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 13 and 14 are in accordance with prescribed federal reporting requirements.
- The percents of minority dropouts and enrollments in Tables 15 and 16 consists of the racial/ethnic categories of Black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander.

TABLE 12
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS BY COUNTY, GRADE, AND SEX FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1997 TO JUNE 30, 1998 AS OF FALL 1998

	GRADE									SEX			
										MALE		FEMALE	
COUNTY	PRE-K THRU 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SPECIAL EDUC.	TOTAL	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
ATLANTIC	48	8	6	159	148	133	95	99	696	389	55.9	307	44.1
BERGEN	45	418	349	164	218	240	239	116	1,789	951	53.2	838	46.8
BURLINGTON	41	27	18	96	94	84	94	79	533	289	54.2	244	45.8
CAMDEN	9	9	15	363	239	204	175	306	1,320	805	61.0	515	39.0
CAPE MAY	0	0	1	36	34	61	52	13	197	104	52.8	93	47.2
CUMBERLAND	7	2	16	94	99	83	43	94	438	266	60.7	172	39.3
ESSEX	196	37	33	588	302	237	170	126	1,689	946	56.0	743	44.0
GLOUCESTER	13	0	2	106	88	116	80	92	497	286	57.5	211	42.5
HUDSON	26	12	25	303	221	180	112	265	1,144	669	58.5	475	41.5
HUNTERDON	0	0	0	3	13	35	38	10	99	52	52.5	47	47.5
MERCER	46	33	34	219	123	106	73	103	737	430	58.3	307	41.7
MIDDLESEX	138	18	31	111	144	156	172	64	834	477	57.2	357	42.8
MONMOUTH	34	2	4	70	114	142	145	51	562	335	59.6	227	40.4
MORRIS	11	0	0	17	34	74	93	4	233	146	62.7	87	37.3
OCEAN	11	2	6	89	140	182	144	110	684	386	56.4	298	43.6
PASSAIC	75	20	16	400	427	273	227	58	1,496	839	56.1	657	43.9
SALEM	10	0	0	34	50	41	37	0	172	90	52.3	82	47.7
SOMERSET	9	0	0	25	36	36	56	5	167	100	59.9	67	40.1
SUSSEX	1	0	0	24	45	50	41	15	176	109	61.9	67	38.1
UNION	214	15	23	224	189	150	125	82	1,022	571	55.9	451	44.1
WARREN	0	0	0	12	42	78	50	21	203	135	66.5	68	33.5
NEW JERSEY	934	603	579	3,137	2,800	2,661	2,261	1,713	14,688	8,375	57.0	6,313	43.0
% OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE	0.1	0.7	0.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	2.5					

TABLE 13
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1997 TO JUNE 30, 1998 AS OF FALL 1998

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	252	36.2	1.1	259	37.2	2.5	162	23.3	2.8	3	0.4	4.8	20	2.9	1.0	696
BERGEN	874	48.9	1.1	115	6.4	1.4	447	25.0	3.6	10	0.6	3.5	343	19.2	2.3	1,789
BURLINGTON	333	62.5	0.7	135	25.3	1.0	52	9.8	2.2	5	0.9	6.0	8	1.5	0.4	533
CAMDEN	494	37.4	0.9	541	41.0	2.6	258	19.5	2.5	3	0.2	1.7	24	1.8	0.7	1,320
CAPE MAY	161	81.7	1.2	29	14.7	1.8	7	3.6	1.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	197
CUMBERLAND	166	37.9	1.3	161	36.8	2.3	108	24.7	1.9	3	0.7	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	438
ESSEX	133	7.9	0.4	1283	76.0	2.1	261	15.5	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	12	0.7	0.3	1,689
GLOUCESTER	364	73.2	1.0	107	21.5	2.0	19	3.8	2.2	0	0.0	0.0	7	1.4	1.0	497
HUDSON	180	15.7	1.1	324	28.3	2.2	591	51.7	1.5	4	0.3	1.9	45	3.9	0.8	1,144
HUNTERDON	97	98.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	2	2.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	99
MERCER	136	18.5	0.5	502	68.1	3.5	91	12.3	1.9	0	0.0	0.0	8	1.1	0.2	737
MIDDLESEX	315	37.8	0.5	180	21.6	1.5	299	35.9	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	40	4.8	0.3	834
MONMOUTH	302	53.7	0.4	197	35.1	1.7	56	10.0	1.1	0	0.0	0.0	7	1.2	0.2	562
MORRIS	169	72.5	0.3	22	9.4	0.9	28	12.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	14	6.0	0.3	233
OCEAN	563	82.3	0.9	47	6.9	1.3	61	8.9	1.9	2	0.3	1.0	11	1.6	1.3	684
PASSAIC	275	18.4	0.9	422	28.2	3.2	760	50.8	3.1	9	0.6	5.2	30	2.0	1.1	1,496
SALEM	106	61.6	1.1	55	32.0	2.2	10	5.8	2.1	1	0.6	8.3	0	0.0	0.0	172
SOMERSET	92	55.1	0.3	27	16.2	0.7	34	20.4	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	14	8.4	0.4	167
SUSSEX	164	93.2	0.7	3	1.7	1.1	7	4.0	1.3	1	0.6	7.1	1	0.6	0.3	176
UNION	205	20.1	0.6	382	37.4	1.8	422	41.3	2.8	2	0.2	3.0	11	1.1	0.3	1,022
WARREN	177	87.2	1.1	15	7.4	3.9	9	4.4	2.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.0	1.0	203
NEW JERSEY	5558	37.8	0.7	4806	32.7	2.1	3684	25.1	2.1	43	0.3	1.9	597	4.1	0.8	14,688

TABLE 14
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1997 TO JUNE 30, 1998 AS OF FALL 1998

COUNTY	WHITE			BLACK			HISPANIC			AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE			ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER			TOTAL DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12
	NUMBER	% GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT	% GRADES 9-12 ENROLL	NUMBER	% GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT	% GRADES 9-12 ENROLL	NUMBER	% GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT	% GRADES 9-12 ENROLL	NUMBER	% GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT	% GRADES 9-12 ENROLL	NUMBER	% GRADES 9-12 DROPOUT	% GRADES 9-12 ENROLL	
ATLANTIC	209	39.1	3.8	186	34.8	8.2	121	22.6	10.1	2	0.4	8.3	17	3.2	3.2	535
BERGEN	371	43.1	1.8	68	7.9	3.4	210	24.4	6.5	9	1.0	17.0	203	23.6	4.7	861
BURLINGTON	246	66.8	2.0	88	23.9	3.0	25	6.8	4.6	2	0.5	7.4	7	1.9	1.3	368
CAMDEN	408	41.6	3.1	380	38.7	9.2	168	17.1	11.6	1	0.1	1.9	24	2.4	2.2	981
CAPE MAY	153	83.6	4.7	25	13.7	8.3	5	2.7	5.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	183
CUMBERLAND	132	41.4	3.7	108	33.9	7.3	76	23.8	6.4	3	0.9	7.5	0	0.0	0.0	319
ESSEX	115	8.9	1.2	943	72.7	7.2	228	17.6	6.7	0	0.0	0.0	11	0.8	0.8	1,297
GLOUCESTER	291	74.6	3.0	82	21.0	5.9	10	2.6	5.0	0	0.0	0.0	7	1.8	3.6	390
HUDSON	135	16.5	3.2	213	26.1	7.6	425	52.1	4.6	4	0.5	7.8	39	4.8	2.8	816
HUNTERDON	87	97.8	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	2.2	2.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	89
MERCER	115	22.1	1.5	329	63.1	11.0	70	13.4	7.5	0	0.0	0.0	7	1.3	0.6	521
MIDDLESEX	271	46.5	1.7	110	18.9	4.1	182	31.2	5.3	0	0.0	0.0	20	3.4	0.5	583
MONMOUTH	281	59.7	1.4	141	29.9	5.4	42	8.9	3.5	0	0.0	0.0	7	1.5	0.6	471
MORRIS	160	73.4	1.1	21	9.6	3.5	27	12.4	2.3	0	0.0	0.0	10	4.6	0.7	218
OCEAN	454	81.8	2.8	40	7.2	5.0	50	9.0	6.2	2	0.4	2.0	9	1.6	3.8	555
PASSAIC	233	17.6	2.9	407	30.7	16.7	656	49.4	12.5	7	0.5	25.0	24	1.8	2.7	1,327
SALEM	104	64.2	4.0	47	29.0	7.8	10	6.2	10.2	1	0.6	16.7	0	0.0	0.0	162
SOMERSET	90	58.8	1.3	25	16.3	2.5	33	21.6	4.1	0	0.0	0.0	5	3.3	0.6	153
SUSSEX	150	93.8	2.5	2	1.3	3.5	6	3.8	4.5	1	0.6	25.0	1	0.6	1.0	160
UNION	155	22.5	1.7	255	37.1	5.1	268	39.0	7.7	2	0.3	13.3	8	1.2	0.9	688
WARREN	157	86.3	4.0	15	8.2	14.7	8	4.4	6.5	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.1	4.5	182
NEW JERSEY	4317	39.8	2.2	3485	32.1	7.0	2622	24.1	6.9	34	0.3	5.7	401	3.7	2.0	10,859

TABLE 15
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUT PERCENTS FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1997 TO JUNE 30, 1998 AS OF FALL 1998

COUNTY	TOTAL DROPOUTS PRE K-12 & SPECIAL ED.	PERCENTS TOTAL NEW JERSEY DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF MINORITY DROPOUTS	PERCENTS OF MINORITY DROPOUTS
ATLANTIC	696	4.7	444	63.8
BERGEN	1,789	12.2	915	51.1
BURLINGTON	533	3.6	200	37.5
CAMDEN	1,320	9.0	826	62.6
CAPE MAY	197	1.3	36	18.3
CUMBERLAND	438	3.0	272	62.1
ESSEX	1,689	11.5	1,556	92.1
GLOUCESTER	497	3.4	133	26.8
HUDSON	1,144	7.8	964	84.3
HUNTERDON	99	0.7	2	2.0
MERCER	737	5.0	601	81.5
MIDDLESEX	834	5.7	519	62.2
MONMOUTH	562	3.8	260	46.3
MORRIS	233	1.6	64	27.5
OCEAN	684	4.7	121	17.7
PASSAIC	1,496	10.2	1,221	81.6
SALEM	172	1.2	66	38.4
SOMERSET	167	1.1	75	44.9
SUSSEX	176	1.2	12	6.8
UNION	1,022	7.0	817	79.9
WARREN	203	1.4	26	12.8
NEW JERSEY	14,688	100.0	9,130	62.2

TABLE 16
PERCENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1997 TO JUNE 30, 1998 AS OF FALL 1998

COUNTY	TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADE 9 - 12 DROPOUTS	PERCENTS OF TOTAL GRADE 9 - 12 DROPOUTS	1997-98 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 AS PERCENTS OF 1997-98 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF MINORITY DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 AS PERCENTS OF 1997-98 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF MINORITY ENROLLMENTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 AS PERCENTS OF THE TOTAL 1997-98 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT
ATLANTIC	535	4.9	9304.5	5.7	3.5	42.1
BERGEN	861	7.9	30268.0	2.8	1.6	31.6
BURLINGTON	368	3.4	16086.0	2.3	0.8	25.1
CAMDEN	981	9.0	20002.0	4.9	2.9	33.6
CAPE MAY	183	1.7	3569.5	5.1	0.8	11.3
CUMBERLAND	319	2.9	6209.5	5.1	3.0	44.0
ESSEX	1,297	11.9	27295.5	4.8	4.3	66.1
GLOUCESTER	390	3.6	11293.0	3.5	0.9	15.5
HUDSON	816	7.5	17630.5	4.6	3.9	76.3
HUNTERDON	89	0.8	4863.5	1.8	0.0	4.9
MERCER	521	4.8	12550.5	4.2	3.2	39.8
MIDDLESEX	583	5.4	25546.5	2.3	1.2	39.4
MONMOUTH	471	4.3	24143.5	2.0	0.8	20.3
MORRIS	218	2.0	17908.5	1.2	0.3	17.9
OCEAN	555	5.1	17786.5	3.1	0.6	10.6
PASSAIC	1,327	12.2	16576.5	8.0	6.6	51.8
SALEM	162	1.5	3147.5	5.1	1.8	21.9
SOMERSET	153	1.4	9577.5	1.6	0.7	27.5
SUSSEX	160	1.5	6369.0	2.5	0.2	4.5
UNION	688	6.3	18259.5	3.8	2.9	50.8
WARREN	182	1.7	4201.5	4.3	0.6	6.5
NEW JERSEY	10,859	100.0	302589.0	3.6	2.2	35.6

TABLE 17
PERCENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS FOR THE PERIOD
1994-95 to 1997-98 AS OF FALL 1998

COUNTY	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 BY SCHOOL YEAR: GRADE 9 (1994-95)	GRADE 10 (1995-96)	GRADE 11 (1996-97)	GRADE 12 (1997-98)	TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS FOR PERIOD	GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT IN FALL 1994	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN IN GRADES 9-12 FOR PERIOD AS A PRECENT OF GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT IN 1994-95
ATLANTIC	170	232	112	95	609	2506.0	24.3
BERGEN	94	132	152	239	617	7641.5	8.1
BURLINGTON	111	109	113	94	427	4183.0	10.2
CAMDEN	272	226	194	175	867	5530.0	15.7
CAPE MAY	16	38	50	52	156	979.5	15.9
CUMBERLAND	108	100	105	43	356	1789.0	19.9
ESSEX	620	424	309	170	1,523	8802.5	17.3
GLOUCESTER	128	108	121	80	437	3104.5	14.1
HUDSON	431	413	198	112	1,154	5755.0	20.1
HUNTERDON	5	16	32	38	91	1212.0	7.5
MERCER	75	154	155	73	457	3560.5	12.8
MIDDLESEX	201	200	154	172	727	6608.5	11.0
MONMOUTH	81	126	132	145	484	6319.0	7.7
MORRIS	17	44	72	93	226	4464.5	5.1
OCEAN	114	157	227	144	642	4717.5	13.6
PASSAIC	510	333	247	227	1,317	4890.0	26.9
SALEM	31	42	55	37	165	940.0	17.6
SOMERSET	44	47	46	56	193	2475.5	7.8
SUSSEX	14	46	62	41	163	1628.0	10.0
UNION	335	246	181	125	887	5056.5	17.5
WARREN	14	34	68	50	166	1094.5	15.2
NEW JERSEY	3,391	3,227	2,785	2,261	11,664	83257.5	14.0