proficiency were not as likely to return to school as the overall dropout population. Of the Limited English Proficient students who dropped out, 9.1 percent returned to school or graduated by October 1, 2003.
- **Special Education** Students in special education returned to school at a rate of 14.1 percent. This was higher than the return rate for all dropouts.
- **Vocational-Technical Schools** Students at vocational-technical schools were also more likely to return to school than were students statewide. Of the vocational students who dropped out, 13.7 percent returned to school, compared to 12.0 percent for returned dropouts statewide. For the third consecutive 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 (15.7 percent compared to 11.7 percent, respectively).
- **Charter Schools** Of the students who dropped out of charter schools, 7.7 percent returned to school or graduated by October 1, 2003.

## **Reporting by Individual Districts and Schools**

Consistent with past reports, the appendices beginning on page 12 present dropout data at the district and school levels. Data for schools with fewer than six students enrolled in grades 9-12 have been suppressed to protect student confidentiality.

## Appendix A

### Annual Dropout Rates by District and School, 2002-03

District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2003			Grades 9-12 Enrollment
		1999	2000	2001	2002	Annual Dropout Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Abington	Abington High	3.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.2	0.2	1	576
Agawam	Agawam High	1.9	0.8	0.0	4.5	5.2	6.1	62	1,185
Amesbury	Amesbury High	1.1	1.5	4.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	22	848
Andover	Andover High	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.3	1.5	21	1,647
Arlington	Arlington High	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.1	2.2	23	1,119
Ashland	Ashland High	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	1	616
Attleboro	Attleboro High	5.4	3.9	7.0	4.6	3.1	4.2	45	1,446
	Attleboro Voc Tech High	0.0	8.3	10.8	4.6	3.5	4.8	17	483
	<b>District Totals</b>	4.3	4.9	7.7	4.6	3.2	4.4	62	1,929
Auburn	Auburn Senior High	3.1	1.0	2.4	2.0	1.0	1.1	6	623
Avon	Avon Middle High School		2.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.4	5	206
Ayer	Ayer High	2.4	3.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.0	10	369
Barnstable	Barnstable High	2.7	3.7	2.1	3.0	3.5	4.0	70	2,018

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 was lower than the total number of students that dropped out during the course of the year. Data for schools with fewer than six students enrolled in grades 9-12 have been suppressed.

District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2003			
		1999	2000	2001	2002	Annual Dropout Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	Grades 9-12 Enrollment
Bedford	Bedford High	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.7	10	720
Belchertown	Belchertown High	3.4	2.4	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.6	16	650
Bellingham	Bellingham High School	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.5	11	753
	Primavera Jr/Sr H S	23.8	5.4	25.6	10.0	7.3	7.3	3	41
	<b>District Totals</b>	3.4	1.5	3.0	1.8	1.8	2.8	14	794
Belmont	Belmont High	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.1	1.0	1.1	11	1,057
Beverly	Beverly High	3.5	5.7	3.1	3.5	2.4	2.9	32	1,311
Billerica	Billerica Mem High Sch	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.7	37	1,500
Boston	Carter Develop Day Care				0.0	0.0	0.0	0	24
	William McKinley	17.7	13.8	22.8	19.3	16.8	17.7	40	238
	Brighton High	10.7	12.5	10.4	9.9	9.6	11.5	115	1,196
	Charlestown High	13.5	11.4	7.6	5.8	10.5	12.5	134	1,271
	Community Academy					133.3	155.6	12	9
	Dorchester High	25.0	21.8	17.9	12.7	19.9	22.7	184	924
	Jeremiah E Burke High	17.8	14.4	11.1	8.8	10.8	11.7	88	812
	East Boston High	4.8	7.0	3.8	5.4	6.1	6.8	83	1,362
	The English High	11.1	10.0	12.1	5.6	4.8	5.4	58	1,214
	Madison Park High	11.4	13.1	11.9	9.6	8.4	10.0	140	1,668
	Tech Boston Academy					0.0	0.0	0	76
	Fenway High School	5.9	9.8	3.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	5	269
	Another Course To College	11.1	8.2	11.4	3.3	11.9	12.7	15	126
	New Mission High School	7.8	6.3	0.0	7.8	2.1	3.6	4	193
	Egleston Comm High School	47.8	51.0	50.0	69.8	126.2	138.1	53	42
Boston Latin Academy	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	2	1,046	

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 was lower than the total number of students that dropped out during the course of the year. Data for schools with fewer than six students enrolled in grades 9-12 have been suppressed.

District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2003			
		1999	2000	2001	2002	Annual Dropout Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	Grades 9-12 Enrollment
Boston	Boston Arts Academy	2.1	4.3	1.9	4.2	1.5	1.5	6	392
	Boston Adult Academy			48.8		19.8	20.9	56	283
	Hyde Park High School	23.6	20.7	13.2	11.7	16.0	18.9	186	1,166
	Boston Community Leadersh					2.7	3.4	15	557
	Boston Latin	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	5	1,590
	Quincy Upper School					0.0	0.0	0	52
	South Boston High	16.1	12.1	11.9	12.2	10.0	10.9	109	1,086
	West Roxbury Sch	5.4	4.5	4.5	2.3	5.0	5.5	65	1,292
	O'Bryant Sch Math/Science	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	5	994
	Expulsion Alt School	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0	13
	Young Adult Center								3
	Snowden Int'l High	8.1	6.5	4.4	4.0	5.5	6.0	24	436
	Horace Mann	0.0	4.5		8.7	4.8	4.8	1	21
<b>District Totals</b>		9.9	9.4	8.5	7.0	7.7	8.7	1,405	8,355
Bourne	Bourne High	1.7	2.2	3.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	15	622
Braintree	Braintree High	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.4	19	1,360
Brockton	B B Russell			23.0	28.9	26.9	26.9	25	93
	Ithaka/Lincoln	23.5	12.2	12.1	36.7	29.2	33.3	7	24
	Brockton High	4.0	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.3	6.0	223	4,193
	<b>District Totals</b>	4.2	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.6	255	4,310
Brookline	Brookline High	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	12	1,850
Burlington	Burlington High	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.3	3	904
Cambridge	Camb Rindge & Latin	2.4	2.7	3.1	1.2	0.5	0.6	10	1,879

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District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2003			
		1999	2000	2001	2002	Annual Dropout Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	Grades 9-12 Enrollment
Canton	Canton High	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.4	1.8	11	788
Carver	Carver High School	5.3	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.9	15	553
Chatham	Chatham High	2.5	1.9	0.4	1.8	1.7	2.6	4	233
Chelmsford	Chelmsford High	1.3	2.4	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.8	12	1,718
Chelsea	Chelsea High	10.4	9.2	9.1	7.4	8.1	9.9	103	1,272
	Tudor Hill School	262.5	8.6	64.3	27.3	17.2	17.2	5	29
	<b>District Totals</b>	12.2	9.1	10.5	7.7	8.3	10.1	108	1,301
Chicopee	Horizon Academy	5.4	4.4	0.0	14.3	37.2	41.9	32	86
	Chicopee High	5.9	10.4	5.5	4.5	8.3	9.6	87	1,047
	Chicopee Comprehensive HS	2.2	9.2	6.7	4.5	5.5	6.2	67	1,223
	<b>District Totals</b>	3.8	9.6	5.9	4.9	7.9	9.0	186	2,356
Clinton	Clinton Senior High	3.2	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	6	543
Cohasset	Cohasset Jr Sr High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0	345
Danvers	Danvers High	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.2	1.0	1.2	10	1,018
Dartmouth	Dartmouth High	3.0	3.1	2.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	11	1,309
Dedham	Dedham High	1.3	1.1	0.7	2.9	3.4	3.8	25	743
Douglas	Douglas Middle High	0.4	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	8	298

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District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2003			Grades 9-12 Enrollment
		1999	2000	2001	2002	Annual Dropout Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Dracut	Dracut Senior High	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.3	21	1,092
Duxbury	Duxbury High	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.7	5	962
East Bridgewater	East Bridgewater High	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.1	4.3	21	680
Easthampton	White Brook Middle School				1.1				1
	Easthampton High	5.5	5.7	3.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	0	421
	<b>District Totals</b>	5.5	5.7	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0	422
East Longmeadow	East Longmeadow High	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8	7	841
Easton	Easton Junior High	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.4	0.4	1	251
	Oliver Ames High	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.6	12	794
	<b>District Totals</b>	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.3	13	1,045
Everett	Everett High	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.0	4.1	5.0	64	1,568
Fairhaven	Fairhaven High	4.7	3.1	4.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	19	669
Fall River	B M C Durfee High	5.2	6.9	7.0	7.9	10.6	11.7	310	2,923
Falmouth	Falmouth High	3.2	3.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.1	49	1,280
Fitchburg	Fitchburg High	3.2	5.0	5.0	9.4	9.1	10.5	135	1,484

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District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2003			
		1999	2000	2001	2002	Annual Dropout Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	Grades 9-12 Enrollment
Foxborough	Foxborough High	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	12	811
Framingham	Framingham H S	2.1	3.5	1.9	1.2	3.7	4.5	73	1,966
Franklin	Franklin High	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	1,312
Gardner	Gardner High	3.1	3.6	3.2	1.1	4.7	5.1	44	945
Georgetown	Georgetown Middle/High	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.1	6	387
Gloucester	Gloucester High	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.6	40	1,315
Grafton	Grafton Memorial Senior	5.1	2.5	3.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	15	514
Granby	Granby Jr Sr High Sch	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.6	3.2	3.2	10	312
Greenfield	Greenfield High	5.8	4.1	5.4	6.7	7.4	8.5	43	579
Hadley	Hopkins Academy	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.8	2	164
Hanover	Hanover High	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.5	0.7	0.9	5	700
Harvard	Bromfield	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.8	3	372
Harwich	Harwich High	2.2	3.0	3.3	1.8	2.6	2.6	11	419

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Hatfield	Smith Academy	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	126
Haverhill	Haverhill Alternative Sch					16.1	16.1	5	31
	TEACH					0.0	0.0	0	6
	Haverhill High	3.9	3.9	4.6	3.4	6.2	6.9	123	1,980
	<b>District Totals</b>	3.9	3.9	4.6	3.4	6.4	7.0	128	2,017
Hingham	Hingham High	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.1	9	946
Holbrook	Holbrook Jr Sr High	5.3	1.3	2.7	0.0	4.2	5.1	14	332
Holliston	Holliston High	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	3	847
Holyoke	Holyoke High	7.4	5.4	7.4	6.5	10.5	12.7	130	1,243
	Holyoke Alternative Progr	25.0	0.0	33.3	7.7				5
	Wm J Dean Voc Tech High	7.5	10.9	10.1	9.5	9.7	11.5	71	731
	<b>District Totals</b>	7.5	7.4	8.6	7.6	10.2	12.3	201	1,979
Hopedale	Hopedale Jr Sr High	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	4	244
Hopkinton	Hopkinton High	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0	799
Hudson	Hudson High	3.0	2.6	4.2	2.4	4.4	4.8	32	727
Hull	Hull High	0.8	0.9	2.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0	401
Ipswich	Ipswich High	1.3	2.4	2.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	12	575

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Lawrence	John R Rollins					0.0	0.0	0	6
	Lawrence High	19.2	12.2	12.0	14.5	10.4	13.0	238	2,296
	<b>District Totals</b>	19.2	12.2	12.5	14.7	10.3	13.0	238	2,302
Lee	Lee High	1.2	2.1	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0	345
Leicester	Leicester High	3.1	1.5	2.2	2.8	4.1	4.7	21	516
Lenox	Lenox Memorial High	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0	258
Leominster	Leominster Senior High	2.8	4.7	4.0	2.4	2.9	3.3	36	1,228
	Leominster Ctr Tech Educ	6.6	3.0	3.3	2.8	5.0	5.7	28	562
	<b>District Totals</b>	3.9	4.3	3.8	2.5	3.6	4.1	64	1,790
Lexington	Lexington High	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	11	1,763
Littleton	Littleton High School	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	1	352
Longmeadow	Longmeadow High	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	1	1,043
Lowell	Lowell High	9.4	11.6	9.9	4.4	0.0	0.0	0	3,795
Ludlow	Ludlow Senior High	2.0	1.5	3.1	4.4	1.3	1.5	12	947
Lunenburg	Lunenburg High	2.0	1.8	2.9	0.5	1.0	1.4	6	588

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Lynn	Career Development Center		8.3	23.3	13.5	15.3	18.0	17	111
	Classical High	2.5	1.6	2.2	1.6	3.7	4.5	52	1,414
	Lynn English High	0.1	1.4	2.6	3.5	5.1	6.0	80	1,576
	Lynn Alternative HS	26.2	17.4	29.0	12.5	22.5	25.0	9	40
	Environmental School	29.5	32.3	16.7	18.3	43.9	47.4	25	57
	Lynn Voc Tech Institute	3.3	3.8	3.6	5.2	4.8	6.0	49	1,018
	<b>District Totals</b>		2.7	3.0	3.9	3.9	5.5	6.6	232
Lynnfield	Lynnfield High	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.4	2	495
Malden	Malden High	0.0	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.8	5.4	73	1,531
Mansfield	Mansfield High	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	8	1,050
Marblehead	Marblehead High	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	6	896
Marlborough	Marlborough High	3.1	1.2	4.2	3.5	3.8	4.8	41	1,067
Marshfield	Marshfield High	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.7	20	1,299
Mashpee	Mashpee High	3.3	1.9	1.7	5.2	0.0	0.0	0	590
Maynard	Maynard High	3.2	3.2	2.6	0.0	0.9	0.9	3	336
Medfield	Medfield Senior High	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	1	747
Medford	Medford High	1.8	2.1	3.0	2.4	3.6	4.0	43	1,206

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Medford	Curtis-Tufts	5.1	16.7	5.6	16.7	24.0	24.0	6	25
	Medford Voc Tech High	3.9	5.0	0.5	1.4	3.1	3.1	7	226
	<b>District Totals</b>	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.8	4.2	56	1,457
Medway	Medway High	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.1	1.1	8	719
Melrose	Melrose High	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0	987
Methuen	Methuen High	0.0	1.1	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.8	44	1,798
Middleborough	Middleborough High	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.9	18	953
Milford	Milford High	2.8	2.3	4.0	2.3	4.0	4.6	45	1,120
Millbury	Millbury Jr/Sr High	3.4	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.4	4.0	16	471
Millis	Millis High School	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	2	283
Milton	Milton High	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	948
Monson	Monson High School	4.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	2.8	3.1	11	391
Nantucket	Nantucket High	0.3	0.9	2.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	4	354
Natick	Natick High	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	8	1,153

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Needham	Needham High	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0	1,345
New Bedford	New Bedford High	8.5	8.4	6.8	6.6	8.9	9.8	291	3,276
	West Side Jr-Sr Hs	39.6	26.1	17.8	24.5	32.8	37.9	19	58
	<b>District Totals</b>	9.0	8.6	7.0	6.9	9.3	10.3	310	3,334
Newburyport	Newburyport High	0.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	19	739
Newton	Newton North High	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	26	2,185
	Newton South High	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	8	1,399
	<b>District Totals</b>	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	34	3,584
North Adams	Drury High	3.4	7.2	7.7	9.3	10.0	11.8	60	601
Northampton	Northampton High	2.8	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.8	22	863
North Andover	North Andover High	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	15	1,114
North Attleborough	North Attleboro High	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.7	3.1	31	1,140
Northbridge	Northbridge High	2.8	1.5	2.4	0.5	2.0	2.0	12	599
North Brookfield	North Brookfield High	2.8	4.1	3.9	4.2	1.0	1.0	2	210
North Reading	North Reading High	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.2	2.9	3.2	17	593
Norton	Norton High	2.4	2.3	3.3	4.4	3.1	3.6	21	676

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Norwell	Norwell High	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	529
Norwood	Norwood High	1.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.3	1.6	14	1,095
Oxford	Oxford High	0.6	0.7	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.1	24	660
Palmer	Palmer High	1.5	3.3	3.6	4.9	3.5	3.5	19	550
Peabody	Veterans Memorial High	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.0	62	1,818
Pittsfield	Pittsfield High	4.7	4.7	7.9	7.3	8.8	8.9	77	880
	Taconic High	3.9	4.3	6.1	5.6	6.3	6.3	63	1,004
	Hibbard Alternative	17.5	35.8	37.1	36.2	39.7	41.2	27	68
	<b>District Totals</b>	5.6	6.1	8.9	7.3	8.6	8.7	167	1,952
Plymouth	Plymouth North High	6.0	5.6	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.7	36	1,110
	Plymouth South High	5.3	1.8	4.1	3.9	5.3	6.1	46	873
	Plymouth South Technical	3.3	3.0	2.2	0.5	1.5	2.0	9	599
	<b>District Totals</b>	5.7	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.1	91	2,582
Provincetown	Provincetown High	5.3	3.4	2.6	2.8	0.9	0.9	1	111
Quincy	Quincy High	2.0	5.5	6.9	7.5	7.6	8.0	101	1,333
	North Quincy High	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	32	1,448
	<b>District Totals</b>	1.7	3.4	3.9	4.9	4.8	5.1	133	2,781
Randolph	Randolph High	3.8	0.0	3.8	3.5	4.2	5.1	44	1,039

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Reading	Reading Memorial High	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	16	1,222
Revere	Revere High	7.7	7.5	6.8	4.7	0.0	0.0	0	1,380
	Seacoast School				16.1	3.6	5.3	6	169
	<b>District Totals</b>	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.1	0.4	0.6	6	1,549
Rockland	Rockland Senior High	3.6	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	18	794
Rockport	Rockport High	2.0	3.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0	298
Salem	Salem High	3.8	2.2	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.6	47	1,275
Sandwich	Sandwich High	1.2	3.9	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0	1,144
Saugus	Saugus High	2.9	2.6	3.8	4.5	2.5	3.0	23	907
Scituate	Scituate High School	0.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.2	9	778
Seekonk	Seekonk High	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.1	12	672
Sharon	Sharon High	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1,080
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Sr High	2.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	14	1,230
Somerset	Somerset High	1.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	5.1	5.3	52	1,029

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Somerville	Next Wave Junior High				16.7				3
	Somerville High	5.8	4.9	3.3	2.6	0.2	0.2	3	1,764
	Full Circle High School	23.8	30.4	33.9	50.9	18.9	21.6	7	37
	<b>District Totals</b>	6.6	5.7	4.3	4.1	0.6	0.6	10	1,804
Southbridge	Southbridge High	4.6	3.6	4.2	6.4	8.7	9.4	46	531
South Hadley	South Hadley High	1.9	1.7	1.4	0.2	4.7	4.8	31	665
Springfield	Springfield Central High	0.7	0.3	1.2	2.6	2.8	3.4	51	1,817
	High School Of Commerce	7.6	6.5	7.9	5.4	5.4	6.5	90	1,671
	Bridge Academy	21.7	78.8	49.7	34.4	42.6	47.5	26	61
	S.A.G.E.	39.3	11.6	41.5	50.0	75.9	86.2	22	29
	High School/Science-Tech	5.0	2.5	5.3	2.4	3.2	4.1	56	1,743
	Springfield Academy		0.0	38.5	57.1	18.1	18.1	13	72
	Springfield H S	87.0	13.2	45.8	37.8	53.7	58.3	94	175
	Mass Career Dev Institute	39.6	32.8	33.8	31.3	41.8	47.3	23	55
	Putnam Voc Tech High Sch	6.4	6.2	8.7	9.5	17.6	21.2	193	1,100
<b>District Totals</b>	7.2	6.0	8.1	7.0	8.5	9.9	568	6,723	
Stoneham	Stoneham High	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	4	843
Stoughton	Stoughton High	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.0	32	1,179
Sutton	Sutton High School		1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	9	380
Swampscott	Swampscott High	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.6	0.6	4	726
Swansea	Joseph Case High	3.2	0.7	2.6	2.8	1.9	1.9	12	644

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Taunton	Taunton High	4.4	3.2	3.7	3.3	7.2	7.5	135	1,884
Tewksbury	Tewksbury Memorial High	3.5	1.4	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.9	33	1,019
Tyngsborough	Tyngsborough Jr Sr High	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	2	594
Uxbridge	Uxbridge High	4.5	1.2	3.0	1.5	0.9	1.1	5	537
Wakefield	Wakefield Memorial High	0.3	0.3	1.0	2.5	1.7	1.7	16	970
Walpole	Walpole High	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	8	940
Waltham	Waltham Sr High	4.9	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	9	1,513
Ware	Ware High	3.6	4.9	7.0	4.4	7.7	8.3	25	324
Wareham	Wareham Senior High	2.2	1.2	0.5	3.5	3.5	4.1	32	912
Watertown	Watertown High	3.0	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	6	749
Wayland	Wayland High School	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	4	828
Webster	Bartlett Jr Sr High Sch	2.8	4.6	4.7	6.7	7.6	8.5	36	471

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Wellesley	Wellesley Sr High	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	3	1,019
Westborough	Westborough High	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	973
West Boylston	West Boylston Jr-Sr High	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.7	4	354
West Bridgewater	W Bridgewater Jr-Sr	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	5	247
Westfield	Westfield High	3.6	3.2	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	70	1,624
	Westfield Voc Tech High	3.3	4.3	4.2	1.8	5.5	6.4	30	547
	<b>District Totals</b>	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.6	5.1	100	2,171
Westford	Westford Academy	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	7	1,313
Weston	Weston High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0	636
Westport	Westport High	2.0	0.8	4.6	6.5	4.7	4.9	23	492
West Springfield	West Springfield High	5.0	6.2	6.6	5.4	6.7	7.7	80	1,198
Westwood	Westwood High	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0	692
Weymouth	Weymouth High/Voc Tech	3.9	5.4	3.6	4.2	4.5	5.3	72	1,614
	Weymouth High/Pleasant St					1.3	1.7	3	233
	<b>District Totals</b>	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.4	4.1	4.8	75	1,847

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Wilmington	Wilmington High	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.7	4.0	4.7	35	881
Winchendon	Murdock Middle/High	5.7	4.3	6.0	6.6	6.1	6.3	29	479
Winchester	Winchester High School	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	2	916
Winthrop	Winthrop Sr High	3.8	4.5	3.5	4.3	0.0	0.0	0	533
Woburn	Woburn High	3.5	1.8	3.1	1.4	1.9	2.2	25	1,336
Worcester	Accelerated Learning Lab	2.8	5.1	5.7	3.6	4.4	4.4	7	161
	University Pk Campus Sch				0.0	1.6	2.3	2	129
	Burncoat Senior High	9.7	6.9	7.7	5.6	5.5	6.3	70	1,279
	Doherty Memorial High	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.7	3.9	4.2	56	1,448
	North High	8.6	7.5	9.2	7.5	6.0	7.8	71	1,189
	South High Community	8.5	5.8	5.2	6.4	6.6	8.0	91	1,382
	Worcester Voc High	4.3	5.4	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.9	38	1,001
	<b>District Totals</b>	7.3	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.1	6.0	335	6,589
Northampton-Smith	Smith Voc & Agr High	3.1	2.0	3.2	4.3	2.5	2.5	11	447
Academy Of Pacific Rim C	Academy Of Pacific Rim CS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	98
Acad/Strategic Learn HMC	Acad/Strategic Learn HMCS				15.0	14.3	14.3	4	28
Boston Evening Acad HM	Boston Evening Acad HMCS					0.0	0.0	0	151

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Champion HMCS	Champion HMCS	100.0	47.0	36.6	44.9	66.7	67.7	66	99
City On A Hill Charter	City On A Hill CS	0.5	1.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	258
Codman Academy Ch	Codman Academy CS				0.0	0.0	0.0	0	60
Sabis International	Sabis International CS	0.0	0.6	3.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	1	248
Abby Kelley Foster Reg Ch	Abby Kelley Foster Reg CS					0.0	0.0	0	38
Sabis Foxboro Reg'l Chart	Sabis Foxboro Reg'l CS		0.0		4.8	0.0	0.0	0	60
S.Boston Harbor Acad Ch	S.Boston Harbor Acad CS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	73
Health Careers Acad HMC	Health Careers Acad HMCS	1.2	0.7	4.4	3.0	0.0	0.0	0	181
Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch	Lowell Middlesex Acad CS	22.4	30.0	43.1	33.0	30.8	38.5	32	104
Martha's Vineyard Charter	Martha's Vineyard	0.0	3.0	7.4	6.3	0.0	0.0	0	34
Ma Academy/Math & Scie	Ma Academy For Math & Sc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	107
Media & Tech Charter	Media & Tech CS				0.0	0.0	0.0	0	161
Mystic Valley Adv Reg Ch	Mystic Valley Adv Reg CS					0.0	0.0	0	20

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New Leadership HMCS	New Leadership HMCS				0.0	0.0	0.0	0	97
North Central Charter Ess	North Central Charter Ess					0.0	0.0	0	57
Francis W Parker Charter	Francis W Parker CS	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	215
Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	Pioneer Valley CS	1.5	4.9	4.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	8	291
Somerville Charter School	Somerville CS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0	89
South Shore Charter Sch	South Shore CS	9.0	19.7	6.8	6.0	7.4	7.4	4	54
Sturgis Charter School	Sturgis Charter School	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	5	286
Acton-Boxborough	Acton-Boxborough Reg High	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0	14	1,596
Adams-Cheshire	Hoosac Valley High	5.0	4.8	4.2	2.2	5.9	6.4	31	530
Amherst-Pelham	Amherst Regional High	2.8	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.9	34	1,361
Ashburnham-Westminster	Oakmont Regional H S	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.7	3.1	19	708
Athol-Royalston	The Learning Center				9.1	42.9	42.9	6	14
	Athol High	4.1	4.4	3.0	4.4	7.9	8.1	46	581

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Berkshire Hills	Monument Mt Reg High	2.5	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	5	661
Berlin-Boylston	Tahanto Reg High	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0	274
Blackstone-Millville	Blackstone Millville RHS	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.1	4.1	4.6	24	591
Bridgewater-Raynham	Bridgewater-Raynham Reg	0.8	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	2	1,547
Central Berkshire	Wahconah Regional High	1.9	5.6	5.4	2.8	3.8	3.9	29	767
Concord-Carlisle	Concord Carlisle High	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	2	1,208
Dennis-Yarmouth	Dennis-Yarmouth Reg High	7.8	5.5	1.9	5.1	6.9	7.9	83	1,210
Dighton-Rehoboth	Dighton-Rehoboth Rhs	1.4	2.8	2.0	3.1	2.5	2.6	24	970
Dover-Sherborn	Dover-Sherborn Reg High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0	491
Dudley-Charlton Reg	Shepherd Hill Reg High	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.5	1.8	1.8	20	1,127
Nauset	Nauset Regional High	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.1	1.6	1.7	16	1,028
Freetown-Lakeville	Apponequet Reg High	5.1	3.2	3.1	1.7	3.0	3.4	23	774

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Frontier	Frontier Reg	1.1	1.7	0.8	2.0	4.1	4.8	17	415
Gateway	Gateway Reg High	4.8	6.3	4.9	3.9	2.5	3.2	11	444
Groton-Dunstable	Groton Dunstable Regional	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.5	0.2	0.2	1	667
Gill-Montague	Turners Fall High	4.9	5.7	6.9	2.9	12.6	14.7	56	443
Hamilton-Wenham	Hamilton-Wenham Reg High	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	5	719
Hampden-Wilbraham	Minnechaug Reg High	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.8	21	1,276
Hampshire	Hampshire Reg High	2.6	3.0	3.6	0.8	2.1	2.7	11	525
King Philip	King Philip Reg High	0.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	22	1,089
Lincoln-Sudbury	Lincoln-Sudbury Reg High	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0	1,372
Manchester Essex Regional	Manchester Jr-Sr High			1.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0	354
Marthas Vineyard	Marthas Vineyard Reg High	3.0	0.0	3.5	2.7	1.9	2.1	15	799
Masconomet	Masconomet Regional HS	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	8	1,197

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Mendon-Upton	Nipmuc Regional Middle/HS	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.7	0.7	4	538
Mount Greylock	Mt Greylock Reg High	3.3	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	3	516
Mohawk Trail	Mohawk Trail Reg High	2.5	3.4	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.2	16	498
Narragansett	Narragansett Reg High	6.2	2.6	4.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	15	444
Nashoba	Nashoba Regional	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	10	813
Northboro-Southboro	Algonquin Reg High	0.3	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	9	1,146
North Middlesex	North Middlesex Reg	2.5	0.9	1.5	2.6	1.0	1.2	12	1,213
Old Rochester	Old Rochester Reg High	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.3	2.6	16	699
Pentucket	Pentucket Reg Sr High	0.0	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0	933
Pioneer Valley	Pioneer Valley Reg	2.4	5.5	4.6	4.3	2.8	2.8	9	327
Quabbin	Quabbin Regional Mid/HS	3.2	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	34	971
Ralph C Mahar	Ralph C Mahar Reg	7.5	5.9	5.6	4.5	7.1	7.6	30	424

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Silver Lake	Silver Lake Reg High	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.9	3.4	3.5	62	1,806
Southern Berkshire	Mt Everett Regional	4.1	3.4	3.2	0.7	3.0	3.0	8	266
Southwick-Tolland	Southwick High	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.0	11	589
Spencer-E Brookfield	David Prouty High	2.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	1.9	2.1	11	568
Tantasqua	Tantasqua Reg Sr High	3.2	0.3	3.8	3.0	3.9	4.4	34	873
	Tantasqua Reg Voc	3.2	5.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.7	2	243
	<b>District Totals</b>	2.6	1.2	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	36	1,116
Triton	Triton High School	2.5	1.8	2.0	3.4	2.5	2.9	23	938
Wachusett	Wachusett Regional High	1.9	1.8	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.9	25	1,679
Quaboag Regional	Quaboag Regional High	5.1	7.7	2.6	2.5	1.5	1.5	6	395
Whitman-Hanson	Whitman Hanson Regional	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.3	3.4	3.6	40	1,170
Assabet Valley	Assabet Valley Voc H S	5.3	3.5	3.7	2.6	0.7	0.7	6	889
Blackstone Valley Reg	Blackstone Valley	2.7	1.0	1.0	1.9	0.5	0.6	4	815
Blue Hills Voc	Blue Hills Reg Voc Tech	2.0	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	5	839

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