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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The *Dropouts in Massachusetts Public Schools* report is an annual report created by the Massachusetts Department of Education (MADOE) to provide districts and the public general information on high school dropouts in Massachusetts. The intention of this report is to provide district staff and other education leaders dropout data, which may be used to strengthen dropout prevention programs in Massachusetts.

The dropout calculations were derived from the student population enrolled in grades nine through twelve in a Massachusetts public school. The MADOE collected data on the dropouts via the end-of-year Student Information Management System (SIMS) submission as well as the Missing Student Explanation Data Collection for those students who dropped out during the summer. All Summer Dropouts were counted as a dropout for the year in which they failed to enroll.

This report includes annual dropout rates for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. All dropouts that returned to school by October 1, 2004 were Returned Dropouts, and were removed from the dropout rates. The report also includes a projected four-year rate for the class of 2007 for the state as well as all subgroups included in the report.

There are several limitations to consider in this report. First, it was not possible to have longitudinal analyses on all the subgroups due to the aggregate-level data collection prior to the 2001-02 school year. Second, due to an incomplete Missing Student Explanation Collection, the Summer Dropouts who completed grade eight but failed to enroll in grade nine were excluded from this report. Finally, while the MADOE works with districts to collect accurate information, limited resources prevent the MADOE from conducting a formal auditing process for the quality of the student level data.

In the 2003-04 school year, a total of 3.7 percent (10,633 dropouts) of students in grades nine through twelve dropped out. The 2003-04 dropout rate was 0.4 percentage points higher than the dropout rate for the 2002-03 school year. The projected four-year rate for the class of 2007 was 14.3 percent – an increase of about one percentage point over the projected four-year rate for the class of 2006.

Also for the 2003-04 school year:

- Dropouts missed an average of 31 school days before they dropped out.
- Dropouts composed 18.2 percent of all high school students retained in grade in the 2003-04 school year.
- In both grades eleven and twelve, there was a higher percentage of dropouts among students without a Competency Determination (CD).
- The annual dropout rate for grade twelve students was the highest at 4.8 percent.
- Dropout rates increased among all race/ethnicity categories from the 2002-03 school year to the 2003-04 school year.
- Consistent with past years, male students have a higher annual dropout rate at 4.3 percent than female students (3.1 percent).

- Special education students dropped out at a higher rate than general education students.
- Low-income students had an annual dropout rate of 5.7 percent, while non-low-income students dropped out at a rate of 3.1 percent.
- Among students receiving Title I services, the annual dropout rate was 7.5 percent, while those not receiving Title I services dropped out at a rate of 2.4 percent.
- Migrant students dropped out at a higher rate than non-migrant students.
- Immigrant students dropped out at a rate of 5.5 percent while non-immigrant students dropped out at an annual rate of 3.6 percent.
- Students attending vocational-technical schools dropped out at a rate lower than the students not attending vocational-technical schools.
- Students attending charter schools dropped out a rate higher than students not attending charter schools.

## INTRODUCTION

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The *Dropouts in Massachusetts Public Schools* report is an annual report created by the Massachusetts Department of Education (MADOE) to provide districts and the public general information on dropouts in Massachusetts. The intention of this report was not to draw conclusions or make recommendations on the current state of dropouts in the state. Instead, the MADOE created this report to provide district staff and other education leaders dropout data, which may be used to strengthen dropout prevention programs in Massachusetts.

Although Massachusetts collects data on dropouts in grades six through twelve, this report focuses on dropouts in grades nine through twelve. Data for grades six through eight are available from the MADOE.

### **Report Outline**

This report is an analysis of dropouts in the 2003-04 school year and concentrates on the following areas:

- State total dropouts
- Dropouts by subgroup
  - Grade
  - Race/ethnicity
  - Gender
  - Special education status
  - Limited English proficient status
  - Socio-economic status
  - Title I status
  - Migrant status
  - Immigrant status
- Dropouts by School Type
  - Vocational-Technical schools
  - Charter schools

When data were available, each area of the report includes the annual dropout rate for the 2003-04 school year, trend analysis of annual dropout rates, and the projected four-year dropout rates.

## METHODOLOGY

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### Population

The dropout calculations were derived from the population that includes all students enrolled in grades nine through twelve in a Massachusetts public school.

The dropout count was collected via the end-of-year Student Information Management System (SIMS) submission. In addition to SIMS, the MADOE used the Missing Student Explanation Collection to collect data on those students who failed to enroll in any Massachusetts public school in the 2003-04 school year, but were reported as enrolled at the end of the 2002-03 school year. All missing students without an explanation or coded as a dropout were included in the state dropout count as a Summer Dropout.

### Definitions and Calculations

The MADOE applied a dropout measure that was developed by the U.S. Department of Education. A *dropout* was defined as a student in grades 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 count* was based on two groups of students:

1. *End-of-Year Dropouts.* End-of-Year Dropouts were reported in the End-of-Year SIMS submission for the 2003-04 school year. These students were then checked against data submitted by all other districts. If a student was reported as a dropout by one district and found to be enrolled by another district, the student was not considered a dropout.
2. *Summer Dropouts.* For the 2003-04 school year, the Summer Dropouts were reported as enrolled in grades nine through twelve at the end of the 2002-03 school year, but were not included in the October 2003 SIMS in any district in Massachusetts. All districts with missing students were provided with the opportunity to explain what happened to their missing students (i.e. transferred, graduated, dropped out) via the Missing Student Explanation Collection. All missing students without an explanation were coded as a dropout.

In agreement with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) standards, Summer Dropouts were applied to the grade for which the failed to enroll. For example, a student who was reported as enrolled in grade ten at the end of the 2002-03 school year, but fails to enroll in the 2003-04 school year, was counted as a grade eleven dropout because the student completed grade ten. The dropouts by grade level for the 2002-03 school year were revised in this report to comply with this reporting standard.

According to the U.S. Department of Education dropout measure, students who drop out during a particular reporting year, but return to school or graduate by October 1 of the

following year were not counted as dropouts. In this report, these students were referred to as *Returned Dropouts*. For the 2003-04 school year, the Returned Dropouts had to be reported as enrolled in a Massachusetts public school in the October 1, 2004 SIMS submission.

Prior to 1993, the MADOE reported a dropout rate that did not remove the Returned Dropouts. This calculation is known as the *unadjusted dropout rate*, and was not included in the analyses in this report.

The *final dropout count* equals the End-of-Year Dropouts plus the Summer Dropouts minus all Returned Dropouts.

**Figure 1: Final Dropout Count Calculation**

Final dropout count = (End-of-Year Dropouts + Summer Dropouts) – Returned Dropouts

*Example:*  
 State final dropout count for 2003-04 = (10,503 + 1,523) – 1,393 = 10,633

There were two types of *dropout rates* included in this report. A dropout rate is the frequency with which a dropout occurs within a defined population. This report includes dropout rates for students statewide, as well as for selected populations – such as race, gender, and low-income status.

The first rate included throughout the report is an *annual dropout rate*. The MADOE calculates the annual dropout rate as the number of students who drop out over a one-year period, July 1 to June 30, minus the number of returned dropouts, divided by the October 1 enrollment, multiplied by 100. For the 2003-04 school year, the one-year period was from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004.

**Figure 2: Annual Dropout Rate Calculation**

Annual dropout rate =  $\frac{\text{Final dropout count}}{\text{October 2003 enrollment}} * 100$

*Example:*  
 State annual dropout rate for 2003-04 =  $\frac{10,633}{288,389} * 100 = 3.7 \%$

The second dropout rate is the *projected four-year rate*, which was an estimation of the cumulative effect of four years of students dropping out of school for the class of 2007. In other words, it was a projection of the four-year dropout rate for students who were in grade nine in the 2003-04 school year.



**Figure 3: Projected Four-Year Rate Calculation**

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| <p>Projected four-year dropout rate = <math>[1 - (1 - W)(1 - X)(1 - Y)(1 - Z)] * 100</math></p> <p>W = Annual dropout rate in grade 9<br/>X = Annual dropout rate in grade 10<br/>Y = Annual dropout rate in grade 11<br/>Z = Annual dropout rate in grade 12</p> <p><i>Example:</i><br/>Projected four-year dropout rate for class of 2007 = <math>[1 - (1 - .026)(1 - .037)(1 - .040)(1 - .048)] = 14.3\%</math></p> |
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### Limitations

Massachusetts recently updated its data collection system, thus changing the source of the dropout data. Last year's dropout report, which included both the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years, was the first time that the dropout rate was reported based on student level data submitted by districts via the SIMS. Prior to 2001-02 school year, aggregate dropout figures were reported by districts through the "Year-End School Indicator Report" (YESIR). Due to the change in data collection, it was not possible to have longitudinal analyses on all the subgroups described in this report because the previous data collection method was at the aggregate level on a limited number of subgroups. Similarly, the MADOE collected Title I data at the student level for the first time in the 2003-04 school year. Therefore, no Title I data were available on the Summer Dropouts – those students who completed the 2002-03 school year but failed to enroll in the 2003-04 school year.

The Summer Dropouts included students that were expected to enroll in grades ten, eleven, and twelve for the 2003-04 school year. The MADOE removed the data for the students expected to enroll in grade nine due to an incomplete data collection. The MADOE requested missing student explanations on students enrolled in grades six through twelve at the end of the 2002-03 school year. However, many districts only reported explanations on the missing students that completed grades nine through twelve. Consequently, the number of grade eight students that should be applied to the grade nine dropout count was incomplete so the MADOE removed these data from the report. The MADOE presumes that if the grade eight missing students were included in the Summer Dropout count, the grade nine dropout rate would be slightly higher. The MADOE will include the Summer Dropouts that failed to enroll for grade nine in future dropout reports.

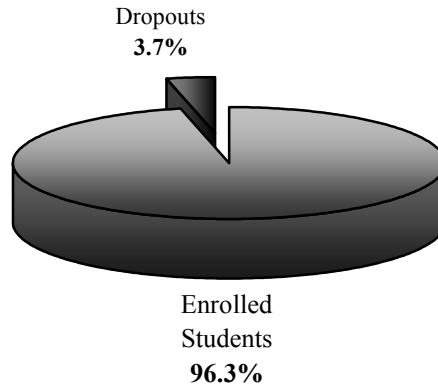
Finally, the quality of the data in this report was dependent on the accurate reporting of student level data from districts. While the MADOE works with districts to collect accurate information, limited resources prevent the MADOE from conducting a formal auditing process for the quality of the student level data.

**STATE TOTALS OVERVIEW**

**State Annual Rate**

In the 2003-04 school year, the final dropout count was 10,633. A total of 288,389 students in grades nine through twelve were enrolled in Massachusetts public schools, equaling a state annual dropout rate of 3.7 percent.

**Figure 4: 2003-04 State Percentage of Dropouts and Enrolled High School Students**



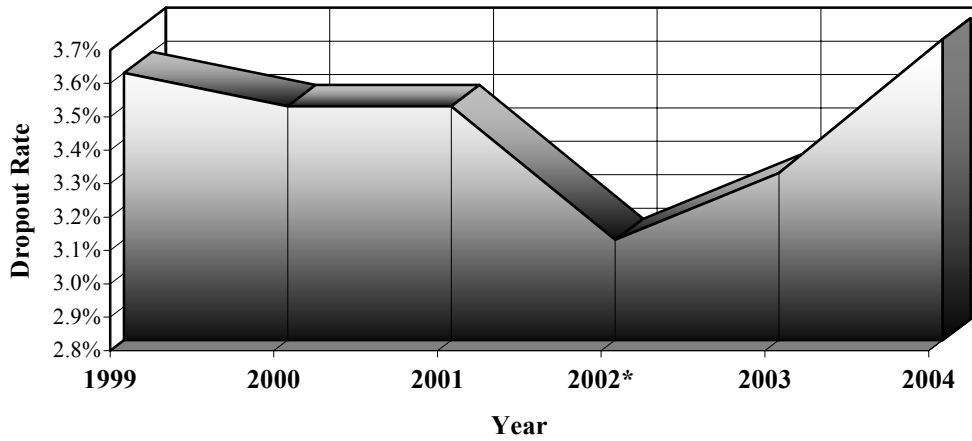
**State Annual Rate Trend Analysis**

The state dropout rate increased 0.4 percentage points from 3.3 percent in 2002-03 to 3.7 percent in 2003-04. The annual rate for the 2003-04 school year was higher than any state dropout rate over the last six years.

**Table 1: State Dropout Trends: 1999 to 2004**

|                            | School Year |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                            | 1998-99     | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| <b>Total HS Enrollment</b> | 258,026     | 265,795 | 271,700 | 273,912 | 281,939 | 288,329 |
| <b>Number of Dropouts</b>  | 9,188       | 9,199   | 9,380   | 8,422   | 9,389   | 10,633  |
| <b>Dropout Rate</b>        | 3.6%        | 3.5%    | 3.5%    | 3.1%    | 3.3%    | 3.7%    |

**Figure 5: State Dropout Rates: 1998-99 to 2003-04**



\*Note: As a result of the change to SIMS, the state rate for 2002 does not include any Summer Dropouts – therefore resulting in an underreported dropout rate.

**State Projected Four-Year Rate**

The projected four-year rate for the state for the class of 2007 was 14.3 percent – an increase of approximately one percentage point over the four-year predicted rate for the class of 2006. The projected four-year rate for the class of 2007 was the highest since the projected rate for the class of 2002 at 14 percent.

**Table 2: Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates:  
Class of 2002 to Class of 2007**

|       | Class of 2002 | Class of 2003 | Class of 2004 | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007* |
|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| State | 14%           | 13%           | 13%           | 12%           | 13%           | 14.3%          |

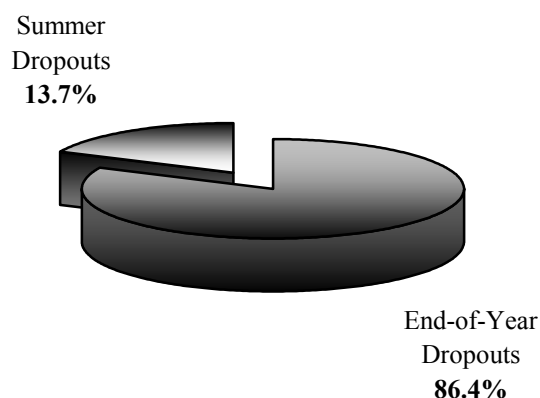
\* Unlike previous years, throughout this report the projected four-year rates include one decimal place – consistent with the reporting of the annual dropout rates.

## Dropout Composition

Out of the 10,633 dropouts, 86.3 percent (9,173 dropouts) were End-of-Year Dropouts and 13.7 percent (1,460 dropouts) were Summer Dropouts. The End-of-Year Dropouts were those students that were reported as a dropout in the end-of-year SIMS collection for the 2003-04 school year. The Summer Dropouts were those students who were reported as enrolled in the end-of-year SIMS for the 2002-03 school year and were not reported on in the following October SIMS submission. All Summer Dropouts that districts report as a dropout, or were not reported on at all, were counted as dropouts.

For the 2003-04 school year 1,393 students were Returned Dropouts. In other words, 11.6 percent of the students originally considered dropouts returned to school and were counted as Returned Dropouts (and were not included in the final dropout count).

**Figure 6: Percentage of End-of-Year Dropouts and Summer Dropout Composing Total Dropout Count**



## Distribution of Annual Dropout Rates

Out of the 279 districts with students in grades nine through twelve (that also had a high school enrollment in 2002-03), about 55 percent (154 districts) had a higher dropout rate in the 2003-04 school year than the 2002-03 school year, and about 40 percent (111 districts) had a lower dropout rate in the 2003-04 school year. Five percent (14 districts) had the same dropout rate in the 2003-04 school year as the 2002-03 school year.

The state dropout rate masks the wide disparity in individual school annual dropout rates. Therefore, it was important to include the distribution of school rates in this report. Out of the 320\* schools that had more than 75 high school students, 6.6 percent (22 schools) reported no dropouts. The largest percentage of schools (24.5 percent, 82 schools) had an annual dropout rate between 2.6 and 5.0 percent.

\*Because dropout rates for schools with low enrollments were overly sensitive to small variation in the number of dropouts, the analysis for the distribution of dropout rates excludes schools with a grade nine through twelve enrollment fewer than 75.

**Table 3: Distribution of Annual Dropout Rates among Schools: 1999-00 to 2003-04**

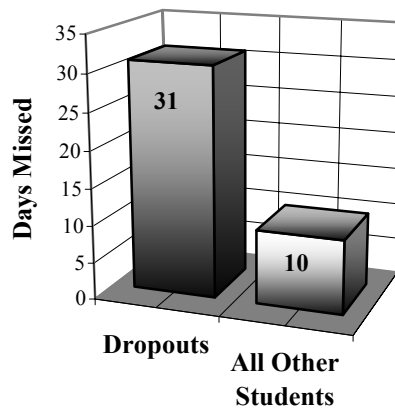
| Annual Rate           | School Year |    |         |    |         |    |         |    |         |    |
|-----------------------|-------------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|
|                       | 1999-00     |    | 2000-01 |    | 2001-02 |    | 2002-03 |    | 2003-04 |    |
|                       | #           | %  | #       | %  | #       | %  | #       | %  | #       | %  |
| <b>0</b>              | 18          | 6  | 16      | 5  | 29      | 9  | 38      | 12 | 22      | 7  |
| <b>0.1 – 1.0</b>      | 67          | 21 | 67      | 21 | 73      | 23 | 65      | 20 | 71      | 20 |
| <b>1.1 – 2.5</b>      | 103         | 32 | 92      | 29 | 93      | 29 | 82      | 26 | 82      | 23 |
| <b>2.6 – 5.0</b>      | 72          | 23 | 93      | 29 | 85      | 26 | 80      | 25 | 94      | 26 |
| <b>5.1 – 7.5</b>      | 30          | 10 | 21      | 7  | 23      | 7  | 23      | 7  | 42      | 12 |
| <b>7.6 – 10.0</b>     | 9           | 3  | 9       | 3  | 9       | 3  | 15      | 5  | 23      | 6  |
| <b>10.1 and above</b> | 18          | 6  | 21      | 7  | 12      | 4  | 18      | 6  | 25      | 7  |

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

### Dropout Attendance

Students that dropped out in the 2003-04 school year missed an average of 31 days of school, out of the total number of days they were enrolled at the school. All other students in grades nine through twelve in the 2003-04 school year missed an average of 10 days out of the total number of days they were enrolled at the school.

**Figure 7: Average Number of Days Missed: Dropouts vs. Non-Dropouts**

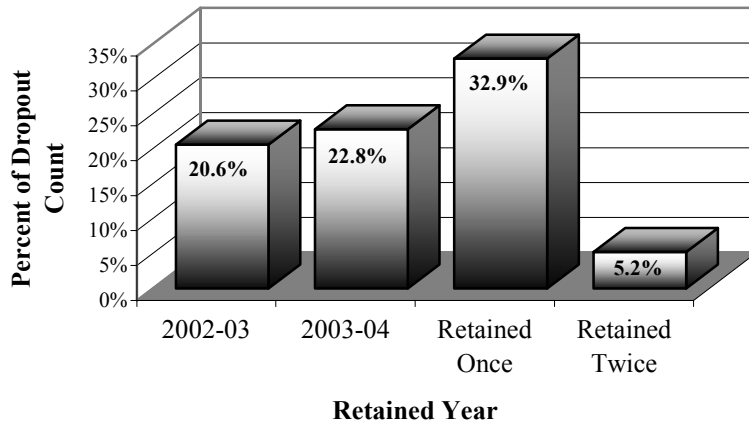


### Dropouts and Grade Retention

The MADOE defines grade retention as repeating a grade – a student was retained when they were required to repeat the grade in which they were enrolled the previous year. Out of those students retained in grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve (total of 13,252 students) in the 2003-04 school year, 2,418 students (18.2 percent) dropped out.

Out of all dropouts, 20.6 percent (2,192 dropouts) were retained in grade during the 2002-03 school year and 22.8 percent (2,420 dropouts) were retained in the 2003-04 school year. A total of 5.2 percent of the dropouts (556 dropouts) were retained in grade in both the 2002-03 and 2003-04 school years.

**Figure 8: Retention Rate Percentages among Dropouts**



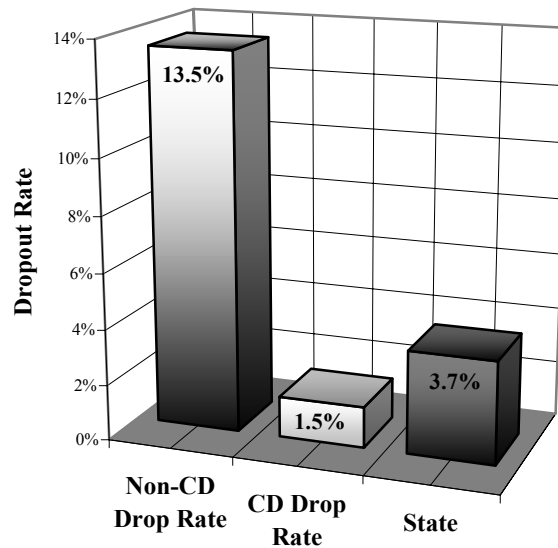
### Dropouts and the Competency Determination

Beginning with the class of 2003, the MADOE required students to meet or exceed the “Needs Improvement” threshold of the grade ten MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) to receive the competency determination (CD) in order to graduate with a high school diploma. Students who did not pass the grade ten MCAS had the opportunity to pass the MCAS through re-test opportunities before their scheduled graduation date.

## Grade Eleven

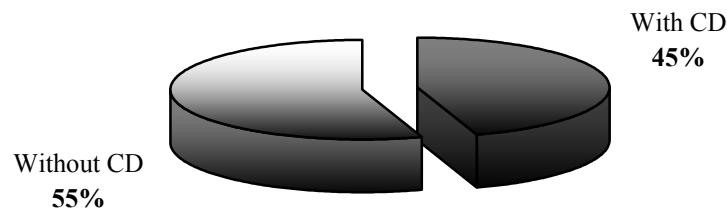
Out of the 68,214 students in grade eleven in the 2003-04 school year, 7,292 had not earned a CD and 60,922 had earned a CD by the end of the 2003-04 school year. Out of the grade eleven students without a CD, 13.5 percent (984 students) dropped out. Conversely, out of those students who did earn a CD, 1.5 percent (894 students) dropped out.

**Figure 9: Grade Eleven Dropout Rates by Competency Determination Status**



Out of all grade eleven dropouts, 55 percent had not received a CD by the end of the 2003-04 school year, and 45 percent had earned a CD by this point.

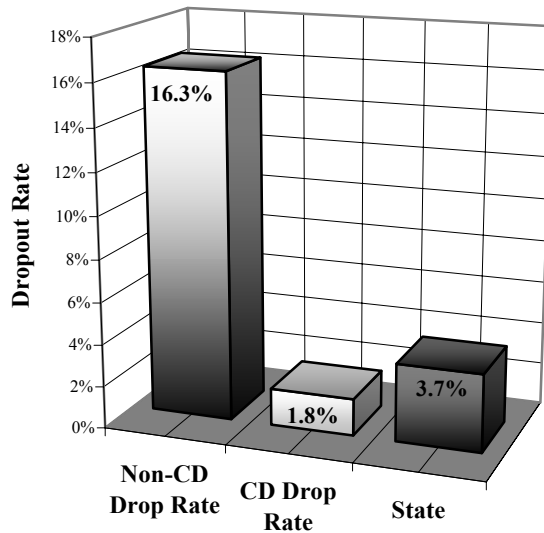
**Figure 10: Percent of Grade Eleven Dropouts With and Without a CD**



Grade Twelve

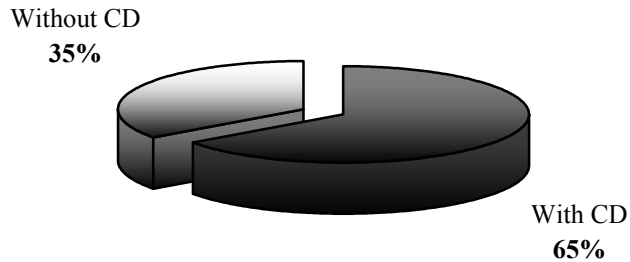
Out of the 62,389 grade twelve students enrolled in the 2003-04 school year, 3,088 had not earned a CD by the end-of-year 2004 and 59,301 had earned a CD by this point. Out of those without a CD, 16.3 percent (504 students) dropped out. Conversely, out of those students who did earn a CD, 1.8 percent (1,041 students) dropped out.

**Figure 11: Grade Twelve Dropout Rates by Competency Determination Status**



Out of all grade twelve dropouts, 35 percent had not earned a CD by the end of the 2003-04 school year, and 65 percent had earned a CD by this point.

**Figure 12: Percent of Grade Twelve Dropouts With and Without a CD**





**Table 4: Dropout Rates among CD Earners and Students without a CD**

| <b>Grade</b>           | <b>CD Status</b>  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Dropouts</b> | <b>Dropout Rate</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>With CD</b>    | 60,922       | 894             | 1.5%                |
|                        | <b>Without CD</b> | 7,292        | 984             | 13.5%               |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>With CD</b>    | 59,301       | 1041            | 1.8%                |
|                        | <b>Without CD</b> | 3,088        | 504             | 16.3%               |

STATE DROPOUTS BY SUBGROUP

Grade

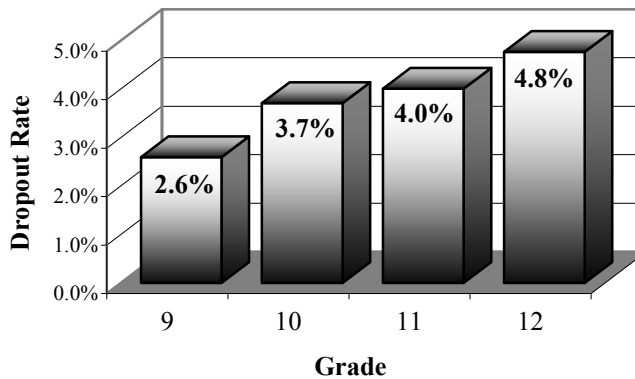
Annual Rates

This report includes data on dropouts in grades nine through twelve. For the 2003-04 school year, the lowest annual dropout rate was among grade nine students and the highest rate was among grade twelve students. Grade nine students dropped out at a rate of 2.6 percent (2,175 dropouts), grade ten students dropped out at a rate of 3.7 percent (2,746 dropouts), grade eleven students dropped out at a rate of 4.0 percent (2,736 dropouts), and grade twelve students dropped out at a rate of 4.8 percent (2,976 dropouts).

**Table 5: Dropout Rates by Grade Level**

| Grade            | Total HS Enrollment | Number of Dropouts | Annual Dropout Rate | Percent of All Dropouts |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 83,759              | 2,175*             | 2.6%                | 20.5%                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 73,967              | 2,746              | 3.7%                | 25.8%                   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 68,214              | 2,736              | 4.0%                | 25.7%                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 62,389              | 2,976              | 4.8%                | 28.0%                   |

**Figure 13: Dropout Rates by Grade Level**



\* As mentioned under the “Limitations” section, Summer Dropouts who completed grade eight but failed to enroll in grade nine were excluded from this report due to an incomplete data collection.

Annual Rate Trend Analysis

Using the revised 2002-03 dropout by grade figures (see explanation under “Definitions and Calculations” above) the most significant change in the annual dropout rate was among grade twelve students with an increase from 3.5 percent in 2002-03 to 4.8 percent in 2003-04.

**Table 6: Dropout Rates by Grade Level: 1999 to 2004**

| Grade            | School Year |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                  | 1998-99     | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 3.1%        | 3.1%    | 3.3%    | 2.9%    | 2.6%    | 2.6%    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 3.8%        | 3.7%    | 3.5%    | 3.1%    | 3.6%    | 3.7%    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 4.3%        | 3.9%    | 4.0%    | 3.3%    | 3.7%    | 4.0%    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 3.1%        | 3.1%    | 3.1%    | 2.9%    | 3.5%    | 4.8%    |

**Race/Ethnicity**

Annual Rates

Massachusetts collects data via SIMS according to five race/ethnicity categories: Asian, Black\*, Hispanic, Native American, and White. Similar to previous years, dropout rates varied by race/ethnicity. For the 2003-04 school year, the annual dropout rates ranged from Asian students at 2.7 percent to Hispanic students at 8.2 percent.

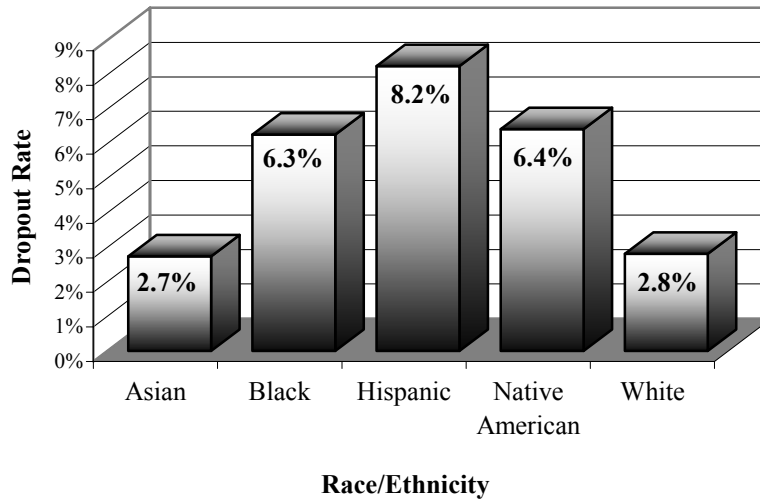
**Table 7: Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity**

| Race/Ethnicity  | Total HS Enrollment | Number of Dropouts | Annual Dropout Rate | Percent of All Dropouts |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Asian           | 13,462              | 368                | 2.7%                | 3.5%                    |
| Black           | 26,217              | 1,640              | 6.3%                | 15.4%                   |
| Hispanic        | 29,710              | 2,448              | 8.2%                | 23.0%                   |
| Native American | 826                 | 53                 | 6.4%                | 0.5%                    |
| White           | 218,114             | 6,124              | 2.8%                | 57.6%                   |

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\* In previous reports, African-American was used rather than Black. However, this report was updated to reflect the classification used in the SIMS data collection.

**Figure 14: Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity**



Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The annual dropout rate increased among each of the race/ethnicity categories from the 2002-03 to the 2003-04 school year. The largest dropout rate increase was among Native American students – rising from 4.8 percent in 2002-03 to 6.4 percent in 2003-04. It is important to note that the rate for Native American students was more prone to rate fluctuations due to the smaller number of enrolled Native American students than the other race/ethnicity categories.

The rate for Hispanic students rose from 7.4 percent to 8.2 percent and the rate for Black students rose from 5.7 percent to 6.3 percent from the 2002-03 to the 2003-04 school year. The dropout rates for both Asian and White students increased less than the other groups – each rising 0.2 percentage points from the 2002-03 school year.

**Table 8: Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity: 1999 to 2004**

| Race/Ethnicity  | School Year |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                 | 1998-99     | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| Asian           | 3.6%        | 4.0%    | 3.9%    | 2.3%    | 2.5%    | 2.7%    |
| Black           | 6.7%        | 6.1%    | 6.1%    | 4.9%    | 5.7%    | 6.3%    |
| Hispanic        | 9.8%        | 8.2%    | 8.0%    | 7.3%    | 7.4%    | 8.2%    |
| Native American | 4.0%        | 4.2%    | 3.2%    | 3.7%    | 4.8%    | 6.4%    |
| White           | 2.5%        | 2.6%    | 2.6%    | 2.4%    | 2.6%    | 2.8%    |

Projected Four-Year Rates

Among the five race/ethnicity categories, the projected four-year dropout rate ranged from 10.5 percent for Asian students to 30.1 percent for Hispanic students. The projected four-year rate for all race/ethnicity categories was higher for the class of 2007 than for the class of 2006. The largest increases from the class of 2006 to the class of 2007 were among Black students (increase of 2.6 percentage points), Hispanic students (increase of 4.1 percentage points), and Native American students (increase of 5.3 percentage points).

**Table 9: Projected Four-Year Dropout Rate by Graduation Year:  
Race/Ethnicity**

| Race/Ethnicity  | Class of 2002 | Class of 2003 | Class of 2004 | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Asian           | 14%           | 15%           | 15%           | 9%            | 10%           | 10.5%         |
| Black           | 24%           | 22%           | 22%           | 19%           | 21%           | 23.6%         |
| Hispanic        | 33%           | 29%           | 28%           | 26%           | 26%           | 30.1%         |
| Native American | 17%           | 16%           | 12%           | 14%           | 18%           | 23.3%         |
| White           | 10%           | 10%           | 10%           | 9%            | 10%           | 11.0%         |

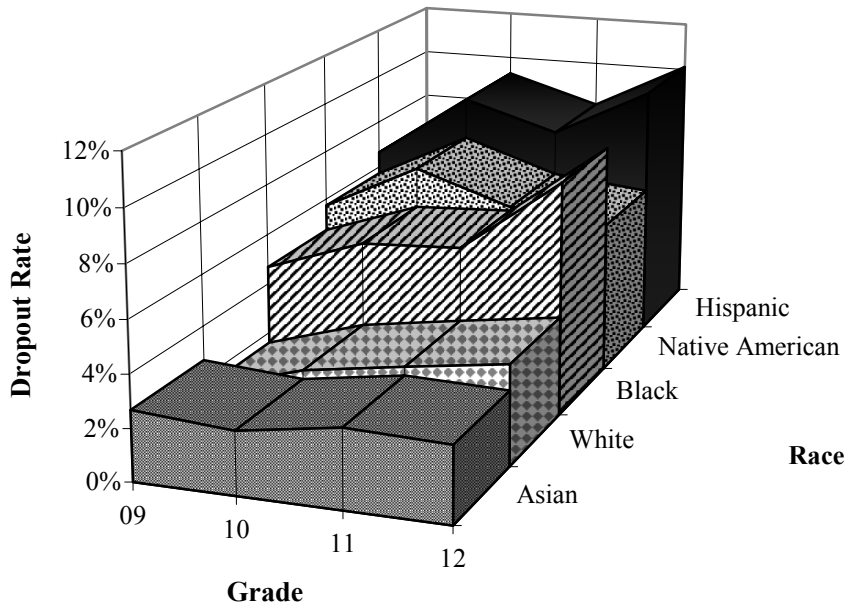
Race by Grade

For the 2003-04 school year, the race by grade combinations with the highest annual dropout rates were grade twelve Hispanic students (10.1 percent), grade ten Hispanic students (9.3 percent), and grade twelve Black students (9.1 percent). The race by grade combinations with the lowest dropout rates were grade nine White students (1.6 percent), grade ten Asian students (2.4 percent), and grade nine Asian students and grade ten White students both had a rate of 2.7 percent.

**Table 10: Dropout Rates by Race and Grade**

|       |                  | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |                 |       |        |
|-------|------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-----------------|-------|--------|
|       |                  | Asian          | Black | Hispanic | Native American | White |        |
| Grade | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Dropouts       | 101   | 392      | 707             | 14    | 961    |
|       |                  | Enrolled       | 3,758 | 8,366    | 10,641          | 245   | 60,749 |
|       |                  | Dropout Rate   | 2.7%  | 4.7%     | 6.6%            | 5.7%  | 1.6%   |
|       | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Dropouts       | 82    | 403      | 719             | 16    | 1,526  |
|       |                  | Enrolled       | 3,414 | 6,702    | 7,744           | 210   | 55,897 |
|       |                  | Dropout Rate   | 2.4%  | 6.0%     | 9.3%            | 7.6%  | 2.7%   |
|       | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Dropouts       | 97    | 366      | 511             | 14    | 1,748  |
|       |                  | Enrolled       | 3,235 | 5,889    | 6,272           | 220   | 52,598 |
|       |                  | Dropout Rate   | 3.0%  | 6.2%     | 8.1%            | 6.4%  | 3.3%   |
|       | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Dropouts       | 88    | 479      | 511             | 9     | 1,889  |
|       |                  | Enrolled       | 3,055 | 5,260    | 5,053           | 151   | 48,870 |
|       |                  | Dropout Rate   | 2.9%  | 9.1%     | 10.1%           | 6.0%  | 3.9%   |

**Figure 15: Dropout Rates by Race and Grade**



**Gender**

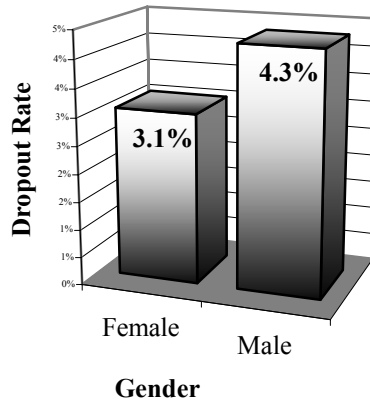
Annual Rates

The annual dropout rate for female students was 3.1 percent, and the rate for male students was 4.3 percent. There was a 1.2 percentage point difference between the two genders.

**Table 11: Dropout Rates by Gender**

|               | Total HS Enrollment | Number of Dropouts | Annual Dropout Rate | Percent of All Dropouts |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Female</b> | 142,315             | 4,342              | 3.1%                | 40.8%                   |
| <b>Male</b>   | 146,014             | 6,291              | 4.3%                | 59.2%                   |

**Figure 16: Dropout Rates by Gender**



Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The greater dropout rate among male students than female students was consistent with the findings of previous years. The dropout rates for both female and male students were higher in the 2003-04 school year than in the 2002-03 school year. The percentage point difference between the two genders was the largest since the 2000-01 school year.

The annual dropout rate for female students was the highest since the 1998-99 school year, at a rate of 3.1 percent. The annual dropout rate for male students was higher than any annual dropout rate since the 1998-99 school year.

**Table 12: Dropout Rates by Gender: 1999 to 2004**

|               | School Year |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|               | 1998-99     | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| <b>Female</b> | 3.1%        | 2.9%    | 2.8%    | 2.6%    | 2.8%    | 3.1%    |
| <b>Male</b>   | 4.0%        | 4.0%    | 4.1%    | 3.5%    | 3.9%    | 4.3%    |

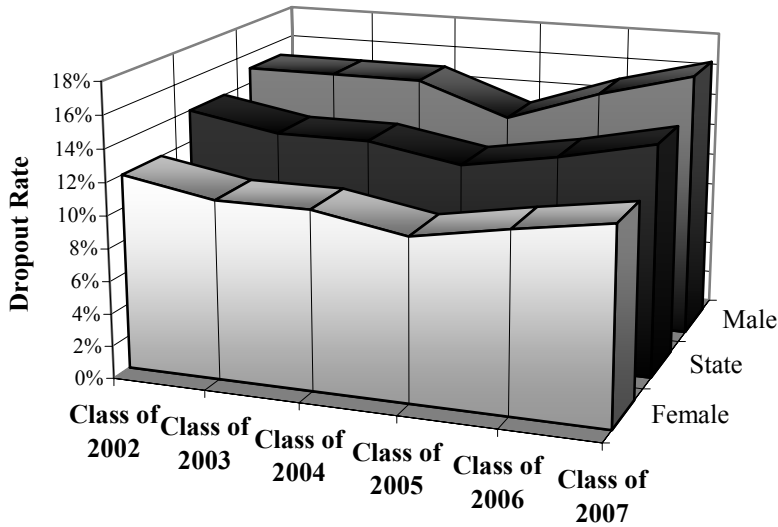
Projected Four-Year Rates

In the 2003-04 school year, the projected four-year rate for both male and female students for the class of 2007 increased from the projected rate for the class of 2006. The projected four-year rate for both genders was higher for the class of 2007 than for any class since 2002. For female students, the projected four-year rate was 11.9 percent, and for male students the projected four-year rate was 16.5 percent.

**Table 13: Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates by Gender:  
Class of 2002 to Class of 2007**

|        | Class of 2002 | Class of 2003 | Class of 2004 | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Female | 12%           | 11%           | 11%           | 10%           | 11%           | 11.9%         |
| Male   | 15%           | 15%           | 15%           | 13%           | 15%           | 16.5%         |

**Figure 17: Four-Year Projected Dropout Rates by Gender:  
Class of 2002 to Class of 2007**



**Special Education Status**

Annual Rates

Students eligible for special education services were identified to have a disability(ies), and consequently, were unable to progress effectively in the general education program without specially designed instruction. Special education students had a dropout rate of 5.4 percent

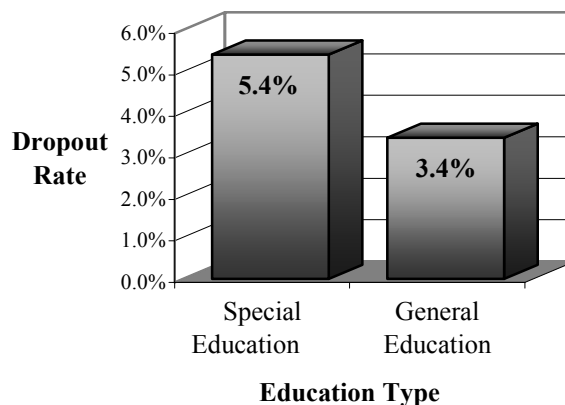


– which was two percentage points higher than general education students with a rate of 3.2 percent.

**Table 14: Dropout Rates by Special Education Status**

|                          | Total HS Enrollment | Number of Dropouts | Annual Dropout Rate | Percent of All Dropouts |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>SPED</b>              | 41,090              | 2,223              | 5.4%                | 20.9%                   |
| <b>General Education</b> | 247,239             | 8,410              | 3.4%                | 79.1%                   |

**Figure 18: Dropout Rates by Education Status**



Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The annual dropout rate for special education students increased 0.8 percentage points from the 2002-03 school year to the 2003-04 school year – rising from 4.6 percent to 5.4 percent.

Projected Four-Year Rates

The projected four-year dropout rate for the class of 2007 special education students was 20.8 percent, which was over three percentage points higher than the projected four-year rate for the class of 2006, and was over six percentage points higher than the state projected rate for the class of 2007. The projected dropout rate for general education students was 13.2 percent.

**Limited English Proficient Status**

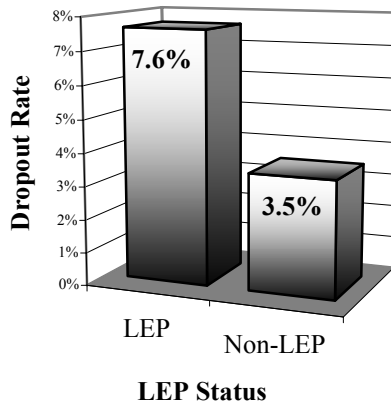
Annual Rates

Limited English proficient (LEP) students were those students: 1) who do not speak English or 2) whose native language was not English and who could not perform ordinary classroom work in English. LEP students had an annual dropout rate of 7.6 percent, which was over four percentage points higher than the dropout rate among non-LEP students, with had an annual rate of 3.5 percent.

**Table 15: Dropout Rates by Limited English Proficient (LEP) Status**

|                | Total HS Enrollment | Number of Dropouts | Annual Dropout Rate | Percent of All Dropouts |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>LEP</b>     | 12,003              | 916                | 7.6%                | 8.6%                    |
| <b>Non-LEP</b> | 276,326             | 9,717              | 3.5%                | 91.4%                   |

**Figure 19: Dropout Rate by LEP Status**



Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The annual dropout rate for LEP students increased 1.5 percentage points, rising from 6.1 percent in the 2002-03 school year to 7.6 percent in the 2003-04 school year.

Projected Four-Year Rates

The projected four-year dropout rate for LEP students in the class of 2007 was at 27.5 percent, which was about 5.5 percentage points higher than the projected four-year rate for LEP students in the class of 2006, and was over 13 percentage points higher than the state projected rate for the class of 2007. This projected four-year rate was the same as the projected four-year rate for Title I students, and was the highest among all sub-groups. The projected four-year dropout rate for non-LEP students was 13.7 percent.

**Socio-Economic Status**

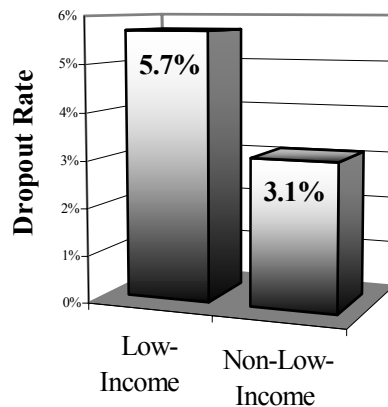
Annual Rates

Students were identified as “low-income” if they were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Students identified as low-income dropped out at an annual rate of 5.7 percent and non-low-income students dropped out at a rate of 3.1 percent.

**Table 16: Dropout Rates by Low-Income Status**

|                       | Total HS Enrollment | Number of Dropouts | Annual Dropout Rate | Percent of All Dropouts |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Low-Income</b>     | 64,881              | 3,692              | 5.7%                | 34.7%                   |
| <b>Non-Low-Income</b> | 223,448             | 6,941              | 3.1%                | 65.3%                   |

**Figure 20: Dropout Rates by Low-Income Status**



Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The rate for low-income students increased 0.6 percentage points – from 5.1 percent to 5.7 percent from the 2002-03 school year. The rate for non-low-income students increased 0.2 percentage points from the 2002-03 school year to the 2003-04 school year.

Projected Four-Year Rates

The projected four-year dropout rate for low-income students for the class of 2007 was 21.8 percent – over two percentage points higher than the projected four-year rate for the class of 2006. The projected four-year dropout rate for low-income students was over 7 percentage points higher than the overall state rate. The projected four-year rate for non-low-income students was 12.1 percent.

**Title I Status**

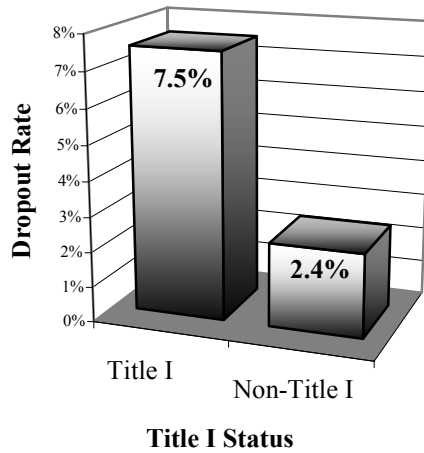
Annual Rates

Students who were reported to receive any type of Title I service were included in this category. Title I provides additional support and resources to students in high-poverty schools and districts. As noted in the “Limitations” section above, Title I data was collected at the student level for the first time in the 2003-04 school year, therefore no Title I data were available on the Summer Dropouts. Students who received Title I services dropped out at an annual rate of 7.5 percent, while those who did not receive Title I services dropped out at a rate of 2.4 percent.

**Table 17: Dropout Rates by Title I Status**

|   | <b>Total HS Enrollment</b> | <b>Number of Dropouts</b> | <b>Annual Dropout Rate</b> | <b>Percent of All Dropouts</b> |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Title I</b>                                      | 44,297                     | 3,332                     | 7.5%                       | 31.3%                          |
| <b>Non-Title I</b>                                  | 244,032                    | 5,841                     | 2.4%                       | 54.9%                          |
| <b>Summer Dropouts – Title I Data Not Available</b> | --                         | 1,460                     | --                         | 13.8%                          |

**Figure 21: Dropout Rates by Title I Status**



#### Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The 2003-04 school year was the first year that the MADOE included Title I dropout data in the dropout report.

#### Projected Four-Year Rates

The projected four-year dropout rate for Title I students for the class of 2007 was 27.5 percent. This projected four-year was the same as the projected four-year rate for LEP students, and was the highest among all sub-groups. The projected four-year rate for non-Title I students was 7.7 percent.

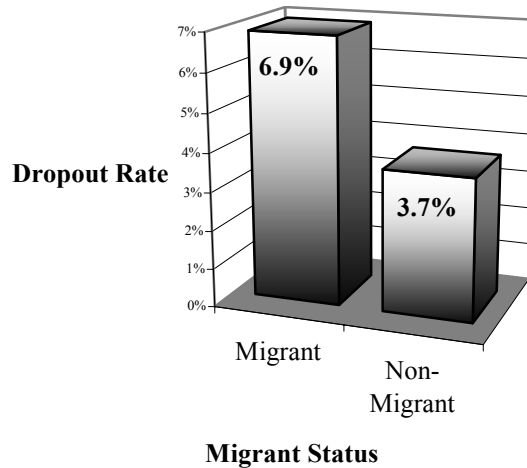
#### **Migrant Status**

Students were identified as migrant if the student, or their accompanying parent/guardian, maintained primary employment in one or more agricultural or fishing activities on a seasonal or temporary basis and established a temporary residence for employment purposes. Migrant students dropped out at a rate of 6.9 percent and non-migrant students dropped out at a rate of 3.7 percent.

**Table 18: Dropout Rates by Migrant Status**

|                    | Total HS Enrollment | Number of Dropouts | Annual Dropout Rate | Percent of All Dropouts |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Migrant</b>     | 348                 | 24                 | 6.9%                | 0.2%                    |
| <b>Non-Migrant</b> | 287,981             | 10,609             | 3.7%                | 99.8%                   |

**Figure 22: Dropout Rates by Migrant Status**



Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The 2003-04 school year was the first year that the MADOE included migrant dropout data in the report.

Projected Four-Year Rates

The projected four-year dropout rate for migrant students for the class of 2007 was 25.2 percent. The projected four-year rate for non-migrant students was 14.3 percent.

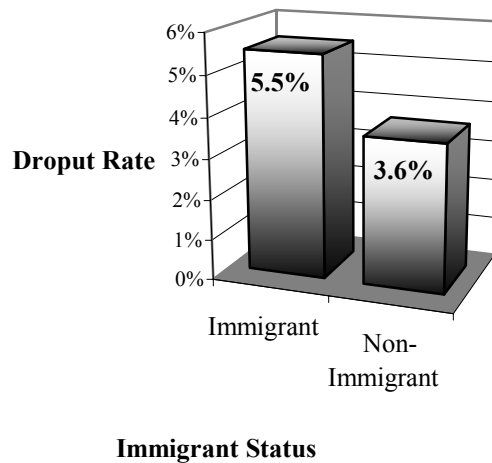
## Immigrant Status

Students were identified as an immigrant if the student was not born in any state\* and the student had not completed three full academic years of school in any state. Immigrant students dropped out at a rate of 5.5 percent, and non-immigrant students dropped out at a rate of 3.6 percent.

**Table 19: Dropout Rates by Immigrant Status**

|                      | Total HS Enrollment | Number of Dropouts | Annual Dropout Rate | Percent of All Dropouts |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Immigrant</b>     | 8,091               | 444                | 5.5%                | 4.2%                    |
| <b>Non-Immigrant</b> | 280,238             | 10,189             | 3.6%                | 95.8%                   |

**Figure 23: Dropout Rates by Immigrant Status**



### Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The 2003-04 school year was the first year that the MADOE included migrant dropout data in the dropout report.

\* State means “any of the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Trust territory of the Pacific Islands.” (34CFR Part 58.11)

Projected Four-Year Rates

The projected four-year dropout rate for immigrant students for the class of 2007 was 20.3 percent. The projected four-year rate for non-immigrant students was 14.1 percent.



**Table 20: Annual Dropout Rates for Select Subgroups:  
2002-03 to 2003-04**

| Student Populations      | School Year |         |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|
|                          | 2002-03     | 2003-04 |
| <b>SPED</b>              | 4.6%        | 5.4%    |
| <b>General Education</b> | *           | 3.4%    |
| <b>LEP</b>               | 6.1%        | 7.6%    |
| <b>Not-LEP</b>           | *           | 3.5%    |
| <b>Low-Income</b>        | 5.1%        | 5.7%    |
| <b>Not-Low-Income</b>    | *           | 3.1%    |
| <b>Title I</b>           | *           | 7.5%    |
| <b>Not-Title I</b>       | *           | 2.4%    |
| <b>Migrant</b>           | *           | 6.9%    |
| <b>Not-Migrant</b>       | *           | 3.7%    |
| <b>Immigrant</b>         | *           | 5.5%    |
| <b>Not-Immigrant</b>     | *           | 3.6%    |

Note: \* = Data Not Available

**Table 21: Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates for Select Subgroups:  
2002-03 to 2003-04**

| Student Populations      | Graduation Year |               |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                          | Class of 2006   | Class of 2007 |
| <b>SPED</b>              | 17%             | 20.8%         |
| <b>General Education</b> | *               | 13.2%         |
| <b>LEP</b>               | 22%             | 27.5%         |
| <b>Not-LEP</b>           | *               | 13.7%         |
| <b>Low-Income</b>        | 19%             | 21.8%         |
| <b>Not-Low-Income</b>    | *               | 12.1%         |
| <b>Title I</b>           | *               | 27.5%         |
| <b>Not-Title I</b>       | *               | 7.7%          |
| <b>Migrant</b>           | *               | 25.2%         |
| <b>Not-Migrant</b>       | *               | 14.3%         |
| <b>Immigrant</b>         | *               | 20.3%         |
| <b>Not-Immigrant</b>     | *               | 14.1%         |

Note: \* = Data Not Available

### Massachusetts and the United States Dropout Rate Comparison

The table below includes a breakdown of dropout rates by gender and race/ethnicity comparing Massachusetts (2003-04 school year) to the United States profile of dropouts (2000-01 school year)\*.

**Table 22: Massachusetts and United States Dropout Rate Comparison**

| Characteristic        | Massachusetts<br>2003-04 School Year |                               | United States*<br>2000-01 School Year |                               |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                       | Annual<br>Dropout<br>Rate            | Percent of<br>all<br>Dropouts | Annual<br>Dropout<br>Rate             | Percent of<br>all<br>Dropouts |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>3.7%</b>                          | <b>100.0%</b>                 | <b>5.0%</b>                           | <b>100.0%</b>                 |
| <b>Gender</b>         |                                      |                               |                                       |                               |
| Female                | 3.2%                                 | 41.0%                         | 4.3%                                  | 41.9%                         |
| Male                  | 4.6%                                 | 59.0%                         | 5.6%                                  | 58.1%                         |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b> |                                      |                               |                                       |                               |
| Asian                 | 2.7%                                 | 3.5%                          | 2.3%                                  | 1.9%                          |
| Black                 | 6.3%                                 | 15.4%                         | 6.3%                                  | 19.3%                         |
| Hispanic              | 8.2%                                 | 23.0%                         | 8.8%                                  | 22.1%                         |
| Native American       | 6.4%                                 | 0.5%                          | N/A                                   | N/A                           |
| White                 | 2.8%                                 | 57.6%                         | 4.1%                                  | 55.1%                         |

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\* Based on data from the most recent National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Dropout and Completion rates report, 2002.

**DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL TYPE**

**Vocational-Technical Schools**

Annual Dropout Rates

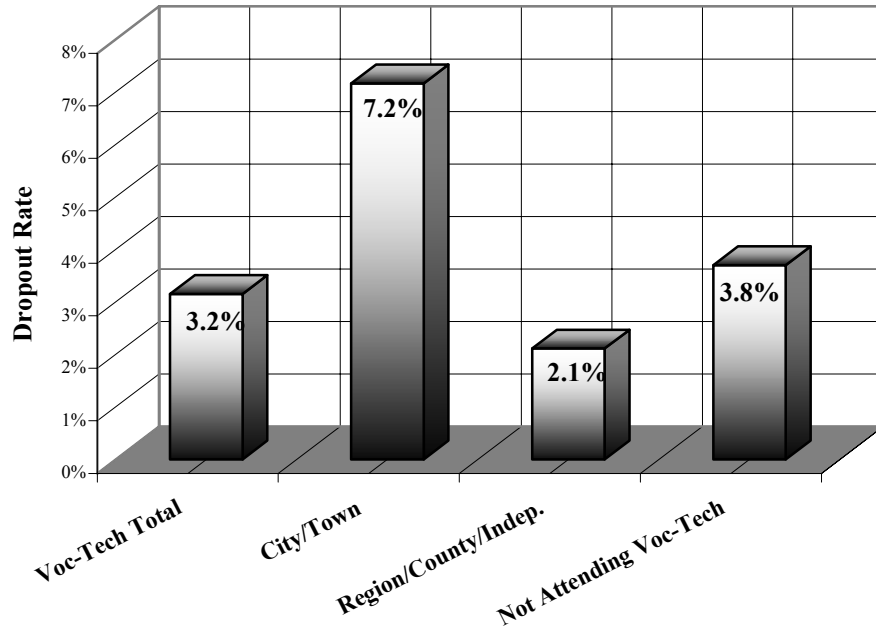
For the 2003-04 school year, 1,013 of the 32,145 students in grades nine through twelve enrolled at a vocational or career and technical education school dropped out. This equals a dropout rate of 3.2 percent for these students. Following the trend from previous years, the annual dropout rate for students enrolled in vocational-technical schools was lower (0.6 percentage points lower) than the annual dropout rate among students not attending a vocational-technical school.

Vocational-technical schools were grouped into two categories: city/town and regional/county/independent. The annual dropout rate for city/town vocational-technical schools equaled 7.2 percent (474 dropouts). The annual dropout rate for regional/county/independent vocational-technical schools was nearly five percentage points lower than the rate for city-town school at 2.1 percent (539 dropouts).

**Table 23: Annual Dropout Rates by Vocational-Technical Schools**

|                                    | <b>Total HS Enrollment</b> | <b>Number of Dropouts</b> | <b>Dropout Rate</b> | <b>Percent of All Dropouts</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Vocational-Technical Total</b>  | <b>32,145</b>              | <b>1,013</b>              | <b>3.2%</b>         | <b>9.5%</b>                    |
| <b>City/Town</b>                   | 6,619                      | 474                       | 7.2%                | 4.5%                           |
| <b>Regional/County/Independent</b> | 25,526                     | 539                       | 2.1%                | 5.1%                           |

**Figure 24: Annual Dropout Rates by Vocational-Technical Schools**



Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The annual dropout rate for vocational-technical schools for the 2003-04 school year at 3.2 percent was slightly above the rate for the 2002-03 school year. The annual dropout rate for the city/town vocational-technical schools was 0.4 percentage points higher than the 2002-03 school year, and the rate for the regional/county/independent schools was 0.1 percentage points higher than the rate for the 2002-03 school year. The overall vocational-technical annual dropout rate was the highest since the 2000-01 school year.

**Table 24: Annual Dropout Rates by Vocational-Technical Schools: 1999 to 2004**

|                                    | School Year |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                    | 1998-99     | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| <b>Vocational-Technical Total</b>  | 2.9%        | 3.2%    | 3.3%    | 2.6%    | 3.1%    | 3.2%    |
| <b>City/Town</b>                   | 4.9%        | 5.5%    | 6.8%    | 5.4%    | 6.8%    | 7.2%    |
| <b>Regional/County/Independent</b> | 2.4%        | 2.6%    | 2.1%    | 1.7%    | 2.0%    | 2.1%    |

Projected Four-Year Rates

The projected four-year rates for the class of 2007 for all vocational-technical schools, as well as each type (city/town and regional/county/independent), were higher than the projected four-year rates for the class of 2006. The projected four-year rate for all vocational-technical schools was 12.7 percent for the class of 2007. The projected four-year rate for city/town vocational-technical schools was 26.8 percent and the projected four-year rate for regional/county/independent schools was 8.9 percent.

**Table 25: Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates by Vocational-Technical Schools:  
Class of 2002 to Class of 2007**

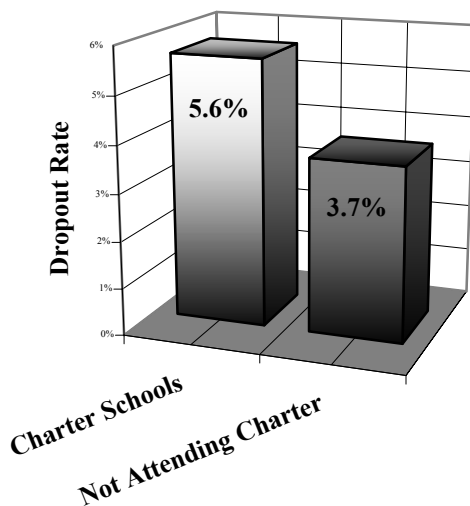
|                                    | Class of 2002 | Class of 2003 | Class of 2004 | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Vocational-Technical Total</b>  | 12%           | 13%           | 13%           | 10%           | 12%           | 12.7%         |
| <b>City/Town</b>                   | 19%           | 21%           | 24%           | 20%           | 25%           | 26.8%         |
| <b>Regional/County/Independent</b> | 9%            | 14%           | 8%            | 7%            | 8%            | 8.9%          |

**Charter Schools**

Annual Dropout Rates

In the 2003-04 school year, 5.6 percent (188 dropouts) of the 3,331 students enrolled in grades nine through twelve in charter schools dropped out. The charter school annual dropout rate for the 2003-04 school year was nearly two percentage points higher than the annual rate among students not attending charter schools (3.7 percent).

**Figure 25: Annual Dropout Rates: Charter Schools and Overall State**



Annual Rate Trend Analysis

The annual charter school dropout rate for the 2003-04 school year (5.6 percent) was an increase of 1.3 percentage points over the charter school dropout rate for the 2002-03 school year.

Projected Four-Year Rates

For the class of 2007, the projected four-year dropout rate was 22.5 percent. This four-year projection was over eight percentage points higher than the overall state projected four-year rate.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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**There were a total of 10,633 dropouts for a state annual dropout rate of 3.7 percent.** In the 2003-04 school year, a total of 3.7 percent of students in grades nine through twelve dropped out. The 2003-04 dropout rate was 0.4 percentage points higher than the dropout rate for the 2002-03 school year. The projected four-year rate for the class of 2007 was 14.3 percent – an increase of about one percentage point since the 2002-03 school year. Out of the 10,633 dropouts, 86.3 percent were End-of-Year dropouts and 13.7 percent were Summer Dropouts.

**Dropouts missed an average of 31 school days.** Dropouts missed an average of 31 days of school out of the total days they were enrolled. Comparatively, non-dropouts missed an average of ten days of school out of the total they were enrolled.

**Dropouts composed 18.2 percent of all high school retentions for the 2003-04 school year.** Out of all retained students in the 2003-04 school year, 10.5 percent also dropped out in the 2003-04 school year. Looking at only those students retained in high school (grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve), dropouts compose 18.2 percent of all retentions for the 2003-04 school year. About 33 percent of the dropouts had been retained in either the 2002-03 or 2003-04 school years.

**In both grades eleven and twelve, there was a higher percentage of dropouts among students without a CD.** Out of all the grade eleven students who did not earn the Competency Determination (CD) by the end of the 2003-04 school year, 13.5 percent dropped out. Among the grade eleven students who did earn a CD by this point, 1.5 percent dropped out. Out of all the grade twelve students who did not earn a CD by the end of the 2003-04 school year, 16.3 percent dropped out. Among the grade twelve students who did earn a CD by this point, 1.8 percent dropped out.

**The annual dropout rate for grade twelve students was the highest at 4.8 percent.** Grade twelve students had the highest dropout rate at 4.8 percent, followed by grade eleven (4.0 percent), grade ten (3.7 percent), and grade nine (2.6 percent).

**Dropout rates increased among all race/ethnicity categories from the 2002-03 school year to the 2003-04 school year.** Hispanic students had the largest dropout rate at 8.2 percent and Asian students had the smallest dropout rate at 2.7 percent. The projected four-year rate was also highest among Hispanic students at 30.1 percent and lowest among Asian students at 10.5 percent. The highest race by grade combination was grade twelve Hispanic students with a rate of 10.1 percent. The lowest race by grade combination was grade nine White students at 1.6 percent.

**Consistent with past years, male students have a higher annual dropout rate at 4.3 percent than female students (3.1 percent).** The projected four-year dropout rate for the class of 2007 was 16.5 percent for male students and 11.9 percent for female students.

**Special education students dropped out at a higher rate than general education students.** Special education students had an annual dropout rate of 5.4 percent, and general education students had a dropout rate of 3.2 percent. The projected four-year rate for special education students was 20.8 percent for the class of 2007, and 13.2 percent for general education students.

**Low-income students had an annual dropout rate of 5.7 percent, while non-low-income students dropped out at a rate of 3.1 percent.** The projected four-year rate for the class of 2007 among low-income students was 21.8 percent. Non-low-income students had a projected four-year rate of 12.1 percent.

**Among students receiving Title I services, the annual dropout rate was 7.5 percent, while those not receiving Title I services dropped out at a rate of 2.4 percent.** The projected four-year rate for students receiving Title I services was 27.5 percent. Those students not receiving Title I services had a projected four-year rate of 7.7 percent.

**Migrant students dropped out at a higher rate than non-migrant students.** Migrant students had an annual dropout rate of 6.9 percent, and non-migrant students had an annual dropout rate of 3.7 percent. Migrant students had a projected four-year dropout rate of 25.2 percent for the class of 2007 and non-migrant students had a projected four-year dropout rate of 14.3 percent.

**Immigrant students dropped out at a rate of 5.5 percent while non-immigrant students dropped out at annual rate of 3.6 percent.** The projected four-year rate for immigrant students was 20.3 percent and the projected four-year rate for non-immigrant students was 14.1 percent.

**Students attending a vocational-technical schools dropped out at a rate lower than the students not attending vocational-technical schools.** Students attending a vocational or career and technical school dropped out at a rate of 3.2 percent. This rate follows the trend of previous years; the vocational-technical annual dropout rate has consistently been lower than the overall state rate. However, among vocational-technical schools the city/town schools have a lower rate than the regional/county/independent schools.

**Students attending charter schools dropped out a rate higher than students not attending charter schools.** Students attending a charter school dropped out at an annual rate of 5.6 percent, which was approximately two percentage points higher than the annual state dropout rate. The projected four-year dropout rate for students attending charter schools was 22.5 percent.





**Appendix A: Annual Dropout Rates by School and District**

| District      | School                    | Annual Dropout Rates (%) |         |         |         |         |             | Total Dropout Count 2003-04 | High School Enrollment 2003-04 |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|               |                           | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04     |                             |                                |
| Abington      | Abington High             | 3.5                      | 1.5     | 1.6     | 1.3     | 0.2     | <b>1.6</b>  | 10                          | 608                            |
| Agawam        | Agawam High               | 1.9                      | 0.8     | 0.0     | 4.5     | 5.2     | <b>3.1</b>  | 36                          | 1,174                          |
| Amesbury      | Amesbury High             | 1.1                      | 1.5     | 4.3     | 2.6     | 2.6     | <b>4.4</b>  | 35                          | 804                            |
| Andover       | Andover High              | 0.7                      | 0.7     | 0.1     | 0.9     | 1.3     | <b>0.8</b>  | 13                          | 1,712                          |
| Arlington     | Arlington High            | 1.2                      | 1.2     | 1.1     | 0.3     | 2.1     | <b>0.5</b>  | 5                           | 1,098                          |
| Ashland       | Ashland High              | 0.4                      | 0.5     | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.2     | <b>0.8</b>  | 5                           | 626                            |
| Attleboro     | Attleboro High            | 5.4                      | 3.9     | 7.0     | 4.6     | 3.1     | <b>4.7</b>  | 92                          | 1,943                          |
| Auburn        | Auburn Senior High        | 3.1                      | 1.0     | 2.4     | 2.0     | 1.0     | <b>1.7</b>  | 11                          | 633                            |
| Avon          | Avon Middle High School   |                          | 2.6     | 2.2     | 2.9     | 2.4     | <b>2.3</b>  | 5                           | 217                            |
| Ayer          | Ayer High                 | 2.4                      | 3.7     | 2.6     | 2.4     | 2.7     | <b>3.7</b>  | 14                          | 374                            |
| Barnstable    | Barnstable High           | 2.7                      | 3.7     | 2.1     | 3.0     | 3.5     | <b>3.9</b>  | 77                          | 1,991                          |
| Bedford       | Bedford High              | 0.3                      | 1.1     | 0.6     | 0.3     | 1.4     | <b>1.5</b>  | 11                          | 719                            |
| Belchertown   | Belchertown High          | 3.4                      | 2.4     | 3.6     | 3.0     | 2.5     | <b>1.8</b>  | 12                          | 684                            |
| Bellingham    | Bellingham High School    | 2.0                      | 1.3     | 1.8     | 1.4     | 1.5     | <b>1.4</b>  | 11                          | 782                            |
| Bellingham    | Primavera Jr/Sr H S       | 23.8                     | 5.4     | 25.6    | 10.0    | 7.3     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 45                             |
| Belmont       | Belmont High              | 0.5                      | 0.8     | 1.1     | 0.1     | 1.0     | <b>1.2</b>  | 14                          | 1,140                          |
| Beverly       | Beverly High              | 3.5                      | 5.7     | 3.1     | 3.5     | 2.4     | <b>4.1</b>  | 54                          | 1,325                          |
| Billerica     | Billerica Mem High Sch    | 1.3                      | 2.0     | 2.6     | 2.9     | 2.5     | <b>1.9</b>  | 29                          | 1,528                          |
| <b>Boston</b> | <b>District Total</b>     | 9.9                      | 9.4     | 8.5     | 7.0     | 7.7     | <b>8.4</b>  | 1,567                       | 18,563                         |
| Boston        | Carter Develop Day Care   |                          |         |         | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 23                             |
| Boston        | William McKinley          | 17.7                     | 13.8    | 22.8    | 19.3    | 16.8    | <b>13.4</b> | 32                          | 239                            |
| Boston        | Academy of Public Service |                          |         |         |         |         | <b>12.6</b> | 38                          | 302                            |
| Boston        | Brighton High             | 10.7                     | 12.5    | 10.4    | 9.9     | 9.6     | <b>7.7</b>  | 99                          | 1,280                          |
| Boston        | Boston International High |                          |         |         |         |         | <b>8.9</b>  | 8                           | 90                             |
| Boston        | Charlestown High          | 13.5                     | 11.4    | 7.6     | 5.8     | 10.5    | <b>12.6</b> | 158                         | 1,255                          |

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|          |                           | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04     | 2003-04             | 2003-04                |
| Boston   | Community Academy         |                          |         |         |         | 133.3   | <b>88.9</b> | 16                  | 18                     |
| Boston   | Excel High School         |                          |         |         |         |         | <b>13.2</b> | 54                  | 408                    |
| Boston   | Economics and Business Ac |                          |         |         |         |         | <b>26.0</b> | 95                  | 365                    |
| Boston   | Jeremiah E Burke High     | 17.8                     | 14.4    | 11.1    | 8.8     | 10.8    | <b>13.2</b> | 113                 | 859                    |
| Boston   | East Boston High          | 4.8                      | 7.0     | 3.8     | 5.4     | 6.1     | <b>5.4</b>  | 80                  | 1,470                  |
| Boston   | The English High          | 11.1                     | 10.0    | 12.1    | 5.6     | 4.8     | <b>2.2</b>  | 29                  | 1,324                  |
| Boston   | Madison Park High         | 11.4                     | 13.1    | 11.9    | 9.6     | 8.4     | <b>9.9</b>  | 166                 | 1,669                  |
| Boston   | Monument High School      |                          |         |         |         |         | <b>17.6</b> | 68                  | 386                    |
| Boston   | Tech Boston Academy       |                          |         |         |         | 0.0     | <b>4.9</b>  | 7                   | 144                    |
| Boston   | Fenway High School        | 5.9                      | 9.8     | 3.1     | 3.0     | 1.9     | <b>5.2</b>  | 13                  | 250                    |
| Boston   | Another Course To College | 11.1                     | 8.2     | 11.4    | 3.3     | 11.9    | <b>9.6</b>  | 15                  | 157                    |
| Boston   | New Mission High School   | 7.8                      | 6.3     | 0.0     | 7.8     | 2.1     | <b>5.6</b>  | 13                  | 234                    |
| Boston   | Egleston Comm High School | 47.8                     | 51.0    | 50.0    | 69.8    | 126.2   | <b>30.4</b> | 24                  | 79                     |
| Boston   | Boston Latin Academy      | 0.3                      | 0.2     | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.2     | <b>0.4</b>  | 4                   | 1,038                  |
| Boston   | Boston Arts Academy       | 2.1                      | 4.3     | 1.9     | 4.2     | 1.5     | <b>3.0</b>  | 12                  | 400                    |
| Boston   | Boston Adult Academy      |                          |         | 48.8    |         | 19.8    | <b>47.4</b> | 120                 | 253                    |
| Boston   | Hyde Park High School     | 23.6                     | 20.7    | 13.2    | 11.7    | 16.0    | <b>17.2</b> | 205                 | 1,190                  |
| Boston   | Boston Community Leadersh |                          |         |         |         | 2.7     | <b>6.9</b>  | 29                  | 420                    |
| Boston   | Boston Latin              | 0.6                      | 0.4     | 0.3     | 0.1     | 0.3     | <b>0.2</b>  | 4                   | 1,644                  |
| Boston   | Quincy Upper School       |                          |         |         |         | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 93                     |
| Boston   | West Roxbury Sch          | 5.4                      | 4.5     | 4.5     | 2.3     | 5.0     | <b>4.6</b>  | 61                  | 1,335                  |
| Boston   | O'Bryant Sch Math/Science | 1.4                      | 2.0     | 1.6     | 1.1     | 0.5     | <b>0.9</b>  | 9                   | 962                    |
| Boston   | Odyssey High School       |                          |         |         |         |         | <b>15.7</b> | 54                  | 345                    |
| Boston   | Expulsion Alt School      | 0.0                      | 0.0     |         | 0.0     | 0.0     |             |                     |                        |
| Boston   | Young Adult Center        |                          |         |         |         |         |             |                     |                        |
| Boston   | Snowden Int'l High        | 8.1                      | 6.5     | 4.4     | 4.0     | 5.5     | <b>5.4</b>  | 24                  | 443                    |
| Boston   | Horace Mann               | 0.0                      | 4.5     |         | 8.7     | 4.8     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 23                     |

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|                 |                           | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04     | 2003-04             | 2003-04                |
| Bourne          | Bourne High               | 1.7                      | 2.2     | 3.9     | 2.2     | 2.4     | <b>4.3</b>  | 27                  | 633                    |
| Braintree       | Braintree High            | 1.3                      | 0.7     | 1.0     | 0.7     | 1.4     | <b>1.3</b>  | 18                  | 1,375                  |
| <b>Brockton</b> | <b>District Total</b>     | 4.2                      | 5.8     | 5.7     | 6.0     | 5.9     | <b>5.0</b>  | 219                 | 4,363                  |
| Brockton        | B B Russell               |                          |         | 23.0    | 28.9    | 26.9    | <b>19.4</b> | 19                  | 98                     |
| Brockton        | Ithaka/Lincoln            | 23.5                     | 12.2    | 12.1    | 36.7    | 29.2    | <b>6.3</b>  | 2                   | 32                     |
| Brockton        | Brockton High             | 4.0                      | 5.7     | 5.4     | 5.2     | 5.3     | <b>4.7</b>  | 198                 | 4,233                  |
| Brookline       | Brookline High            | 0.4                      | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.5     | 0.7     | <b>0.7</b>  | 14                  | 1,910                  |
| Burlington      | Burlington High           | 1.0                      | 0.3     | 0.5     | 0.8     | 0.3     | <b>0.2</b>  | 2                   | 928                    |
| Cambridge       | Camb Rindge & Latin       | 2.4                      | 2.7     | 3.1     | 1.2     | 0.5     | <b>2.3</b>  | 43                  | 1,883                  |
| Canton          | Canton High               | 2.1                      | 1.1     | 0.8     | 0.3     | 1.4     | <b>1.6</b>  | 13                  | 829                    |
| Carver          | Carver High School        | 5.3                      | 3.4     | 3.6     | 3.2     | 2.7     | <b>7.6</b>  | 42                  | 556                    |
| Chatham         | Chatham High              | 2.5                      | 1.9     | 0.4     | 1.8     | 1.7     | <b>2.8</b>  | 6                   | 218                    |
| Chelmsford      | Chelmsford High           | 1.3                      | 2.4     | 1.2     | 0.1     | 0.7     | <b>0.2</b>  | 4                   | 1,723                  |
| <b>Chelsea</b>  | <b>District Total</b>     | 12.2                     | 9.1     | 10.5    | 7.7     | 8.3     | <b>8.1</b>  | 108                 | 1,327                  |
| Chelsea         | Chelsea High              | 10.4                     | 9.2     | 9.1     | 7.4     | 8.1     | <b>8.0</b>  | 104                 | 1,296                  |
| Chelsea         | Tudor Hill School         | 262.5                    | 8.6     | 64.3    | 27.3    | 17.2    | <b>12.9</b> | 4                   | 31                     |
| <b>Chicopee</b> | <b>District Total</b>     | 3.8                      | 9.6     | 5.9     | 4.9     | 7.9     | <b>6.9</b>  | 162                 | 2,331                  |
| Chicopee        | Horizon Academy           | 5.4                      | 4.4     | 0.0     | 14.3    | 37.2    | <b>20.9</b> | 19                  | 91                     |
| Chicopee        | Chicopee High             | 5.9                      | 10.4    | 5.5     | 4.5     | 8.3     | <b>7.3</b>  | 73                  | 1,000                  |
| Chicopee        | Chicopee Comprehensive HS | 2.2                      | 9.2     | 6.7     | 4.5     | 5.5     | <b>5.6</b>  | 70                  | 1,240                  |
| Clinton         | Clinton Senior High       | 3.2                      | 1.6     | 2.2     | 1.5     | 1.1     | <b>3.1</b>  | 17                  | 557                    |
| Cohasset        | Cohasset Jr Sr High       | 0.0                      | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.6     | 0.0     | <b>0.5</b>  | 2                   | 382                    |
| Danvers         | Danvers High              | 1.1                      | 1.5     | 1.3     | 0.2     | 1.0     | <b>2.5</b>  | 26                  | 1,037                  |
| Dartmouth       | Dartmouth High            | 3.0                      | 3.1     | 2.8     | 1.4     | 0.8     | <b>1.8</b>  | 23                  | 1,289                  |
| Dedham          | Dedham High               | 1.3                      | 1.1     | 0.7     | 2.9     | 3.4     | <b>1.7</b>  | 13                  | 766                    |
| Douglas         | Douglas Middle High       | 0.4                      | 1.4     | 2.0     | 2.0     | 2.7     | <b>0.9</b>  | 3                   | 328                    |
| Dracut          | Dracut Senior High        | 1.6                      | 1.5     | 2.3     | 1.6     | 1.9     | <b>4.5</b>  | 50                  | 1,120                  |

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| Duxbury          | Duxbury High            | 0.1                      | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.1     | 0.5     | <b>1.6</b>  | 16                  | 972                    |
| East Bridgewater | East Bridgewater High   | 2.5                      | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.3     | 3.1     | <b>3.5</b>  | 23                  | 657                    |
| Easthampton      | Easthampton High        | 5.5                      | 5.7     | 3.1     | 3.4     | 0.0     | <b>5.6</b>  | 23                  | 409                    |
| East Longmeadow  | East Longmeadow High    | 0.6                      | 0.8     | 1.2     | 1.3     | 0.8     | <b>0.7</b>  | 6                   | 860                    |
| <b>Easton</b>    | <b>District Total</b>   | 0.5                      | 0.1     | 0.4     | 0.2     | 1.2     | <b>1.2</b>  | 12                  | 1,020                  |
| Easton           | Easton Junior High      | 0.0                      | 0.0     |         | 0.0     | 0.4     | <b>0.4</b>  | 1                   | 256                    |
| Easton           | Oliver Ames High        | 0.7                      | 0.1     | 0.4     | 0.3     | 1.5     | <b>1.4</b>  | 11                  | 764                    |
| Everett          | Everett High            | 5.2                      | 2.7     | 3.5     | 3.0     | 4.1     | <b>3.0</b>  | 51                  | 1,690                  |
| Fairhaven        | Fairhaven High          | 4.7                      | 3.1     | 4.9     | 2.6     | 2.8     | <b>4.7</b>  | 32                  | 678                    |
| Fall River       | B M C Durfee High       | 5.2                      | 6.9     | 7.0     | 7.9     | 10.6    | <b>10.2</b> | 295                 | 2,885                  |
| Falmouth         | Falmouth High           | 3.2                      | 3.7     | 4.6     | 4.2     | 3.8     | <b>2.3</b>  | 29                  | 1,282                  |
| Fitchburg        | Fitchburg High          | 3.2                      | 5.0     | 5.0     | 9.4     | 9.1     | <b>9.6</b>  | 139                 | 1,455                  |
| Foxborough       | Foxborough High         | 1.9                      | 2.0     | 1.9     | 2.0     | 1.5     | <b>1.3</b>  | 11                  | 816                    |
| Framingham       | Framingham H S          | 2.1                      | 3.5     | 1.9     | 1.2     | 3.7     | <b>0.7</b>  | 15                  | 2,057                  |
| Franklin         | Franklin High           | 1.7                      | 1.0     | 1.3     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.4</b>  | 6                   | 1,353                  |
| Gardner          | Gardner High            | 3.1                      | 3.6     | 3.2     | 1.1     | 4.7     | <b>1.1</b>  | 11                  | 979                    |
| Georgetown       | Georgetown Middle/High  | 2.3                      | 0.9     | 1.5     | 1.9     | 1.6     | <b>1.0</b>  | 4                   | 389                    |
| Gloucester       | Gloucester High         | 2.6                      | 1.1     | 3.3     | 2.7     | 3.0     | <b>3.8</b>  | 50                  | 1,308                  |
| Grafton          | Grafton Memorial Senior | 5.1                      | 2.5     | 3.3     | 2.3     | 2.9     | <b>2.9</b>  | 16                  | 546                    |
| Granby           | Granby Jr Sr High Sch   | 2.4                      | 2.0     | 1.6     | 1.6     | 3.2     | <b>3.0</b>  | 9                   | 303                    |
| Greenfield       | Greenfield High         | 5.8                      | 4.1     | 5.4     | 6.7     | 7.4     | <b>7.0</b>  | 41                  | 582                    |
| Hadley           | Hopkins Academy         | 0.6                      | 0.6     | 1.2     | 0.6     | 1.2     | <b>1.2</b>  | 2                   | 163                    |
| Hanover          | Hanover High            | 0.3                      | 0.2     | 1.3     | 1.5     | 0.7     | <b>0.8</b>  | 6                   | 740                    |
| Harvard          | Bromfield               | 0.0                      | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.0     | 0.8     | <b>0.2</b>  | 1                   | 401                    |
| Harwich          | Harwich High            | 2.2                      | 3.0     | 3.3     | 1.8     | 2.6     | <b>3.3</b>  | 14                  | 427                    |
| Hatfield         | Smith Academy           | 1.5                      | 0.8     | 0.8     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 125                    |

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|                   |                           | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04     | 2003-04             | 2003-04                |
| <b>Haverhill</b>  | <b>District Total</b>     | 3.9                      | 3.9     | 4.6     | 3.4     | 6.4     | <b>6.3</b>  | 123                 | 1,947                  |
| Haverhill         | Haverhill Alternative Sch |                          |         |         |         | 16.1    | <b>21.7</b> | 5                   | 23                     |
| Haverhill         | TEACH                     |                          |         |         |         | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 12                     |
| Haverhill         | Haverhill High            | 3.9                      | 3.9     | 4.6     | 3.4     | 6.2     | <b>6.1</b>  | 118                 | 1,924                  |
| Hingham           | Hingham High              | 0.5                      | 0.1     | 0.9     | 0.6     | 1.0     | <b>0.7</b>  | 7                   | 966                    |
| Holbrook          | Holbrook Jr Sr High       | 5.3                      | 1.3     | 2.7     | 0.0     | 4.2     | <b>3.9</b>  | 13                  | 333                    |
| Holliston         | Holliston High            | 0.6                      | 1.1     | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.4     | <b>0.1</b>  | 1                   | 854                    |
| <b>Holyoke</b>    | <b>District Total</b>     | 7.5                      | 7.4     | 8.6     | 7.6     | 10.2    | <b>11.1</b> | 222                 | 2,004                  |
| Holyoke           | Holyoke High              | 7.4                      | 5.4     | 7.4     | 6.5     | 10.5    | <b>9.7</b>  | 123                 | 1,263                  |
| Holyoke           | Holyoke Alternative Progr | 25.0                     | 0.0     | 33.3    | 7.7     |         |             |                     |                        |
| Holyoke           | Wm J Dean Voc Tech High   | 7.5                      | 10.9    | 10.1    | 9.5     | 9.7     | <b>13.2</b> | 97                  | 736                    |
| Hopedale          | Hopedale Jr Sr High       | 1.2                      | 1.2     | 0.4     | 1.7     | 1.6     | <b>0.3</b>  | 1                   | 291                    |
| Hopkinton         | Hopkinton High            | 1.0                      | 1.1     | 0.8     | 0.7     | 0.0     | <b>0.5</b>  | 4                   | 837                    |
| Hudson            | Hudson High               | 3.0                      | 2.6     | 4.2     | 2.4     | 4.4     | <b>4.2</b>  | 31                  | 744                    |
| Hull              | Hull High                 | 0.8                      | 0.9     | 2.3     | 2.2     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 379                    |
| Ipswich           | Ipswich High              | 1.3                      | 2.4     | 2.0     | 0.0     | 2.1     | <b>1.3</b>  | 8                   | 602                    |
| Lawrence          | Lawrence High             | 19.2                     | 12.2    | 12.0    | 14.5    | 10.4    | <b>11.2</b> | 280                 | 2,501                  |
| Lee               | Lee High                  | 1.2                      | 2.1     | 2.0     | 0.9     | 0.0     | <b>2.6</b>  | 9                   | 345                    |
| Leicester         | Leicester High            | 3.1                      | 1.5     | 2.2     | 2.8     | 4.1     | <b>2.9</b>  | 16                  | 555                    |
| Lenox             | Lenox Memorial High       | 0.4                      | 0.4     | 0.4     | 2.3     | 0.0     | <b>0.4</b>  | 1                   | 253                    |
| <b>Leominster</b> | <b>District Total</b>     | 3.9                      | 4.3     | 3.8     | 2.5     | 3.6     | <b>4.7</b>  | 87                  | 1,863                  |
| Leominster        | Leominster Senior High    | 2.8                      | 4.7     | 4.0     | 2.4     | 2.9     | <b>4.7</b>  | 58                  | 1,230                  |
| Leominster        | Leominster Ctr Tech Educ  | 6.6                      | 3.0     | 3.3     | 2.8     | 5.0     | <b>4.6</b>  | 29                  | 633                    |
| Lexington         | Lexington High            | 0.8                      | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.6     | <b>0.3</b>  | 5                   | 1,828                  |
| Littleton         | Littleton High School     | 1.0                      | 0.7     | 0.9     | 0.3     | 0.3     | <b>0.6</b>  | 2                   | 355                    |
| Longmeadow        | Longmeadow High           | 0.0                      | 0.4     | 0.3     | 0.5     | 0.1     | <b>0.6</b>  | 6                   | 1,046                  |
| Lowell            | Lowell High               | 9.4                      | 11.6    | 9.9     | 4.4     | 0.0     | <b>4.5</b>  | 177                 | 3,906                  |

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|                |                           | 1998-99                  | 1999-00    | 2000-01    | 2001-02    | 2002-03    | 2003-04     | 2003-04             | 2003-04                |
| Ludlow         | Ludlow Senior High        | 2.0                      | 1.5        | 3.1        | 4.4        | 1.3        | <b>4.7</b>  | 46                  | 983                    |
| Lunenburg      | Lunenburg High            | 2.0                      | 1.8        | 2.9        | 0.5        | 1.0        | <b>1.9</b>  | 11                  | 589                    |
| <b>Lynn</b>    | <b>District Total</b>     | <b>2.7</b>               | <b>3.0</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>5.9</b>  | 257                 | 4,345                  |
| Lynn           | Career Development Center |                          | 8.3        | 23.3       | 13.5       | 15.3       | <b>18.9</b> | 27                  | 143                    |
| Lynn           | Classical High            | 2.5                      | 1.6        | 2.2        | 1.6        | 3.7        | <b>3.8</b>  | 55                  | 1,462                  |
| Lynn           | Lynn English High         | 0.1                      | 1.4        | 2.6        | 3.5        | 5.1        | <b>6.5</b>  | 105                 | 1,616                  |
| Lynn           | Lynn Alternative HS       | 26.2                     | 17.4       | 29.0       | 12.5       | 22.5       | <b>25.0</b> | 8                   | 32                     |
| Lynn           | Lynn Voc Tech Institute   | 3.3                      | 3.8        | 3.6        | 5.2        | 4.8        | <b>5.7</b>  | 62                  | 1,092                  |
| Lynnfield      | Lynnfield High            | 1.4                      | 0.8        | 0.6        | 1.0        | 0.4        | <b>0.8</b>  | 4                   | 513                    |
| Malden         | Malden High               | 0.0                      | 4.1        | 3.8        | 4.3        | 4.8        | <b>7.4</b>  | 115                 | 1,558                  |
| Mansfield      | Mansfield High            | 1.8                      | 1.8        | 0.3        | 0.6        | 0.8        | <b>0.6</b>  | 7                   | 1,143                  |
| Marblehead     | Marblehead High           | 0.4                      | 0.1        | 1.0        | 0.0        | 0.7        | <b>0.9</b>  | 8                   | 934                    |
| Marlborough    | Marlborough High          | 3.1                      | 1.2        | 4.2        | 3.5        | 3.8        | <b>3.1</b>  | 35                  | 1,139                  |
| Marshfield     | Marshfield High           | 2.6                      | 2.2        | 1.8        | 2.0        | 1.5        | <b>1.8</b>  | 23                  | 1,278                  |
| Mashpee        | Mashpee High              | 3.3                      | 1.9        | 1.7        | 5.2        | 0.0        | <b>1.1</b>  | 7                   | 617                    |
| Maynard        | Maynard High              | 3.2                      | 3.2        | 2.6        | 0.0        | 0.9        | <b>0.3</b>  | 1                   | 315                    |
| Medfield       | Medfield Senior High      | 0.2                      | 0.0        | 0.2        | 0.4        | 0.1        | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 828                    |
| <b>Medford</b> | <b>District Total</b>     | <b>2.2</b>               | <b>3.0</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>4.7</b>  | 70                  | 1,491                  |
| Medford        | Medford High              | 1.8                      | 2.1        | 3.0        | 2.4        | 3.6        | <b>3.6</b>  | 43                  | 1,208                  |
| Medford        | Curtis-Tufts              | 5.1                      | 16.7       | 5.6        | 16.7       | 24.0       | <b>18.2</b> | 6                   | 33                     |
| Medford        | Medford Voc Tech High     | 3.9                      | 5.0        | 0.5        | 1.4        | 3.1        | <b>8.4</b>  | 21                  | 250                    |
| Medway         | Medway High               | 0.9                      | 0.7        | 1.0        | 0.3        | 1.1        | <b>0.1</b>  | 1                   | 773                    |
| Melrose        | Melrose High              | 0.6                      | 0.6        | 1.4        | 0.9        | 0.0        | <b>0.5</b>  | 5                   | 971                    |
| Methuen        | Methuen High              | 0.0                      | 1.1        | 2.0        | 1.8        | 2.5        | <b>5.0</b>  | 95                  | 1,883                  |
| Middleborough  | Middleborough High        | 2.6                      | 3.1        | 2.4        | 2.5        | 1.9        | <b>5.1</b>  | 48                  | 944                    |
| Milford        | Milford High              | 2.8                      | 2.3        | 4.0        | 2.3        | 4.0        | <b>4.8</b>  | 54                  | 1,130                  |
| Millbury       | Millbury Jr/Sr High       | 3.4                      | 2.4        | 2.7        | 3.5        | 3.4        | <b>2.1</b>  | 11                  | 535                    |

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|                    |                        | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04     | 2003-04             | 2003-04                |
| Millis             | Millis High School     | 1.6                      | 0.0     | 0.0     | 1.1     | 0.7     | <b>0.4</b>  | 1                   | 285                    |
| Milton             | Milton High            | 1.0                      | 1.0     | 0.9     | 0.1     | 0.0     | <b>0.2</b>  | 2                   | 937                    |
| Monson             | Monson High School     | 4.4                      | 2.4     | 2.7     | 0.0     | 2.8     | <b>4.4</b>  | 17                  | 390                    |
| Nantucket          | Nantucket High         | 0.3                      | 0.9     | 2.6     | 1.5     | 1.1     | <b>5.2</b>  | 19                  | 362                    |
| Natick             | Natick High            | 1.8                      | 1.4     | 1.4     | 1.2     | 0.7     | <b>0.7</b>  | 8                   | 1,189                  |
| Needham            | Needham High           | 0.9                      | 0.5     | 0.2     | 0.6     | 0.0     | <b>0.1</b>  | 1                   | 1,375                  |
| <b>New Bedford</b> | <b>District Total</b>  | 9.0                      | 8.6     | 7.0     | 6.9     | 9.3     | <b>9.7</b>  | 331                 | 3,410                  |
| New Bedford        | New Bedford High       | 8.5                      | 8.4     | 6.8     | 6.6     | 8.9     | <b>9.3</b>  | 310                 | 3,345                  |
| New Bedford        | West Side Jr-Sr Hs     | 39.6                     | 26.1    | 17.8    | 24.5    | 32.8    | <b>32.3</b> | 21                  | 65                     |
| Newburyport        | Newburyport High       | 0.0                      | 2.7     | 2.7     | 2.7     | 2.6     | <b>4.2</b>  | 32                  | 769                    |
| <b>Newton</b>      | <b>District Total</b>  | 0.6                      | 0.7     | 0.4     | 0.3     | 1.0     | <b>0.8</b>  | 29                  | 3,624                  |
| Newton             | Newton North High      | 0.8                      | 0.8     | 0.5     | 0.4     | 1.2     | <b>1.1</b>  | 24                  | 2,137                  |
| Newton             | Newton South High      | 0.3                      | 0.5     | 0.4     | 0.2     | 0.6     | <b>0.3</b>  | 5                   | 1,487                  |
| North Adams        | Drury High             | 3.4                      | 7.2     | 7.7     | 9.3     | 10.0    | <b>5.8</b>  | 36                  | 618                    |
| Northampton        | Northampton High       | 2.8                      | 1.3     | 2.1     | 1.8     | 2.6     | <b>3.0</b>  | 28                  | 930                    |
| North Andover      | North Andover High     | 2.5                      | 2.3     | 1.0     | 1.1     | 1.4     | <b>1.7</b>  | 20                  | 1,180                  |
| North Attleborough | North Attleboro High   | 2.3                      | 2.4     | 1.8     | 1.7     | 2.7     | <b>1.9</b>  | 22                  | 1,154                  |
| Northbridge        | Northbridge High       | 2.8                      | 1.5     | 2.4     | 0.5     | 2.0     | <b>2.0</b>  | 13                  | 656                    |
| North Brookfield   | North Brookfield High  | 2.8                      | 4.1     | 3.9     | 4.2     | 1.0     | <b>4.8</b>  | 10                  | 207                    |
| North Reading      | North Reading High     | 1.3                      | 1.3     | 2.0     | 2.2     | 2.9     | <b>1.8</b>  | 12                  | 655                    |
| Norton             | Norton High            | 2.4                      | 2.3     | 3.3     | 4.4     | 3.1     | <b>4.1</b>  | 28                  | 679                    |
| Norwell            | Norwell High           | 0.0                      | 0.0     | 0.4     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.2</b>  | 1                   | 563                    |
| Norwood            | Norwood High           | 1.9                      | 2.8     | 1.3     | 3.2     | 1.3     | <b>3.7</b>  | 41                  | 1,102                  |
| Oxford             | Oxford High            | 0.6                      | 0.7     | 3.4     | 2.3     | 3.6     | <b>2.3</b>  | 15                  | 640                    |
| Palmer             | Palmer High            | 1.5                      | 3.3     | 3.6     | 4.9     | 3.5     | <b>1.5</b>  | 8                   | 524                    |
| Peabody            | Veterans Memorial High | 3.4                      | 3.6     | 3.7     | 3.5     | 3.4     | <b>3.7</b>  | 69                  | 1,875                  |

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|                   |                          | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04     | 2003-04             | 2003-04                |
| <b>Pittsfield</b> | <b>District Total</b>    | 5.6                      | 6.1     | 8.9     | 7.3     | 8.6     | <b>8.0</b>  | 156                 | 1,957                  |
| Pittsfield        | Pittsfield High          | 4.7                      | 4.7     | 7.9     | 7.3     | 8.8     | <b>6.3</b>  | 56                  | 891                    |
| Pittsfield        | Taconic High             | 3.9                      | 4.3     | 6.1     | 5.6     | 6.3     | <b>7.1</b>  | 72                  | 1,011                  |
| Pittsfield        | Hibbard Alternative      | 17.5                     | 35.8    | 37.1    | 36.2    | 39.7    | <b>50.9</b> | 28                  | 55                     |
| <b>Plymouth</b>   | <b>District Total</b>    | 5.7                      | 4.2     | 4.1     | 3.5     | 3.5     | <b>4.3</b>  | 113                 | 2,645                  |
| Plymouth          | Plymouth North High      | 6.0                      | 5.6     | 4.4     | 3.8     | 3.2     | <b>3.8</b>  | 41                  | 1,092                  |
| Plymouth          | Plymouth South High      | 5.3                      | 1.8     | 4.1     | 3.9     | 5.3     | <b>5.9</b>  | 55                  | 927                    |
| Plymouth          | Plymouth South Technical | 3.3                      | 3.0     | 2.2     | 0.5     | 1.5     | <b>2.7</b>  | 17                  | 626                    |
| Provincetown      | Provincetown High        | 5.3                      | 3.4     | 2.6     | 2.8     | 0.9     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 101                    |
| <b>Quincy</b>     | <b>District Total</b>    | 1.7                      | 3.4     | 3.9     | 4.9     | 4.8     | <b>4.4</b>  | 127                 | 2,899                  |
| Quincy            | Quincy High              | 2.0                      | 5.5     | 6.9     | 7.5     | 7.6     | <b>7.3</b>  | 102                 | 1,398                  |
| Quincy            | North Quincy High        | 1.4                      | 1.4     | 1.3     | 2.3     | 2.2     | <b>1.7</b>  | 25                  | 1,501                  |
| Randolph          | Randolph High            | 3.8                      | 0.0     | 3.8     | 3.5     | 4.2     | <b>3.5</b>  | 35                  | 988                    |
| Reading           | Reading Memorial High    | 1.2                      | 1.2     | 1.1     | 1.1     | 1.3     | <b>0.9</b>  | 10                  | 1,176                  |
| <b>Revere</b>     | <b>District Total</b>    | 7.7                      | 7.5     | 6.8     | 6.1     | 0.4     | <b>8.6</b>  | 134                 | 1,551                  |
| Revere            | Revere High              | 7.7                      | 7.5     | 6.8     | 4.7     | 0.0     | <b>5.0</b>  | 69                  | 1,374                  |
| Revere            | Seacoast School          |                          |         |         | 16.1    | 3.6     | <b>36.7</b> | 65                  | 177                    |
| Rockland          | Rockland Senior High     | 3.6                      | 2.5     | 2.9     | 2.2     | 2.3     | <b>4.1</b>  | 31                  | 760                    |
| Rockport          | Rockport High            | 2.0                      | 3.2     | 0.0     | 1.7     | 0.0     | <b>3.0</b>  | 9                   | 301                    |
| Salem             | Salem High               | 3.8                      | 2.2     | 2.8     | 3.4     | 3.7     | <b>2.8</b>  | 37                  | 1,343                  |
| Sandwich          | Sandwich High            | 1.2                      | 3.9     | 2.0     | 1.5     | 0.0     | <b>1.0</b>  | 12                  | 1,203                  |
| Saugus            | Saugus High              | 2.9                      | 2.6     | 3.8     | 4.5     | 2.5     | <b>2.7</b>  | 23                  | 867                    |
| Scituate          | Scituate High School     | 0.0                      | 2.1     | 1.6     | 1.8     | 1.2     | <b>0.6</b>  | 5                   | 790                    |
| Seekonk           | Seekonk High             | 1.8                      | 1.7     | 0.7     | 1.3     | 1.8     | <b>1.3</b>  | 9                   | 715                    |
| Sharon            | Sharon High              | 0.5                      | 1.1     | 0.5     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.2</b>  | 2                   | 1,101                  |
| Shrewsbury        | Shrewsbury Sr High       | 2.1                      | 1.1     | 1.1     | 0.5     | 1.1     | <b>1.2</b>  | 16                  | 1,307                  |
| Somerset          | Somerset High            | 1.4                      | 2.7     | 2.6     | 2.7     | 5.1     | <b>5.2</b>  | 54                  | 1,044                  |

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| <b>Somerville</b>  | <b>District Total</b>     | 6.6                      | 5.7     | 4.3     | 4.1     | 0.6     | <b>4.9</b>  | 84                  | 1,716                  |
| Somerville         | Next Wave Junior High     |                          |         |         | 16.7    |         | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 7                      |
| Somerville         | Somerville High           | 5.8                      | 4.9     | 3.3     | 2.6     | 0.2     | <b>4.0</b>  | 66                  | 1,666                  |
| Somerville         | Full Circle High School   | 23.8                     | 30.4    | 33.9    | 50.9    | 18.9    | <b>36.0</b> | 18                  | 50                     |
| Southbridge        | Southbridge High          | 4.6                      | 3.6     | 4.2     | 6.4     | 8.7     | <b>6.2</b>  | 35                  | 566                    |
| South Hadley       | South Hadley High         | 1.9                      | 1.7     | 1.4     | 0.2     | 4.7     | <b>1.9</b>  | 13                  | 678                    |
| <b>Springfield</b> | <b>District Total</b>     | 7.2                      | 6.0     | 8.1     | 7.0     | 8.5     | <b>8.1</b>  | 555                 | 6,856                  |
| Springfield        | Springfield Central High  | 0.7                      | 0.3     | 1.2     | 2.6     | 2.8     | <b>0.4</b>  | 7                   | 1,843                  |
| Springfield        | High School Of Commerce   | 7.6                      | 6.5     | 7.9     | 5.4     | 5.4     | <b>9.3</b>  | 161                 | 1,722                  |
| Springfield        | Bridge Academy            | 21.7                     | 78.8    | 49.7    | 34.4    | 42.6    | <b>42.0</b> | 21                  | 50                     |
| Springfield        | S.A.G.E.                  | 39.3                     | 11.6    | 41.5    | 50.0    | 75.9    | <b>47.4</b> | 18                  | 38                     |
| Springfield        | High School/Science-Tech  | 5.0                      | 2.5     | 5.3     | 2.4     | 3.2     | <b>8.3</b>  | 154                 | 1,853                  |
| Springfield        | Springfield Academy       |                          | 0.0     | 38.5    | 57.1    | 18.1    | <b>14.9</b> | 11                  | 74                     |
| Springfield        | Springfield H S           | 87.0                     | 13.2    | 45.8    | 37.8    | 53.7    | <b>28.1</b> | 64                  | 228                    |
| Springfield        | Mass Career Dev Institute | 39.6                     | 32.8    | 33.8    | 31.3    | 41.8    | <b>53.0</b> | 35                  | 66                     |
| Springfield        | Putnam Voc Tech High Sch  | 6.4                      | 6.2     | 8.7     | 9.5     | 17.6    | <b>8.6</b>  | 84                  | 982                    |
| Stoneham           | Stoneham High             | 1.4                      | 1.1     | 0.7     | 1.0     | 0.5     | <b>1.3</b>  | 11                  | 875                    |
| Stoughton          | Stoughton High            | 2.2                      | 1.8     | 2.6     | 2.4     | 2.7     | <b>2.5</b>  | 32                  | 1,258                  |
| Sutton             | Sutton High School        |                          | 1.9     | 2.1     | 2.1     | 2.4     | <b>1.3</b>  | 5                   | 385                    |
| Swampscott         | Swampscott High           | 1.4                      | 1.9     | 1.9     | 2.1     | 0.6     | <b>1.6</b>  | 12                  | 773                    |
| Swansea            | Joseph Case High          | 3.2                      | 0.7     | 2.6     | 2.8     | 1.9     | <b>2.5</b>  | 16                  | 649                    |
| Taunton            | Taunton High              | 4.4                      | 3.2     | 3.7     | 3.3     | 7.2     | <b>6.3</b>  | 124                 | 1,964                  |
| Tewksbury          | Tewksbury Memorial High   | 3.5                      | 1.4     | 2.4     | 1.8     | 3.2     | <b>0.2</b>  | 2                   | 1,097                  |
| Tyngsborough       | Tyngsborough Jr Sr High   | 1.8                      | 1.3     | 0.7     | 0.2     | 0.3     | <b>1.5</b>  | 9                   | 615                    |
| Uxbridge           | Uxbridge High             | 4.5                      | 1.2     | 3.0     | 1.5     | 0.9     | <b>2.4</b>  | 13                  | 531                    |
| Wakefield          | Wakefield Memorial High   | 0.3                      | 0.3     | 1.0     | 2.5     | 1.7     | <b>2.1</b>  | 21                  | 995                    |
| Walpole            | Walpole High              | 0.9                      | 1.2     | 0.6     | 0.7     | 0.9     | <b>0.9</b>  | 9                   | 1,000                  |

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|                  |                           | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04     |                                |                                   |
| Waltham          | Waltham Sr High           | 4.9                      | 2.0     | 2.0     | 0.1     | 0.6     | <b>0.7</b>  | 10                             | 1,486                             |
| Ware             | Ware High                 | 3.6                      | 4.9     | 7.0     | 4.4     | 7.7     | <b>10.1</b> | 33                             | 327                               |
| Wareham          | Wareham Senior High       | 2.2                      | 1.2     | 0.5     | 3.5     | 3.5     | <b>4.1</b>  | 39                             | 954                               |
| Watertown        | Watertown High            | 3.0                      | 1.3     | 1.7     | 1.3     | 0.8     | <b>2.0</b>  | 15                             | 739                               |
| Wayland          | Wayland High School       | 0.1                      | 0.5     | 0.1     | 0.0     | 0.5     | <b>0.1</b>  | 1                              | 877                               |
| Webster          | Bartlett Jr Sr High Sch   | 2.8                      | 4.6     | 4.7     | 6.7     | 7.6     | <b>3.1</b>  | 14                             | 456                               |
| Wellesley        | Wellesley Sr High         | 0.4                      | 0.2     | 0.5     | 0.0     | 0.3     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                              | 1,065                             |
| Westborough      | Westborough High          | 1.6                      | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.1     | 0.0     | <b>1.1</b>  | 11                             | 1,020                             |
| West Boylston    | West Boylston Jr-Sr High  | 0.7                      | 0.6     | 0.3     | 0.0     | 1.1     | <b>2.6</b>  | 9                              | 344                               |
| West Bridgewater | W Bridgewater Jr-Sr       | 0.4                      | 0.0     | 0.4     | 1.7     | 2.0     | <b>2.0</b>  | 5                              | 250                               |
| <b>Westfield</b> | <b>District Total</b>     | 3.5                      | 3.5     | 3.5     | 3.7     | 4.6     | <b>4.7</b>  | 102                            | 2,164                             |
| Westfield        | Westfield High            | 3.6                      | 3.2     | 3.2     | 4.2     | 4.3     | <b>3.0</b>  | 49                             | 1,634                             |
| Westfield        | Westfield Voc Tech High   | 3.3                      | 4.3     | 4.2     | 1.8     | 5.5     | <b>10.0</b> | 53                             | 530                               |
| Westford         | Westford Academy          | 0.3                      | 1.1     | 0.9     | 0.5     | 0.5     | <b>0.9</b>  | 12                             | 1,353                             |
| Weston           | Weston High               | 0.0                      | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.2     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                              | 664                               |
| Westport         | Westport High             | 2.0                      | 0.8     | 4.6     | 6.5     | 4.7     | <b>7.5</b>  | 37                             | 493                               |
| West Springfield | West Springfield High     | 5.0                      | 6.2     | 6.6     | 5.4     | 6.7     | <b>6.8</b>  | 84                             | 1,240                             |
| Westwood         | Westwood High             | 0.0                      | 0.2     | 0.0     | 0.6     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                              | 737                               |
| <b>Weymouth</b>  | <b>District Total</b>     | 3.1                      | 4.4     | 3.0     | 3.4     | 4.1     | <b>3.7</b>  | 69                             | 1,883                             |
| Weymouth         | Weymouth High/Voc Tech    | 3.9                      | 5.4     | 3.6     | 4.2     | 4.5     | <b>4.1</b>  | 68                             | 1,645                             |
| Weymouth         | Weymouth High/Pleasant St |                          |         |         |         | 1.3     | <b>0.4</b>  | 1                              | 238                               |
| Wilmington       | Wilmington High           | 0.3                      | 0.0     | 1.1     | 1.7     | 4.0     | <b>2.8</b>  | 25                             | 878                               |
| Winchendon       | Murdock Middle/High       | 5.7                      | 4.3     | 6.0     | 6.6     | 6.1     | <b>8.8</b>  | 42                             | 476                               |
| Winchester       | Winchester High School    | 0.6                      | 0.7     | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.2     | <b>1.0</b>  | 9                              | 937                               |
| Winthrop         | Winthrop Sr High          | 3.8                      | 4.5     | 3.5     | 4.3     | 0.0     | <b>5.9</b>  | 36                             | 611                               |
| Woburn           | Woburn High               | 3.5                      | 1.8     | 3.1     | 1.4     | 1.9     | <b>1.8</b>  | 24                             | 1,350                             |

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| <b>Worcester</b>          | <b>District Total</b>     | 7.3                      | 6.2     | 6.4     | 5.6     | 5.1     | <b>5.8</b>  | 395                         | 6,760                          |
| Worcester                 | Accelerated Learning Lab  | 2.8                      | 5.1     | 5.7     | 3.6     | 4.4     | <b>1.9</b>  | 3                           | 157                            |
| Worcester                 | University Pk Campus Sch  |                          |         |         | 0.0     | 1.6     | <b>1.5</b>  | 2                           | 134                            |
| Worcester                 | Burncoat Senior High      | 9.7                      | 6.9     | 7.7     | 5.6     | 5.5     | <b>5.9</b>  | 77                          | 1,299                          |
| Worcester                 | Doherty Memorial High     | 5.9                      | 5.6     | 4.9     | 4.7     | 3.9     | <b>3.8</b>  | 56                          | 1,486                          |
| Worcester                 | North High                | 8.6                      | 7.5     | 9.2     | 7.5     | 6.0     | <b>8.8</b>  | 109                         | 1,237                          |
| Worcester                 | South High Community      | 8.5                      | 5.8     | 5.2     | 6.4     | 6.6     | <b>7.0</b>  | 100                         | 1,430                          |
| Worcester                 | Worcester Voc High        | 4.3                      | 5.4     | 5.4     | 4.5     | 3.8     | <b>4.7</b>  | 48                          | 1,017                          |
| Northampton-Smith         | Smith Voc & Agr High      | 3.1                      | 2.0     | 3.2     | 4.3     | 2.5     | <b>5.2</b>  | 23                          | 444                            |
| Academy Of Pacific Rim Ch | Academy Of Pacific Rim CS | 0.0                      | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 122                            |
| Acad/Strategic Learn HMCS | Acad/Strategic Learn HMCS |                          |         |         | 15.0    | 14.3    | <b>20.0</b> | 7                           | 35                             |
| Boston Evening Acad HMCS  | Boston Evening Acad HMCS  |                          |         |         |         | 0.0     | <b>28.4</b> | 57                          | 201                            |
| Champion HMCS             | Champion HMCS             | 100.0                    | 47.0    | 36.6    | 44.9    | 66.7    | <b>55.2</b> | 48                          | 87                             |
| City On A Hill Charter    | City On A Hill CS         | 0.5                      | 1.5     | 2.5     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.4</b>  | 1                           | 248                            |
| Codman Academy Ch         | Codman Academy CS         |                          |         |         | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 81                             |
| Sabis International       | Sabis International CS    | 0.0                      | 0.6     | 3.1     | 0.0     | 0.4     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 255                            |
| Abby Kelley Foster Reg Ch | Abby Kelley Foster Reg CS |                          |         |         |         | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 59                             |
| Sabis Foxboro Reg'l Chart | Sabis Foxboro Reg'l CS    |                          | 0.0     |         | 4.8     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 98                             |
| S.Boston Harbor Acad Ch   | S.Boston Harbor Acad CS   | 0.0                      | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 97                             |
| Health Careers Acad HMCS  | Health Careers Acad HMCS  | 1.2                      | 0.7     | 4.4     | 3.0     | 0.0     | <b>1.6</b>  | 3                           | 182                            |
| Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch  | Lowell Middlesex Acad CS  | 22.4                     | 30.0    | 43.1    | 33.0    | 30.8    | <b>27.8</b> | 30                          | 108                            |
| Martha's Vineyard Charter | Martha's Vineyard         | 0.0                      | 3.0     | 7.4     | 6.3     | 0.0     | <b>12.9</b> | 4                           | 31                             |
| Ma Academy/Math & Science | Ma Academy For Math & Sc  | 0.0                      | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>2.0</b>  | 2                           | 102                            |
| Media & Tech Charter      | Media & Tech CS           |                          |         |         | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.6</b>  | 1                           | 170                            |
| Mystic Valley Adv Reg Ch  | Mystic Valley Adv Reg CS  |                          |         |         |         | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 62                             |
| New Leadership HMCS       | New Leadership HMCS       |                          |         |         | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                           | 133                            |
| North Central Charter Ess | North Central Charter Ess |                          |         |         |         | 0.0     | <b>2.6</b>  | 2                           | 76                             |

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|                           |                           | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04     | 2003-04             | 2003-04                |
| Francis W Parker Charter  | Francis W Parker CS       | 1.2                      | 0.0     | 0.5     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 225                    |
| Pioneer Valley Perf Arts  | Pioneer Valley CS         | 1.5                      | 4.9     | 4.6     | 3.1     | 2.8     | <b>6.2</b>  | 20                  | 322                    |
| Somerville Charter School | Somerville CS             | 0.0                      | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 125                    |
| South Shore Charter Sch   | South Shore CS            | 9.0                      | 19.7    | 6.8     | 6.0     | 7.4     | <b>6.9</b>  | 5                   | 72                     |
| Sturgis Charter School    | Sturgis Charter School    | 0.6                      | 0.5     | 1.0     | 0.0     | 1.8     | <b>2.5</b>  | 8                   | 325                    |
| Acton-Boxborough          | Acton-Boxborough Reg High | 0.2                      | 0.1     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.9     | <b>0.4</b>  | 6                   | 1,681                  |
| Adams-Cheshire            | Hoosac Valley High        | 5.0                      | 4.8     | 4.2     | 2.2     | 5.9     | <b>5.0</b>  | 26                  | 522                    |
| Amherst-Pelham            | Amherst Regional High     | 2.8                      | 1.7     | 2.6     | 2.4     | 2.5     | <b>3.3</b>  | 46                  | 1,378                  |
| Ashburnham-Westminster    | Oakmont Regional H S      | 1.6                      | 0.6     | 0.4     | 1.0     | 2.7     | <b>1.9</b>  | 13                  | 673                    |
| <b>Athol-Royalston</b>    | <b>District Total</b>     | 4.1                      | 4.4     | 3.0     | 4.5     | 8.7     | <b>7.0</b>  | 44                  | 627                    |
| Athol-Royalston           | Ellen Bigelow             |                          |         |         |         |         | <b>20.0</b> | 4                   | 20                     |
| Athol-Royalston           | Athol High                | 4.1                      | 4.4     | 3.0     | 4.4     | 7.9     | <b>6.6</b>  | 40                  | 607                    |
| Berkshire Hills           | Monument Mt Reg High      | 2.5                      | 1.6     | 1.5     | 0.3     | 0.8     | <b>2.3</b>  | 15                  | 642                    |
| Berlin-Boylston           | Tahanto Reg High          | 1.2                      | 0.4     | 1.8     | 0.4     | 0.0     | <b>0.0</b>  | 0                   | 287                    |
| Blackstone-Millville      | Blackstone Millville RHS  | 3.0                      | 3.3     | 3.9     | 3.1     | 4.1     | <b>4.7</b>  | 28                  | 601                    |
| Bridgewater-Raynham       | Bridgewater-Raynham Reg   | 0.8                      | 0.0     | 0.9     | 1.6     | 0.1     | <b>1.2</b>  | 19                  | 1,563                  |
| Central Berkshire         | Wahconah Regional High    | 1.9                      | 5.6     | 5.4     | 2.8     | 3.8     | <b>3.3</b>  | 26                  | 787                    |
| Concord-Carlisle          | Concord Carlisle High     | 0.0                      | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.6     | 0.2     | <b>0.4</b>  | 5                   | 1,201                  |
| Dennis-Yarmouth           | Dennis-Yarmouth Reg High  | 7.8                      | 5.5     | 1.9     | 5.1     | 6.9     | <b>6.3</b>  | 71                  | 1,134                  |
| Dighton-Rehoboth          | Dighton-Rehoboth Rhs      | 1.4                      | 2.8     | 2.0     | 3.1     | 2.5     | <b>4.2</b>  | 43                  | 1,028                  |
| Dover-Sherborn            | Dover-Sherborn Reg High   | 0.0                      | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.2     | 0.0     | <b>0.8</b>  | 4                   | 527                    |
| Dudley-Charlton Reg       | Shepherd Hill Reg High    | 3.0                      | 2.8     | 3.3     | 2.5     | 1.8     | <b>2.9</b>  | 32                  | 1,121                  |
| Nauset                    | Nauset Regional High      | 2.9                      | 2.7     | 3.3     | 2.1     | 1.6     | <b>2.5</b>  | 27                  | 1,069                  |
| Freetown-Lakeville        | Apponequet Reg High       | 5.1                      | 3.2     | 3.1     | 1.7     | 3.0     | <b>2.2</b>  | 19                  | 857                    |
| Frontier                  | Frontier Reg              | 1.1                      | 1.7     | 0.8     | 2.0     | 4.1     | <b>3.0</b>  | 13                  | 434                    |
| Gateway                   | Gateway Reg High          | 4.8                      | 6.3     | 4.9     | 3.9     | 2.5     | <b>6.0</b>  | 26                  | 430                    |
| Groton-Dunstable          | Groton Dunstable Regional | 0.6                      | 1.0     | 1.7     | 1.5     | 0.2     | <b>0.5</b>  | 4                   | 745                    |

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| Gill-Montague             | Turners Fall High         | 4.9                      | 5.7     | 6.9     | 2.9     | 12.6    | <b>9.1</b> | 36                  | 395                    |
| Hamilton-Wenham           | Hamilton-Wenham Reg High  | 0.9                      | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.0     | 0.7     | <b>1.0</b> | 7                   | 717                    |
| Hampden-Wilbraham         | Minnechaug Reg High       | 1.2                      | 1.3     | 1.1     | 0.6     | 1.7     | <b>0.9</b> | 12                  | 1,304                  |
| Hampshire                 | Hampshire Reg High        | 2.6                      | 3.0     | 3.6     | 0.8     | 2.1     | <b>4.4</b> | 22                  | 505                    |
| King Philip               | King Philip Reg High      | 0.8                      | 2.2     | 1.9     | 1.9     | 2.0     | <b>1.2</b> | 14                  | 1,126                  |
| Lincoln-Sudbury           | Lincoln-Sudbury Reg High  | 0.4                      | 0.3     | 0.2     | 0.4     | 0.0     | <b>0.4</b> | 5                   | 1,410                  |
| Manchester Essex Regional | Manchester Jr-Sr High     |                          |         | 1.7     | 2.6     | 0.0     | <b>1.6</b> | 6                   | 376                    |
| Marthas Vineyard          | Marthas Vineyard Reg High | 3.0                      | 0.0     | 3.5     | 2.7     | 1.9     | <b>1.7</b> | 14                  | 804                    |
| Masconomet                | Masconomet Regional HS    | 1.2                      | 1.2     | 1.0     | 1.0     | 0.7     | <b>0.9</b> | 11                  | 1,276                  |
| Mendon-Upton              | Nipmuc Regional Middle/HS | 0.7                      | 0.7     | 1.2     | 1.7     | 0.7     | <b>1.3</b> | 8                   | 598                    |
| Mount Greylock            | Mt Greylock Reg High      | 3.3                      | 2.7     | 1.6     | 1.2     | 0.6     | <b>0.6</b> | 3                   | 506                    |
| Mohawk Trail              | Mohawk Trail Reg High     | 2.5                      | 3.4     | 3.3     | 2.7     | 3.2     | <b>5.9</b> | 31                  | 529                    |
| Narragansett              | Narragansett Reg High     | 6.2                      | 2.6     | 4.2     | 3.2     | 3.4     | <b>3.0</b> | 14                  | 464                    |
| Nashoba                   | Nashoba Regional          | 2.1                      | 1.3     | 1.4     | 1.3     | 1.2     | <b>0.7</b> | 6                   | 810                    |
| Northboro-Southboro       | Algonquin Reg High        | 0.3                      | 1.6     | 1.2     | 0.8     | 0.8     | <b>0.7</b> | 9                   | 1,238                  |
| North Middlesex           | North Middlesex Reg       | 2.5                      | 0.9     | 1.5     | 2.6     | 1.0     | <b>2.9</b> | 36                  | 1,225                  |
| Old Rochester             | Old Rochester Reg High    | 0.6                      | 1.2     | 1.1     | 1.0     | 2.3     | <b>2.3</b> | 17                  | 725                    |
| Pentucket                 | Pentucket Reg Sr High     | 0.0                      | 1.7     | 2.1     | 1.1     | 0.0     | <b>1.0</b> | 9                   | 941                    |
| Pioneer Valley            | Pioneer Valley Reg        | 2.4                      | 5.5     | 4.6     | 4.3     | 2.8     | <b>3.9</b> | 13                  | 332                    |
| Quabbin                   | Quabbin Regional Mid/HS   | 3.2                      | 2.2     | 2.4     | 3.3     | 3.5     | <b>3.0</b> | 30                  | 994                    |
| Ralph C Mahar             | Ralph C Mahar Reg         | 7.5                      | 5.9     | 5.6     | 4.5     | 7.1     | <b>6.2</b> | 27                  | 435                    |
| Silver Lake               | Silver Lake Reg High      | 1.3                      | 1.0     | 2.0     | 1.9     | 3.4     | <b>4.1</b> | 72                  | 1,777                  |
| Southern Berkshire        | Mt Everett Regional       | 4.1                      | 3.4     | 3.2     | 0.7     | 3.0     | <b>3.8</b> | 10                  | 262                    |
| Southwick-Tolland         | Southwick High            | 2.5                      | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.8     | 1.9     | <b>3.2</b> | 20                  | 630                    |
| Spencer-E Brookfield      | David Prouty High         | 2.8                      | 4.0     | 3.8     | 3.0     | 1.9     | <b>1.5</b> | 9                   | 601                    |
| <b>Tantasqua</b>          | <b>District Total</b>     | 2.6                      | 1.2     | 2.6     | 2.4     | 3.2     | <b>3.2</b> | 37                  | 1,159                  |
| Tantasqua                 | Tantasqua Reg Sr High     | 3.2                      | 0.3     | 3.8     | 3.0     | 3.9     | <b>3.5</b> | 32                  | 916                    |

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| Tantasqua                 | Tantasqua Reg Voc         | 3.2                      | 5.1     | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.8     | <b>2.1</b> | 5                   | 243                    |
| Triton                    | Triton High School        | 2.5                      | 1.8     | 2.0     | 3.4     | 2.5     | <b>3.7</b> | 36                  | 971                    |
| Wachusett                 | Wachusett Regional High   | 1.9                      | 1.8     | 1.0     | 2.1     | 1.5     | <b>2.3</b> | 40                  | 1,767                  |
| Quaboag Regional          | Quaboag Regional High     | 5.1                      | 7.7     | 2.6     | 2.5     | 1.5     | <b>5.3</b> | 23                  | 435                    |
| Whitman-Hanson            | Whitman Hanson Regional   | 2.0                      | 3.0     | 1.0     | 2.3     | 3.4     | <b>1.2</b> | 14                  | 1,154                  |
| Assabet Valley            | Assabet Valley Voc H S    | 5.3                      | 3.5     | 3.7     | 2.6     | 0.7     | <b>3.0</b> | 27                  | 897                    |
| Blackstone Valley Reg     | Blackstone Valley         | 2.7                      | 1.0     | 1.0     | 1.9     | 0.5     | <b>0.6</b> | 5                   | 821                    |
| Blue Hills Voc            | Blue Hills Reg Voc Tech   | 2.0                      | 1.5     | 1.6     | 0.7     | 0.6     | <b>1.0</b> | 8                   | 809                    |
| Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech | Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech | 1.1                      | 1.3     | 1.2     | 1.0     | 1.5     | <b>1.8</b> | 16                  | 898                    |
| Cape Cod Region Voc Tech  | Cape Cod Region Voc Tech  | 4.4                      | 3.8     | 2.1     | 3.2     | 2.7     | <b>3.4</b> | 24                  | 699                    |
| Franklin County           | Franklin County Tech      | 5.3                      | 3.7     | 3.2     | 3.3     | 2.6     | <b>2.7</b> | 14                  | 526                    |
| Greater Fall River        | Diman Reg Voc Tech High   | 2.4                      | 2.7     | 1.8     | 3.8     | 0.1     | <b>3.3</b> | 40                  | 1,196                  |
| Greater Lawrence RVT      | Gr Lawrence Reg Voc Tech  | 3.8                      | 3.0     | 4.3     | 1.9     | 2.8     | <b>5.8</b> | 86                  | 1,473                  |
| Greater New Bedford       | Gr New Bedford Voc Tech   | 2.2                      | 4.1     | 3.9     | 3.3     | 5.3     | <b>2.6</b> | 48                  | 1,856                  |
| Greater Lowell Voc Tec    | Gr Lowell Reg Voc Tech    | 1.6                      | 1.9     | 0.2     | 0.8     | 2.1     | <b>1.1</b> | 21                  | 1,893                  |
| So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg | Joseph P Keefe Tech HS    | 0.7                      | 0.7     | 1.1     | 0.5     | 3.3     | <b>1.1</b> | 8                   | 732                    |
| Minuteman Voc Tech        | Minuteman Regional High   | 1.9                      | 1.6     | 2.3     | 1.4     | 1.4     | <b>1.0</b> | 7                   | 715                    |
| Montachusett Voc Tech Reg | Montachusett Voc Tech     | 4.6                      | 3.3     | 2.3     | 1.8     | 2.5     | <b>3.5</b> | 41                  | 1,167                  |
| Northern Berkshire Voc    | Charles McCann Voc Tech   | 0.5                      | 0.5     | 0.7     | 0.5     | 1.2     | <b>2.7</b> | 12                  | 440                    |
| Nashoba Valley Tech       | Nashoba Valley Tech H S   | 0.0                      | 0.9     | 1.4     | 1.3     | 1.3     | <b>1.6</b> | 8                   | 495                    |
| Northeast Metro Voc       | Northeast Metro Reg Voc   | 3.4                      | 3.9     | 1.4     | 0.2     | 1.9     | <b>1.5</b> | 18                  | 1,190                  |
| North Shore Reg Voc       | North Shore Reg Voc       | 5.8                      | 1.4     | 1.4     | 2.3     | 1.4     | <b>1.1</b> | 5                   | 442                    |
| Old Colony Reg Voc Tech   | Old Colony Reg Voc Tech   | 1.7                      | 0.7     | 2.2     | 1.8     | 1.3     | <b>3.2</b> | 18                  | 560                    |
| Pathfinder Voc Tech       | Pathfinder Voc Tech       | 1.5                      | 1.8     | 2.2     | 2.6     | 2.9     | <b>2.8</b> | 17                  | 609                    |
| Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech | Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech | 1.7                      | 2.1     | 1.3     | 2.2     | 1.2     | <b>0.9</b> | 11                  | 1,209                  |
| Southeastern Reg Voc Tech | Southeastern Reg Voc Tech | 2.3                      | 10.6    | 4.0     | 3.3     | 2.9     | <b>2.2</b> | 26                  | 1,180                  |
| South Shore Reg Voc Tech  | So Shore Voc Tech High    | 0.9                      | 1.3     | 2.1     | 1.7     | 1.9     | <b>2.2</b> | 12                  | 554                    |

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| District                  | School                    | Annual Dropout Rates (%) |         |         |         |         |            | Total Dropout Count | High School Enrollment |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|                           |                           | 1998-99                  | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04    | 2003-04             | 2003-04                |
| Southern Worcester Cty VT | Bay Path Reg Voc Tech H S | 0.7                      | 1.3     | 2.1     | 1.5     | 3.1     | <b>1.7</b> | 18                  | 1,029                  |
| Tri County                | Tri County Reg Voc Tech   | 2.2                      | 1.2     | 0.9     | 1.2     | 2.0     | <b>1.6</b> | 14                  | 867                    |
| Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech   | Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech   | 4.6                      | 2.2     | 2.3     | 1.8     | 2.5     | <b>2.3</b> | 14                  | 616                    |
| Whittier Voc              | Whittier Reg Voc          | 2.3                      | 1.6     | 2.0     | 0.2     | 0.9     | <b>0.6</b> | 8                   | 1,410                  |
| Bristol County Agr        | Bristol County Agr High   | 0.8                      | 2.0     | 1.8     | 1.0     | 1.7     | <b>1.4</b> | 6                   | 415                    |
| Essex Agr Tech            | Essex Agr & Tech Inst     | 2.6                      | 1.8     | 2.4     | 0.5     | 1.0     | <b>1.5</b> | 6                   | 407                    |
| Norfolk County Agr        | Norfolk County Agr        | 0.9                      | 0.9     | 0.0     | 0.2     | 0.0     | <b>0.2</b> | 1                   | 421                    |

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**Appendix B: District Rates by Grade, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity**

All numbers are percentages

| District    | Grade |     |      |      | Gender |      | Race/Ethnicity  |       |       |          |       |
|-------------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|             | 9     | 10  | 11   | 12   | Female | Male | Native American | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White |
| Abington    | 0.0   | 0.7 | 0.0  | 6.3  | 1.9    | 1.4  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.7   |
| Agawam      | 2.7   | 2.8 | 3.1  | 3.9  | 3.2    | 2.9  |                 | 5.3   | 11.8  | 12.5     | 2.8   |
| Amesbury    | 2.0   | 4.8 | 6.3  | 4.2  | 3.8    | 4.9  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 16.7     | 4.3   |
| Andover     | 0.4   | 1.7 | 0.3  | 0.5  | 0.8    | 0.7  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 4.3      | 0.7   |
| Arlington   | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 1.8  | 0.0    | 0.9  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 3.6      | 0.4   |
| Ashland     | 0.0   | 0.6 | 1.4  | 1.4  | 0.3    | 1.3  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.9   |
| Attleboro   | 4.0   | 4.5 | 6.0  | 4.6  | 3.9    | 5.5  |                 | 3.2   | 8.1   | 5.7      | 4.7   |
| Auburn      | 0.0   | 1.2 | 2.4  | 3.2  | 1.2    | 2.3  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.8   |
| Avon        | 4.3   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 4.3  | 2.9    | 1.8  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 3.8   |
| Ayer        | 0.0   | 4.3 | 3.0  | 8.8  | 3.0    | 4.5  |                 | 6.7   | 0.0   | 15.8     | 3.3   |
| Barnstable  | 3.2   | 5.9 | 4.0  | 2.2  | 3.8    | 3.9  | 0.0             | 1.9   | 5.0   | 11.0     | 3.2   |
| Bedford     | 0.0   | 1.5 | 1.7  | 3.2  | 1.4    | 1.6  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 4.8      | 1.6   |
| Belchertown | 3.2   | 1.2 | 0.7  | 1.3  | 0.6    | 3.0  |                 | 0.0   | 10.0  | 9.1      | 1.5   |
| Bellingham  | 0.9   | 1.4 | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.2    | 1.4  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.4   |
| Belmont     | 0.3   | 0.3 | 2.4  | 2.0  | 1.0    | 1.4  |                 | 1.6   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.2   |
| Beverly     | 1.7   | 4.8 | 6.7  | 4.0  | 5.1    | 3.0  |                 | 11.1  | 5.3   | 3.7      | 4.0   |
| Billerica   | 0.8   | 2.8 | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.6    | 2.2  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 2.0   |
| Boston      | 6.4   | 7.6 | 7.4  | 13.6 | 7.0    | 9.8  | 8.1             | 3.5   | 9.6   | 8.9      | 6.5   |
| Bourne      | 2.6   | 7.4 | 4.0  | 3.5  | 4.1    | 4.4  |                 | 16.7  | 16.7  | 0.0      | 4.0   |
| Braintree   | 0.9   | 1.8 | 0.6  | 1.9  | 0.4    | 2.2  |                 | 2.8   | 1.9   | 8.3      | 1.1   |
| Brockton    | 3.8   | 6.4 | 5.6  | 4.4  | 4.4    | 5.6  | 8.7             | 1.3   | 4.7   | 7.0      | 5.2   |
| Brookline   | 0.2   | 0.2 | 0.6  | 2.0  | 0.4    | 1.0  |                 | 0.7   | 1.4   | 0.9      | 0.6   |
| Burlington  | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.9  | 0.0    | 0.4  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 0.1   |
| Cambridge   | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.9  | 8.4  | 2.7    | 1.9  | 11.1            | 0.0   | 3.3   | 2.5      | 1.4   |
| Canton      | 0.4   | 0.5 | 2.8  | 2.8  | 0.7    | 2.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.8   |
| Carver      | 2.2   | 5.3 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 5.8    | 9.3  | 0.0             |       | 15.0  |          | 7.2   |

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| District         | Grade |      |      |      | Gender |      | Race/Ethnicity  |       |       |          |       |
|------------------|-------|------|------|------|--------|------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|                  | 9     | 10   | 11   | 12   | Female | Male | Native American | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White |
| Chatham          | 0.0   | 0.0  | 3.4  | 7.3  | 4.1    | 1.7  |                 |       | 0.0   |          | 3.0   |
| Chelmsford       | 0.0   | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.5  | 0.4    | 0.1  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.3   |
| Chelsea          | 7.0   | 10.9 | 8.6  | 5.3  | 6.3    | 9.9  |                 | 6.2   | 8.0   | 9.2      | 4.9   |
| Chicopee         | 2.5   | 7.8  | 10.3 | 7.8  | 5.4    | 8.4  |                 | 0.0   | 18.6  | 12.1     | 5.8   |
| Clinton          | 1.8   | 5.1  | 2.2  | 3.4  | 0.7    | 5.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 3.4      | 3.2   |
| Cohasset         | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.3  | 0.0    | 1.1  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.6   |
| Danvers          | 0.0   | 0.0  | 2.8  | 7.4  | 1.6    | 3.7  |                 | 12.5  |       | 0.0      | 2.4   |
| Dartmouth        | 0.0   | 2.3  | 3.2  | 1.6  | 2.2    | 1.4  |                 | 0.0   | 10.0  | 0.0      | 1.7   |
| Dedham           | 1.4   | 3.2  | 1.7  | 0.5  | 1.2    | 2.2  |                 | 0.0   | 11.8  | 5.3      | 1.0   |
| Douglas          | 0.0   | 2.4  | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 1.9  |                 |       |       |          | 0.9   |
| Dracut           | 4.1   | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.8  | 3.0    | 5.9  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 4.7   |
| Duxbury          | 0.0   | 2.4  | 1.3  | 3.1  | 1.5    | 1.7  |                 |       |       | 0.0      | 1.5   |
| East Bridgewater | 2.8   | 1.2  | 5.6  | 4.7  | 2.1    | 4.9  |                 |       | 6.3   |          | 3.5   |
| Easthampton      | 2.0   | 9.1  | 5.5  | 9.0  | 6.8    | 4.4  |                 | 4.8   |       | 42.9     | 5.1   |
| East Longmeadow  | 0.8   | 1.0  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.7    | 0.7  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.7   |
| Easton           | 0.4   | 2.0  | 0.0  | 2.3  | 1.0    | 1.3  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 19.2     | 0.7   |
| Everett          | 2.6   | 3.6  | 3.5  | 2.2  | 1.4    | 4.8  |                 | 4.0   | 1.0   | 4.8      | 3.0   |
| Fairhaven        | 2.9   | 4.1  | 8.5  | 4.0  | 4.6    | 4.8  |                 |       |       |          | 4.7   |
| Fall River       | 10.1  | 13.9 | 9.4  | 6.0  | 8.3    | 12.3 | 50.0            | 10.2  | 7.0   | 12.9     | 10.1  |
| Falmouth         | 0.3   | 2.2  | 2.8  | 3.9  | 2.6    | 1.9  | 7.7             | 0.0   | 9.3   | 0.0      | 2.0   |
| Fitchburg        | 6.6   | 9.6  | 11.9 | 11.7 | 8.9    | 10.2 |                 | 6.3   | 9.9   | 14.8     | 7.7   |
| Foxborough       | 0.0   | 2.4  | 1.0  | 2.2  | 1.0    | 1.7  |                 | 0.0   | 5.0   | 7.7      | 1.2   |
| Framingham       | 0.0   | 0.4  | 0.8  | 2.0  | 0.2    | 1.3  |                 | 0.0   | 1.9   | 1.7      | 0.5   |
| Franklin         | 0.3   | 0.3  | 0.3  | 1.0  | 0.4    | 0.5  |                 | 0.0   | 6.7   | 0.0      | 0.4   |
| Gardner          | 0.0   | 1.1  | 0.4  | 3.6  | 0.8    | 1.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.2   |
| Georgetown       | 0.0   | 1.1  | 1.9  | 1.3  | 0.5    | 1.5  |                 |       |       | 0.0      | 1.1   |
| Gloucester       | 2.3   | 4.9  | 3.2  | 5.4  | 2.4    | 5.2  |                 | 0.0   | 9.1   | 16.7     | 3.4   |
| Grafton          | 1.1   | 2.6  | 5.1  | 3.8  | 2.9    | 3.0  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 2.9   |
| Granby           | 0.0   | 2.4  | 7.9  | 2.4  | 3.3    | 2.7  |                 |       |       |          | 3.1   |

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|------------|-------|------|------|------|--------|------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|            | 9     | 10   | 11   | 12   | Female | Male | Native American | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White |
| Greenfield | 7.1   | 11.3 | 3.1  | 5.8  | 4.5    | 9.9  |                 |       | 25.0  | 8.6      | 6.6   |
| Hadley     | 0.0   | 5.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.4    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   |       |          | 1.3   |
| Hanover    | 0.5   | 0.0  | 1.7  | 1.2  | 0.0    | 1.7  |                 | 0.0   |       |          | 0.8   |
| Harvard    | 0.0   | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.3   |
| Harwich    | 0.0   | 4.3  | 3.2  | 6.3  | 3.2    | 3.4  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 3.5   |
| Hatfield   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       |       |          | 0.0   |
| Haverhill  | 4.3   | 9.3  | 5.2  | 6.7  | 5.7    | 6.8  |                 | 6.5   | 9.7   | 9.7      | 5.5   |
| Hingham    | 0.0   | 0.4  | 0.8  | 1.9  | 0.6    | 0.8  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 0.8   |
| Holbrook   | 0.0   | 2.4  | 4.5  | 8.7  | 1.7    | 6.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 4.7   |
| Holliston  | 0.0   | 0.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.2  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.1   |
| Holyoke    | 10.6  | 11.8 | 8.6  | 13.7 | 8.0    | 14.2 |                 | 0.0   | 11.9  | 13.9     | 5.3   |
| Hopedale   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.7  |                 |       |       |          | 0.4   |
| Hopkinton  | 0.0   | 0.4  | 1.0  | 0.5  | 0.2    | 0.7  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 12.5     | 0.4   |
| Hudson     | 3.3   | 4.9  | 5.8  | 2.8  | 3.0    | 5.4  |                 | 0.0   |       | 16.7     | 4.0   |
| Hull       | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       |       | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Ipswich    | 0.0   | 0.6  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 0.6    | 2.1  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 1.4   |
| Lawrence   | 11.6  | 13.8 | 10.5 | 6.9  | 9.0    | 13.4 | 0.0             | 5.0   | 13.1  | 11.4     | 13.3  |
| Lee        | 0.0   | 3.1  | 6.2  | 2.1  | 2.7    | 2.5  | 0.0             | 0.0   |       | 4.5      | 2.0   |
| Leicester  | 1.8   | 3.7  | 4.2  | 2.2  | 2.9    | 2.9  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 14.3     | 2.8   |
| Lenox      | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.6  | 0.7    | 0.0  |                 |       |       |          | 0.4   |
| Leominster | 2.6   | 6.4  | 3.8  | 6.4  | 4.1    | 5.2  |                 | 4.2   | 3.5   | 10.6     | 3.3   |
| Lexington  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.1  | 0.1    | 0.4  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.4   |
| Littleton  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.7  | 0.5    | 0.6  |                 | 0.0   |       | 16.7     | 0.3   |
| Longmeadow | 0.0   | 0.7  | 0.0  | 1.6  | 0.2    | 0.9  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.6   |
| Lowell     | 4.6   | 5.5  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 3.2    | 5.8  |                 | 3.9   | 3.3   | 6.9      | 4.1   |
| Ludlow     | 1.7   | 4.6  | 6.4  | 7.4  | 4.3    | 5.1  |                 | 0.0   | 16.7  | 0.0      | 4.8   |
| Lunenburg  | 0.0   | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.3  | 1.8    | 2.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 18.2     | 1.6   |
| Lynn       | 5.3   | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 4.2    | 7.5  | 7.7             | 6.6   | 4.6   | 7.9      | 4.8   |
| Lynnfield  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 3.3  | 0.7    | 0.9  |                 | 7.1   | 0.0   |          | 0.6   |

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|--------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|--------|------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|                    | 9     | 10  | 11   | 12  | Female | Male | Native American | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White |
| Malden             | 7.8   | 7.4 | 6.4  | 7.9 | 5.0    | 9.8  |                 | 5.2   | 6.9   | 6.0      | 8.8   |
| Mansfield          | 0.0   | 1.0 | 1.4  | 0.0 | 1.0    | 0.3  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.7   |
| Marblehead         | 0.0   | 0.8 | 2.0  | 1.0 | 0.6    | 1.1  |                 | 0.0   | 2.7   | 0.0      | 0.8   |
| Marlborough        | 0.9   | 5.9 | 3.3  | 2.4 | 1.6    | 4.5  | 0.0             | 2.2   | 6.3   | 5.3      | 2.3   |
| Marshfield         | 0.6   | 2.6 | 0.7  | 3.1 | 2.1    | 1.5  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 1.8   |
| Mashpee            | 0.0   | 0.6 | 1.7  | 3.0 | 1.2    | 1.1  | 2.1             |       | 2.9   | 0.0      | 1.0   |
| Maynard            | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 1.3 | 0.0    | 0.6  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 0.4   |
| Medfield           | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 0.0   |
| Medford            | 1.0   | 6.6 | 2.8  | 8.8 | 4.6    | 4.8  | 6.7             | 2.5   | 3.2   | 8.0      | 4.9   |
| Medway             | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.5 | 0.3    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 0.1   |
| Melrose            | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.8  | 1.2 | 0.6    | 0.4  |                 | 0.0   | 1.4   | 0.0      | 0.5   |
| Methuen            | 4.2   | 6.0 | 3.8  | 6.2 | 4.0    | 6.0  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 5.6   | 8.2      | 4.5   |
| Middleborough      | 1.4   | 5.0 | 6.5  | 8.6 | 4.3    | 6.0  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 5.2   |
| Milford            | 2.9   | 5.9 | 6.6  | 3.7 | 5.0    | 4.6  |                 | 3.7   | 3.4   | 15.6     | 3.5   |
| Millbury           | 0.0   | 0.8 | 4.7  | 3.7 | 0.4    | 3.6  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 7.7      | 2.0   |
| Millis             | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 1.6 | 0.0    | 0.7  |                 |       |       |          | 0.4   |
| Milton             | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.8 | 0.4    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.5   | 0.0      | 0.1   |
| Monson             | 3.0   | 4.6 | 5.5  | 4.4 | 1.4    | 7.8  |                 |       |       |          | 3.9   |
| Nantucket          | 4.7   | 7.1 | 5.3  | 3.6 | 3.7    | 6.5  |                 |       | 11.8  | 10.0     | 4.5   |
| Natick             | 0.3   | 0.9 | 0.3  | 1.1 | 0.7    | 0.7  |                 | 0.0   | 1.9   | 4.0      | 0.6   |
| Needham            | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.3 | 0.0    | 0.1  |                 | 0.0   | 2.2   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| New Bedford        | 7.7   | 7.0 | 15.8 | 7.9 | 7.3    | 12.4 | 30.0            | 0.0   | 7.0   | 18.0     | 8.6   |
| Newburyport        | 0.0   | 2.7 | 7.9  | 6.8 | 3.5    | 4.7  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 4.2   |
| Newton             | 0.0   | 0.3 | 0.3  | 2.5 | 0.7    | 0.9  |                 | 0.8   | 3.6   | 2.5      | 0.5   |
| North Adams        | 4.3   | 5.3 | 7.8  | 6.4 | 4.3    | 7.9  |                 | 0.0   | 5.9   | 6.7      | 5.9   |
| Northampton        | 1.6   | 3.1 | 4.6  | 2.8 | 2.6    | 3.4  |                 | 2.2   | 4.2   | 8.2      | 2.4   |
| North Andover      | 0.6   | 1.6 | 2.2  | 2.8 | 1.4    | 2.0  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0   | 3.3      | 1.8   |
| North Attleborough | 0.6   | 3.1 | 3.0  | 0.8 | 1.4    | 2.4  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 2.0   |
| Northbridge        | 0.5   | 1.8 | 3.4  | 3.0 | 2.5    | 1.5  |                 |       | 0.0   | 4.5      | 1.9   |

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| North Brookfield | 1.8   | 0.0  | 11.8 | 7.5  | 4.8    | 4.8  |                 |       |       |          | 5.1   |
| North Reading    | 0.0   | 1.5  | 2.9  | 3.3  | 0.8    | 3.0  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 1.9   |
| Norton           | 1.6   | 6.1  | 4.9  | 4.0  | 2.7    | 5.6  |                 |       | 20.0  |          | 3.8   |
| Norwell          | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.7  | 0.0    | 0.3  |                 | 0.0   |       |          | 0.2   |
| Norwood          | 1.5   | 3.4  | 6.9  | 3.1  | 3.3    | 4.2  |                 | 0.0   | 3.3   | 24.1     | 3.3   |
| Oxford           | 1.7   | 3.4  | 2.8  | 1.3  | 1.5    | 3.2  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 2.4   |
| Palmer           | 0.8   | 0.0  | 1.5  | 3.5  | 0.8    | 2.3  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 1.6   |
| Peabody          | 1.1   | 2.0  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 2.4    | 5.0  |                 | 3.3   | 0.0   | 5.7      | 3.6   |
| Pittsfield       | 4.6   | 9.2  | 10.4 | 8.7  | 6.8    | 9.1  |                 | 6.1   | 12.9  | 8.9      | 7.6   |
| Plymouth         | 2.8   | 4.3  | 5.5  | 5.0  | 3.4    | 5.0  | 10.0            | 0.0   | 5.6   | 9.3      | 4.2   |
| Provincetown     | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       |       |          | 0.0   |
| Quincy           | 3.5   | 3.7  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 3.7    | 5.1  | 0.0             | 2.2   | 2.0   | 11.2     | 5.1   |
| Randolph         | 1.0   | 7.0  | 2.3  | 4.8  | 2.7    | 4.4  |                 | 2.0   | 3.7   | 2.4      | 4.1   |
| Reading          | 0.0   | 0.3  | 2.1  | 0.7  | 0.5    | 1.3  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.9   |
| Revere           | 8.1   | 12.5 | 7.3  | 5.5  | 7.3    | 9.9  |                 | 8.1   | 6.3   | 11.1     | 8.3   |
| Rockland         | 1.2   | 2.8  | 6.5  | 5.6  | 4.6    | 3.6  |                 | 0.0   | 7.7   | 0.0      | 4.2   |
| Rockport         | 0.0   | 1.3  | 1.3  | 11.1 | 1.8    | 4.4  |                 |       |       |          | 3.1   |
| Salem            | 1.5   | 4.0  | 3.1  | 2.6  | 1.6    | 4.0  |                 | 0.0   | 7.8   | 3.3      | 2.3   |
| Sandwich         | 0.0   | 1.0  | 0.3  | 2.9  | 0.5    | 1.5  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 1.0   |
| Saugus           | 0.0   | 1.3  | 4.3  | 4.9  | 0.9    | 4.6  |                 | 4.8   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 2.6   |
| Scituate         | 0.0   | 0.5  | 0.4  | 1.9  | 0.3    | 1.0  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.7   |
| Seekonk          | 0.0   | 0.5  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 0.3    | 2.3  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 1.3   |
| Sharon           | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.2    | 0.2  |                 | 0.0   | 1.8   | 0.0      | 0.1   |
| Shrewsbury       | 0.0   | 1.2  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 0.6    | 1.9  |                 | 0.8   | 0.0   | 4.3      | 1.2   |
| Somerset         | 2.7   | 5.9  | 5.4  | 7.9  | 4.2    | 6.1  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 5.3   |
| Somerville       | 4.7   | 4.5  | 6.8  | 3.7  | 4.0    | 5.8  |                 | 3.0   | 4.0   | 8.4      | 3.8   |
| Southbridge      | 5.1   | 8.2  | 7.8  | 4.0  | 5.4    | 7.0  |                 | 5.3   | 0.0   | 10.5     | 4.6   |
| South Hadley     | 0.0   | 0.6  | 2.4  | 5.2  | 1.5    | 2.3  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 2.1   |
| Springfield      | 8.1   | 9.5  | 6.7  | 7.4  | 7.3    | 8.9  | 30.0            | 2.0   | 6.6   | 10.8     | 5.4   |

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| Stoneham         | 1.2   | 1.3  | 1.0 | 1.6  | 0.9    | 1.7  |                 | 0.0   | 9.1   | 0.0      | 1.2   |
| Stoughton        | 1.5   | 4.3  | 1.9 | 2.3  | 1.3    | 3.7  |                 | 3.2   | 1.4   | 0.0      | 2.7   |
| Sutton           | 0.9   | 1.1  | 1.9 | 1.3  | 0.0    | 2.8  |                 |       |       |          | 1.3   |
| Swampscott       | 0.5   | 1.0  | 1.8 | 3.0  | 1.5    | 1.6  |                 | 10.0  | 10.0  | 0.0      | 1.2   |
| Swansea          | 1.1   | 3.0  | 2.6 | 3.1  | 3.6    | 1.3  |                 | 0.0   |       |          | 2.5   |
| Taunton          | 5.2   | 5.0  | 8.3 | 7.5  | 4.5    | 8.3  | 14.3            | 7.4   | 5.4   | 12.7     | 5.8   |
| Tewksbury        | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.4 | 0.5  | 0.0    | 0.4  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.2   |
| Tyngsborough     | 0.0   | 1.3  | 1.9 | 2.9  | 0.9    | 2.0  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 1.5   |
| Uxbridge         | 0.0   | 2.9  | 2.2 | 4.8  | 2.4    | 2.5  |                 |       |       | 0.0      | 2.3   |
| Wakefield        | 0.0   | 2.3  | 1.7 | 4.6  | 0.9    | 3.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 5.6      | 2.1   |
| Walpole          | 0.7   | 0.4  | 0.4 | 2.3  | 0.6    | 1.2  |                 | 0.0   | 4.3   | 0.0      | 0.8   |
| Waltham          | 0.5   | 0.3  | 0.0 | 1.9  | 0.4    | 1.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.6   | 1.5      | 0.5   |
| Ware             | 13.2  | 10.0 | 9.4 | 4.2  | 7.9    | 12.3 |                 |       |       | 22.2     | 8.4   |
| Wareham          | 3.8   | 4.9  | 5.3 | 2.2  | 4.0    | 4.2  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 6.2   | 0.0      | 3.9   |
| Watertown        | 1.0   | 1.9  | 1.7 | 3.5  | 0.5    | 3.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 5.1      | 2.0   |
| Wayland          | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.5  | 0.2    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.1   |
| Webster          | 0.0   | 2.4  | 2.9 | 8.7  | 2.8    | 3.3  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 5.9   | 6.5      | 2.8   |
| Wellesley        | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Westborough      | 0.7   | 0.8  | 1.2 | 1.7  | 0.8    | 1.4  |                 | 0.0   | 10.0  | 9.1      | 0.7   |
| West Boylston    | 1.2   | 0.0  | 6.0 | 3.2  | 1.1    | 4.5  |                 |       |       |          | 2.4   |
| West Bridgewater | 0.0   | 0.0  | 1.7 | 7.0  | 0.0    | 3.7  |                 | 0.0   |       |          | 1.7   |
| Westfield        | 2.1   | 3.8  | 7.1 | 6.2  | 3.3    | 6.0  |                 | 0.0   | 16.7  | 10.4     | 4.2   |
| Westford         | 0.8   | 0.5  | 1.3 | 0.9  | 0.5    | 1.3  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 6.3      | 0.9   |
| Weston           | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Westport         | 1.4   | 9.4  | 8.2 | 11.8 | 6.2    | 8.8  |                 |       |       |          | 7.5   |
| West Springfield | 7.1   | 6.5  | 6.5 | 6.9  | 4.1    | 9.1  |                 | 2.8   | 0.0   | 11.4     | 6.7   |
| Westwood         | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Weymouth         | 1.2   | 2.4  | 4.4 | 7.1  | 3.5    | 3.9  | 28.6            | 0.0   | 10.2  | 11.4     | 3.3   |
| Wilmington       | 2.3   | 1.7  | 2.7 | 5.1  | 2.0    | 3.7  |                 | 10.5  |       | 0.0      | 2.7   |

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| Winchendon                | 10.7  | 9.6  |      | 3.6  | 7.3    | 10.5 |                 | 15.4  | 0.0   | 11.8     | 8.8   |
| Winchester                | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.9  | 3.2  | 1.1    | 0.9  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.1   |
| Winthrop                  | 0.0   | 12.2 | 7.5  | 6.7  | 5.7    | 6.1  |                 |       | 6.7   | 4.5      | 5.9   |
| Woburn                    | 1.1   | 1.6  | 3.0  | 1.3  | 1.2    | 2.4  |                 | 0.0   | 7.9   | 0.0      | 1.8   |
| Worcester                 | 4.0   | 5.6  | 7.1  | 7.6  | 5.6    | 6.1  | 2.9             | 5.8   | 4.0   | 7.2      | 5.6   |
| Northampton-Smith         | 2.4   | 7.0  | 6.6  | 5.1  | 7.4    | 3.9  |                 |       | 16.7  | 5.0      | 4.8   |
| Academy Of Pacific Rim Ch | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Acad/Strategic Learn HMCS | 30.0  | 33.3 | 11.1 | 0.0  | 21.4   | 19.0 |                 |       |       |          | 20.0  |
| Boston Evening Acad HMCS  |       |      | 26.4 | 26.3 | 26.0   | 30.9 |                 | 16.7  | 25.0  | 42.6     | 15.4  |
| Champion HMCS             | 45.7  | 90.9 |      | 33.3 | 50.0   | 59.2 |                 |       | 46.5  | 64.3     | 63.3  |
| City On A Hill Charter    | 0.0   | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.7    | 0.0  |                 |       | 0.5   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Codman Academy Ch         | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  |      | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      |       |
| Sabis International       | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Abby Kelley Foster Reg Ch | 0.0   | 0.0  |      |      | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       |       |          | 0.0   |
| Sabis Foxboro Reg'l Chart | 0.0   | 0.0  | 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    | 0.0  |                 |       |       |          | 0.0   |
| Health Careers Acad HMCS  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.8  | 1.4    | 2.5  |                 | 0.0   | 2.3   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch  | 57.1  | 40.0 | 30.3 | 16.7 | 28.6   | 26.3 |                 | 27.3  |       | 38.1     | 25.4  |
| Martha's Vineyard Charter | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 50.0 | 10.0   | 14.3 |                 |       |       |          | 11.1  |
| Ma Academy/Math & Science |       |      | 0.0  | 3.6  | 0.0    | 3.6  |                 | 0.0   |       |          | 2.5   |
| Media & Tech Charter      | 0.0   | 1.8  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 1.6  |                 | 0.0   | 0.9   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Mystic Valley Adv Reg Ch  | 0.0   | 0.0  |      |      | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       | 0.0   |          | 0.0   |
| New Leadership HMCS       | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| North Central Charter Ess | 1.6   | 8.3  |      |      | 2.4    | 2.9  |                 |       |       |          | 1.5   |
| Francis W Parker Charter  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       |       |          | 0.0   |
| Pioneer Valley Perf Arts  | 0.0   | 1.4  | 1.1  | 23.7 | 4.0    | 9.7  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 6.8   |
| Somerville Charter School | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| South Shore Charter Sch   | 5.9   | 5.6  | 16.7 | 0.0  | 6.5    | 7.3  |                 |       |       |          | 8.1   |
| Sturgis Charter School    | 1.0   | 1.1  | 3.3  | 8.1  | 1.6    | 3.6  |                 |       | 0.0   |          | 2.6   |

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| Acton-Boxborough          | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.3  | 1.2  | 0.2    | 0.5  |                 | 0.5   | 0.0   | 3.4      | 0.3   |
| Adams-Cheshire            | 1.4   | 6.3  | 8.7  | 4.2  | 5.5    | 4.4  |                 |       |       |          | 4.9   |
| Amherst-Pelham            | 1.1   | 2.2  | 4.3  | 6.0  | 3.0    | 3.6  | 0.0             | 4.4   | 7.5   | 7.9      | 2.1   |
| Ashburnham-Westminster    | 1.2   | 1.2  | 1.8  | 3.4  | 1.2    | 2.6  |                 | 10.0  |       | 0.0      | 1.8   |
| Athol-Royalston           | 2.7   | 9.9  | 11.0 | 5.3  | 4.8    | 8.9  |                 |       |       | 21.4     | 6.8   |
| Berkshire Hills           | 0.0   | 0.6  | 5.1  | 3.7  | 2.6    | 2.1  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 2.4   |
| Berlin-Boylston           | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0  |                 |       |       |          | 0.0   |
| Blackstone-Millville      | 4.5   | 5.9  | 4.1  | 4.2  | 2.5    | 7.1  |                 | 0.0   |       | 18.2     | 4.5   |
| Bridgewater-Raynham       | 0.0   | 1.2  | 2.1  | 1.7  | 1.1    | 1.3  |                 | 0.0   | 3.7   | 0.0      | 1.1   |
| Central Berkshire         | 1.8   | 4.7  | 2.8  | 4.2  | 2.2    | 4.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 3.4   |
| Concord-Carlisle          | 0.0   | 0.3  | 0.3  | 1.1  | 0.5    | 0.4  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.5   |
| Dennis-Yarmouth           | 0.4   | 8.2  | 6.1  | 10.4 | 4.8    | 7.6  |                 | 0.0   | 7.7   | 9.1      | 6.2   |
| Dighton-Rehoboth          | 1.1   | 3.0  | 3.8  | 8.6  | 4.3    | 4.0  |                 | 0.0   | 22.2  | 25.0     | 3.9   |
| Dover-Sherborn            | 0.0   | 1.6  | 0.7  | 0.9  | 0.0    | 1.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.8   |
| Dudley-Charlton Reg       | 0.7   | 1.7  | 4.3  | 5.0  | 2.3    | 3.6  |                 |       |       |          | 2.9   |
| Nauset                    | 1.3   | 2.8  | 3.4  | 2.9  | 1.5    | 3.6  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 6.3      | 2.5   |
| Freetown-Lakeville        | 1.3   | 2.3  | 3.4  | 2.0  | 1.4    | 3.1  |                 |       |       |          | 2.2   |
| Frontier                  | 1.0   | 1.7  | 5.0  | 4.3  | 2.7    | 3.3  |                 | 0.0   | 16.7  | 16.7     | 2.7   |
| Gateway                   | 5.0   | 4.7  | 2.7  | 13.5 | 7.9    | 4.2  |                 |       |       |          | 6.1   |
| Groton-Dunstable          | 0.0   | 1.0  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.8    | 0.3  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.6   |
| Gill-Montague             | 6.1   | 10.3 | 11.0 | 9.9  | 9.2    | 9.0  | 50.0            | 0.0   | 16.7  | 22.2     | 7.8   |
| Hamilton-Wenham           | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.6  | 3.4  | 0.3    | 1.7  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 1.0   |
| Hampden-Wilbraham         | 0.5   | 0.6  | 0.9  | 1.8  | 0.3    | 1.4  |                 | 0.0   | 4.5   | 0.0      | 0.9   |
| Hampshire                 | 0.7   | 2.1  | 7.0  | 8.8  | 2.1    | 7.3  |                 |       |       |          | 4.4   |
| King Philip               | 0.3   | 0.7  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.3    | 1.2  |                 | 4.2   | 0.0   |          | 1.2   |
| Lincoln-Sudbury           | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.3  | 1.2  | 0.1    | 0.6  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 7.1      | 0.3   |
| Manchester Essex Regional | 0.0   | 1.0  | 0.0  | 5.7  | 2.2    | 1.0  |                 |       |       |          | 1.6   |
| Marthas Vineyard          | 0.9   | 3.3  | 1.0  | 1.6  | 1.3    | 2.1  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0   | 11.7     | 1.0   |
| Masconomet                | 0.0   | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.8  | 0.3    | 1.5  |                 | 0.0   | 9.1   | 0.0      | 0.8   |

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| Mendon-Upton              | 0.0   | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.4  | 0.7    | 2.0  | 0.0             | 0.0   |       | 14.3     | 1.2   |
| Mount Greylock            | 0.0   | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.9  | 0.8    | 0.4  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.6   |
| Mohawk Trail              | 4.8   | 8.7 | 6.3 | 4.2  | 6.4    | 5.3  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   |          | 5.9   |
| Narragansett              | 0.0   | 3.2 | 3.7 | 5.7  | 2.6    | 3.4  |                 |       |       |          | 3.1   |
| Nashoba                   | 0.0   | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.1  | 0.5    | 1.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 2.9      | 0.7   |
| Northboro-Southboro       | 0.0   | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.7  | 0.8    | 0.6  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.7   |
| North Middlesex           | 0.6   | 1.8 | 4.9 | 5.0  | 2.4    | 3.6  |                 | 0.0   | 18.2  |          | 2.8   |
| Old Rochester             | 0.0   | 0.0 | 4.4 | 5.2  | 1.1    | 3.7  |                 | 12.5  | 11.1  | 0.0      | 1.9   |
| Pentucket                 | 0.0   | 1.3 | 0.5 | 2.2  | 0.4    | 1.5  |                 | 0.0   |       |          | 1.0   |
| Pioneer Valley            | 2.4   | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.5  | 4.4    | 3.5  |                 |       |       |          | 4.0   |
| Quabbin                   | 0.7   | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.1  | 2.6    | 3.5  |                 | 0.0   | 15.4  | 0.0      | 2.9   |
| Ralph C Mahar             | 4.2   | 5.9 | 8.8 | 5.9  | 5.9    | 6.6  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 20.0     | 6.1   |
| Silver Lake               | 0.7   | 3.7 | 3.2 | 9.5  | 3.4    | 4.6  |                 | 0.0   | 18.8  |          | 3.9   |
| Southern Berkshire        | 0.0   | 1.6 | 6.1 | 7.2  | 3.0    | 4.7  |                 |       |       |          | 4.0   |
| Southwick-Tolland         | 0.0   | 1.3 | 3.2 | 8.7  | 2.1    | 4.3  |                 | 16.7  | 10.0  | 0.0      | 3.0   |
| Spencer-E Brookfield      | 1.7   | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.0  | 1.3    | 1.7  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.6   |
| Tantasqua                 | 1.5   | 2.8 | 5.6 | 3.3  | 2.0    | 4.4  | 0.0             | 12.5  | 0.0   | 10.0     | 3.1   |
| Triton                    | 2.4   | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.1  | 3.4    | 4.0  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 3.8   |
| Wachusett                 | 0.0   | 0.7 | 3.3 | 5.4  | 1.7    | 2.9  |                 | 0.0   | 6.7   | 0.0      | 2.3   |
| Quaboag Regional          | 0.0   | 4.3 | 7.2 | 11.9 | 4.7    | 6.0  |                 | 0.0   |       | 16.7     | 5.3   |
| Whitman-Hanson            | 0.0   | 0.7 | 1.1 | 3.5  | 1.0    | 1.4  |                 |       | 4.2   | 0.0      | 1.2   |
| Assabet Valley            | 0.0   | 1.7 | 2.2 | 10.0 | 3.3    | 2.9  |                 | 0.0   | 21.4  | 2.2      | 2.8   |
| Blackstone Valley Reg     | 0.4   | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0  | 0.7    | 0.6  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.6   |
| Blue Hills Voc            | 0.0   | 0.5 | 2.5 | 1.1  | 1.3    | 0.8  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.2   |
| Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech | 0.0   | 0.0 | 2.2 | 6.4  | 1.9    | 1.7  | 0.0             |       | 0.0   | 4.0      | 1.8   |
| Cape Cod Region Voc Tech  | 0.0   | 0.0 | 4.6 | 10.4 | 4.7    | 2.8  | 12.5            |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 3.7   |
| Franklin County           | 1.9   | 2.0 | 4.9 | 2.0  | 2.1    | 3.0  |                 | 0.0   |       | 0.0      | 2.6   |
| Greater Fall River        | 0.3   | 2.8 | 4.1 | 7.7  | 3.0    | 3.6  |                 | 5.6   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 3.4   |
| Greater Lawrence RVT      | 1.1   | 6.8 | 5.5 | 12.9 | 5.1    | 6.5  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 5.2      | 8.8   |

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| District                  | Grade |     |     |     | Gender |      | Race/Ethnicity  |       |       |          |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|                           | 9     | 10  | 11  | 12  | Female | Male | Native American | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White |
| Greater New Bedford       | 0.2   | 1.5 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 2.6    | 2.6  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 1.3   | 1.3      | 2.9   |
| Greater Lowell Voc Tec    | 0.2   | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.3    | 0.9  | 0.0             | 1.7   | 0.0   | 0.9      | 1.1   |
| So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg | 0.5   | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.3    | 0.9  |                 |       | 0.0   | 1.7      | 1.0   |
| Minuteman Voc Tech        | 0.0   | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.4    | 1.2  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.2   |
| Montachusett Voc Tech Reg | 0.6   | 2.8 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 3.7    | 3.4  |                 | 8.0   | 5.0   | 5.3      | 3.1   |
| Northern Berkshire Voc    | 0.0   | 0.9 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 3.1    | 2.5  |                 |       |       |          | 2.6   |
| Nashoba Valley Tech       | 0.0   | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.8    | 1.5  |                 |       | 0.0   | 4.3      | 1.5   |
| Northeast Metro Voc       | 0.0   | 0.3 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 0.7    | 2.0  |                 | 0.0   | 6.5   | 2.4      | 1.1   |
| North Shore Reg Voc       | 0.0   | 0.8 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.2    | 1.1  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.3   |
| Old Colony Reg Voc Tech   | 0.7   | 2.1 | 3.6 | 7.1 | 4.3    | 2.6  |                 |       |       | 0.0      | 3.3   |
| Pathfinder Voc Tech       | 0.6   | 0.6 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 2.7    | 2.8  |                 |       |       | 0.0      | 2.9   |
| Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech | 0.0   | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.3    | 0.7  |                 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.9   |
| Southeastern Reg Voc Tech | 0.3   | 0.6 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 2.3    | 2.1  | 0.0             |       | 1.6   | 1.3      | 2.5   |
| South Shore Reg Voc Tech  | 0.0   | 1.3 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 2.3    | 2.1  |                 |       | 0.0   | 7.7      | 2.1   |
| Southern Worcester Cty VT | 0.3   | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 2.7    | 1.1  |                 |       |       | 1.3      | 1.7   |
| Tri County                | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.9 | 6.4 | 2.2    | 1.2  |                 |       | 5.6   | 0.0      | 1.6   |
| Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech   | 0.0   | 0.6 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 2.8    | 2.0  |                 |       | 0.0   | 5.0      | 2.3   |
| Whittier Voc              | 0.0   | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9    | 0.4  | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.8      | 0.5   |
| Bristol County Agr        | 0.0   | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 0.7    | 3.3  |                 |       |       | 0.0      | 1.2   |
| Essex Agr Tech            | 0.0   | 0.8 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 1.8    | 0.7  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 1.7   |
| Norfolk County Agr        | 0.0   | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3    | 0.0  |                 |       | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.3   |

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**Appendix C: Projected Four-Year Dropout Rates by District**

All numbers are percentages

| District         | Class of 2002 | Class of 2003 | Class of 2004 | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Abington         | 14            | 6             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 6.9           |
| Agawam           | 8             | 3             | 0             | 17            | 19            | 11.9          |
| Amesbury         | 4             | 6             | 16            | 10            | 10            | 16.3          |
| Andover          | 3             | 3             | 1             | 4             | 5             | 2.9           |
| Arlington        | 5             | 5             | 4             | 0             | 8             | 1.8           |
| Ashland          | 2             | 2             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 3.3           |
| Attleboro        | 16            | 19            | 28            | 17            | 12            | 17.8          |
| Auburn           | 12            | 4             | 9             | 8             | 0             | 6.8           |
| Avon             | 6             | 10            | 9             | 11            | 0             | 8.5           |
| Ayer             | 8             | 14            | 10            | 9             | 10            | 15.3          |
| Barnstable       | 10            | 13            | 8             | 11            | 13            | 14.5          |
| Bedford          | 1             | 4             | 3             | 0             | 5             | 6.3           |
| Belchertown      | 13            | 9             | 14            | 8             | 10            | 6.3           |
| Bellingham       | 12            | 6             | 12            | 7             | 7             | 5.2           |
| Belmont          | 2             | 3             | 5             | 0             | 0             | 5.0           |
| Beverly          | 14            | 21            | 12            | 13            | 9             | 16.2          |
| Billerica        | 5             | 8             | 10            | 11            | 9             | 7.4           |
| Boston           | 34            | 32            | 30            | 25            | 27            | 30.7          |
| Bourne           | 7             | 8             | 15            | 9             | 10            | 16.5          |
| Braintree        | 5             | 3             | 4             | 0             | 6             | 5.1           |
| Brockton         | 14            | 20            | 20            | 22            | 21            | 18.8          |
| Brookline        | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 3.0           |
| Burlington       | 4             | 1             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0.9           |
| Cambridge        | 9             | 11            | 12            | 6             | 0             | 9.2           |
| Canton           | 8             | 5             | 3             | 0             | 6             | 6.4           |
| Carver           | 20            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 10            | 27.6          |
| Chatham          | 10            | 7             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 10.4          |
| Chelmsford       | 5             | 10            | 5             | 0             | 0             | 1.0           |
| Chelsea          | 39            | 31            | 33            | 27            | 31            | 28.2          |
| Chicopee         | 13            | 32            | 21            | 18            | 28            | 25.6          |
| Clinton          | 12            | 7             | 8             | 6             | 0             | 12.0          |
| Cohasset         | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 2.3           |
| Danvers          | 5             | 6             | 5             | 0             | 4             | 10.0          |
| Dartmouth        | 11            | 13            | 11            | 6             | 3             | 7.0           |
| Dedham           | 5             | 4             | 2             | 11            | 13            | 6.6           |
| Douglas          | 1             | 6             | 8             | 0             | 0             | 3.5           |
| Dracut           | 6             | 6             | 9             | 6             | 8             | 16.8          |
| Duxbury          | 0             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 6.7           |
| East Bridgewater | 9             | 10            | 9             | 9             | 12            | 13.6          |
| Easthampton      | 21            | 21            | 11            | 11            | 0             | 23.4          |
| East Longmeadow  | 3             | 3             | 5             | 5             | 0             | 2.7           |

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|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Easton     | 2             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 5             | 4.6           |
| Everett    | 19            | 10            | 13            | 11            | 15            | 11.5          |
| Fairhaven  | 17            | 12            | 18            | 10            | 11            | 18.2          |
| Fall River | 16            | 23            | 23            | 27            | 35            | 34.0          |
| Falmouth   | 12            | 15            | 17            | 17            | 0             | 8.9           |
| Fitchburg  | 11            | 19            | 18            | 32            | 31            | 34.3          |
| Foxborough | 7             | 8             | 9             | 8             | 0             | 5.5           |
| Framingham | 8             | 12            | 8             | 5             | 14            | 3.1           |
| Franklin   | 6             | 4             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 1.9           |
| Gardner    | 12            | 13            | 12            | 5             | 18            | 5.1           |
| Georgetown | 9             | 3             | 5             | 0             | 0             | 4.2           |
| Gloucester | 12            | 4             | 13            | 11            | 12            | 14.9          |
| Grafton    | 19            | 10            | 12            | 9             | 11            | 12.1          |
| Granby     | 9             | 8             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 12.4          |
| Greenfield | 22            | 14            | 20            | 25            | 26            | 24.9          |
| Hadley     | 2             | 2             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 5.6           |
| Hanover    | 1             | 1             | 5             | 6             | 0             | 3.3           |
| Harvard    | 0             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 1.1           |
| Harwich    | 9             | 12            | 14            | 0             | 10            | 13.2          |
| Hatfield   | 6             | 4             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Haverhill  | 14            | 15            | 17            | 12            | 23            | 23.3          |
| Hingham    | 2             | 1             | 4             | 0             | 4             | 3.1           |
| Holbrook   | 20            | 5             | 9             | 0             | 16            | 14.9          |
| Holliston  | 2             | 4             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 0.4           |
| Holyoke    | 26            | 27            | 29            | 26            | 34            | 37.7          |
| Hopedale   | 4             | 5             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 1.4           |
| Hopkinton  | 4             | 5             | 4             | 0             | 0             | 1.9           |
| Hudson     | 11            | 10            | 16            | 10            | 17            | 15.9          |
| Hull       | 3             | 4             | 9             | 9             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Ipswich    | 5             | 10            | 8             | 0             | 8             | 5.7           |
| Lawrence   | 53            | 40            | 38            | 44            | 35            | 36.5          |
| Lee        | 5             | 8             | 9             | 0             | 0             | 11.0          |
| Leicester  | 12            | 6             | 9             | 0             | 15            | 11.4          |
| Lenox      | 2             | 2             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 1.6           |
| Leominster | 15            | 17            | 15            | 9             | 14            | 17.9          |
| Lexington  | 3             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 3             | 1.1           |
| Littleton  | 4             | 3             | 4             | 0             | 0             | 2.7           |
| Longmeadow | 0             | 2             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 2.3           |
| Lowell     | 32            | 37            | 33            | 16            | 0             | 17.0          |
| Ludlow     | 8             | 6             | 12            | 17            | 5             | 18.7          |
| Lunenburg  | 8             | 8             | 11            | 0             | 0             | 7.3           |
| Lynn       | 11            | 12            | 14            | 15            | 20            | 21.8          |
| Lynnfield  | 5             | 3             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 3.3           |
| Malden     | 0             | 16            | 14            | 16            | 18            | 26.4          |

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mansfield          | 7             | 7             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 2.5           |
| Marblehead         | 2             | 1             | 4             | 0             | 0             | 3.7           |
| Marlborough        | 13            | 4             | 15            | 13            | 14            | 11.9          |
| Marshfield         | 10            | 9             | 7             | 0             | 0             | 6.8           |
| Mashpee            | 10            | 8             | 7             | 19            | 0             | 5.2           |
| Maynard            | 13            | 14            | 10            | 0             | 0             | 1.3           |
| Medfield           | 1             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Medford            | 9             | 12            | 11            | 10            | 15            | 18.1          |
| Medway             | 4             | 3             | 4             | 0             | 0             | 0.5           |
| Melrose            | 2             | 3             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 2.1           |
| Methuen            | 0             | 4             | 8             | 7             | 9             | 18.7          |
| Middleborough      | 10            | 12            | 8             | 9             | 8             | 20.0          |
| Milford            | 11            | 9             | 15            | 9             | 15            | 17.8          |
| Millbury           | 15            | 9             | 11            | 14            | 14            | 8.9           |
| Millis             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1.6           |
| Milton             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 0             | 0             | 0.8           |
| Monson             | 16            | 10            | 10            | 0             | 11            | 16.4          |
| Nantucket          | 1             | 4             | 10            | 0             | 0             | 19.3          |
| Natick             | 7             | 6             | 6             | 5             | 0             | 2.7           |
| Needham            | 4             | 2             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0.3           |
| New Bedford        | 31            | 29            | 24            | 24            | 32            | 33.5          |
| Newburyport        | 0             | 11            | 10            | 11            | 11            | 16.5          |
| Newton             | 3             | 3             | 2             | 0             | 4             | 3.2           |
| North Adams        | 14            | 27            | 26            | 33            | 36            | 21.8          |
| Northampton        | 11            | 5             | 8             | 0             | 10            | 11.6          |
| North Andover      | 10            | 10            | 4             | 0             | 0             | 7.0           |
| North Attleborough | 9             | 9             | 7             | 0             | 10            | 7.3           |
| Northbridge        | 11            | 6             | 10            | 0             | 0             | 8.4           |
| North Brookfield   | 11            | 16            | 14            | 0             | 0             | 19.9          |
| North Reading      | 6             | 5             | 7             | 9             | 13            | 7.5           |
| Norton             | 9             | 9             | 13            | 17            | 13            | 15.7          |
| Norwell            | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0.7           |
| Norwood            | 7             | 11            | 5             | 13            | 0             | 14.1          |
| Oxford             | 2             | 3             | 13            | 0             | 14            | 9.0           |
| Palmer             | 6             | 13            | 15            | 18            | 13            | 5.7           |
| Peabody            | 13            | 14            | 14            | 14            | 13            | 14.7          |
| Pittsfield         | 21            | 22            | 31            | 26            | 29            | 29.1          |
| Plymouth           | 21            | 16            | 15            | 13            | 13            | 16.4          |
| Provincetown       | 18            | 12            | 9             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Quincy             | 7             | 13            | 15            | 18            | 18            | 16.7          |
| Randolph           | 15            | 0             | 14            | 13            | 15            | 14.4          |
| Reading            | 5             | 5             | 4             | 4             | 5             | 3.2           |
| Revere             | 28            | 28            | 25            | 21            | 2             | 29.6          |
| Rockland           | 14            | 10            | 11            | 0             | 9             | 15.2          |

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|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rockport         | 8             | 12            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 13.4          |
| Salem            | 15            | 9             | 11            | 13            | 14            | 10.7          |
| Sandwich         | 5             | 15            | 9             | 5             | 0             | 4.2           |
| Saugus           | 11            | 10            | 14            | 16            | 13            | 10.1          |
| Scituate         | 0             | 8             | 6             | 7             | 5             | 2.8           |
| Seekonk          | 7             | 6             | 3             | 0             | 7             | 5.3           |
| Sharon           | 2             | 5             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0.7           |
| Shrewsbury       | 8             | 4             | 5             | 0             | 5             | 5.0           |
| Somerset         | 5             | 11            | 10            | 10            | 18            | 20.2          |
| Somerville       | 24            | 22            | 16            | 15            | 2             | 18.3          |
| Southbridge      | 16            | 13            | 16            | 23            | 31            | 22.8          |
| South Hadley     | 8             | 7             | 6             | 0             | 18            | 7.9           |
| Springfield      | 25            | 21            | 28            | 25            | 29            | 28.2          |
| Stoneham         | 6             | 4             | 3             | 4             | 0             | 5.0           |
| Stoughton        | 9             | 7             | 10            | 9             | 11            | 9.6           |
| Sutton           | 14            | 8             | 9             | 0             | 0             | 5.1           |
| Swampscott       | 5             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 0             | 6.2           |
| Swansea          | 12            | 3             | 9             | 10            | 0             | 9.6           |
| Taunton          | 14            | 12            | 13            | 13            | 25            | 23.6          |
| Tewksbury        | 13            | 5             | 9             | 7             | 12            | 0.8           |
| Tyngsborough     | 7             | 6             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 5.9           |
| Uxbridge         | 18            | 5             | 11            | 6             | 4             | 9.6           |
| Wakefield        | 1             | 1             | 4             | 10            | 0             | 8.4           |
| Walpole          | 3             | 5             | 2             | 0             | 3             | 3.8           |
| Waltham          | 18            | 8             | 8             | 0             | 2             | 2.7           |
| Ware             | 12            | 18            | 26            | 18            | 27            | 32.1          |
| Wareham          | 8             | 5             | 2             | 13            | 12            | 15.2          |
| Watertown        | 12            | 5             | 7             | 5             | 0             | 7.9           |
| Wayland          | 1             | 2             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0.5           |
| Webster          | 11            | 17            | 16            | 24            | 27            | 13.4          |
| Wellesley        | 1             | 1             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Westborough      | 6             | 3             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 4.3           |
| West Boylston    | 3             | 3             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 10.1          |
| West Bridgewater | 2             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 8.6           |
| Westfield        | 14            | 14            | 13            | 14            | 18            | 18.0          |
| Westford         | 1             | 4             | 4             | 0             | 0             | 3.6           |
| Weston           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Westport         | 8             | 4             | 17            | 23            | 17            | 27.7          |
| West Springfield | 18            | 22            | 23            | 19            | 24            | 24.3          |
| Westwood         | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Weymouth         | 12            | 16            | 11            | 13            | 15            | 14.3          |
| Wilmington       | 1             | 0             | 5             | 0             | 15            | 11.2          |

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|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Winchendon                | 22            | 17            | 21            | 24            | 23            |               |
| Winchester                | 2             | 3             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 4.1           |
| Winthrop                  | 14            | 17            | 13            | 16            | 0             | 24.2          |
| Woburn                    | 13            | 7             | 12            | 5             | 7             | 6.8           |
| Worcester                 | 26            | 23            | 23            | 21            | 19            | 22.3          |
| Northampton-Smith         | 12            | 8             | 12            | 15            | 0             | 19.6          |
| Academy Of Pacific Rim Ch | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Acad/Strategic Learn HMCS |               |               |               | 0             | 0             | 58.5          |
| Boston Evening Acad HMCS  | 100           | 0             | 40            |               | 0             |               |
| Champion HMCS             |               | 5             | 71            | 85            | 0             |               |
| City On A Hill Charter    | 3             | 9             | 15            | 0             | 0             | 1.1           |
| Codman Academy Ch         |               |               |               | 0             | 0             |               |
| Sabis International       | 0             | 2             | 14            | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Abby Kelley Foster Reg Ch |               |               |               |               | 0             |               |
| Sabis Foxboro Reg'l Chart | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| S.Boston Harbor Acad Ch   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Health Careers Acad HMCS  | 5             | 2             | 15            | 0             | 0             | 5.8           |
| Lowell Middlesex Acad Ch  | 0             | 121           | 100           | 83            | 84            | 85.1          |
| Martha's Vineyard Charter | 0             | 11            | 29            | 0             | 0             | 50.0          |
| Ma Academy/Math & Science | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |               |
| Media & Tech Charter      |               |               | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1.8           |
| Mystic Valley Adv Reg Ch  |               |               |               |               | 0             |               |
| New Leadership HMCS       | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| North Central Charter Ess |               |               |               |               | 0             |               |
| Francis W Parker Charter  | 5             | 0             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Pioneer Valley Perf Arts  | 4             | 19            | 18            | 0             | 0             | 25.6          |
| Somerville Charter School | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| South Shore Charter Sch   | 34            | 58            | 26            | 0             | 0             | 25.9          |
| Sturgis Charter School    | 0             | 1             | 3             | 0             | 0             | 13.0          |
| Acton-Boxborough          | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 4             | 1.5           |
| Adams-Cheshire            | 19            | 19            | 16            | 9             | 21            | 19.1          |
| Amherst-Pelham            | 11            | 7             | 10            | 9             | 9             | 13.0          |
| Ashburnham-Westminster    | 6             | 2             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 7.4           |
| Athol-Royalston           | 16            | 16            | 12            | 17            | 30            | 26.1          |
| Berkshire Hills           | 10            | 7             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 9.1           |
| Berlin-Boylston           | 5             | 1             | 7             | 0             | 0             | 0.0           |
| Blackstone-Millville      | 11            | 12            | 15            | 12            | 15            | 17.5          |
| Bridgewater-Raynham       | 3             | 0             | 4             | 6             | 0             | 4.9           |
| Central Berkshire         | 7             | 21            | 20            | 11            | 15            | 12.8          |
| Concord-Carlisle          | 0             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 1.7           |
| Dennis-Yarmouth           | 27            | 20            | 7             | 19            | 25            | 23.1          |
| Dighton-Rehoboth          | 6             | 11            | 8             | 13            | 9             | 15.8          |

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|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dover-Sherborn            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 3.2           |
| Dudley-Charlton Reg       | 12            | 12            | 13            | 10            | 0             | 11.2          |
| Nauset                    | 11            | 11            | 13            | 8             | 6             | 10.0          |
| Freetown-Lakeville        | 19            | 12            | 12            | 7             | 12            | 8.7           |
| Frontier                  | 5             | 7             | 3             | 0             | 16            | 11.4          |
| Gateway                   | 18            | 23            | 19            | 15            | 9             | 23.7          |
| Groton-Dunstable          | 3             | 4             | 6             | 0             | 0             | 2.1           |
| Gill-Montague             | 19            | 21            | 25            | 11            | 42            | 32.4          |
| Hamilton-Wenham           | 4             | 2             | 2             | 0             | 0             | 3.9           |
| Hampden-Wilbraham         | 5             | 5             | 4             | 2             | 7             | 3.8           |
| Hampshire                 | 10            | 12            | 13            | 0             | 8             | 17.6          |
| King Philip               | 3             | 9             | 7             | 8             | 8             | 5.0           |
| Lincoln-Sudbury           | 2             | 2             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 1.5           |
| Manchester Essex Regional |               |               | 7             | 10            | 0             | 6.7           |
| Marthas Vineyard          | 11            | 0             | 13            | 11            | 7             | 6.7           |
| Masconomet                | 5             | 5             | 4             | 0             | 3             | 3.6           |
| Mendon-Upton              | 3             | 3             | 5             | 0             | 0             | 5.7           |
| Mount Greylock            | 12            | 10            | 6             | 0             | 0             | 2.5           |
| Mohawk Trail              | 10            | 13            | 13            | 11            | 12            | 21.9          |
| Narragansett              | 22            | 11            | 16            | 14            | 13            | 12.0          |
| Nashoba                   | 8             | 5             | 6             | 6             | 0             | 3.1           |
| Northboro-Southboro       | 1             | 7             | 5             | 0             | 0             | 3.0           |
| North Middlesex           | 10            | 4             | 6             | 10            | 4             | 11.8          |
| Old Rochester             | 3             | 5             | 5             | 0             | 0             | 9.3           |
| Pentucket                 | 0             | 7             | 8             | 4             | 0             | 3.8           |
| Pioneer Valley            | 10            | 20            | 18            | 17            | 10            | 14.9          |
| Quabbin                   | 12            | 9             | 9             | 13            | 14            | 12.2          |
| Ralph C Mahar             | 27            | 22            | 20            | 16            | 25            | 22.7          |
| Silver Lake               | 5             | 4             | 8             | 7             | 14            | 16.2          |
| Southern Berkshire        | 13            | 12            | 14            | 0             | 12            | 14.3          |
| Southwick-Tolland         | 10            | 9             | 8             | 11            | 7             | 12.8          |
| Spencer-E Brookfield      | 10            | 15            | 14            | 11            | 0             | 5.8           |
| Tantasqua                 | 10            | 4             | 10            | 9             | 13            | 12.6          |
| Triton                    | 10            | 7             | 8             | 13            | 10            | 14.5          |
| Wachusett                 | 8             | 7             | 4             | 0             | 0             | 9.2           |
| Quaboag Regional          | 19            | 28            | 9             | 9             | 0             | 21.7          |
| Whitman-Hanson            | 9             | 11            | 4             | 9             | 14            | 5.1           |
| Assabet Valley            | 20            | 14            | 13            | 10            | 0             | 13.5          |
| Blackstone Valley Reg     | 11            | 4             | 4             | 8             | 0             | 2.4           |
| Blue Hills Voc            | 6             | 6             | 5             | 0             | 0             | 4.0           |
| Bristol-Plymouth Voc Tech | 5             | 6             | 5             | 0             | 0             | 8.5           |
| Cape Cod Region Voc Tech  | 17            | 15            | 8             | 14            | 0             | 14.5          |
| Franklin County           | 20            | 15            | 12            | 0             | 10            | 10.5          |

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|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Greater Fall River        | 10               | 11               | 7                | 15               | 0                | 14.2             |
| Greater Lawrence RVT      | 15               | 12               | 17               | 0                | 0                | 24.1             |
| Greater New Bedford       | 9                | 16               | 15               | 14               | 22               | 11.1             |
| Greater Lowell Voc Tec    | 6                | 8                | 1                | 3                | 8                | 4.7              |
| So Middlesex Voc Tech Reg | 3                | 3                | 4                | 0                | 13               | 4.6              |
| Minuteman Voc Tech        | 8                | 7                | 9                | 6                | 0                | 3.9              |
| Montachusett Voc Tech Reg | 18               | 14               | 9                | 7                | 10               | 14.5             |
| Northern Berkshire Voc    | 2                | 2                | 3                | 0                | 0                | 11.5             |
| Nashoba Valley Tech       | 0                | 4                | 6                | 0                | 0                | 6.9              |
| Northeast Metro Voc       | 14               | 16               | 6                | 0                | 0                | 7.2              |
| North Shore Reg Voc       | 24               | 6                | 5                | 9                | 0                | 5.0              |
| Old Colony Reg Voc Tech   | 7                | 3                | 9                | 0                | 0                | 13.0             |
| Pathfinder Voc Tech       | 6                | 7                | 9                | 73               | 0                | 11.6             |
| Shawsheen Valley Voc Tech | 7                | 8                | 5                | 8                | 0                | 3.7              |
| Southeastern Reg Voc Tech | 10               | 36               | 16               | 13               | 0                | 9.4              |
| South Shore Reg Voc Tech  | 4                | 5                | 9                | 0                | 0                | 9.1              |
| Southern Worcester Cty VT | 3                | 5                | 9                | 6                | 12               | 7.6              |
| Tri County                | 9                | 5                | 4                | 0                | 8                | 7.2              |
| Upper Cape Cod Voc Tech   | 17               | 9                | 9                | 7                | 0                | 10.0             |
| Whittier Voc              | 10               | 6                | 8                | 0                | 0                | 2.4              |
| Bristol County Agr        | 4                | 9                | 8                | 0                | 0                | 6.8              |
| Essex Agr Tech            | 11               | 9                | 11               | 0                | 4                | 6.9              |
| Norfolk County Agr        | 4                | 4                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 1.0              |

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