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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**

<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 X = Annual dropout rate in grade 10 Y = Annual dropout rate in grade 11 Z = Annual dropout rate in grade 12</p> <p><i>Example:</i> 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.

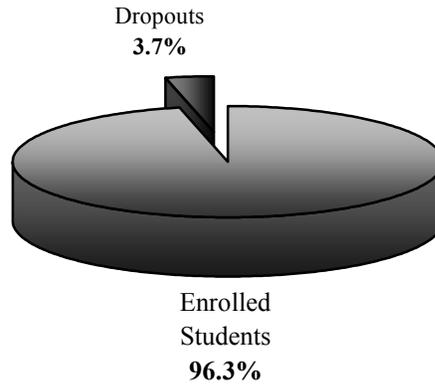
Finally, the quality of the data in this report was dependent on the accurate reporting of student level data from districts. While the MADOE works with districts to collect accurate information, limited resources prevent the MADOE from conducting a formal auditing process for the quality of the student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



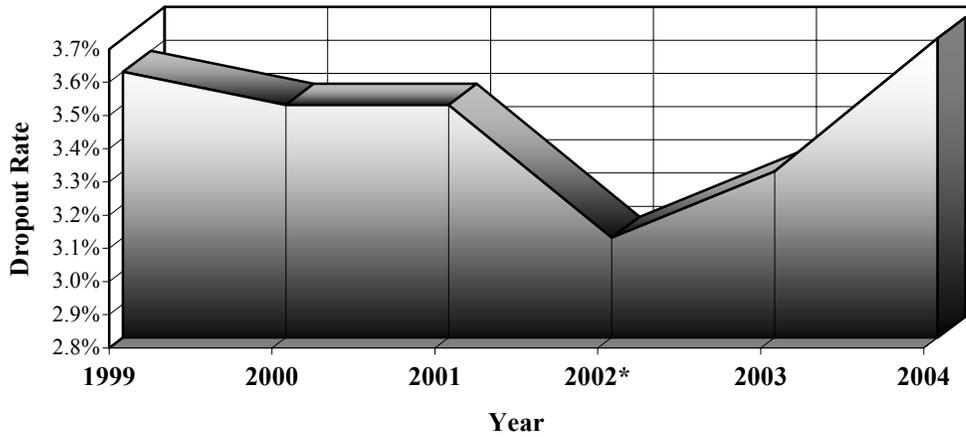
**State Annual Rate Trend Analysis**

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%

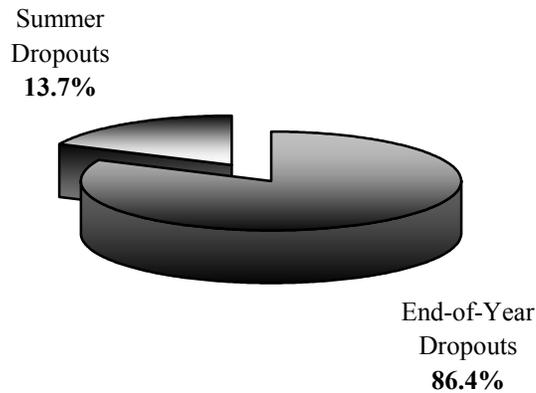
\* Unlike previous years, throughout this report the projected four-year rates include one decimal place – consistent with the reporting of the annual dropout rates.

### 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**

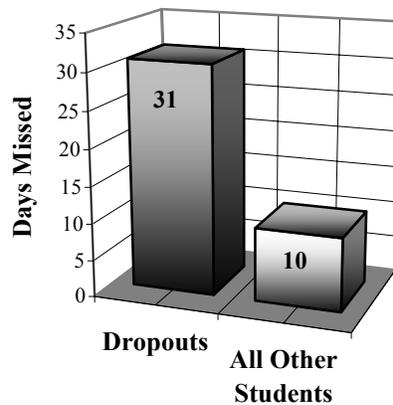
Annual Rate	School Year									
	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>0</b>	18	6	16	5	29	9	38	12	22	7
<b>0.1 – 1.0</b>	67	21	67	21	73	23	65	20	71	20
<b>1.1 – 2.5</b>	103	32	92	29	93	29	82	26	82	23
<b>2.6 – 5.0</b>	72	23	93	29	85	26	80	25	94	26
<b>5.1 – 7.5</b>	30	10	21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

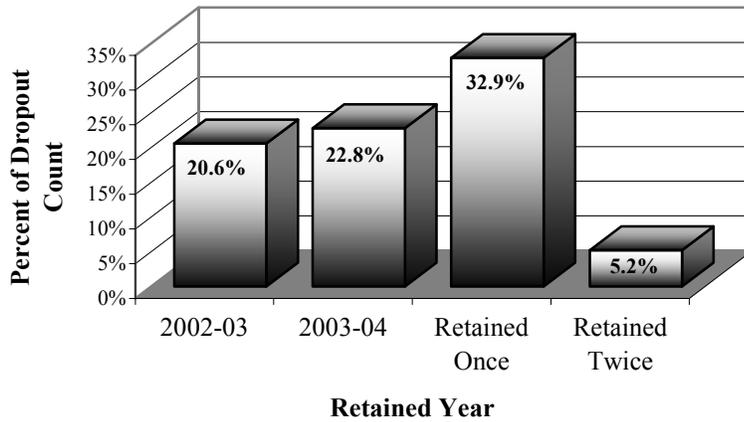


### Dropouts and Grade Retention

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**



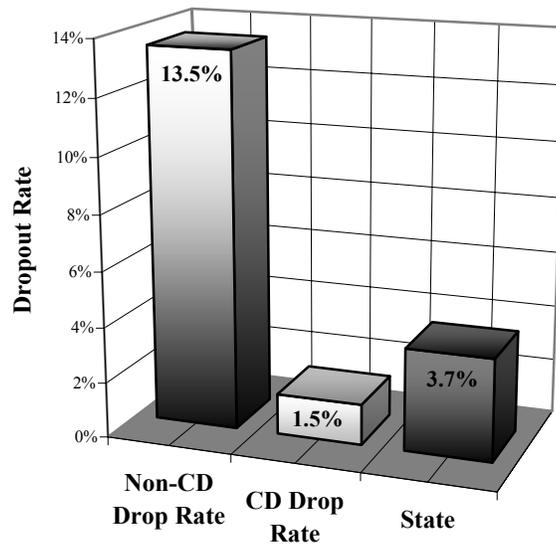
### Dropouts and the Competency Determination

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

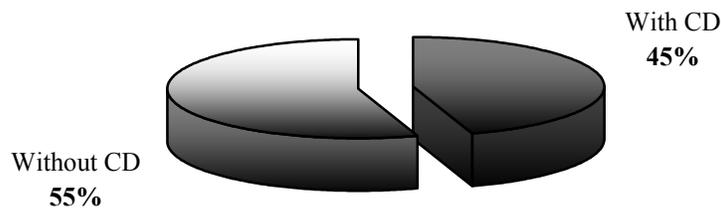
Out of the 68,214 students in grade eleven in the 2003-04 school year, 7,292 had not earned a CD and 60,922 had earned a CD by the end of the 2003-04 school year. Out of the grade eleven students without a CD, 13.5 percent (984 students) dropped out. Conversely, out of those students who did earn a CD,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

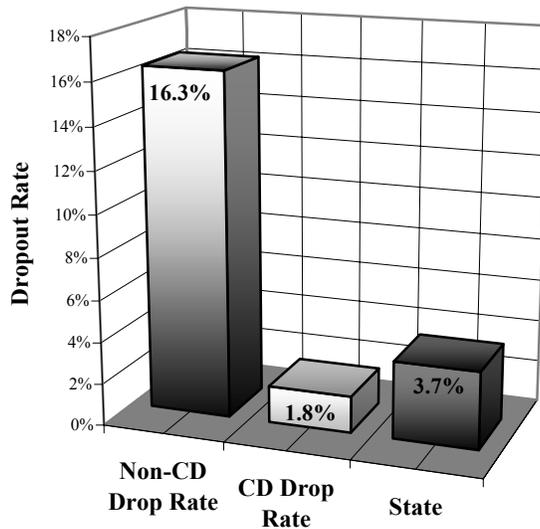
**Figure 10: Percent of Grade Eleven Dropouts With and Without a CD**



Grade Twelve

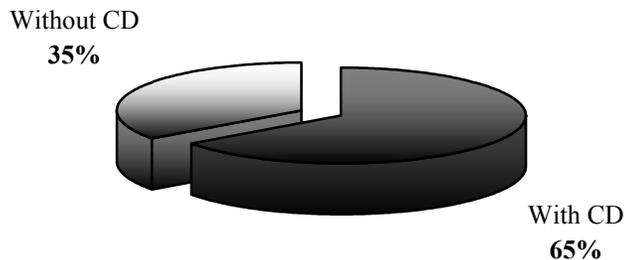
Out of the 62,389 grade twelve students enrolled in the 2003-04 school year, 3,088 had not earned a CD by the end-of-year 2004 and 59,301 had earned a CD by this point. Out of those without a CD, 16.3 percent (504 students) dropped out. Conversely, out of those students who did earn a CD, 1.8 percent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

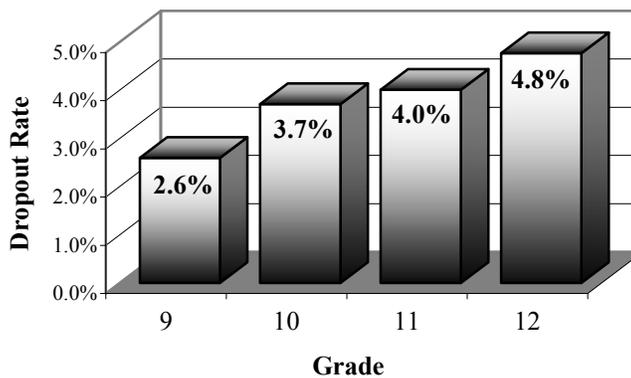
Annual Rates

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.

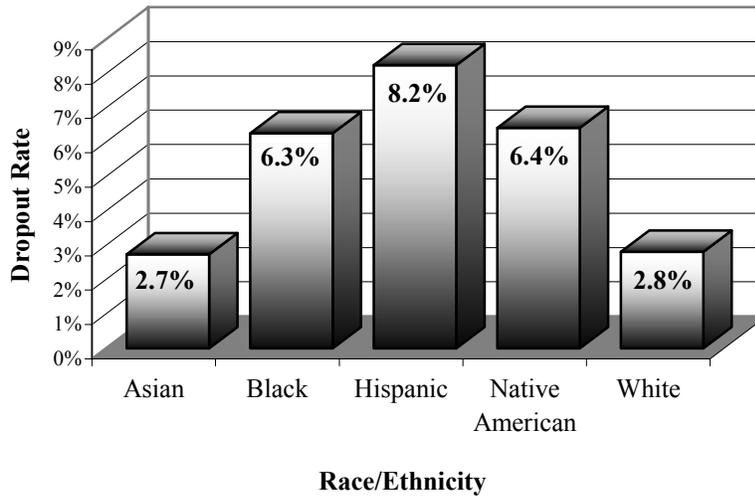
**Table 7: Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity**

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%

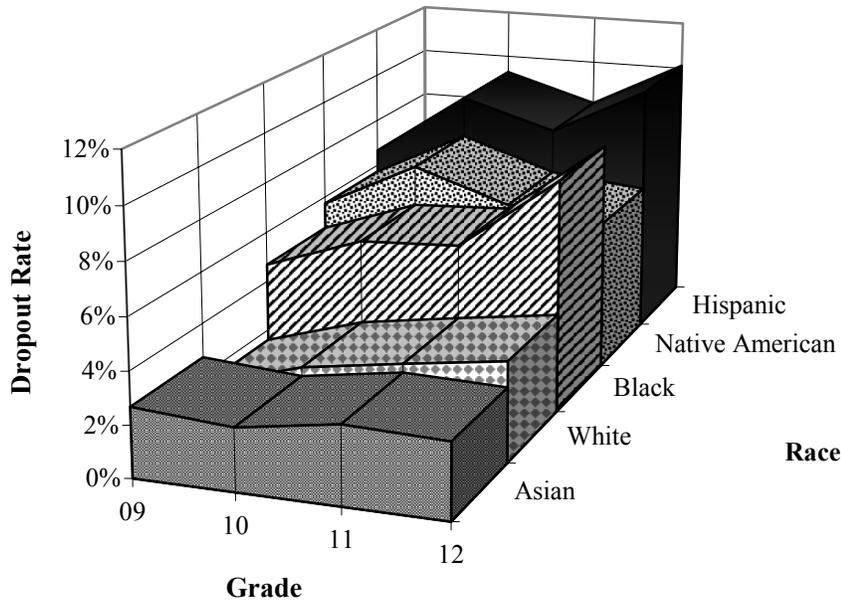
Race by Grade

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**

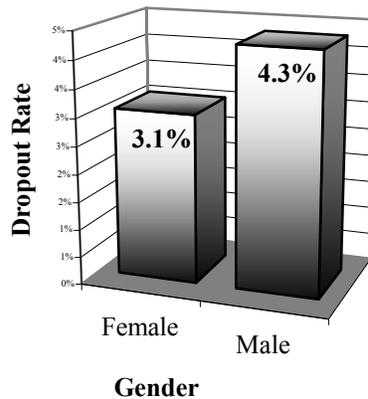
Annual Rates

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%

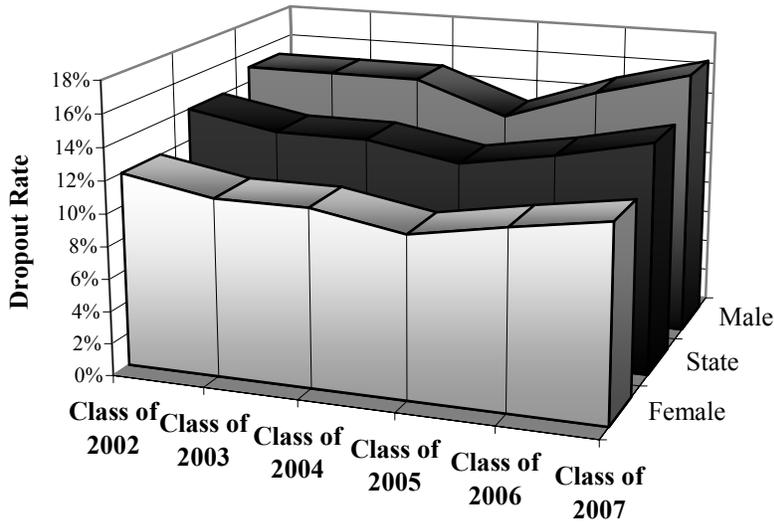
Projected Four-Year Rates

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

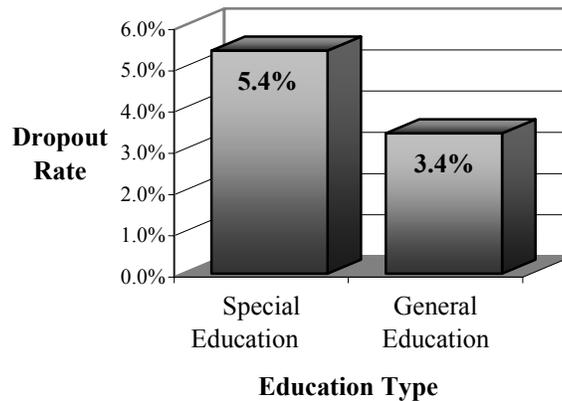
Students eligible for special education services were identified to have a disability(ies), and consequently, were unable to progress effectively in the general education program without specially designed instruction. Special education students had a dropout rate of 5.4 percent

– 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

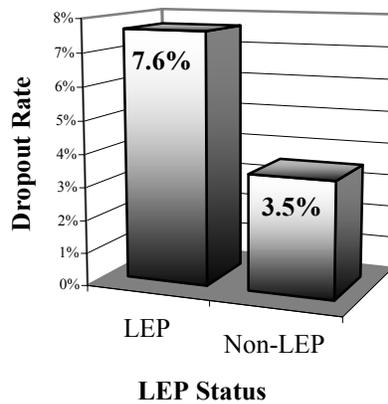
### Annual Rates

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**

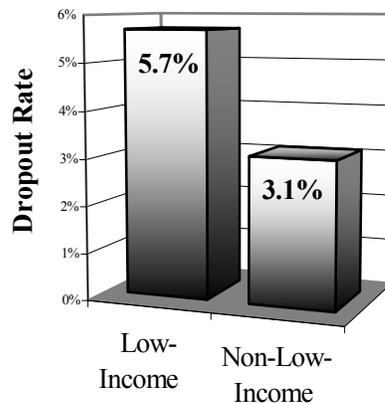
Annual Rates

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**

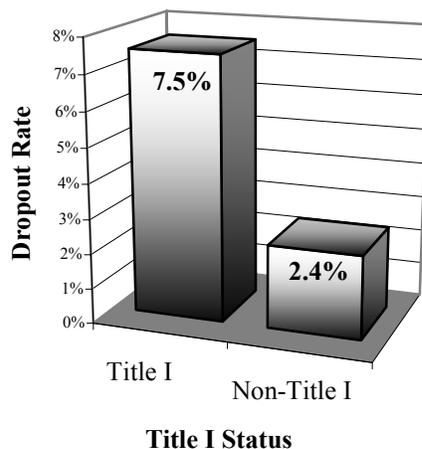
Annual Rates

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.

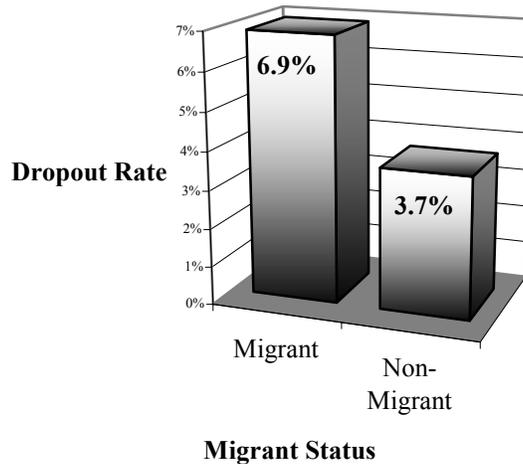
#### **Migrant Status**

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.

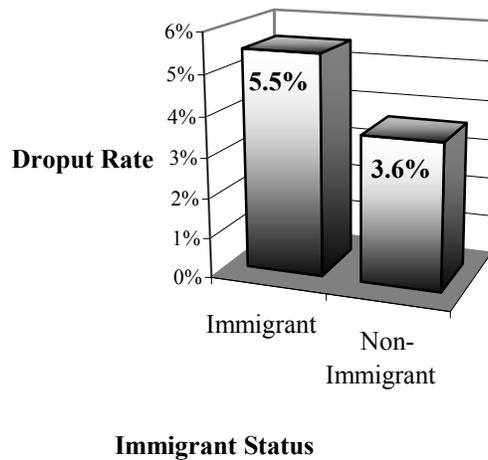
## Immigrant Status

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 2003-04 School Year		United States* 2000-01 School Year	
	Annual Dropout Rate	Percent of all Dropouts	Annual Dropout Rate	Percent of all 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%

\* 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

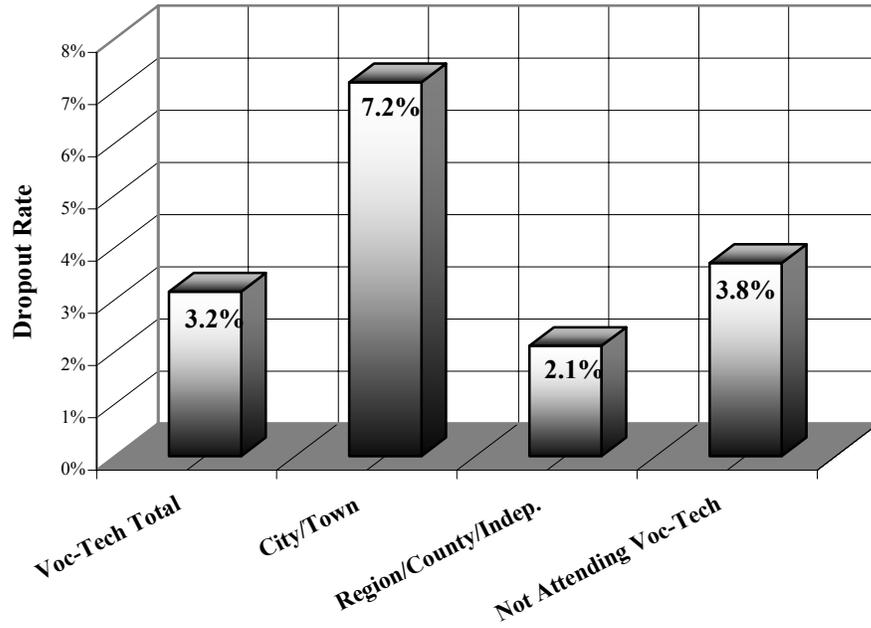
For the 2003-04 school year, 1,013 of the 32,145 students in grades nine through twelve enrolled at a vocational or career and technical education school dropped out. This equals a dropout rate of 3.2 percent for these students. Following the trend from previous years, the annual dropout rate for students 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**

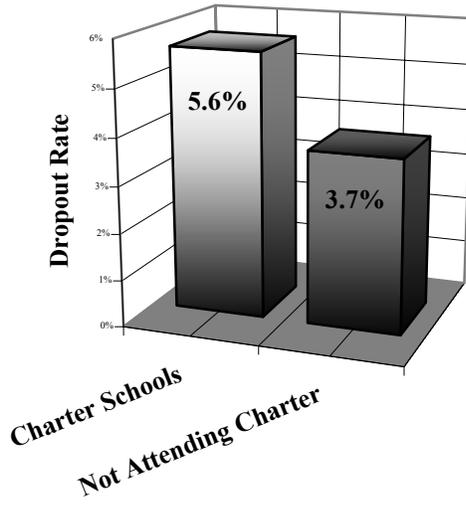
	Class of 2002	Class of 2003	Class of 2004	Class of 2005	Class of 2006	Class of 2007
<b>Vocational-Technical Total</b>	12%	13%	13%	10%	12%	12.7%
<b>City/Town</b>	19%	21%	24%	20%	25%	26.8%
<b>Regional/County/Independent</b>	9%	14%	8%	7%	8%	8.9%

**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	High School Enrollment
		1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2003-04	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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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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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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<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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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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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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<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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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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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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		1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
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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		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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	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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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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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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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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