Section IV:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE INFORMATION

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

- Table 19. Plans of graduates continuing their education at a college or university or other educational institution and those students not continuing their education, but seeking employment or other.

- The racial/ethnic categories appearing in Tables 20 and 21 are in accordance with prescribed federal reporting requirements.

- Table 21. Table includes the total number of graduates, number planning to attend schools in state, and number planning to attend school out of state.

- Table 22. Table includes the calculated rate as a percent of high school graduates to the grade 9 enrollment four years earlier. This rate was calculated by dividing the total number of graduates for each county per school year by the total grade 9 enrollment reported four years previously. The resulting percent is the graduation rate. Due to the change in student population some of the graduation rates exceed 100%. Also included are the calculated statewide rates for these school years.

TABLE 19
POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF 2000-01 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY COUNTY AND STATUS AS OF FALL 2001

	STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES								TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	
	CONTINUING EDUCATION				NOT CONTINUING EDUCATION					
COUNTY	COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	OTHER EDUCATION	TOTAL	PERCENT	EMPLOYED	OTHER	TOTAL	PERCENT	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL GRADUATES
ATLANTIC	1523.0	80.0	1603.0	73.3	312.5	272.0	584.5	26.7	2187.5	2.9
BERGEN	6753.0	135.5	6888.5	90.1	468.0	292.0	760.0	9.9	7648.5	10.0
BURLINGTON	3312.5	144.0	3456.5	64.8	1152.0	725.0	1877.0	35.2	5333.5	7.0
CAMDEN	3736.0	251.0	3987.0	81.0	614.0	320.0	934.0	19.0	4921.0	6.5
CAPE MAY	673.5	9.5	683.0	72.5	187.0	71.5	258.5	27.5	941.5	1.2
CUMBERLAND	904.5	96.0	1000.5	74.8	146.5	190.0	336.5	25.2	1337.0	1.8
ESSEX	4692.0	234.0	4926.0	80.1	723.0	497.5	1220.5	19.9	6146.5	8.1
GLOUCESTER	2122.0	86.5	2208.5	83.0	243.0	210.0	453.0	17.0	2661.5	3.5
HUDSON	3077.5	285.0	3362.5	83.0	386.5	300.0	686.5	17.0	4049.0	5.3
HUNTERDON	1094.0	21.5	1115.5	89.3	73.5	60.0	133.5	10.7	1249.0	1.6
MERCER	2626.5	73.0	2699.5	79.5	342.0	356.0	698.0	20.5	3397.5	4.5
MIDDLESEX	5140.0	386.5	5526.5	82.5	751.0	421.5	1172.5	17.5	6699.0	8.8
MONMOUTH	5432.0	85.0	5517.0	87.4	446.5	347.5	794.0	12.6	6311.0	8.3
MORRIS	3949.0	89.5	4038.5	88.3	314.5	219.5	534.0	11.7	4572.5	6.0
OCEAN	3300.0	207.0	3507.0	80.8	474.5	358.0	832.5	19.2	4339.5	5.7
PASSAIC	2787.5	249.5	3037.0	76.7	579.0	341.5	920.5	23.3	3957.5	5.2
SALEM	483.0	20.0	503.0	74.1	103.5	72.0	175.5	25.9	678.5	0.9
SOMERSET	2083.0	51.5	2134.5	87.9	152.0	141.0	293.0	12.1	2427.5	3.2
SUSSEX	1305.5	41.5	1347.0	78.7	248.0	115.5	363.5	21.3	1710.5	2.2
UNION	3263.0	164.0	3427.0	77.0	524.5	498.5	1023.0	23.0	4450.0	5.8
WARREN	784.5	31.5	816.0	73.4	201.0	94.0	295.0	26.6	1111.0	1.5
STATE	59042.0	2742.0	61784.0	81.2	8442.5	5903.0	14345.5	18.8	76129.5	100.0

TABLE 20
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2000-01
BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN AS OF
FALL 2001

COUNTY	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE		ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER		TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES	% OF COUNTY MINORITY GRADUATES
	GRADUATES	PERCENT OF COUNTY	GRADUATES	PERCENT OF COUNTY	GRADUATES	PERCENT OF COUNTY	GRADUATES	PERCENT OF COUNTY	GRADUATES	PERCENT OF COUNTY		
ATLANTIC	1,320.0	60.3	445.5	20.4	260.0	11.9	6.0	0.3	156.0	7.1	2,187.5	39.7
BERGEN	5,195.5	67.9	507.5	6.6	795.5	10.4	26.0	0.3	1,124.0	14.7	7,648.5	32.1
BURLINGTON	3,751.5	70.3	1,145.0	21.5	247.0	4.6	22.0	0.4	168.0	3.1	5,333.5	29.7
CAMDEN	3,326.0	67.6	922.0	18.7	370.0	7.5	34.0	0.7	269.0	5.5	4,921.0	32.4
CAPE MAY	830.5	88.2	64.0	6.8	30.5	3.2	0.0	0.0	16.5	1.8	941.5	11.8
CUMBERLAND	770.0	57.6	302.0	22.6	229.0	17.1	11.5	0.9	24.5	1.8	1,337.0	42.4
ESSEX	2,278.0	37.1	2,653.0	43.2	869.0	14.1	46.5	0.8	300.0	4.9	6,146.5	62.9
GLOUCESTER	2,263.5	85.0	305.5	11.5	30.0	1.1	4.0	0.2	58.5	2.2	2,661.5	15.0
HUDSON	1,017.5	25.1	571.0	14.1	2,050.5	50.6	5.0	0.1	405.0	10.0	4,049.0	74.9
HUNTERDON	1,170.5	93.7	9.0	0.7	23.0	1.8	2.0	0.2	44.5	3.6	1,249.0	6.3
MERCER	1,837.0	54.1	724.5	21.3	539.5	15.9	9.0	0.3	287.5	8.5	3,397.5	45.9
MIDDLESEX	3,939.5	58.8	788.5	11.8	928.5	13.9	2.0	0.0	1,040.5	15.5	6,699.0	41.2
MONMOUTH	5,078.5	80.5	629.5	10.0	286.5	4.5	4.0	0.1	312.5	5.0	6,311.0	19.5
MORRIS	3,745.0	81.9	136.5	3.0	311.0	6.8	7.0	0.2	373.0	8.2	4,572.5	18.1
OCEAN	3,846.0	88.6	212.5	4.9	192.5	4.4	6.0	0.1	82.5	1.9	4,339.5	11.4
PASSAIC	2,037.5	51.5	535.0	13.5	1,189.0	30.0	3.0	0.1	193.0	4.9	3,957.5	48.5
SALEM	576.0	84.9	85.0	12.5	12.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.7	678.5	15.1
SOMERSET	1,708.0	70.4	240.0	9.9	210.5	8.7	6.0	0.2	263.0	10.8	2,427.5	29.6
SUSSEX	1,639.5	95.8	21.0	1.2	26.0	1.5	3.0	0.2	21.0	1.2	1,710.5	4.2
UNION	2,269.0	51.0	1,194.0	26.8	779.5	17.5	2.0	0.0	205.5	4.6	4,450.0	49.0
WARREN	1,048.0	94.3	16.0	1.4	22.0	2.0	5.0	0.5	20.0	1.8	1,111.0	5.7
STATE	49,647.0	65.2	11,507.0	15.1	9,402.0	12.4	204.0	0.3	5,369.5	7.1	76,129.5	34.8

TABLE 21
POST-GRADUATION PLANS OF 2000-01 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ATTENDING COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN AS OF FALL 2001

COUNTY	RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN OF GRADUATES AT COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES					TOTALS		
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	AMER.INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	GRADUATES AT COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
ATLANTIC	981.0	263.0	140.5	5.0	133.5	1,523.0	1,085.5	437.5
BERGEN	4,642.5	392.5	637.0	21.0	1,060.0	6,753.0	3,570.5	3,182.5
BURLINGTON	2,630.5	431.0	98.0	10.0	143.0	3,312.5	2,037.5	1,275.0
CAMDEN	2,689.0	587.0	193.0	26.0	241.0	3,736.0	2,364.0	1,372.0
CAPE MAY	599.0	40.5	22.0	0.0	12.0	673.5	400.5	273.0
CUMBERLAND	550.0	180.0	145.5	6.5	22.5	904.5	676.5	228.0
ESSEX	2,008.0	1,743.0	612.0	44.0	285.0	4,692.0	2,965.5	1,726.5
GLOUCESTER	1,807.0	234.5	23.0	1.0	56.5	2,122.0	1,418.0	704.0
HUDSON	804.0	447.0	1,450.5	5.0	371.0	3,077.5	2,533.5	544.0
HUNTERDON	1,023.0	6.0	18.5	2.0	44.5	1,094.0	516.0	578.0
MERCER	1,652.0	419.0	278.5	9.0	268.0	2,626.5	1,579.0	1,047.5
MIDDLESEX	3,015.5	577.0	593.5	1.0	953.0	5,140.0	3,796.0	1,344.0
MONMOUTH	4,445.0	471.5	217.5	2.0	296.0	5,432.0	3,261.0	2,171.0
MORRIS	3,249.5	103.0	229.0	7.0	360.5	3,949.0	1,977.5	1,971.5
OCEAN	2,942.0	134.0	148.5	2.0	73.5	3,300.0	2,455.5	844.5
PASSAIC	1,603.5	351.0	664.0	3.0	166.0	2,787.5	2,148.5	639.0
SALEM	420.0	50.0	8.0	0.0	5.0	483.0	299.5	183.5
SOMERSET	1,494.0	184.5	151.5	2.0	251.0	2,083.0	993.0	1,090.0
SUSSEX	1,251.5	15.0	15.0	3.0	21.0	1,305.5	723.5	582.0
UNION	1,917.5	745.0	419.5	1.0	180.0	3,263.0	2,158.0	1,105.0
WARREN	741.5	10.0	14.0	3.0	16.0	784.5	416.5	368.0
NEW JERSEY	40,466.0	7,384.5	6,079.0	153.5	4,959.0	59,042.0	37,375.5	21,666.5
PERCENT OF GRADUATES AT COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES	68.5	12.5	10.3	0.3	8.4	100.0	63.3	36.7

TABLE 22
CALCULATED GRADUATION RATES BY COUNTY AND SCHOOL YEAR

COUNTY	1998-99 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1998-99	1998-99 GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT 4 YEARS EARLIER	1998-99 GRADUATION RATE	1999-00 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1999-00	1999-00 GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT 4 YEARS EARLIER	1999-00 GRADUATION RATE	2000-01 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 2000-01	2000-01 GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT 4 YEARS EARLIER	2000-01 GRADUATION RATE
ATLANTIC	1890.0	2696.0	70.1	2129.0	2800.5	76.0	2187.5	2890.5	75.7
BERGEN	7267.0	7802.0	93.1	7637.0	7964.0	95.9	7648.5	7736.5	98.9
BURLINGTON	3780.0	4357.0	86.8	4283.0	4509.5	95.0	5333.5	4435.0	120.3
CAMDEN	4476.5	5859.0	76.4	5062.0	6088.0	83.1	4921.0	5957.0	82.6
CAPE MAY	764.5	938.5	81.5	870.5	1018.0	85.5	941.5	1009.5	93.3
CUMBERLAND	1268.5	1776.0	71.4	1505.0	1862.5	80.8	1337.0	1880.5	71.1
ESSEX	5459.0	8702.0	62.7	6137.0	8460.0	72.5	6146.5	8301.0	74.0
GLOUCESTER	2534.5	3235.0	78.3	2606.0	3336.5	78.1	2661.5	3202.5	83.1
HUDSON	3717.5	5541.0	67.1	4116.5	5618.0	73.3	4049.0	5391.5	75.1
HUNTERDON	1093.0	1281.0	85.3	1449.0	1364.5	106.2	1249.0	1344.5	92.9
MERCER	2827.5	3674.0	77.0	3511.0	3831.5	91.6	3397.5	3765.0	90.2
MIDDLESEX	5791.0	6651.5	87.1	6212.0	6791.0	91.5	6699.0	7060.0	94.9
MONMOUTH	5647.5	6282.5	89.9	6315.0	6448.0	97.9	6311.0	6606.5	95.5
MORRIS	4165.0	4637.5	89.8	4290.0	4694.5	91.4	4572.5	4638.0	98.6
OCEAN	4039.5	5055.0	79.9	4119.5	4793.0	85.9	4339.5	5058.0	85.8
PASSAIC	3404.0	5199.0	65.5	3823.0	5300.5	72.1	3957.5	5145.5	76.9
SALEM	687.5	964.5	71.3	796.5	986.0	80.8	678.5	876.0	77.5
SOMERSET	2123.5	2557.5	83.0	2404.0	2715.0	88.5	2427.5	2626.5	92.4
SUSSEX	1553.5	1725.5	90.0	1673.0	1741.0	96.1	1710.5	1737.5	98.4
UNION	3926.5	4912.0	79.9	4416.0	5293.5	83.4	4450.0	5073.0	87.7
WARREN	952.5	1107.0	86.0	1064.5	1129.5	94.2	1111.0	1120.5	99.2
STATE	67368.5	84953.5	79.3	74419.5	86745.0	85.8	76129.5	85855.0	88.7