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, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001 AS OF FALL 2001

	GRADE									SEX			
										MALE		FEMALE	
COUNTY	PRE-K THRU 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SPECIAL EDUC.	TOTAL	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
ATLANTIC	12.0	0.0	6.0	156.0	155.0	89.0	87.0	70.0	575.0	319.5	55.6	255.5	44.4
BERGEN	1.0	7.0	1.0	72.0	91.5	163.0	124.5	52.5	512.5	308.0	60.1	204.5	39.9
BURLINGTON	32.0	2.0	2.0	45.0	79.0	79.0	75.5	63.0	377.5	219.5	58.1	158.0	41.9
CAMDEN	8.0	1.0	4.0	651.0	328.0	324.0	205.0	381.0	1902.0	1002.0	52.7	900.0	47.3
CAPE MAY	13.0	1.0	1.0	25.0	26.0	30.0	15.0	32.0	143.0	80.0	55.9	63.0	44.1
CUMBERLAND	44.0	2.0	13.0	70.5	87.0	98.0	78.0	54.0	446.5	225.5	50.5	221.0	49.5
ESSEX	455.0	58.0	65.0	422.0	278.0	276.5	198.5	100.0	1853.0	1049.5	56.6	803.5	43.4
GLOUCESTER	10.0	2.0	5.0	75.5	66.5	65.5	67.0	106.0	397.5	245.5	61.8	152.0	38.2
HUDSON	14.0	3.0	13.0	230.0	200.0	163.0	111.5	239.0	973.5	575.0	59.1	398.5	40.9
HUNTERDON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	9.5	26.5	10.0	53.0	32.0	60.4	21.0	39.6
MERCER	24.0	9.0	11.0	155.0	87.5	87.5	59.0	21.0	454.0	245.5	54.1	208.5	45.9
MIDDLESEX	90.0	12.0	23.0	125.0	153.0	151.0	166.0	87.0	807.0	505.0	62.6	302.0	37.4
MONMOUTH	20.0	2.0	2.0	52.0	99.5	91.0	152.5	41.0	460.0	251.0	54.6	209.0	45.4
MORRIS	36.0	2.0	4.0	22.0	42.5	57.0	66.0	8.5	238.0	142.5	59.9	95.5	40.1
OCEAN	12.0	5.0	3.0	74.0	148.5	189.0	127.5	75.5	634.5	345.5	54.5	289.0	45.5
PASSAIC	75.0	51.0	9.0	380.0	420.0	211.5	161.5	49.5	1357.5	799.5	58.9	558.0	41.1
SALEM	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	20.5	21.5	31.5	50.0	146.5	92.0	62.8	54.5	37.2
SOMERSET	6.0	0.0	0.0	34.5	35.0	48.5	39.0	1.0	164.0	94.0	57.3	70.0	42.7
SUSSEX	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.0	28.0	49.0	42.5	30.0	180.5	101.5	56.2	79.0	43.8
UNION	61.0	7.0	18.0	216.0	210.5	115.5	126.5	64.0	818.5	498.0	60.8	320.5	39.2
WARREN	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	37.0	47.0	33.0	21.0	145.0	97.0	66.9	48.0	33.1
NEW JERSEY	913.0	164.0	180.0	2866.5	2600.0	2366.0	1993.5	1556.0	12639.0	7228.0	57.2	5411.0	42.8
% OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE	0.1	0.2	0.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.1					

TABLE 14
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001 AS OF FALL 2001

COUNTY	WHITE			BLACK			HISPANIC			AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE			ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER			TOTAL DROPOUT PRE K - GR 12 & SPECIAL ED.
	NUM-BER	% OF COUNTY DROPOUT	% OF COUNTY ENROLL	NUM-BER	% OF COUNTY DROPOUT	% OF COUNTY ENROLL	NUM-BER	% OF COUNTY DROPOUT	% OF COUNTY ENROLL	NUM-BER	% OF COUNTY DROPOUT	% OF COUNTY ENROLL	NUM-BER	% OF COUNTY DROPOUT	% OF COUNTY ENROLL	
ATLANTIC	204.0	35.5	0.9	211.0	36.7	1.9	144.0	25.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	2.8	0.7	575.0
BERGEN	249.0	48.6	0.3	79.5	15.5	1.0	123.0	24.0	0.8	4.0	0.8	1.9	57.0	11.1	0.3	512.5
BURLINGTON	267.5	70.9	0.5	74.0	19.6	0.5	27.0	7.2	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.6	7.0	1.9	0.3	377.5
CAMDEN	443.0	23.3	0.9	813.0	42.7	3.7	518.0	27.2	4.7	39.0	2.1	27.5	89.0	4.7	2.3	1902.0
CAPE MAY	103.0	72.0	0.8	21.0	14.7	1.4	18.0	12.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	143.0
CUMBERLAND	187.0	41.9	1.5	138.5	31.0	2.0	113.0	25.3	1.8	3.0	0.7	0.9	5.0	1.1	3.5	446.5
ESSEX	110.0	5.9	0.3	1440.0	77.7	2.4	286.5	15.5	1.4	2.0	0.1	1.3	14.5	0.8	0.3	1853.0
GLOUCESTER	288.5	72.6	0.8	94.5	23.8	1.6	12.5	3.1	1.2	1.0	0.3	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	397.5
HUDSON	141.5	14.5	0.9	280.0	28.8	1.9	516.0	53.0	1.2	33.0	3.4	11.5	3.0	0.3	0.0	973.5
HUNTERDON	47.0	88.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	5.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	5.7	0.7	53.0
MERCER	153.5	33.8	0.5	226.0	49.8	1.5	66.5	14.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	1.8	0.2	454.0
MIDDLESEX	281.0	34.8	0.5	188.0	23.3	1.4	308.0	38.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	3.7	0.2	807.0
MONMOUTH	283.0	61.5	0.4	123.0	26.7	1.0	50.0	10.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.9	0.1	460.0
MORRIS	129.0	54.2	0.2	12.5	5.3	0.5	72.5	30.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	10.1	0.4	238.0
OCEAN	574.5	90.5	0.9	23.5	3.7	0.6	31.5	5.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.9	4.0	0.6	0.4	634.5
PASSAIC	259.5	19.1	0.8	342.0	25.2	2.6	726.0	53.5	2.6	3.0	0.2	0.9	27.0	2.0	1.0	1357.5
SALEM	73.0	49.8	0.8	62.5	42.7	2.4	10.0	6.8	1.9	1.0	0.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	146.5
SOMERSET	68.0	41.5	0.2	43.5	26.5	0.9	45.5	27.7	1.0	3.0	1.8	5.9	4.0	2.4	0.1	164.0
SUSSEX	169.5	93.9	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.3	10.0	5.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.5
UNION	171.5	21.0	0.5	328.0	40.1	1.4	303.0	37.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	2.0	0.5	818.5
WARREN	131.0	90.3	0.8	7.0	4.8	1.5	7.0	4.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	145.0
NEW JERSEY	4334.0	34.3	0.5	4508.5	35.7	1.9	3391.0	26.8	1.7	92.0	0.7	3.5	313.5	2.5	0.4	12639.0

TABLE 15
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001 AS OF FALL 2001

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	164.0	33.7	2.8	185.0	38.0	7.9	123.0	25.3	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	3.1	2.1	487.0
BERGEN	216.5	48.0	1.0	73.5	16.3	3.6	112.0	24.8	2.9	3.0	0.7	7.3	46.0	10.2	1.0	451.0
BURLINGTON	205.5	73.8	1.6	49.0	17.6	1.5	19.0	6.8	3.3	1.0	0.4	1.9	4.0	1.4	0.6	278.5
CAMDEN	344.0	22.8	2.5	632.0	41.9	15.0	423.0	28.1	26.7	38.0	2.5	76.0	71.0	4.7	6.0	1508.0
CAPE MAY	75.0	78.1	2.1	12.0	12.5	3.6	8.0	8.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	96.0
CUMBERLAND	155.0	46.5	4.5	96.5	28.9	6.8	77.0	23.1	5.6	3.0	0.9	2.9	2.0	0.6	3.4	333.5
ESSEX	84.0	7.1	0.9	875.0	74.5	6.6	199.5	17.0	5.1	2.0	0.2	6.7	14.5	1.2	1.0	1175.0
GLOUCESTER	198.0	72.1	1.9	66.5	24.2	4.5	8.0	2.9	3.4	1.0	0.4	12.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	274.5
HUDSON	105.5	15.0	2.6	158.0	22.4	6.3	409.0	58.1	4.3	29.0	4.1	85.3	3.0	0.4	0.2	704.5
HUNTERDON	38.0	88.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	7.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.7	2.4	43.0
MERCER	141.0	36.2	1.7	180.5	46.4	5.4	60.5	15.6	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	1.8	0.5	389.0
MIDDLESEX	242.0	40.7	1.5	117.0	19.7	3.6	210.0	35.3	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.0	4.4	0.6	595.0
MONMOUTH	256.5	64.9	1.2	92.5	23.4	3.7	43.0	10.9	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.8	0.2	395.0
MORRIS	114.5	61.1	0.7	9.5	5.1	1.5	54.5	29.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	4.8	0.6	187.5
OCEAN	497.5	92.3	2.7	11.0	2.0	1.2	26.5	4.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.7	1.2	539.0
PASSAIC	206.5	17.6	2.4	321.0	27.4	13.0	621.5	53.0	11.5	2.0	0.2	4.4	22.0	1.9	2.4	1173.0
SALEM	55.0	57.0	2.3	37.5	38.9	6.2	3.0	3.1	2.8	1.0	1.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	96.5
SOMERSET	65.0	41.4	0.8	42.5	27.1	3.8	43.5	27.7	4.0	3.0	1.9	10.0	3.0	1.9	0.3	157.0
SUSSEX	140.5	93.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	6.6	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	150.5
UNION	152.5	22.8	1.6	263.0	39.3	4.7	243.0	36.4	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	1.5	1.1	668.5
WARREN	111.0	89.5	2.7	6.0	4.8	5.1	7.0	5.6	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	124.0
NEW JERSEY	3567.5	36.3	1.7	3228.0	32.9	6.3	2704.0	27.5	6.3	83.0	0.8	13.0	243.5	2.5	1.1	9826.0

TABLE 16
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUT PERCENTS FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001 AS OF FALL 2001

COUNTY	TOTAL DROPOUTS PRE K-12 & SPECIAL ED.	PERCENTS TOTAL NEW JERSEY DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF MINORITY DROPOUTS	PERCENTS OF MINORITY DROPOUTS
ATLANTIC	575.0	4.5	371.0	64.5
BERGEN	512.5	4.1	263.5	51.4
BURLINGTON	377.5	3.0	110.0	29.1
CAMDEN	1902.0	15.0	1459.0	76.7
CAPE MAY	143.0	1.1	40.0	28.0
CUMBERLAND	446.5	3.5	259.5	58.1
ESSEX	1853.0	14.7	1743.0	94.1
GLOUCESTER	397.5	3.1	109.0	27.4
HUDSON	973.5	7.7	832.0	85.5
HUNTERDON	53.0	0.4	6.0	11.3
MERCER	454.0	3.6	300.5	66.2
MIDDLESEX	807.0	6.4	526.0	65.2
MONMOUTH	460.0	3.6	177.0	38.5
MORRIS	238.0	1.9	109.0	45.8
OCEAN	634.5	5.0	60.0	9.5
PASSAIC	1357.5	10.7	1098.0	80.9
SALEM	146.5	1.2	73.5	50.2
SOMERSET	164.0	1.3	96.0	58.5
SUSSEX	180.5	1.4	11.0	6.1
UNION	818.5	6.5	647.0	79.0
WARREN	145.0	1.1	14.0	9.7
NEW JERSEY	12639.0	100.0	8305.0	65.7

TABLE 17
PERCENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001 AS OF

COUNTY	TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADE 9 - 12 DROPOUTS	PERCENTS OF TOTAL GRADE 9 - 12 DROPOUTS	2000-01 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 AS PERCENTS OF 2000-01 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF MINORITY DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 AS PERCENTS OF 2000-01 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF MINORITY ENROLLMENTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 AS PERCENTS OF THE TOTAL 2000-01 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT
ATLANTIC	487.0	5.0	10128.5	4.8	3.2	42.9
BERGEN	451.0	4.6	31258.0	1.4	0.8	33.0
BURLINGTON	278.5	2.8	17354.5	1.6	0.4	25.7
CAMDEN	1508.0	15.3	20828.0	7.2	5.6	28.5
CAPE MAY	96.0	1.0	3988.5	2.4	0.5	12.9
CUMBERLAND	333.5	3.4	6275.0	5.3	2.8	45.9
ESSEX	1175.0	12.0	28186.0	4.2	3.9	66.0
GLOUCESTER	274.5	2.8	12106.5	2.3	0.6	15.6
HUDSON	704.5	7.2	17684.0	4.0	3.4	77.2
HUNTERDON	43.0	0.4	5312.0	0.8	0.1	3.7
MERCER	389.0	4.0	14072.5	2.8	1.8	38.4
MIDDLESEX	595.0	6.1	28462.0	2.1	1.2	42.0
MONMOUTH	395.0	4.0	25549.5	1.5	0.5	19.8
MORRIS	187.5	1.9	18954.5	1.0	0.4	19.2
OCEAN	539.0	5.5	19763.0	2.7	0.2	10.7
PASSAIC	1173.0	11.9	17281.5	6.8	5.6	51.2
SALEM	96.5	1.0	3010.5	3.2	1.4	24.1
SOMERSET	157.0	1.6	11290.5	1.4	0.8	29.5
SUSSEX	150.5	1.5	6608.5	2.3	0.2	5.4
UNION	668.5	6.8	20012.0	3.3	2.6	53.9
WARREN	124.0	1.3	4425.5	2.8	0.3	8.2
NEW JERSEY	9826.0	100.0	322551.0	3.0	1.9	36.2

TABLE 18
PERCENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS FOR THE PERIOD
1997-98 to 2000-01 AS OF FALL 2001

COUNTY	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 BY SCHOOL YEAR: GRADE 9 (1997-98)	GRADE 10 (1998-99)	GRADE 11 (1999-00)	GRADE 12 (2000-01)	TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS FOR PERIOD	GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT IN FALL 1997-98	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 FOR PERIOD AS A PRECENT OF GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT IN 1997-98
ATLANTIC	159.0	205.0	134.5	87.0	585.5	2890.5	20.3
BERGEN	164.0	101.5	136.0	124.5	526.0	7736.5	6.8
BURLINGTON	96.0	85.0	109.0	75.5	365.5	4435.0	8.2
CAMDEN	363.0	229.0	194.0	205.0	991.0	5957.0	16.6
CAPE MAY	36.0	22.5	47.0	15.0	120.5	1009.5	11.9
CUMBERLAND	94.0	94.5	116.0	78.0	382.5	1880.5	20.3
ESSEX	588.0	329.0	245.5	198.5	1361.0	8301.0	16.4
GLOUCESTER	106.0	88.0	107.5	67.0	368.5	3202.5	11.5
HUDSON	303.0	245.0	179.0	111.5	838.5	5391.5	15.6
HUNTERDON	3.0	8.0	15.0	26.5	52.5	1344.5	3.9
MERCER	219.0	119.0	156.5	59.0	553.5	3765.0	14.7
MIDDLESEX	111.0	154.0	164.0	166.0	595.0	7060.0	8.4
MONMOUTH	70.0	102.0	107.0	152.5	431.5	6606.5	6.5
MORRIS	17.0	39.0	59.5	66.0	181.5	4638.0	3.9
OCEAN	89.0	155.5	168.0	127.5	540.0	5058.0	10.7
PASSAIC	400.0	283.0	184.0	161.5	1028.5	5145.5	20.0
SALEM	34.0	40.0	31.5	31.5	137.0	876.0	15.6
SOMERSET	25.0	44.0	35.0	39.0	143.0	2626.5	5.4
SUSSEX	24.0	34.0	31.5	42.5	132.0	1737.5	7.6
UNION	224.0	241.0	115.0	126.5	706.5	5073.0	13.9
WARREN	12.0	40.0	66.0	33.0	151.0	1120.5	13.5
STATE	3137.0	2659.0	2401.5	1993.5	10191.0	85855.0	11.9