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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.

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

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*).

<b>Table 1. Dropout Rates: 2002-03</b>					
	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).

**Table 2. Annual Dropout Rates: 1999-2003**

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Total Dropout Rate, Grade 9-12	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%
Total Number of Dropouts	9,188	9,199	9,380	8,422	9,389
Grade 9-12 Enrollment	258,026	265,795	271,700	273,912	281,939
<b>Grade</b>					
Grade 9	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%
Grade 10	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%
Grade 11	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%
Grade 12	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	3.9%
Female	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%
<b>Race/Ethnic Group</b>					
African-American	6.7%	6.1%	6.1%	4.9%	5.7%
Asian	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%	2.3%	2.5%
Hispanic	9.8%	8.2%	8.0%	7.3%	7.4%
Native American	4.0%	4.2%	3.2%	3.7%	4.8%
White	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%
Low Income	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.1%
Limited English Proficient	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.1%
Special Education	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.6%
<b>Vocational-Technical Schools*</b>					
City/Town	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%
Regional/County/Independent	4.9%	5.5%	6.8%	5.4%	6.8%
Regional/County/Independent	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%	1.7%	2.0%

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

***Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates: Class of 2002-2006***

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 2002-03 reporting year will have dropped out by the end of school year 2005-06. 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 2006. The projected four-year dropout rate of 13 percent for the class of 2006 is one percent more than the projected rate for the class of 2005 (12 percent) and equal to the projected rate for the class of 2004 (see Table 3 on the following page).



**Table 3. Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates: Class of 2002-2006**

	Class of 2002	Class of 2003	Class of 2004	Class of 2005	Class of 2006
Total	14%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Gender					
Male	15%	15%	15%	13%	15%
Female	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%
Race/Ethnic Group					
African-American	24%	22%	22%	19%	21%
Asian	14%	15%	15%	9%	10%
Hispanic	33%	29%	28%	26%	26%
Native American	17%	16%	12%	14%	18%
White	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%
Low Income	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
Limited English Proficient	NA	NA	NA	NA	22%
Special Education	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
Vocational-Technical Schools*	12%	13%	13%	10%	12%
City/Town	19%	21%	24%	20%	25%
Regional/County/Independent	9%	14%	8%	7%	8%

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

***Distribution of Annual Dropout Rates: 2000-2003***

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 67 percent<sup>1</sup>. Thirty-eight schools reported no dropouts in 2002-03 and another 65 schools reported dropout rates of one percent or less. Eighteen schools reported dropout rates greater than 10 percent. These 18 schools comprised less than five percent of the state’s grade nine through twelve enrollment, but accounted for 20 percent of the state’s dropouts (see Table 4 on the following page).

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**Table 4. Distribution of Annual Dropout Rates: 2000-2003**

Annual Rate (%)	Number and Percent of Schools*							
	1999-00		2001-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	18	6	16	5	29	9	38	12
0.1 – 1.0	67	21	67	21	73	23	65	20
1.1 – 2.5	103	32	92	29	93	29	82	26
2.6 – 5.0	72	23	93	29	85	26	80	25
5.1 – 7.5	30	10	21	7	23	7	23	7
7.6 – 10.0	9	3	9	3	9	3	15	5
10.1 and above	18	6	21	7	12	4	18	6
Total Number of Schools	317		319		324		321	

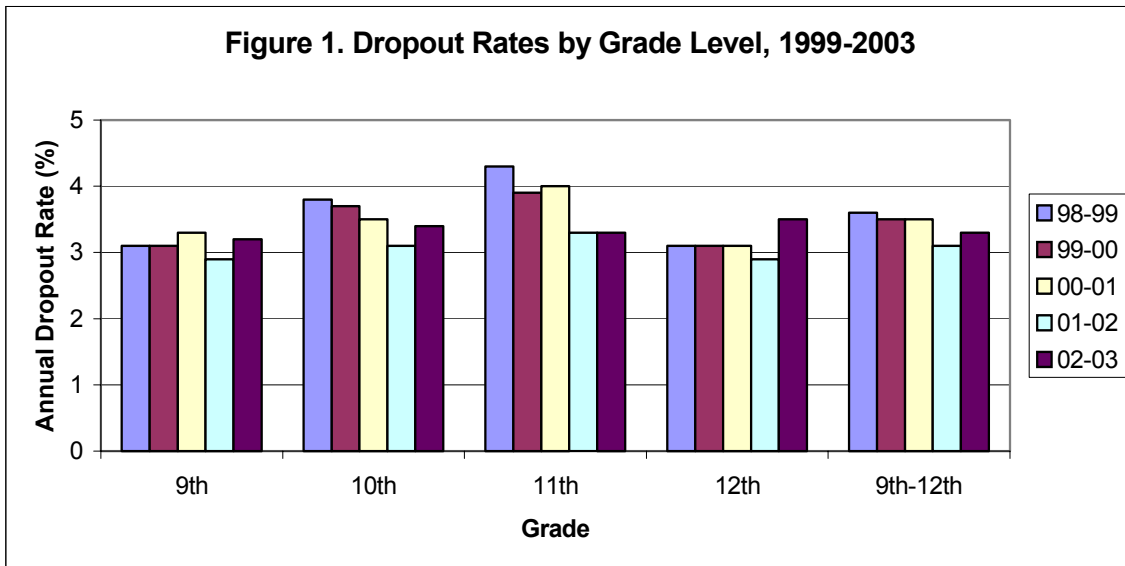
\*Excludes schools with enrollments fewer than 75. Percent of schools may not total to 100 percent due to rounding.

### 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, low income status, limited English proficiency, special education, and certain types of schools.

#### Grade

- Students in grade twelve dropped out at a higher rate than did students in other grades. This presents a change from the previous four years, in which students in grade eleven dropped out at higher rates than did students in other grades. The 2002-03 dropout rate for twelfth-graders was 3.5 percent, followed by 3.4 percent for tenth-graders, 3.3 percent for eleventh-graders, and 3.2 percent for ninth-graders (Figure 1). The dropout rate for grade twelve rose



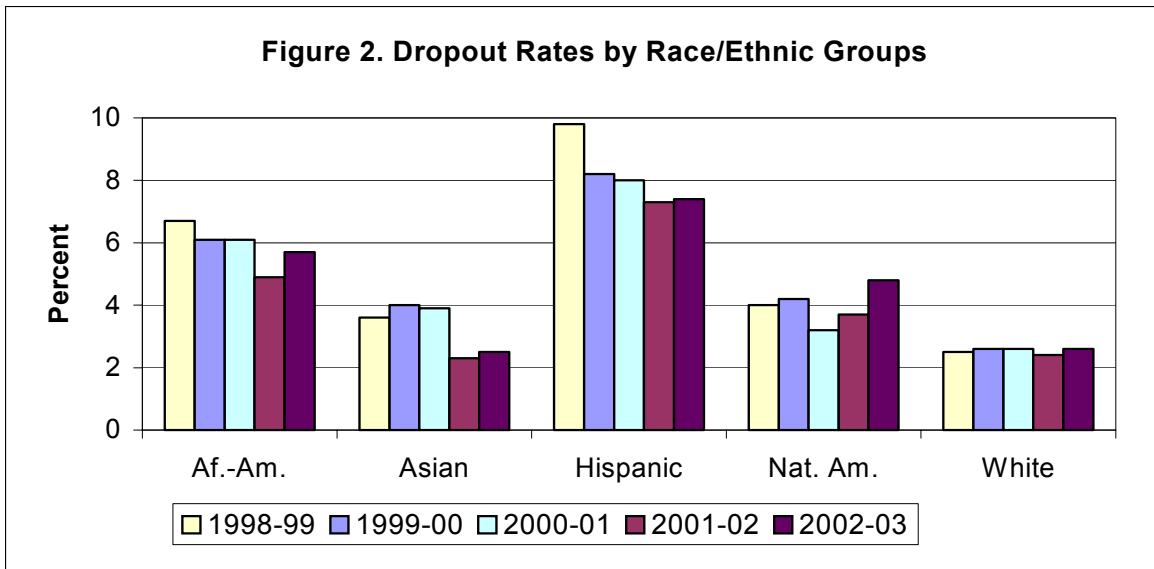
markedly from previous years (2.9 percent in 2002 and 3.1 percent in each of the three years prior), while the dropout rate for grades ten and eleven have declined slightly over the past five years.

**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

for Native American students is susceptible to wide fluctuation due to a low number of Native American students enrolled in Massachusetts public schools.

- The projected four-year dropout rate for the Class of 2006 was highest for Hispanic students at 26 percent, followed by African-American students at 21 percent and Native American students at 18 percent. The rate was 10 percent for both white students and Asian students.

### ***Low Income, Limited English Proficient, and Special Education***

The 2002-03 reporting year represents the first time that dropout data can be analyzed by low income status, limited English proficiency, and special education enrollment. Rates for all three groups were higher than the overall dropout rate of 3.3 percent.

- Students classified as low income are those students eligible for free or reduced priced lunch. The dropout rate among the 57,862 low income students enrolled in Massachusetts public high schools in 2002-03 was 5.1 percent.
- Limited English Proficient students are defined as students who are not yet capable of performing ordinary classwork in English. The dropout rate for Limited English Proficient students was 6.1 percent in 2002-03.
- The 2002-03 dropout rate for students in special education was 4.6 percent. It is important to note that students in special education are those with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) who are enrolled in a Massachusetts public school. Students in special education that are enrolled in private, collaborative or other out-of-district placements are not included in this report. Dropout data will be available for these students for the first time in 2003-04.

### ***Vocational-Technical Schools***

- In 2002-03, the dropout rate for students enrolled in grades nine through twelve in the state's vocational-technical schools was 3.1 percent – a rate lower than the statewide rate for the fifth consecutive year. The annual dropout rate of 6.8 percent for city/town vocational-technical schools was significantly higher than the rate of 2.0 percent for regional, county and independent vocational-technical schools. This trend has also been evidenced in each of the past five years.
- The annual dropout rate for all vocational-technical schools (3.1 percent) represented a decrease from 3.3 percent in 2000-01, but was a slight increase from five years prior (2.0 percent in 1998-99). The rate for regional vocational-technical schools decreased from 2.4 to 2.0 percent during the past five years, while the rate for city/town vocational-technical schools has increased from 4.9 to 6.8 percent during that same time period.
- The projected four-year dropout rate for all vocational-technical schools was 12 percent. The projected four-year rate was 25 percent for city/town vocational-technical schools and 8 percent for regional, county, and independent vocational-technical schools.

**Charter Schools**

- During the 2002-03 school year, a total of 2,809 students in grades nine through twelve attended charter schools. Of these, 120 students dropped out, resulting in a dropout rate of 4.3 percent. Of the twenty-three charter schools with enrollment for grades nine through twelve, sixteen had no dropouts, three had a dropout rate less than five percent, one school was between 5 and 10 percent, and three charter schools had a dropout rate of 10 percent or higher.

**Returned Dropouts**

Of all students who dropped out during the 2002-03 reporting year, 12.0 percent returned to school or graduated by October 1, 2003. These students are referred to as *returned dropouts*.

- The percentage of returned dropouts varied by school. Of the 310 schools that had enrollment for any of the grades nine through twelve and had dropouts during the 2002-03 reporting year, a majority (89 percent) had 20 percent or less of their dropouts re-enroll in school or graduate by October 1, 2003.
- Approximately 29 percent (89 schools) had none of their dropouts return to school or graduate by October 1, 2003. Five schools had all of their dropouts return to school.

Returned Dropouts	Number of Schools	Percent of Schools
0%	89	29
1-20%	187	60
21-40%	24	8
41-60%	5	2
61-80%	0	0
81-99%	0	0
100%	5	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 2002-03, students in grade eleven (13.5 percent) were most likely to return to school, followed by grade nine and grade ten (12.4 percent each) and grade twelve (9.4 percent). The percentage of returned dropouts in grade twelve has dropped in the past three years from 15.7 percent in 2000-01 to 9.4 percent in 2002-03.

- **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	

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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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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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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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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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District	School	Trend Data - Adjusted Rates (%)				2003			Grades 9-12 Enrollment
		1999	2000	2001	2002	Annual Dropout Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	2.0	13	861
Cape Cod Region Voc Tec	Cape Cod Region Voc Tech	4.4	3.8	2.1	3.2	2.7	3.2	18	665
Franklin County	Franklin County Tech	5.3	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.6	13	508
Greater Fall River	Diman Reg Voc Tech High	2.4	2.7	1.8	3.8	0.1	0.1	1	1,142
Greater Lawrence RVT	Gr Lawrence Reg Voc Tech	3.8	3.0	4.3	1.9	2.8	3.0	39	1,411
Greater New Bedford	Gr New Bedford Voc Tech	2.2	4.1	3.9	3.3	5.3	5.9	96	1,825
Greater Lowell Voc Tec	Gr Lowell Reg Voc Tech	1.6	1.9	0.2	0.8	2.1	2.3	38	1,858
So Middlesex Voc Tech Re	Joseph P Keefe Tech HS	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	3.3	3.5	25	766
Minuteman Voc Tech	Minuteman Regional High	1.9	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	10	693
Montachusett Voc Tech Re	Montachusett Voc Tech	4.6	3.3	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.6	28	1,138
Northern Berkshire Voc	Charles McCann Voc Tech	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.2	5	427
Nashoba Valley Tech	Nashoba Valley Tech H S	0.0	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	7	527

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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 (#)	
Northeast Metro Voc	Northeast Metro Reg Voc	3.4	3.9	1.4	0.2	1.9	2.0	22	1,176
North Shore Reg Voc	North Shore Reg Voc	5.8	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.6	6	426
Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	1.7	0.7	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.3	7	550
Pathfinder Voc Tech	Pathfinder Voc Tech	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.0	19	665
Shawsheen Valley Voc Tec	Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	1.7	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.2	1.4	14	1,178
Southeastern Reg Voc Tec	Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	2.3	10.6	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.0	33	1,159
South Shore Reg Voc Tech	So Shore Voc Tech High	0.9	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.3	10	531
Southern Worcester Cty V	Bay Path Reg Voc Tech H S	0.7	1.3	2.1	1.5	3.1	4.0	31	1,012
Tri County	Tri County Reg Voc Tech	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.4	17	847
Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	4.6	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.5	15	610
Whittier Voc	Whittier Reg Voc	2.3	1.6	2.0	0.2	0.9	1.8	12	1,375
Bristol County Agr	Bristol County Agr High	0.8	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.7	7	414

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		1999	2000	2001	2002	Annual Dropout Rate%	Unadjusted Rate%	Adjusted Dropouts (#)	
Essex Agr Tech	Essex Agr & Tech Inst	2.6	1.8	2.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	4	397
Norfolk County Agr	Norfolk County Agr	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0	419

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## Appendix B

### Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates by District, 2002-03

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

District	Class of 2002 Rate (%)	Class of 2003 Rate (%)	Class of 2004 Rate (%)	Class of 2005 Rate (%)	Class of 2006 Rate (%)
Abington	14	6	6	0	0
Agawam	8	3	0	17	19
Amesbury	4	6	16	10	10
Andover	3	3	1	4	5
Arlington	5	5	4	0	8
Ashland	2	2	1	0	0
Attleboro	16	19	28	17	12
Auburn	12	4	9	8	0
Avon	6	10	9	11	0
Ayer	8	14	10	9	10
Barnstable	10	13	8	11	13
Bedford	1	4	3	0	5
Belchertown	13	9	14	8	10
Bellingham	12	6	12	7	7
Belmont	2	3	5	0	0
Beverly	14	21	12	13	9
Billerica	5	8	10	11	9
Boston	34	32	30	25	27
Bourne	7	8	15	9	10
Braintree	5	3	4	0	6
Brockton	14	20	20	22	21
Brookline	1	1	1	0	0
Burlington	4	1	2	0	0
Cambridge	9	11	12	6	0

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Canton	8	5	3	0	6
Carver	20	13	13	13	10
Chatham	10	7	2	0	0
Chelmsford	5	10	5	0	0
Chelsea	39	31	33	27	31
Chicopee	13	32	21	18	28
Clinton	12	7	8	6	0
Cohasset	0	0	0	0	0
Danvers	5	6	5	0	4
Dartmouth	11	13	11	6	3
Dedham	5	4	2	11	13
Douglas	1	6	8	0	0
Dracut	6	6	9	6	8
Duxbury	0	1	1	0	0
East Bridgewater	9	10	9	9	12
Easthampton	21	21	11	11	0
East Longmeadow	3	3	5	5	0
Easton	2	0	1	0	5
Everett	19	10	13	11	15
Fairhaven	17	12	18	10	11
Fall River	16	23	23	27	35
Falmouth	12	15	17	17	0
Fitchburg	11	19	18	32	31
Foxborough	7	8	9	8	0
Framingham	8	12	8	5	14
Franklin	6	4	6	0	0
Gardner	12	13	12	5	18

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Georgetown	9	3	5	0	0
Gloucester	12	4	13	11	12
Grafton	19	10	12	9	11
Granby	9	8	6	0	0
Greenfield	22	14	20	25	26
Hadley	2	2	6	0	0
Hanover	1	1	5	6	0
Harvard	0	1	1	0	0
Harwich	9	12	14	0	10
Hatfield	6	4	3	0	0
Haverhill	14	15	17	12	23
Hingham	2	1	4	0	4
Holbrook	20	5	9	0	16
Holliston	2	4	3	0	0
Holyoke	26	27	29	26	34
Hopedale	4	5	2	0	0
Hopkinton	4	5	4	0	0
Hudson	11	10	16	10	17
Hull	3	4	9	9	0
Ipswich	5	10	8	0	8
Lawrence	53	40	38	44	35
Lee	5	8	9	0	0
Leicester	12	6	9	0	15
Lenox	2	2	2	0	0
Leominster	15	17	15	9	14
Lexington	3	1	1	0	3
Littleton	4	3	4	0	0

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Longmeadow	0	2	1	0	0
Lowell	32	37	33	16	0
Ludlow	8	6	12	17	5
Lunenburg	8	8	11	0	0
Lynn	11	12	14	15	20
Lynnfield	5	3	2	0	0
Malden	0	16	14	16	18
Mansfield	7	7	2	0	0
Marblehead	2	1	4	0	0
Marlborough	13	4	15	13	14
Marshfield	10	9	7	0	0
Mashpee	10	8	7	19	0
Maynard	13	14	10	0	0
Medfield	1	0	1	0	0
Medford	9	12	11	10	15
Medway	4	3	4	0	0
Melrose	2	3	6	0	0
Methuen	0	4	8	7	9
Middleborough	10	12	8	9	8
Milford	11	9	15	9	15
Millbury	15	9	11	14	14
Millis	6	0	0	0	0
Milton	4	4	4	0	0
Monson	16	10	10	0	11
Nantucket	1	4	10	0	0
Natick	7	6	6	5	0
Needham	4	2	1	0	0

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New Bedford	31	29	24	24	32
Newburyport	0	11	10	11	11
Newton	3	3	2	0	4
North Adams	14	27	26	33	36
Northampton	11	5	8	0	10
North Andover	10	10	4	0	0
North Attleborough	9	9	7	0	10
Northbridge	11	6	10	0	0
North Brookfield	11	16	14	0	0
North Reading	6	5	7	9	13
Norton	9	9	13	17	13
Norwell	0	0	1	0	0
Norwood	7	11	5	13	0
Oxford	2	3	13	0	14
Palmer	6	13	15	18	13
Peabody	13	14	14	14	13
Pittsfield	21	22	31	26	29
Plymouth	21	16	15	13	13
Provincetown	18	12	9	0	0
Quincy	7	13	15	18	18
Randolph	15	0	14	13	15
Reading	5	5	4	4	5
Revere	28	28	25	21	2
Rockland	14	10	11	0	9
Rockport	8	12	0	0	0
Salem	15	9	11	13	14
Sandwich	5	15	9	5	0

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Saugus	11	10	14	16	13
Scituate	0	8	6	7	5
Seekonk	7	6	3	0	7
Sharon	2	5	2	0	0
Shrewsbury	8	4	5	0	5
Somerset	5	11	10	10	18
Somerville	24	22	16	15	2
Southbridge	16	13	16	23	31
South Hadley	8	7	6	0	18
Springfield	25	21	28	25	29
Stoneham	6	4	3	4	0
Stoughton	9	7	10	9	11
Sutton	14	8	9	0	0
Swampscott	5	8	8	8	0
Swansea	12	3	9	10	0
Taunton	14	12	13	13	25
Tewksbury	13	5	9	7	12
Tyngsborough	7	6	3	0	0
Uxbridge	18	5	11	6	4
Wakefield	1	1	4	10	0
Walpole	3	5	2	0	3
Waltham	18	8	8	0	2
Ware	12	18	26	18	27
Wareham	8	5	2	13	12
Watertown	12	5	7	5	0
Wayland	1	2	1	0	0
Webster	11	17	16	24	27

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Wellesley	1	1	2	0	0
Westborough	6	3	2	0	0
West Boylston	3	3	1	0	0
West Bridgewater	2	0	2	0	0
Westfield	14	14	13	14	18
Westford	1	4	4	0	0
Weston	0	0	0	0	0
Westport	8	4	17	23	17
West Springfield	18	22	23	19	24
Westwood	0	1	0	0	0
Weymouth	12	16	11	13	15
Wilmington	1	0	5	0	15
Winchendon	22	17	21	24	23
Winchester	2	3	2	0	0
Winthrop	14	17	13	16	0
Woburn	13	7	12	5	7
Worcester	26	23	23	21	19
Northampton-Smith	12	8	12	15	0
Academy Of Pacific Rim Ch	0	0	0	0	0
Acad/Strategic Learn HMCS				0	0
Boston Evening Acad HMCS	100	0	40		0
Champion HMCS		5	71	85	0
City On A Hill Charter	3	9	15	0	0
Codman Academy Ch				0	0
Sabis International	0	2	14	0	0
Abby Kelley Foster Reg Ch					0
Sabis Foxboro Reg'l Chart	0	0	0	0	0

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S.Boston Harbor Acad Ch	0	0	0	0	0
Health Careers Acad HMCS	5	2	15	0	0
Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch	0	121	100	83	84
Martha's Vineyard Charter	0	11	29	0	0
Ma Academy/Math & Science	0	0	0	0	0
Media & Tech Charter			0	0	0
Mystic Valley Adv Reg Ch					0
New Leadership HMCS	0	0	0	0	0
North Central Charter Ess					0
Francis W Parker Charter	5	0	2	0	0
Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	4	19	18	0	0
Somerville Charter School	0	0	0	0	0
South Shore Charter Sch	34	58	26	0	0
Sturgis Charter School	0	1	3	0	0
Acton-Boxborough	1	1	0	0	4
Adams-Cheshire	19	19	16	9	21
Amherst-Pelham	11	7	10	9	9
Ashburnham-Westminster	6	2	2	0	0
Athol-Royalston	16	16	12	17	30
Berkshire Hills	10	7	6	0	0
Berlin-Boylston	5	1	7	0	0
Blackstone-Millville	11	12	15	12	15
Bridgewater-Raynham	3	0	4	6	0
Central Berkshire	7	21	20	11	15
Concord-Carlisle	0	1	1	0	0
Dennis-Yarmouth	27	20	7	19	25
Dighton-Rehoboth	6	11	8	13	9

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Dover-Sherborn	0	0	0	0	0
Dudley-Charlton Reg	12	12	13	10	0
Nauset	11	11	13	8	6
Freetown-Lakeville	19	12	12	7	12
Frontier	5	7	3	0	16
Gateway	18	23	19	15	9
Groton-Dunstable	3	4	6	0	0
Gill-Montague	19	21	25	11	42
Hamilton-Wenham	4	2	2	0	0
Hampden-Wilbraham	5	5	4	2	7
Hampshire	10	12	13	0	8
King Philip	3	9	7	8	8
Lincoln-Sudbury	2	2	1	0	0
Manchester Essex Regional			7	10	0
Marthas Vineyard	11	0	13	11	7
Masconomet	5	5	4	0	3
Mendon-Upton	3	3	5	0	0
Mount Greylock	12	10	6	0	0
Mohawk Trail	10	13	13	11	12
Narragansett	22	11	16	14	13
Nashoba	8	5	6	6	0
Northboro-Southboro	1	7	5	0	0
North Middlesex	10	4	6	10	4
Old Rochester	3	5	5	0	0
Pentucket	0	7	8	4	0
Pioneer Valley	10	20	18	17	10
Quabbin	12	9	9	13	14

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

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Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	7	3	9	0	0
Pathfinder Voc Tech	6	7	9	73	0
Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	7	8	5	8	0
Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	10	36	16	13	0
South Shore Reg Voc Tech	4	5	9	0	0
Southern Worcester Cty VT	3	5	9	6	12
Tri County	9	5	4	0	8
Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	17	9	9	7	0
Whittier Voc	10	6	8	0	0
Bristol County Agr	4	9	8	0	0
Essex Agr Tech	11	9	11	0	4
Norfolk County Agr	4	4	0	0	0

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## Appendix C

### Annual Dropout Rates by District, Grade, and Gender

2002-03 District	Annual Dropout Rate (%)				Annual Dropout Rate (%)	
	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Female	Male
Abington	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0
Agawam	4.2	4.4	7.9	4.5	3.4	7.0
Amesbury	1.6	2.2	4.3	2.6	2.3	2.9
Andover	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.6
Arlington	1.4	3.6	2.1	1.1	1.4	2.8
Ashland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3
Attleboro	1.4	3.0	7.3	1.3	2.9	3.5
Auburn	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.9	0.6	1.3
Avon	0.0	3.7	3.9	2.3	1.9	3.1
Ayer	2.0	3.7	3.4	1.4	1.0	4.6
Barnstable	5.0	3.5	2.3	2.5	3.3	3.6
Bedford	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.9
Belchertown	1.0	3.1	1.3	5.0	1.5	3.5
Bellingham	0.9	2.9	2.4	0.6	1.7	1.9
Belmont	0.7	0.3	0.0	3.7	0.2	1.9
Beverly	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.9
Billerica	2.2	3.4	3.0	1.2	2.0	3.0
Boston	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.0	9.3
Bourne	1.7	1.3	3.6	3.3	1.9	2.9
Braintree	0.8	2.7	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.7
Brockton	6.0	6.8	5.4	5.1	4.3	7.6
Brookline	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7
Burlington	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5
Cambridge	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.6
Canton	0.9	2.1	1.0	1.7	0.7	2.1
Carver	0.7	2.2	5.3	2.7	1.9	3.4
Chatham	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	2.0	1.5
Chelmsford	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.4	1.0
Chelsea	7.7	4.4	10.8	11.8	8.1	8.5
Chicopee	8.4	8.5	8.0	6.1	7.2	8.6
Clinton	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	1.1	1.1
Cohasset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Danvers	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.7
Dartmouth	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9

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Dedham	3.3	3.9	2.4	4.0	2.8	4.0
Douglas	2.5	1.2	0.0	6.8	1.9	3.7
Dracut	1.9	0.7	3.3	1.9	2.2	1.6
Duxbury	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.6
East Bridgewater	2.3	0.6	3.6	6.1	3.0	3.2
Easthampton	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Longmeadow	0.0	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.7
Easton	0.4	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.1
Everett	4.7	2.8	6.7	1.8	3.0	5.3
Fairhaven	2.3	3.6	2.1	3.5	1.6	4.4
Fall River	11.8	13.1	8.4	6.9	9.5	11.8
Falmouth	0.0	2.5	3.5	10.7	3.0	4.7
Fitchburg	11.1	7.9	6.4	10.1	7.8	10.5
Foxborough	0.9	3.9	0.0	1.0	0.5	2.7
Framingham	2.1	3.5	4.8	4.7	2.7	4.8
Franklin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gardner	3.4	5.2	5.3	5.0	3.6	5.8
Georgetown	0.0	0.0	4.6	2.1	1.0	2.1
Gloucester	2.9	2.4	5.3	1.7	2.5	3.5
Grafton	4.8	2.5	2.8	1.6	3.0	2.8
Granby	0.0	6.6	6.3	0.0	3.3	3.2
Greenfield	7.5	10.8	6.5	3.6	6.0	8.9
Hadley	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	2.4	0.0
Hanover	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.9
Harvard	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.0
Harwich	1.6	1.2	1.9	6.2	3.4	1.9
Hatfield	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Haverhill	7.9	7.0	4.3	5.8	5.5	7.2
Hingham	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.1	0.2	1.7
Holbrook	2.3	5.7	4.3	4.9	2.3	6.5
Holliston	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.5
Holyoke	10.6	12.8	6.5	9.9	9.4	11.0
Hopedale	0.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.7
Hopkinton	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hudson	5.0	6.5	3.9	2.3	2.9	6.0
Hull	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ipswich	2.5	0.7	1.5	4.0	2.1	2.1

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	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Female	Male
Lawrence	10.6	13.4	9.4	6.9	9.4	11.4
Lee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leicester	2.3	4.8	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.5
Lenox	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leominster	3.5	3.3	4.5	3.0	2.3	4.8
Lexington	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.0	1.2
Littleton	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Longmeadow	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Lowell	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ludlow	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.9	1.7	0.8
Lunenburg	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.0
Lynn	4.6	6.4	6.4	4.6	5.1	5.9
Lynnfield	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.5
Malden	2.7	5.7	6.6	4.7	4.0	5.5
Mansfield	0.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.7
Marblehead	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.9
Marlborough	3.9	4.4	3.8	3.1	4.1	3.6
Marshfield	0.0	1.7	2.1	2.4	0.2	2.8
Mashpee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maynard	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Medfield	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Medford	3.9	6.3	2.1	3.1	2.9	4.8
Medway	0.0	0.5	1.1	3.1	0.6	1.7
Melrose	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methuen	3.2	2.1	1.5	3.0	2.1	2.8
Middleborough	0.7	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.6	2.2
Milford	2.9	6.5	4.4	1.6	2.5	5.6
Millbury	0.8	1.6	5.7	6.3	4.4	2.3
Millis	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.7
Milton	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monson	2.4	4.6	1.0	3.7	1.4	4.4
Nantucket	0.9	2.6	0.0	1.3	1.2	1.1
Natick	0.3	1.0	1.5	0.0	0.7	0.7
Needham	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Bedford	9.7	7.9	9.8	9.8	7.7	11.1
Newburyport	0.4	3.3	2.9	4.6	2.6	2.5
Newton	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.3	1.0	0.9

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North Adams	5.6	7.0	18.1	10.8	9.5	10.6
Northampton	0.8	3.3	1.5	5.0	2.2	2.9
North Andover	0.3	0.0	1.1	4.2	0.7	1.9
North Attleborough	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.6	2.7	2.7
Northbridge	3.4	2.7	0.0	1.7	2.1	1.9
North Brookfield	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	2.3
North Reading	0.5	4.9	1.3	7.4	2.2	3.7
Norton	2.1	2.7	1.3	7.2	2.8	3.4
Norwell	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Norwood	1.4	2.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	2.0
Oxford	3.4	4.4	2.0	4.7	2.4	4.9
Palmer	0.8	6.7	3.2	2.6	3.8	3.1
Peabody	1.6	3.0	3.4	6.0	2.8	4.0
Pittsfield	11.5	7.3	9.3	4.8	7.4	9.6
Plymouth	5.3	3.6	2.5	2.1	3.1	4.0
Provincetown	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Quincy	5.2	3.4	4.9	5.8	4.1	5.5
Randolph	5.1	6.6	2.5	1.9	2.6	6.0
Reading	0.3	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.7
Revere	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Rockland	0.5	1.5	5.6	1.6	2.4	2.2
Rockport	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salem	3.3	3.8	3.2	4.9	3.1	4.3
Sandwich	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saugus	2.0	6.9	1.5	3.5	1.9	3.3
Scituate	1.0	0.5	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.3
Seekonk	1.6	1.8	1.2	2.8	1.4	2.3
Sharon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shrewsbury	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.2	0.3	2.2
Somerset	6.6	6.4	5.1	1.0	4.4	5.7
Somerville	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5
Southbridge	9.1	14.9	2.9	8.0	8.6	8.7
South Hadley	9.0	7.7	1.2	0.6	5.4	4.0
Springfield	9.5	8.9	4.9	9.3	7.7	9.2
Stoneham	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0
Stoughton	0.3	2.0	3.6	5.5	1.2	4.2
Sutton	0.0	4.0	3.5	1.9	0.9	4.2

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Swampscott	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3
Swansea	3.0	2.9	0.0	1.3	0.9	2.9
Taunton	8.1	8.2	8.1	3.0	5.9	8.5
Tewksbury	2.2	4.6	4.2	1.6	1.5	5.1
Tyngsborough	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
Uxbridge	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.1
Wakefield	0.0	2.0	2.7	1.8	1.0	2.5
Walpole	0.8	0.4	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.3
Waltham	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7
Ware	9.4	6.1	8.6	6.6	7.6	7.8
Wareham	5.2	1.4	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.6
Watertown	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.4	0.3	1.4
Wayland	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
Webster	6.5	9.8	9.9	4.6	3.5	11.5
Wellesley	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4
Westborough	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Boylston	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.1	1.2
West Bridgewater	0.0	3.0	3.4	1.5	0.9	3.0
Westfield	1.8	5.0	6.7	5.4	5.2	4.1
Westford	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8
Weston	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Westport	4.1	9.3	2.5	2.0	3.4	6.1
West Springfield	6.2	8.3	7.1	5.0	4.9	8.2
Westwood	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Weymouth	3.3	3.1	5.3	4.8	3.3	4.8
Wilmington	3.8	1.8	6.7	3.8	3.0	5.0
Winchendon	4.1	9.1	1.8	10.1	4.3	7.8
Winchester	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Winthrop	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Woburn	2.0	2.6	1.6	1.0	1.2	2.6
Worcester	4.1	4.5	6.9	5.6	4.5	5.7
Northampton-Smith	4.0	1.8	3.5	0.0	2.5	2.5
Academy Of Pacific Rim Ch	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acad/Strategic Learn HMCS	22.2	7.7	16.7		9.1	17.7
Boston Evening Acad HMCS			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Champion HMCS	91.1	59.5	0.0	33.3	56.3	76.5
City On A Hill Charter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Codman Academy Ch	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0
Sabis International	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.8	0.0
Abby Kelley Foster Reg Ch	0.0				0.0	0.0
Sabis Foxboro Reg'l Chart	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
S.Boston Harbor Acad Ch	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Health Careers Acad HMCS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch	50.0	38.7	40.0	13.2	25.0	38.6
Martha's Vineyard Charter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ma Academy/Math & Science			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media & Tech Charter	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Mystic Valley Adv Reg Ch	0.0				0.0	0.0
New Leadership HMCS	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
North Central Charter Ess	0.0				0.0	0.0
Francis W Parker Charter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	0.0	2.7	3.0	5.1	1.7	4.4
Somerville Charter School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Shore Charter Sch	6.3	4.4	20.0		7.1	7.7
Sturgis Charter School	3.1	0.0	2.8	2.3	2.5	0.8
Acton-Boxborough	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9
Adams-Cheshire	5.2	5.2	7.4	5.6	6.6	4.9
Amherst-Pelham	1.8	1.7	4.6	1.6	2.5	2.5
Ashburnham-Westminster	0.0	2.9	2.8	4.9	1.4	3.9
Athol-Royalston	8.3	10.7	10.1	5.0	6.2	11.2
Berkshire Hills	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.3	1.2
Berlin-Boylston	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blackstone-Millville	2.9	7.6	3.6	1.4	1.9	6.4
Bridgewater-Raynham	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Central Berkshire	3.5	1.6	4.4	5.9	3.2	4.4
Concord-Carlisle	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
Dennis-Yarmouth	5.0	6.3	7.9	9.0	5.1	8.7
Dighton-Rehoboth	1.8	2.2	4.2	1.4	2.4	2.6
Dover-Sherborn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dudley-Charlton Reg	2.2	0.0	1.7	3.5	2.0	1.5
Nauset	1.0	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.0	2.1
Freetown-Lakeville	0.5	1.5	4.6	6.3	1.5	4.5
Frontier	2.7	4.4	5.0	4.6	3.8	4.4
Gateway	1.6	2.6	1.2	4.4	1.7	3.3

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Groton-Dunstable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3
Gill-Montague	9.6	18.6	10.5	11.6	9.3	16.1
Hamilton-Wenham	0.0	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.9
Hampden-Wilbraham	1.1	0.9	2.2	2.6	0.7	2.6
Hampshire	0.7	1.6	2.7	3.7	0.4	4.2
King Philip	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.2	2.9
Lincoln-Sudbury	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manchester Essex Regional	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marthas Vineyard	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.2	0.8	2.8
Masconomet	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.2
Mendon-Upton	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.4	1.2
Mount Greylock	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.4
Mohawk Trail	2.3	3.9	5.7	0.9	2.3	4.3
Narragansett	2.9	5.1	2.9	2.3	2.3	4.5
Nashoba	0.4	0.0	2.7	2.1	1.7	0.8
Northboro-Southboro	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.7	0.5	1.1
North Middlesex	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5
Old Rochester	0.0	0.6	3.2	5.4	2.4	2.2
Pentucket	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pioneer Valley	3.3	2.8	1.5	3.1	2.5	3.1
Quabbin	3.0	2.6	5.1	3.7	3.3	3.7
Ralph C Mahar	8.4	10.4	3.5	5.9	5.8	8.5
Silver Lake	2.3	3.1	2.6	6.4	2.4	4.4
Southern Berkshire	1.6	1.3	4.1	5.4	2.8	3.2
Southwick-Tolland	2.6	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.0	2.8
Spencer-E Brookfield	2.2	5.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.9
Tantasqua	1.0	3.0	3.8	5.9	2.1	4.4
Triton	2.7	1.2	3.5	2.6	1.5	3.5
Wachusett	0.0	0.2	2.6	3.4	1.2	1.8
Quaboag Regional	0.0	0.9	4.2	1.4	1.3	1.8
Whitman-Hanson	0.3	3.8	6.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
Assabet Valley	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.5
Blackstone Valley Reg	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6
Blue Hills Voc	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.2
Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	0.0	0.8	2.7	3.5	1.8	1.3
Cape Cod Region Voc Tech	0.0	1.1	2.5	7.9	3.0	2.5
Franklin County	2.1	3.9	2.5	1.7	3.3	2.1

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Greater Fall River	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Greater Lawrence RVT	0.0	2.6	3.0	7.1	2.9	2.7
Greater New Bedford	2.1	3.5	2.9	15.5	4.7	5.7
Greater Lowell Voc Tec	1.3	2.2	1.9	3.0	3.6	0.6
So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg	1.1	1.1	1.0	9.8	1.6	4.5
Minuteman Voc Tech	0.0	0.5	2.0	3.6	1.8	1.3
Montachusett Voc Tech Reg	1.2	3.1	1.5	4.4	2.1	2.7
Northern Berkshire Voc	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	2.1	0.7
Nashoba Valley Tech	0.7	0.7	0.0	3.9	0.6	1.7
Northeast Metro Voc	0.0	0.9	2.2	5.2	1.6	2.0
North Shore Reg Voc	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	1.9	1.1
Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	0.7	0.0	2.2	2.5	1.0	1.4
Pathfinder Voc Tech	0.0	3.5	5.5	2.6	2.9	2.9
Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	0.0	1.6	2.6	0.4	0.4	1.7
Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	0.0	3.0	1.8	7.3	2.5	3.1
South Shore Reg Voc Tech	0.0	2.9	1.5	3.9	3.2	1.3
Southern Worcester Cty VT	2.1	4.0	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.3
Tri County	0.5	0.8	2.9	4.3	2.1	2.0
Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	0.0	1.2	3.5	6.5	3.9	1.6
Whittier Voc	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.5	0.9	0.8
Bristol County Agr	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.5	1.1	2.9
Essex Agr Tech	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.0
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

2002-03 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Abington	10	0.0	4		8	0.0			554	0.2
Agawam	13	15.4	20	0.0	23	8.7	4		1,125	5.2
Amesbury	6	0.0	6	0.0	13	0.0	1		822	2.7
Andover	16	0.0	133	0.0	38	2.6	2		1,458	1.4
Arlington	63	0.0	56	1.8	33	6.1			967	2.1
Ashland	14	0.0	21	0.0	19	0.0			562	0.2
Attleboro	60	1.7	113	4.4	84	7.1	4		1,668	2.9
Auburn	4		8	0.0	9	0.0			602	1.0
Avon	72	2.8	7	0.0	3				124	2.4
Ayer	38	0.0	12	8.3	22	4.6	1		296	2.7
Barnstable	111	5.4	44	4.6	153	13.1	6	0.0	1,704	2.5
Bedford	54	3.7	38	2.6	14	7.1	2		612	1.0
Belchertown	9	0.0	5		12	0.0			624	2.6
Bellingham	8	0.0	15	0.0	13	0.0	4		754	1.9
Belmont	56	1.8	123	0.0	28	0.0	3		847	1.2
Beverly	27	7.4	7	14.3	38	13.2	6	0.0	1,233	2.0

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2002-03 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Billerica	16	0.0	44	0.0	26	11.5	8	0.0	1,406	2.4
Boston	9,051	8.6	1,815	3.8	4,499	8.3	69	10.1	2,921	6.1
Bourne	19	10.5	5		14	0.0	2		582	2.2
Braintree	40	7.5	70	1.4	22	4.6	12	8.3	1,216	1.1
Brockton	2,104	5.4	153	4.6	433	6.9	21	9.5	1,599	6.4
Brookline	203	1.5	282	0.4	94	2.1	4		1,267	0.5
Burlington	11	0.0	88	0.0	3				802	0.4
Cambridge	785	0.5	146	0.0	268	0.8	5		675	0.6
Canton	42	0.0	39	2.6	11	0.0			696	1.4
Carver	11	9.1	1		4		19	0.0	518	2.7
Chatham	10	0.0	4		2				217	1.8
Chelmsford	21	0.0	139	2.2	14	0.0	3		1,541	0.6
Chelsea	110	11.8	100	6.0	876	8.3	3		212	7.6
Chicopee	54	11.1	17	17.7	305	13.1	2		1,978	6.9
Clinton	11	0.0	8	0.0	106	3.8			418	0.5
Cohasset	10	0.0	3		6	0.0	2		324	0.0
Danvers	2		16	0.0	9	0.0			991	1.0
Dartmouth	14	7.1	31	0.0	13	7.7	8	0.0	1,243	0.7

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2002-03 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Dedham	25	0.0	8	0.0	33	3.0	12	0.0	665	3.6
Douglas					2				296	2.7
Dracut	3		43	0.0	14	0.0			1,032	2.0
Duxbury	6	0.0	9	0.0	8	0.0			939	0.5
East Bridgewater	16	0.0	2		7	14.3			655	3.1
Easthampton	4		22	0.0	5		2		389	0.0
East Longmeadow	19	0.0	12	0.0	7	0.0			803	0.9
Easton	22	0.0	14	0.0	22	4.6			987	1.2
Everett	185	1.1	66	3.0	199	5.0	2		1,116	4.5
Fairhaven	8	0.0	3		7	14.3	3		648	2.8
Fall River	168	10.1	167	10.2	209	12.4	17	29.4	2,362	10.4
Falmouth	39	7.7	13	15.4	22	0.0	10	0.0	1,196	3.7
Fitchburg	125	9.6	171	2.9	315	13.7	4		869	8.6
Foxborough	23	4.4	23	0.0	13	0.0			752	1.5
Framingham	145	1.4	101	4.0	231	9.1	4		1,485	3.0
Franklin	6	0.0	27	0.0	6	0.0	3		1,270	0.0
Gardner	25	4.0	19	0.0	35	8.6	2		864	4.6
Georgetown	1		4		14	0.0	2		366	1.6

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2002-03 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Gloucester	8	0.0	7	0.0	42	9.5	1		1,257	2.8
Grafton	4		7	0.0	13	0.0	5		485	3.1
Granby	3		4		1				304	2.6
Greenfield	8	12.5	7	28.6	26	7.7	1		537	7.1
Hadley	3		7	0.0	2				152	0.7
Hanover	5		6	0.0	1				688	0.7
Harvard	5		9	0.0	7	0.0			351	0.9
Harwich	7	0.0	4		7	0.0	1		400	2.8
Hatfield	1		1						124	0.0
Haverhill	61	13.1	27	11.1	309	10.7	1		1,619	5.2
Hingham	3		17	0.0	12	0.0	1		913	1.0
Holbrook	28	0.0	5		15	13.3			284	4.2
Holliston	11	0.0	18	0.0	14	0.0			804	0.4
Holyoke	74	16.2	14	0.0	1,250	12.7	2		639	4.7
Hopedale	1		3						240	1.3
Hopkinton	10	0.0	23	0.0	5		2		759	0.0
Hudson	5		6	0.0	12	16.7	1		703	4.3
Hull	4		5		4		3		385	0.0

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2002-03 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Ipswich	3		8	0.0	3		2		559	2.2
Lawrence	59	13.6	111	6.3	2,006	9.9	1		125	20.0
Lee	1		3		17	0.0	6	0.0	318	0.0
Leicester	4		10	0.0	8	12.5			494	3.9
Lenox	1		4		6	0.0			247	0.0
Leominster	75	2.7	63	1.6	293	5.8	1		1,358	3.2
Lexington	80	0.0	290	0.7	23	0.0	2		1,368	0.7
Littleton	3		6	0.0	5				338	0.3
Longmeadow	29	0.0	48	0.0	13	0.0	2		951	0.1
Lowell	203	0.0	1,361	0.0	635	0.0	12	0.0	1,584	0.0
Ludlow	9	11.1	12	8.3	14	0.0	2		910	1.1
Lunenburg	8	0.0	13	0.0	12	8.3	1		554	0.9
Lynn	599	4.0	604	6.6	1,120	7.1	8	12.5	1,885	4.7
Lynnfield	6	0.0	11	0.0	6	0.0	1		471	0.4
Malden	293	3.4	374	2.9	147	4.8	5		712	6.2
Mansfield	35	2.9	19	0.0	9	0.0	30	0.0	957	0.7
Marblehead	38	0.0	11	0.0	8	0.0			839	0.7
Marlborough	26	3.9	47	2.1	233	8.2	9	0.0	752	2.7

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2002-03 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Marshfield	7	0.0	8	12.5	13	0.0	2		1,269	1.5
Mashpee	36	0.0	4		12	0.0	47	0.0	491	0.0
Maynard	3		6	0.0	24	0.0	2		301	1.0
Medfield	7	0.0	10	0.0	5				725	0.1
Medford	210	5.7	67	1.5	90	5.6	20	0.0	1,070	3.6
Medway	10	0.0	14	0.0	3		2		690	1.2
Melrose	55	0.0	21	0.0	7	0.0			904	0.0
Methuen	31	0.0	54	1.9	284	3.5	5		1,424	2.3
Middleborough	18	0.0	4		10	0.0	1		920	2.0
Milford	25	0.0	33	3.0	120	5.0	4		938	3.9
Millbury	7	0.0	7	0.0	11	18.2	1		445	3.2
Millis	2		4		1				276	0.7
Milton	191	0.0	24	0.0	24	0.0			709	0.0
Monson	2		7	0.0	3				379	2.9
Nantucket	15	6.7	2		10	0.0			327	0.9
Natick	56	0.0	43	2.3	19	5.3	1		1,034	0.6
Needham	50	0.0	69	0.0	25	0.0			1,201	0.0
New Bedford	524	7.6	40	7.5	473	12.9	8	0.0	2,289	9.0

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	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Newburyport	7	0.0	6	0.0	12	0.0	5		709	2.7
Newton	180	0.6	345	0.9	104	2.9	4		2,951	0.9
North Adams	15	20.0	8	0.0	11	18.2	2		565	9.6
Northampton	22	0.0	35	0.0	75	9.3	3		728	2.1
North Andover	6	0.0	47	0.0	27	3.7	5		1,029	1.4
North Attleborough	17	0.0	28	0.0	9	0.0	2		1,084	2.9
Northbridge	9	0.0	2		16	6.3	1		571	1.9
North Brookfield	1		2		2		2		203	1.0
North Reading	1		9	0.0	6	0.0	5		572	3.0
Norton	11	9.1	6	16.7	1				658	2.9
Norwell	1		12	0.0	6	0.0			510	0.0
Norwood	51	0.0	48	4.2	22	13.6			974	0.9
Oxford	11	0.0	15	0.0	19	5.3	5		610	3.6
Palmer	6	0.0	5		6	0.0	1		532	3.4
Peabody	23	4.4	33	0.0	102	4.9			1,660	3.4
Pittsfield	109	17.4	31	0.0	47	10.6	3		1,762	8.1
Plymouth	66	3.0	25	0.0	39	5.1	12	16.7	2,440	3.5
Provincetown	2		1		3				105	1.0

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2002-03 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Quincy	91	11.0	740	3.2	81	7.4	10	10.0	1,859	5.0
Randolph	425	3.1	162	4.9	78	3.9	6	0.0	368	5.4
Reading	26	0.0	39	0.0	8	0.0	2		1,147	1.4
Revere	81	0.0	185	0.5	216	0.5	8	0.0	1,059	0.4
Rockland	22	0.0	22	4.6	15	6.7	6	16.7	729	2.1
Rockport	1		4		1		1		291	0.0
Salem	46	2.2	22	0.0	392	4.6	3		812	3.5
Sandwich	4		12	0.0	10	0.0	2		1,116	0.0
Saugus	11	0.0	22	0.0	16	6.3	3		855	2.6
Scituate	30	3.3	3		10	0.0	1		734	1.1
Seekonk	13	7.7	16	0.0	1		4		638	1.7
Sharon	56	0.0	43	0.0	13	0.0			968	0.0
Shrewsbury	27	0.0	98	1.0	24	4.2	4		1,077	1.1
Somerset	5		5		1				1,018	4.9
Somerville	344	0.3	147	0.7	444	0.2	2		867	0.8
Southbridge	22	0.0	14	7.1	175	12.6			320	7.2
South Hadley	16	0.0	5		15	6.7			629	4.5
Springfield	2,030	7.0	155	4.5	2,896	11.1	11	9.1	1,631	5.8

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	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Stoneham	7	0.0	18	0.0	21	0.0	1		796	0.5
Stoughton	124	3.2	27	3.7	12	0.0			1,016	2.7
Sutton					2				378	2.4
Swampscott	12	8.3	6	0.0	6	0.0	2		700	0.4
Swansea	3		7	0.0	3				631	1.9
Taunton	127	4.7	29	3.5	153	15.0	4		1,571	6.7
Tewksbury	9	22.2	28	3.6	29	6.9			953	2.9
Tyngsborough	3		22	0.0	8	0.0			561	0.4
Uxbridge	3		2		11	0.0	1		520	1.0
Wakefield	14	0.0	10	0.0	13	7.7			933	1.6
Walpole	23	0.0	3		1				913	0.9
Waltham	166	0.6	91	1.1	264	1.5			992	0.3
Ware	6	33.3	6	0.0	9	0.0	3		300	7.3
Wareham	115	4.4	10	0.0	18	5.6	2		767	3.4
Watertown	16	0.0	39	2.6	27	3.7	2		665	0.6
Wayland	40	5.0	59	0.0	21	0.0	1		707	0.3
Webster	23	0.0	7	14.3	38	15.8	9	0.0	394	7.4
Wellesley	47	0.0	69	0.0	23	0.0			880	0.3

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2002-03 District	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Native American		White	
	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Westborough	12	0.0	111	0.0	37	0.0			813	0.0
West Boylston	2		4		1				347	1.2
West Bridgewater	7	0.0	2		2				236	2.1
Westfield	26	3.9	25	4.0	156	7.1	1		1,963	4.4
Westford	4		70	0.0	13	0.0	2		1,224	0.6
Weston	41	0.0	70	0.0	15	0.0	2		508	0.0
Westport	4		4		1				483	4.8
West Springfield	27	0.0	37	2.7	99	15.2	1		1,034	6.2
Westwood	21	0.0	21	0.0	9	0.0			641	0.0
Weymouth	40	2.5	34	2.9	55	12.7	6	16.7	1,712	3.8
Wilmington	3		19	0.0	8	25.0	2		849	3.9
Winchendon	5		10	0.0	21	4.8			443	6.3
Winchester	24	0.0	59	0.0	17	0.0	1		815	0.3
Winthrop	10	0.0	4		16	0.0	1		502	0.0
Woburn	36	0.0	52	0.0	67	1.5	2		1,179	2.0
Worcester	835	3.6	530	6.0	1,841	6.8	29	13.8	3,354	4.3
Northampton-Smith	12	8.3	2		42	0.0	3		388	2.6
Academy Of Pacific Rim Ch	64	0.0	10	0.0	8	0.0			16	0.0

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	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Acad/Strategic Learn HMCS									28	14.3
Boston Evening Acad HMCS	81	0.0	12	0.0	47	0.0			11	0.0
Champion HMCS	52	73.1	1		20	55.0			26	61.5
City On A Hill Charter	216	0.0	5		20	0.0	3		14	0.0
Codman Academy Ch	49	0.0	1		9	0.0			1	
Sabis International	84	0.0	4		64	1.6			96	0.0
Abby Kelley Foster Reg Ch	3				3				32	0.0
Sabis Foxboro Reg'l Chart	4		6	0.0					50	0.0
S.Boston Harbor Acad Ch	1		2						70	0.0
Health Careers Acad HMCS	149	0.0	4		23	0.0			5	
Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch	5		26	34.6	19	36.8	1		53	28.3
Martha's Vineyard Charter	3								31	0.0
Ma Academy/Math & Science	1		22	0.0	1				83	0.0
Media & Tech Charter	107	0.0	8	0.0	34	0.0			12	0.0
Mystic Valley Adv Reg Ch	3				2				15	0.0
New Leadership HMCS	77	0.0			6	0.0	3		11	0.0
North Central Charter Ess	5				3		1		48	0.0
Francis W Parker Charter	3		6	0.0	2				204	0.0

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	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Pioneer Valley Perf Arts	6	0.0			9	0.0	2		274	2.9
Somerville Charter School	25	0.0	5		20	0.0			39	0.0
South Shore Charter Sch	2								52	7.7
Sturgis Charter School	8	12.5	2		2				274	1.5
Acton-Boxborough	12	0.0	177	0.0	23	8.7	5		1,379	0.9
Adams-Cheshire	5		5		1		1		518	5.8
Amherst-Pelham	141	1.4	122	3.3	98	11.2	13	0.0	987	1.7
Ashburnham-Westminster	4		9	0.0	8	12.5			687	2.6
Athol-Royalston	7	14.3	6	0.0	15	6.7			567	8.8
Berkshire Hills	7	0.0	11	0.0	10	0.0	1		632	0.8
Berlin-Boylston	2		4		1		2		265	0.0
Blackstone-Millville	3		7	14.3	8	0.0			573	3.8
Bridgewater-Raynham	17	0.0	20	0.0	14	0.0	3		1,493	0.1
Central Berkshire	6	0.0	8	0.0	3		1		749	3.9
Concord-Carlisle	71	0.0	45	0.0	24	0.0			1,068	0.2
Dennis-Yarmouth	30	20.0	17	0.0	38	10.5	5		1,120	6.5
Dighton-Rehoboth	15	6.7	7	0.0	4		1		943	2.4
Dover-Sherborn	6	0.0	12	0.0	9	0.0			464	0.0

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	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Dudley-Charlton Reg					4				1,123	1.7
Nauset	8	0.0	15	0.0	9	0.0	6	0.0	990	1.6
Freetown-Lakeville	4		1		5				764	2.8
Frontier	5		8	0.0	4				398	4.0
Gateway			2		3		1		438	2.5
Groton-Dunstable	5		19	0.0	6	0.0			637	0.2
Gill-Montague	8	25.0	7	28.6	18	22.2	7	14.3	403	11.7
Hamilton-Wenham	9	0.0	12	0.0	6	0.0	8	0.0	684	0.7
Hampden-Wilbraham	21	0.0	34	0.0	13	0.0	1		1,207	1.7
Hampshire	2		1		4		1		517	1.9
King Philip	8	0.0	21	0.0	7	0.0	1		1,052	2.1
Lincoln-Sudbury	91	0.0	66	0.0	13	0.0			1,202	0.0
Manchester Essex Regional			2						352	0.0
Marthas Vineyard	16	0.0	10	0.0	55	12.7	16	0.0	702	1.1
Masconomet	10	0.0	11	0.0	12	0.0			1,164	0.7
Mendon-Upton	2		7	0.0	7	0.0	9	0.0	513	0.8
Mount Greylock	14	0.0	15	0.0	13	7.7	1		473	0.4
Mohawk Trail	3		6	0.0	2		1		486	3.3

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	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Narragansett	5		3		2		1		433	3.5
Nashoba	15	0.0	14	0.0	26	0.0			758	1.3
Northboro-Southboro	16	6.3	65	0.0	19	0.0	3		1,043	0.8
North Middlesex	11	9.1	9	0.0	9	11.1	2		1,182	0.9
Old Rochester	19	0.0	7	0.0	18	0.0	9	0.0	646	2.5
Pentucket	6	0.0	12	0.0	3				912	0.0
Pioneer Valley			1		1				325	2.8
Quabbin	14	0.0	9	0.0	11	9.1	1		936	3.5
Ralph C Mahar	11	9.1	11	0.0	10	0.0	1		391	7.4
Silver Lake	21	4.8	8	0.0	3				1,774	3.4
Southern Berkshire	3		2		4				257	3.1
Southwick-Tolland	7	0.0	3		5		1		573	1.6
Spencer-E Brookfield	5		5		5				553	2.0
Tantasqua	4		4		16	0.0	12	8.3	1,080	3.2
Triton	7	0.0	3		4		3		921	2.5
Wachusett	12	0.0	29	3.5	18	0.0	2		1,618	1.5
Quaboag Regional	4		6	0.0	7	0.0	4		374	1.3
Whitman-Hanson	20	5.0	8	0.0	16	0.0			1,126	3.5

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	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Rate (%)
Assabet Valley	12	0.0	5		90	0.0	2		780	0.8
Blackstone Valley Reg	9	0.0	6	0.0	20	0.0	10	0.0	770	0.5
Blue Hills Voc	77	2.6	7	0.0	31	0.0	2		722	0.4
Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech	26	3.9	6	16.7	29	0.0	5		795	1.4
Cape Cod Region Voc Tech	38	2.6	3		28	0.0	10	0.0	586	2.7
Franklin County	4		5		10	10.0	4		485	2.5
Greater Fall River	8	0.0	24	0.0	18	0.0	2		1,090	0.1
Greater Lawrence RVT	17	0.0	15	0.0	1,065	2.9	1		313	2.6
Greater New Bedford	160	2.5	11	0.0	157	12.1	11	18.2	1,486	4.8
Greater Lowell Voc Tec	50	2.0	196	0.5	442	2.7	8	0.0	1,162	2.1
So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg	43	2.3	9	11.1	182	3.3			532	3.2
Minuteman Voc Tech	87	1.2	16	0.0	34	0.0	1		555	1.4
Montachusett Voc Tech Reg	22	0.0	21	0.0	135	3.7	2		958	2.4
Northern Berkshire Voc	5		2		7	0.0	2		411	1.2
Nashoba Valley Tech	6	0.0	4		17	0.0	2		498	1.4
Northeast Metro Voc	42	0.0	24	0.0	302	2.7	8	0.0	800	1.8
North Shore Reg Voc	4		3		25	0.0			394	1.5
Old Colony Reg Voc Tech	3		1		4		1		541	1.3

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Pathfinder Voc Tech	1		1		13	0.0	3		647	2.9
Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech	10	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0			1,150	1.2
Southeastern Reg Voc Tech	227	1.3	6	0.0	81	3.7	4		841	3.2
South Shore Reg Voc Tech	9	0.0	1		3				518	1.9
Southern Worcester Cty VT	9	11.1	1		78	1.3	3		921	3.0
Tri County	16	0.0	3		9	0.0			819	2.1
Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech	21	9.5	2		12	0.0	4		571	2.3
Whittier Voc	37	0.0	14	0.0	214	0.9	8	0.0	1,102	0.9
Bristol County Agr	4				5		4		401	1.8
Essex Agr Tech	4		1		31	0.0	4		357	1.1
Norfolk County Agr	9	0.0	1		6	0.0	2		401	0.0

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