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<b>School</b>													
Bedford	939	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	
Berlin	534	5	1	18	3.3%	12.7%	23	4.0%	15.0%	23	4.0%	15.0%	
Bow	626	5	0	6	1.0%	3.7%	6	0.9%	3.6%	6	0.9%	3.6%	
Claremont	622	3	0	19	3.0%	11.6%	40	6.0%	21.9%	40	6.0%	21.9%	
Colebrook	141	0	0	6	4.2%	15.8%	11	5.9%	21.4%	11	5.9%	21.4%	
Concord	1,851	51	1	23	1.2%	4.9%	54	2.9%	11.0%	54	2.9%	11.0%	
Contoocook Valley	1,083	3	0	13	1.2%	4.7%	18	1.7%	6.5%	18	1.7%	6.5%	
Conway	855	8	0	9	1.1%	4.1%	21	2.3%	9.0%	21	2.3%	9.0%	
Dover	1,618	6	0	45	2.8%	10.6%	53	3.1%	11.7%	53	3.1%	11.7%	
Dresden	712	2	1	1	0.1%	0.6%	1	0.1%	0.5%	1	0.1%	0.5%	
Epping	300	2	0	10	3.3%	12.5%	13	3.6%	13.8%	13	3.6%	13.8%	
Exeter Region Cooperative	1,630	5	0	14	0.9%	3.4%	16	1.0%	3.8%	16	1.0%	3.8%	
Fall Mountain Regional	661	0	0	13	2.0%	7.6%	21	3.2%	12.2%	21	3.2%	12.2%	
Farmington	446	3	0	20	4.4%	16.6%	27	5.6%	20.5%	27	5.6%	20.5%	
Franklin	447	1	1	12	2.6%	10.1%	18	4.0%	15.0%	18	4.0%	15.0%	
Gilford	585	1	0	3	0.5%	2.0%	6	1.0%	4.1%	6	1.0%	4.1%	
Goffstown	1,212	3	0	20	1.7%	6.5%	32	2.6%	9.9%	32	2.6%	9.9%	
Gorham Randolph Shelburne Coop	178	1	0	5	2.8%	10.6%	4	2.2%	8.6%	4	2.2%	8.6%	
Governor Wentworth Regional	881	3	0	9	1.0%	4.0%	17	1.8%	7.1%	17	1.8%	7.1%	
Haverhill Cooperative	253	0	0	4	1.6%	6.1%	8	3.0%	11.3%	8	3.0%	11.3%	
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative	475	1	0	3	0.6%	2.5%	23	4.7%	17.3%	23	4.7%	17.3%	
Hillsboro-Deering High School													
Hinsdale	226	0	1	7	3.1%	11.7%	18	7.5%	26.9%	18	7.5%	26.9%	
Hollis-Brookline Cooperative	918	8	1	3	0.3%	1.3%	4	0.4%	1.7%	4	0.4%	1.7%	
Hopkinton	334	1	0	3	0.9%	3.6%	4	1.1%	4.4%	4	1.1%	4.4%	
Hudson	1,463	6	0	33	2.2%	8.7%	43	2.9%	10.9%	43	2.9%	10.9%	
Inter-Lakes Cooperative	424	2	0	5	1.2%	4.6%	6	1.4%	5.4%	6	1.4%	5.4%	
Inter-Lakes High School													
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	505	0	0	4	0.8%	3.1%	9	1.8%	7.1%	9	1.8%	7.1%	
John Stark Regional	856	3	0	9	1.0%	4.1%	25	2.8%	10.6%	25	2.8%	10.6%	
Kearsarge Regional	681	0	0	5	0.7%	2.9%	6	0.9%	3.6%	6	0.9%	3.6%	

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Keene High School	1,690	7	0	24	1.4%	5.6%	45	2.6%	9.9%	45	2.6%	9.9%	
Laconia High School	754	5	0	12	1.6%	6.2%	24	2.9%	11.1%	24	2.9%	11.1%	
Lebanon High School	737	0	0	2	0.3%	1.1%	8	1.1%	4.1%	8	1.1%	4.1%	
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	115	1	0	1	0.9%	3.4%	1	0.8%	3.2%	1	0.8%	3.2%	
Lisbon Regional	140	0	0	4	2.8%	10.8%	3	2.2%	8.4%	3	2.2%	8.4%	
Litchfield	556	3	0	1	0.2%	0.7%	11	1.9%	7.3%	11	1.9%	7.3%	
Littleton	279	0	0	5	1.8%	7.0%	6	2.1%	8.2%	6	2.1%	8.2%	
Londonderry	1,808	5	1	13	0.7%	2.8%	15	0.8%	3.2%	15	0.8%	3.2%	
Manchester	2,232	10	0	88	3.9%	14.8%	112	5.1%	19.0%	112	5.1%	19.0%	
Manchester	2,131	9	3	59	2.8%	10.6%	99	4.5%	17.0%	99	4.5%	17.0%	
Manchester	1,548	12	2	56	3.6%	13.6%	85	4.7%	17.6%	85	4.7%	17.6%	
Manchester District Total	5,911	31	5	203	3.4%	13.0%	296	4.8%	17.9%	296	4.8%	17.9%	
Mascenic Regional	422	5	0	7	1.7%	6.4%	10	2.3%	8.7%	10	2.3%	8.7%	
Mascoma Valley Regional	460	1	0	11	2.4%	9.1%	15	3.2%	12.2%	15	3.2%	12.2%	
Merrimack	1,540	13	1	14	0.9%	3.6%	27	1.7%	6.7%	27	1.7%	6.7%	
Merrimack Valley	890	2	0	4	0.5%	1.8%	19	2.1%	8.3%	19	2.1%	8.3%	
Milford	872	5	0	15	1.7%	6.7%	16	1.9%	7.2%	16	1.9%	7.2%	
Milton	219	1	0	3	1.4%	5.3%	19	8.4%	29.7%	19	8.4%	29.7%	
Monadnock Regional	688	2	2	20	2.9%	11.0%	42	5.4%	20.0%	42	5.4%	20.0%	
Moultonborough	243	3	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	0.9%	3.4%	2	0.9%	3.4%	
Nashua	1,949	6	2	33	1.7%	6.6%	37	1.8%	7.2%	37	1.8%	7.2%	
Nashua	2,173	13	2	34	1.6%	6.1%	40	1.8%	6.9%	40	1.8%	6.9%	
Nashua District Total	4,122	19	4	67	1.6%	6.3%	77	1.8%	7.0%	77	1.8%	7.0%	
Newfound Area	472	5	0	9	1.9%	7.3%	12	2.6%	9.9%	12	2.6%	9.9%	
Newmarket	311	1	0	6	1.9%	7.5%	8	2.3%	8.9%	8	2.3%	8.9%	
Newport	426	1	0	13	3.0%	11.4%	15	3.3%	12.5%	15	3.3%	12.5%	
Northumberland	162	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	1.2%	4.6%	2	1.2%	4.6%	
Oyster River Coop	692	3	0	7	1.0%	4.0%	2	0.3%	1.1%	2	0.3%	1.1%	
Oyster River High School	692	3	0	7	1.0%	4.0%	2	0.3%	1.1%	2	0.3%	1.1%	
Pelham	663	2	0	13	2.0%	7.6%	14	2.0%	7.8%	14	2.0%	7.8%	
Pembroke	950	7	1	18	1.9%	7.3%	19	1.8%	7.1%	19	1.8%	7.1%	
Pemi-Baker Regional	794	0	0	8	1.0%	3.9%	10	1.2%	4.7%	10	1.2%	4.7%	
Pittsburg	42	1	0	3	6.8%	24.6%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	
Pittsfield	179	5	0	5	2.8%	10.6%	12	6.1%	22.3%	12	6.1%	22.3%	

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<b>School</b>													
Portsmouth	1,052	0	1	12	1.1%	4.5%	15	1.4%	5.4%				
Profile Senior High School	180	0	0	3	1.7%	6.5%	3	1.6%	6.2%				
Raymond	445	7	0	19	4.2%	15.7%	26	5.0%	18.4%				
Rochester	78	0	0	1	1.3%	5.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%				
Rochester	1,574	4	0	48	3.0%	11.6%	98	5.8%	21.2%				
Spaulding High School	1,652	4	0	49	3.0%	11.3%	98	5.8%	21.2%				
Rochester District Total													
Salem	2,194	11	0	23	1.0%	4.1%	32	1.4%	5.5%				
Salem High School	748	2	0	6	0.8%	3.2%	14	1.9%	7.3%				
Sanborn Regional	464	0	0	6	1.3%	5.1%	12	2.6%	10.0%				
Shaker Regional	589	29	0	12	2.1%	8.0%	16	2.6%	10.1%				
Somersworth	943	2	1	16	1.7%	6.6%	14	1.5%	5.7%				
Souhegan Coop High School	45	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%				
Souhegan Regional High School (High)													
Stratford	150	0	1	1	0.7%	2.6%	2	1.2%	4.8%				
Stratford Public School (High)	1,490	6	0	25	1.7%	6.5%	35	2.2%	8.6%				
Sunapee Sr. High School	480	0	1	4	0.8%	3.3%	4	0.8%	3.3%				
Timberlane Regional	242	0	0	7	2.9%	11.0%	2	0.8%	3.0%				
Timberlane Regional High School	1,273	3	0	36	2.8%	10.7%	39	2.9%	11.3%				
White Mountains Regional	547	2	0	5	0.9%	3.6%	10	1.8%	6.9%				
White Mountains Regional High School													
Wilton-Lyndeborough	534	0	0	9	1.7%	6.6%	8	1.4%	5.5%				
Winnacunnet Cooperative	684	1	0	6	0.9%	3.4%	6	0.8%	3.3%				
Winnacunnet High School	3,342	32	2	61	1.8%	7.1%	65	1.9%	7.5%				
Winnisquam Regional													
Winnisquam Regional High School													
<b>Public Academies and Joint Maintenance Agreement</b>													
Prospect Mountain High School	534	0	0	9	1.7%	6.6%	8	1.4%	5.5%				
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	684	1	0	6	0.9%	3.4%	6	0.8%	3.3%				
Pinkerton Academy	3,342	32	2	61	1.8%	7.1%	65	1.9%	7.5%				
<b>Public Charter Schools</b>													
Franklin Career Academy Charter School (Closed 6/30/08)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	8	19.5%	58.0%				
North Country Charter Academy (H) (5)	87	1	0	10	11.2%	N/A	10	12.8%	N/A				
Cochocho Arts and Technology Charter Academy	57	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%				
Great Bay eLearning Charter School (H)	118	1	0	0	0.0%	N/A	1	1.0%	4.1%				
Academy for Equine Sciences Charter School	21	0	0	1	4.6%	17.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%				
Ledyard Charter Academy	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%				
CSI Charter School	60	0	1	11	19.0%	N/A	5	13.2%	N/A				
Academy for Science and Design Charter (H)	19	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%				
Virtual Learning Academy (H)	48	3	0	2	4.2%	N/A	0	0.0%	0.0%				

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School									

**What's New:**

Beginning with 2007-2008, the Department will use new terminology and a new report format. Previously, all students who left school without some type of diploma/certificate were labeled "dropouts." Early Exiters can be divided into sub-categories (currently 3). The sub-category "dropouts" are early exiters who, as of the report date, have not completed a GED or enrolled in college. The Department will continue to use early exit non-graduates figures when reporting "dropouts" to the US Department of Education. It is closest to their one-size-fits-all-states dropout definition, and it is comparable to prior years' federal and state reporting.

**Footnotes:**

- (1) These are students that exited high school during the 08-09 school year but subsequently received a GED certificate from the State of NH as a result of testing at one of the 21 NH GED testing centers. Only students that voluntarily granted access to their high school transcripts have been counted on this high school report. Any student who did not, or who received a GED from another state could not be verified and has been counted as a "dropout."
- (2) These are non-GED early exit students who enrolled in at least one college course. National Clearing House data, which contains enrollment verification for 92% of US two and four year college students, was used to identify enrollment. GED college students have been counted as GED only. They are not double counted.
- (3) Dropouts are early exit non-graduates that have not been identified as either receiving a GED or enrolling in college. One Hundred and One (101) 08-09 dropouts that were counted as dropouts for 06-07 or 07-08 have been excluded to avoid double counting.
- (4) The annual and cumulative percentages have been calculated using only the "Dropped Out" sub-category count. The rate formulas are explained below.
- (5) Different rate calculations must be used for high migration schools. Annual rates are calculated by dividing the count by, the number of individual students enrolled throughout the year less the number that transferred out. Since the expected time until graduation varies with each student and is usually shorter than 4 years, the cumulative rate is not applicable. This applies to North Country, Great Bay eLearning Charter School (H), CSI charter schools and Virtual Learning Academy (H) only.
- (6) Only 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders attended Bedford High School in 08-09.

**Definition of an early exit:** For 2008-2009, any student who completed the 2007-2008 school year but did not return to school in September 2008, or who left high school during the 2008-2009 school year and did not return to high school by October 1, 2009. The definition does not include students who were home schooled, suspended, temporarily expelled, truant, incarcerated; or who completed a high school program (diploma or certificate), transferred to another high school, or died.

**Definition of a dropout:** For 2008-2009, any early exitter who has not received a GED or been enrolled in college prior to the compilation of this report.

**Annual Early Exit Rate** = Early Exit count, divided by the October 1, 2008 enrollment plus Early Exits that left before October 1st.

**Annual Dropout Rate** = Dropouts divided by the October 1, 2008 enrollment plus students that dropped out before October 1st.

**Cumulative Rates** =  $1 - (1 - \text{annual rate})^4$ . This formula applies the annual rate to a progressively declining base population. The cumulative rate represents the percentage of current students who will early exit or drop out before reaching graduation if the annual rate does not change.