## Section III:

## STUDENT DROPOUT INFORMATION

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

This section contains information on student dropouts. Tables in this section not referenced below are self-explanatory. Please note that student dropouts are reported for the preceding school year.

- A detailed definition of a student dropout appears in the Glossary.
- The racial/ethnic categories appearing in Tables 14 and 15 are in accordance with prescribed federal reporting requirements.
- The percents of minority dropouts and enrollments in Tables 16 and 17 consists of the racial/ethnic categories of Black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander.

TABLE 13
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS BY COUNTY, GRADE, AND SEX FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1999 TO JUNE 30, 2000 AS OF FALL 2000

| | GRADE | | | | | | | | | SEX | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | MALE | | FEMALE | |
| COUNTY | PRE-K THRU 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | SPECIAL EDUC. | TOTAL | NUMBER | % | NUMBER | % |
| ATLANTIC | 38.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 161.0 | 175.5 | 134.5 | 88.0 | 58.5 | 665.5 | 378.0 | 56.8 | 287.5 | 43.2 |
| BERGEN | 21.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 52.5 | 118.5 | 136.0 | 115.0 | 40.0 | 495.0 | 292.0 | 59.0 | 203.0 | 41.0 |
| BURLINGTON | 22.0 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 105.0 | 94.0 | 109.0 | 128.0 | 122.0 | 591.0 | 336.0 | 56.9 | 255.0 | 43.1 |
| CAMDEN | 34.0 | 11.0 | 21.0 | 316.0 | 242.0 | 194.0 | 144.0 | 270.0 | 1232.0 | 719.0 | 58.4 | 513.0 | 41.6 |
| CAPE MAY | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.5 | 27.5 | 47.0 | 40.0 | 21.0 | 165.0 | 99.0 | 60.0 | 66.0 | 40.0 |
| CUMBERLAND | 36.0 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 71.0 | 108.5 | 116.0 | 78.0 | 82.5 | 506.0 | 271.5 | 53.7 | 234.5 | 46.3 |
| ESSEX | 258.0 | 31.0 | 44.0 | 397.0 | 315.0 | 245.5 | 231.0 | 68.5 | 1590.0 | 867.0 | 54.5 | 723.0 | 45.5 |
| GLOUCESTER | 10.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 112.5 | 102.0 | 107.5 | 84.5 | 104.0 | 526.5 | 296.0 | 56.2 | 230.5 | 43.8 |
| HUDSON | 26.0 | 4.0 | 22.0 | 358.0 | 241.0 | 179.0 | 147.0 | 250.0 | 1227.0 | 725.0 | 59.1 | 502.0 | 40.9 |
| HUNTERDON | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 26.0 | 14.5 | 65.5 | 38.5 | 58.8 | 27.0 | 41.2 |
| MERCER | 170.0 | 42.0 | 23.0 | 170.0 | 189.0 | 156.5 | 126.0 | 138.0 | 1014.5 | 557.5 | 55.0 | 457.0 | 45.0 |
| MIDDLESEX | 105.0 | 11.0 | 23.0 | 127.0 | 165.5 | 164.0 | 191.5 | 123.0 | 910.0 | 542.0 | 59.6 | 368.0 | 40.4 |
| MONMOUTH | 41.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 77.0 | 103.5 | 107.0 | 130.5 | 70.5 | 537.5 | 288.5 | 53.7 | 249.0 | 46.3 |
| MORRIS | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 25.0 | 59.5 | 75.0 | 17.0 | 190.5 | 116.0 | 60.9 | 74.5 | 39.1 |
| OCEAN | 61.0 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 87.0 | 156.5 | 168.0 | 183.0 | 154.5 | 832.0 | 476.0 | 57.2 | 356.0 | 42.8 |
| PASSAIC | 46.0 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 394.0 | 337.0 | 184.0 | 213.0 | 50.0 | 1232.0 | 692.0 | 56.2 | 540.0 | 43.8 |
| SALEM | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 39.0 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 29.0 | 15.0 | 149.5 | 92.0 | 61.5 | 57.5 | 38.5 |
| SOMERSET | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 32.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 27.5 | 26.5 | 156.0 | 93.5 | 59.9 | 62.5 | 40.1 |
| SUSSEX | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.0 | 22.0 | 31.5 | 39.5 | 34.0 | 143.0 | 76.5 | 53.5 | 66.5 | 46.5 |
| UNION | 180.0 | 15.0 | 18.0 | 262.0 | 181.0 | 115.0 | 137.5 | 98.0 | 1006.5 | 588.5 | 58.5 | 418.0 | 41.5 |
| WARREN | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 31.0 | 66.0 | 41.0 | 51.0 | 198.0 | 123.0 | 62.1 | 75.0 | 37.9 |
| NEW JERSEY | 1059.0 | 146.0 | 211.0 | 2825.5 | 2706.5 | 2401.5 | 2275.0 | 1808.5 | 13433.0 | 7667.5 | 57.1 | 5765.5 | 42.9 |
| % OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | | | | | |

TABLE 14
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1999 TO JUNE 30, 2000 AS OF FALL 2000

| COUNTY | WHITE | | | BLACK | | | HISPANIC | | | AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE | | | ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER | | | TOTAL DROPOUT PRE K - GR 12 & SPECIAL ED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NUMBER | % OF COUNTY DROPOUT | % OF COUNTY ENROLL | NUMBER | % OF COUNTY DROPOUT | % OF COUNTY ENROLL | NUMBER | % OF COUNTY DROPOUT | % OF COUNTY ENROLL | NUMBER | % OF COUNTY DROPOUT | % OF COUNTY ENROLL | NUMBER | % OF COUNTY DROPOUT | % OF COUNTY ENROLL | |
| ATLANTIC | 219.5 | 33.0 | 0.9 | 266.5 | 40.0 | 2.6 | 153.5 | 23.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 24.0 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 665.5 |
| BERGEN | 271.0 | 54.7 | 0.3 | 57.0 | 11.5 | 0.7 | 100.5 | 20.3 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 60.5 | 12.2 | 0.4 | 495.0 |
| BURLINGTON | 384.0 | 65.0 | 0.8 | 165.0 | 27.9 | 1.2 | 31.0 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 10.0 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 591.0 |
| CAMDEN | 403.0 | 32.7 | 0.8 | 518.0 | 42.0 | 2.4 | 289.0 | 23.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 19.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1232.0 |
| CAPE MAY | 119.5 | 72.4 | 0.9 | 29.0 | 17.6 | 2.0 | 15.5 | 9.4 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 165.0 |
| CUMBERLAND | 174.0 | 34.4 | 1.4 | 179.0 | 35.4 | 2.5 | 144.0 | 28.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 8.0 | 1.6 | 5.5 | 506.0 |
| ESSEX | 175.0 | 11.0 | 0.5 | 1139.0 | 71.6 | 2.0 | 263.0 | 16.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1590.0 |
| GLOUCESTER | 371.0 | 70.5 | 1.0 | 127.5 | 24.2 | 2.2 | 23.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 526.5 |
| HUDSON | 182.0 | 14.8 | 1.1 | 290.0 | 23.6 | 2.1 | 714.0 | 58.2 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 37.0 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 1227.0 |
| HUNTERDON | 56.0 | 85.5 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 65.5 |
| MERCER | 173.0 | 17.1 | 0.6 | 661.0 | 65.2 | 4.7 | 167.5 | 16.5 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1014.5 |
| MIDDLESEX | 359.5 | 39.5 | 0.6 | 179.5 | 19.7 | 1.4 | 319.0 | 35.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 52.0 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 910.0 |
| MONMOUTH | 309.5 | 57.6 | 0.4 | 140.5 | 26.1 | 1.2 | 77.5 | 14.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 9.0 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 537.5 |
| MORRIS | 134.0 | 70.3 | 0.2 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 35.5 | 18.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 7.3 | 0.3 | 190.5 |
| OCEAN | 620.0 | 74.5 | 0.9 | 100.5 | 12.1 | 2.7 | 103.0 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 832.0 |
| PASSAIC | 231.0 | 18.8 | 0.8 | 292.0 | 23.7 | 2.2 | 678.0 | 55.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 28.0 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1232.0 |
| SALEM | 91.5 | 61.2 | 1.0 | 52.5 | 35.1 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 149.5 |
| SOMERSET | 58.0 | 37.2 | 0.2 | 49.0 | 31.4 | 1.1 | 38.0 | 24.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 7.1 | 0.3 | 156.0 |
| SUSSEX | 133.0 | 93.0 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 143.0 |
| UNION | 178.5 | 17.7 | 0.5 | 407.0 | 40.4 | 1.8 | 395.0 | 39.2 | 2.3 | 11.0 | 1.1 | 16.4 | 15.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1006.5 |
| WARREN | 184.0 | 92.9 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 198.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 4827.0 | 35.9 | 0.6 | 4673.0 | 34.8 | 2.0 | 3569.0 | 26.6 | 1.9 | 38.0 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 326.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 13433.0 |

TABLE 15
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1999 TO JUNE 30, 2000 AS OF FALL 2000

| COUNTY | WHITE | | | BLACK | | | HISPANIC | | | AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE | | | ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER | | | TOTAL DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NUM-BER | % GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT | % GRADES 9-12 ENROLL | NUM-BER | % GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT | % GRADES 9-12 ENROLL | NUM-BER | % GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT | % GRADES 9-12 ENROLL | NUM-BER | % GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT | % GRADES 9-12 ENROLL | NUM-BER | % GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT | % GRADES 9-12 ENROLL | |
| ATLANTIC | 183.5 | 32.8 | 3.2 | 231.0 | 41.3 | 10.1 | 123.5 | 22.1 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 20.0 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 559.0 |
| BERGEN | 221.0 | 52.4 | 1.1 | 52.0 | 12.3 | 2.6 | 91.5 | 21.7 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 14.6 | 51.5 | 12.2 | 1.2 | 422.0 |
| BURLINGTON | 299.0 | 68.6 | 2.4 | 109.0 | 25.0 | 3.5 | 18.0 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 9.0 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 436.0 |
| CAMDEN | 338.0 | 37.7 | 2.5 | 364.0 | 40.6 | 8.6 | 175.0 | 19.5 | 11.1 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 16.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 896.0 |
| CAPE MAY | 106.5 | 76.1 | 3.2 | 24.0 | 17.1 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 140.0 |
| CUMBERLAND | 143.0 | 38.3 | 4.1 | 112.5 | 30.1 | 7.6 | 114.0 | 30.5 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 7.1 | 373.5 |
| ESSEX | 134.5 | 11.3 | 1.4 | 849.0 | 71.4 | 6.4 | 194.0 | 16.3 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1188.5 |
| GLOUCESTER | 297.0 | 73.1 | 2.9 | 85.5 | 21.0 | 6.2 | 21.0 | 5.2 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 406.5 |
| HUDSON | 143.0 | 15.5 | 3.6 | 171.0 | 18.5 | 6.6 | 573.0 | 61.9 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 8.9 | 34.0 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 925.0 |
| HUNTERDON | 44.5 | 87.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 51.0 |
| MERCER | 139.0 | 21.7 | 1.7 | 395.0 | 61.6 | 11.4 | 95.5 | 14.9 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 641.5 |
| MIDDLESEX | 303.0 | 46.8 | 1.9 | 103.0 | 15.9 | 3.4 | 193.0 | 29.8 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 49.0 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 648.0 |
| MONMOUTH | 255.5 | 61.1 | 1.3 | 101.0 | 24.2 | 4.4 | 54.5 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 418.0 |
| MORRIS | 116.5 | 68.3 | 0.8 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 34.0 | 19.9 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 7.6 | 0.8 | 170.5 |
| OCEAN | 488.0 | 82.1 | 2.9 | 50.0 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 50.0 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 594.5 |
| PASSAIC | 191.0 | 16.9 | 2.4 | 282.0 | 25.0 | 11.7 | 629.0 | 55.8 | 11.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 25.0 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1128.0 |
| SALEM | 84.5 | 64.8 | 3.5 | 41.5 | 31.8 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 130.5 |
| SOMERSET | 42.5 | 32.8 | 0.6 | 39.0 | 30.1 | 3.7 | 38.0 | 29.3 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 0.9 | 129.5 |
| SUSSEX | 103.0 | 94.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 109.0 |
| UNION | 145.5 | 20.9 | 1.6 | 258.0 | 37.1 | 4.9 | 278.0 | 40.0 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 50.0 | 11.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 695.5 |
| WARREN | 137.0 | 93.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 146.0 |
| NEW JERSEY | 3915.5 | 38.4 | 1.9 | 3281.5 | 32.1 | 6.5 | 2705.5 | 26.5 | 6.6 | 24.0 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 282.0 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 10208.5 |

TABLE 16
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUT PERCENTS FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1999 TO JUNE 30, 2000 AS OF FALL 2000

| COUNTY | TOTAL DROPOUTS PRE K-12 & SPECIAL ED. | PERCENTS TOTAL NEW JERSEY DROPOUTS | NUMBER OF MINORITY DROPOUTS | PERCENTS OF MINORITY DROPOUTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATLANTIC | 665.5 | 5.0 | 446.0 | 67.0 |
| BERGEN | 495.0 | 3.7 | 224.0 | 45.3 |
| BURLINGTON | 591.0 | 4.4 | 207.0 | 35.0 |
| CAMDEN | 1232.0 | 9.2 | 829.0 | 67.3 |
| CAPE MAY | 165.0 | 1.2 | 45.5 | 27.6 |
| CUMBERLAND | 506.0 | 3.8 | 332.0 | 65.6 |
| ESSEX | 1590.0 | 11.8 | 1415.0 | 89.0 |
| GLOUCESTER | 526.5 | 3.9 | 155.5 | 29.5 |
| HUDSON | 1227.0 | 9.1 | 1045.0 | 85.2 |
| HUNTERDON | 65.5 | 0.5 | 9.5 | 14.5 |
| MERCER | 1014.5 | 7.6 | 841.5 | 82.9 |
| MIDDLESEX | 910.0 | 6.8 | 550.5 | 60.5 |
| MONMOUTH | 537.5 | 4.0 | 228.0 | 42.4 |
| MORRIS | 190.5 | 1.4 | 56.5 | 29.7 |
| OCEAN | 832.0 | 6.2 | 212.0 | 25.5 |
| PASSAIC | 1232.0 | 9.2 | 1001.0 | 81.3 |
| SALEM | 149.5 | 1.1 | 58.0 | 38.8 |
| SOMERSET | 156.0 | 1.2 | 98.0 | 62.8 |
| SUSSEX | 143.0 | 1.1 | 10.0 | 7.0 |
| UNION | 1006.5 | 7.5 | 828.0 | 82.3 |
| WARREN | 198.0 | 1.5 | 14.0 | 7.1 |
| NEW JERSEY | 13433.0 | 100.0 | 8606.0 | 64.1 |

TABLE 17
PERCENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1999 TO JUNE 30, 2000 AS OF

| COUNTY | TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADE 9 - 12 DROPOUTS | PERCENTS OF TOTAL GRADE 9 - 12 DROPOUTS | 1999-00 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT | NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 AS PERCENTS OF 1999-00 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT | NUMBER OF MINORITY DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 AS PERCENTS OF 1999-00 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT | NUMBER OF MINORITY ENROLLMENTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 AS PERCENTS OF THE TOTAL 1999-00 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATLANTIC | 559.0 | 5.5 | 9777.0 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 43.1 |
| BERGEN | 422.0 | 4.1 | 30952.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 32.2 |
| BURLINGTON | 436.0 | 4.3 | 16950.0 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 25.5 |
| CAMDEN | 896.0 | 8.8 | 20479.0 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 34.4 |
| CAPE MAY | 140.0 | 1.4 | 3658.5 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 11.7 |
| CUMBERLAND | 373.5 | 3.7 | 6259.5 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 45.5 |
| ESSEX | 1188.5 | 11.6 | 27725.0 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 66.0 |
| GLOUCESTER | 406.5 | 4.0 | 11612.5 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 15.3 |
| HUDSON | 925.0 | 9.1 | 17330.5 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 77.2 |
| HUNTERDON | 51.0 | 0.5 | 5255.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 4.3 |
| MERCER | 641.5 | 6.3 | 13852.0 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 42.4 |
| MIDDLESEX | 648.0 | 6.3 | 27266.5 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 41.0 |
| MONMOUTH | 418.0 | 4.1 | 23590.5 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 19.7 |
| MORRIS | 170.5 | 1.7 | 18481.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 19.2 |
| OCEAN | 594.5 | 5.8 | 18463.0 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 10.7 |
| PASSAIC | 1128.0 | 11.0 | 16853.0 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 52.1 |
| SALEM | 130.5 | 1.3 | 3058.0 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 23.8 |
| SOMERSET | 129.5 | 1.3 | 10423.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 28.7 |
| SUSSEX | 109.0 | 1.1 | 6472.0 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 5.3 |
| UNION | 695.5 | 6.8 | 18925.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 52.5 |
| WARREN | 146.0 | 1.4 | 4455.0 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 7.0 |
| NEW JERSEY STATE | 10208.5 | 100.0 | 312428.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 36.3 |

TABLE 18
PERCENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS FOR THE PERIOD
1996-97 to 1999-00 AS OF FALL 2000

| COUNTY | NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 BY SCHOOL YEAR: GRADE 9 (1996-97) | GRADE 10 (1997-98) | GRADE 11 (1998-99) | GRADE 12 (1999-00) | TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS FOR PERIOD | GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT IN FALL 1996 | NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN IN GRADES 9-12 FOR PERIOD AS A PRECENT OF GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT IN 1996 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATLANTIC | 167.0 | 148.0 | 172.0 | 88.0 | 575.0 | 2800.5 | 20.5 |
| BERGEN | 101.0 | 218.0 | 127.0 | 115.0 | 561.0 | 7964.0 | 7.0 |
| BURLINGTON | 114.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 128.0 | 430.0 | 4509.5 | 9.5 |
| CAMDEN | 345.0 | 239.0 | 219.0 | 144.0 | 947.0 | 6088.0 | 15.6 |
| CAPE MAY | 34.0 | 34.0 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 150.5 | 1018.0 | 14.8 |
| CUMBERLAND | 82.0 | 99.0 | 89.5 | 78.0 | 348.5 | 1862.5 | 18.7 |
| ESSEX | 663.0 | 302.0 | 223.0 | 231.0 | 1419.0 | 8460.0 | 16.8 |
| GLOUCESTER | 122.0 | 88.0 | 115.0 | 84.5 | 409.5 | 3336.5 | 12.3 |
| HUDSON | 465.0 | 221.0 | 173.0 | 147.0 | 1006.0 | 5618.0 | 17.9 |
| HUNTERDON | 2.0 | 13.0 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 66.5 | 1364.5 | 4.9 |
| MERCER | 373.0 | 123.0 | 90.5 | 126.0 | 712.5 | 3831.5 | 18.6 |
| MIDDLESEX | 176.0 | 144.0 | 186.5 | 191.5 | 698.0 | 6791.0 | 10.3 |
| MONMOUTH | 112.0 | 114.0 | 101.5 | 130.5 | 458.0 | 6448.0 | 7.1 |
| MORRIS | 14.0 | 34.0 | 61.5 | 75.0 | 184.5 | 4694.5 | 3.9 |
| OCEAN | 102.0 | 140.0 | 176.5 | 183.0 | 601.5 | 4793.0 | 12.5 |
| PASSAIC | 574.0 | 427.0 | 209.5 | 213.0 | 1423.5 | 5300.5 | 26.9 |
| SALEM | 26.0 | 50.0 | 34.0 | 29.0 | 139.0 | 986.0 | 14.1 |
| SOMERSET | 34.0 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 27.5 | 132.5 | 2715.0 | 4.9 |
| SUSSEX | 13.0 | 45.0 | 41.5 | 39.5 | 139.0 | 1741.0 | 8.0 |
| UNION | 239.0 | 189.0 | 151.5 | 137.5 | 717.0 | 5293.5 | 13.5 |
| WARREN | 13.0 | 42.0 | 45.0 | 41.0 | 141.0 | 1129.5 | 12.5 |
| STATE | 3771.0 | 2800.0 | 2413.5 | 2275.0 | 11259.5 | 86745.0 | 13.0 |