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, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1999 AS OF FALL 1999

	GRADE									SEX			
										MALE		FEMALE	
COUNTY	PRE-K THRU 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SPECIAL EDUC.	TOTAL	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
ATLANTIC	74.0	5.0	11.0	168.0	205.0	172.0	109.5	35.5	780.0	456.0	58.5	324.0	41.5
BERGEN	73.0	8.0	9.0	81.5	101.5	127.0	120.5	20.0	540.5	334.0	61.8	206.5	38.2
BURLINGTON	20.0	0.0	1.0	66.0	85.0	94.0	78.0	32.0	376.0	224.0	59.6	152.0	40.4
CAMDEN	34.0	23.0	18.0	329.0	229.0	219.0	162.0	287.0	1301.0	761.0	58.5	540.0	41.5
CAPE MAY	1.0	1.0	3.0	17.0	22.5	42.5	30.5	14.0	131.5	79.0	60.1	52.5	39.9
CUMBERLAND	31.0	3.0	15.0	101.0	94.5	89.5	43.5	60.5	438.0	256.0	58.4	182.0	41.6
ESSEX	306.0	33.0	29.0	450.0	329.0	223.0	172.0	93.0	1635.0	923.0	56.5	712.0	43.5
GLOUCESTER	3.0	2.0	5.0	93.0	88.0	115.0	61.0	82.5	449.5	263.5	58.6	186.0	41.4
HUDSON	33.0	12.0	36.0	304.5	245.0	173.0	139.0	193.5	1136.0	655.5	57.7	480.5	42.3
HUNTERDON	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	25.5	34.0	18.0	89.5	53.5	59.8	36.0	40.2
MERCER	50.0	9.0	30.0	170.0	119.0	90.5	79.0	115.5	663.0	378.5	57.1	284.5	42.9
MIDDLESEX	114.0	27.0	14.0	111.0	154.0	186.5	186.0	93.0	885.5	544.5	61.5	341.0	38.5
MONMOUTH	48.0	9.0	10.0	76.0	102.0	101.5	92.5	118.0	557.0	338.0	60.7	219.0	39.3
MORRIS	5.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	39.0	61.5	60.5	15.5	196.5	116.5	59.3	80.0	40.7
OCEAN	8.0	2.0	6.0	86.0	155.5	176.5	155.5	133.5	723.0	439.5	60.8	283.5	39.2
PASSAIC	103.0	16.0	15.0	457.0	283.0	209.5	241.5	48.0	1373.0	749.0	54.6	624.0	45.4
SALEM	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.5	40.0	34.0	35.0	17.0	153.5	79.0	51.5	74.5	48.5
SOMERSET	21.0	0.0	0.0	42.0	44.0	35.0	37.5	31.0	210.5	132.0	62.7	78.5	37.3
SUSSEX	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	34.0	41.5	39.0	24.0	161.5	96.5	59.8	65.0	40.2
UNION	139.0	14.0	21.0	291.0	241.0	151.5	195.0	105.0	1157.5	655.0	56.6	502.5	43.4
WARREN	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	40.0	45.0	54.5	43.0	191.5	116.5	60.8	75.0	39.2
NEW JERSEY	1063.0	164.0	224.0	2920.5	2659.0	2413.5	2126.0	1579.5	13149.5	7650.5	58.2	5499.0	41.8
% OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE	0.2	0.2	0.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.1					

TABLE 14
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1999 AS OF FALL 1999

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	269.0	34.5	1.2	312.5	40.1	3.0	169.0	21.7	2.8	2.0	0.3	2.9	27.5	3.5	1.3	780.0
BERGEN	309.5	57.3	0.4	60.5	11.2	0.8	117.5	21.7	0.9	4.0	0.7	1.0	49.0	9.1	0.3	540.5
BURLINGTON	260.0	69.1	0.5	96.0	25.5	0.7	13.0	3.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	1.9	0.3	376.0
CAMDEN	447.0	34.4	0.9	527.0	40.5	2.5	306.0	23.5	3.0	3.0	0.2	2.0	18.0	1.4	0.5	1301.0
CAPE MAY	109.5	83.3	0.8	15.0	11.4	1.0	7.0	5.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	131.5
CUMBERLAND	189.0	43.2	1.5	128.0	29.2	1.8	118.0	26.9	2.1	3.0	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	438.0
ESSEX	118.0	7.2	0.3	1214.0	74.3	2.0	288.0	17.6	1.6	2.0	0.1	1.5	13.0	0.8	0.3	1635.0
GLOUCESTER	346.0	77.0	0.9	86.5	19.2	1.6	15.0	3.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	0.3	449.5
HUDSON	188.5	16.6	1.1	310.0	27.3	2.1	594.5	52.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.0	3.8	0.8	1136.0
HUNTERDON	84.5	94.4	0.4	2.0	2.2	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.2	0.4	89.5
MERCER	121.5	18.3	0.4	423.5	63.9	3.0	104.0	15.7	2.1	1.0	0.2	1.9	13.0	2.0	0.3	663.0
MIDDLESEX	332.0	37.5	0.6	158.5	17.9	1.3	356.0	40.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.0	4.4	0.3	885.5
MONMOUTH	324.5	58.3	0.4	164.0	29.4	1.4	55.5	10.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	2.3	0.3	557.0
MORRIS	131.0	66.7	0.2	10.0	5.1	0.4	43.5	22.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	6.1	0.2	196.5
OCEAN	584.5	80.8	0.9	66.5	9.2	1.8	64.5	8.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	1.0	0.8	723.0
PASSAIC	231.0	16.8	0.8	355.0	25.9	2.7	745.0	54.3	2.9	11.0	0.8	6.7	31.0	2.3	1.1	1373.0
SALEM	101.0	65.8	1.1	39.5	25.7	1.5	12.0	7.8	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	153.5
SOMERSET	92.5	43.9	0.3	67.5	32.1	1.6	42.5	20.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	3.8	0.2	210.5
SUSSEX	154.5	95.7	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.3	6.0	3.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	161.5
UNION	200.5	17.3	0.6	504.0	43.5	2.3	442.0	38.2	2.7	1.0	0.1	0.7	10.0	0.9	0.3	1157.5
WARREN	172.5	90.1	1.1	4.0	2.1	1.0	13.0	6.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.8	191.5
NEW JERSEY	4766.5	36.2	0.6	4545.0	34.6	2.0	3513.0	26.7	1.9	27.0	0.2	1.2	298.0	2.3	0.4	13149.5

TABLE 15
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1999 AS OF FALL 1999

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	241.5	36.9	4.3	253.5	38.7	10.7	135.0	20.6	10.5	2.0	0.3	5.7	22.5	3.4	3.9	654.5
BERGEN	228.5	53.1	1.1	54.5	12.7	2.7	110.5	25.7	3.2	4.0	0.9	1.8	33.0	7.7	0.8	430.5
BURLINGTON	225.0	69.7	1.8	78.0	24.1	2.7	13.0	4.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	2.2	1.3	323.0
CAMDEN	352.0	37.5	2.6	362.0	38.6	8.8	206.0	21.9	13.5	3.0	0.3	5.7	16.0	1.7	1.4	939.0
CAPE MAY	91.5	81.3	2.8	15.0	13.3	5.2	6.0	5.3	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	112.5
CUMBERLAND	155.5	47.3	4.5	80.0	24.4	5.5	90.0	27.4	8.1	3.0	0.9	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	328.5
ESSEX	106.0	9.0	1.2	819.0	69.8	6.3	236.0	20.1	7.0	1.0	0.1	2.7	12.0	1.0	0.9	1174.0
GLOUCESTER	271.0	75.9	2.8	70.0	19.6	5.1	14.0	3.9	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.6	1.0	357.0
HUDSON	149.0	17.3	3.7	213.0	24.7	7.8	461.5	53.6	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	4.4	2.6	861.5
HUNTERDON	67.5	94.4	1.4	2.0	2.8	3.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	71.5
MERCER	103.0	22.5	1.3	278.5	60.7	9.4	66.0	14.4	6.5	1.0	0.2	10.0	10.0	2.2	0.9	458.5
MIDDLESEX	300.0	47.1	2.0	97.5	15.3	3.4	204.0	32.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0	5.6	0.9	637.5
MONMOUTH	248.0	66.7	1.3	79.0	21.2	3.1	37.0	9.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	2.2	0.7	372.0
MORRIS	120.0	68.2	0.8	10.0	5.7	1.6	38.0	21.6	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	4.5	0.5	176.0
OCEAN	457.0	79.7	2.7	53.5	9.3	6.6	56.5	9.9	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	1.1	2.3	573.5
PASSAIC	205.0	17.2	2.5	315.0	26.4	13.2	636.0	53.4	12.4	10.0	0.8	29.4	25.0	2.1	2.7	1191.0
SALEM	87.0	63.7	3.6	36.5	26.7	6.2	12.0	8.8	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	3.3	136.5
SOMERSET	71.5	45.1	1.0	54.5	34.4	5.7	26.5	16.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3.8	0.6	158.5
SUSSEX	130.5	94.9	2.2	1.0	0.7	1.7	6.0	4.4	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	137.5
UNION	167.5	19.1	1.9	377.0	42.9	7.4	326.0	37.1	8.8	1.0	0.1	9.1	7.0	0.8	0.8	878.5
WARREN	132.5	89.8	3.3	2.0	1.4	2.4	11.0	7.5	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.4	3.4	147.5
NEW JERSEY	3909.5	38.6	2.0	3251.5	32.1	6.6	2692.0	26.6	7.0	25.0	0.2	3.6	241.0	2.4	1.1	10119.0

TABLE 16
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUT PERCENTS FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1999 AS OF FALL 1999

COUNTY	TOTAL DROPOUTS PRE K-12 & SPECIAL ED.	PERCENTS TOTAL NEW JERSEY DROPOUTS	NUMBER OF MINORITY DROPOUTS	PERCENTS OF MINORITY DROPOUTS
ATLANTIC	780.0	5.9	511.0	65.5
BERGEN	540.5	4.1	231.0	42.7
BURLINGTON	376.0	2.9	116.0	30.9
CAMDEN	1301.0	9.9	854.0	65.6
CAPE MAY	131.5	1.0	22.0	16.7
CUMBERLAND	438.0	3.3	249.0	56.8
ESSEX	1635.0	12.4	1517.0	92.8
GLOUCESTER	449.5	3.4	103.5	23.0
HUDSON	1136.0	8.6	947.5	83.4
HUNTERDON	89.5	0.7	5.0	5.6
MERCER	663.0	5.0	541.5	81.7
MIDDLESEX	885.5	6.7	553.5	62.5
MONMOUTH	557.0	4.2	232.5	41.7
MORRIS	196.5	1.5	65.5	33.3
OCEAN	723.0	5.5	138.5	19.2
PASSAIC	1373.0	10.4	1142.0	83.2
SALEM	153.5	1.2	52.5	34.2
SOMERSET	210.5	1.6	118.0	56.1
SUSSEX	161.5	1.2	7.0	4.3
UNION	1157.5	8.8	957.0	82.7
WARREN	191.5	1.5	19.0	9.9
NEW JERSEY	13149.5	100.0	8383.0	63.8

TABLE 17
PERCENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1999 AS OF FALL 1999

COUNTY	TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADE 9 - 12 DROPOUTS	PERCENTS OF TOTAL GRADE 9 - 12 DROPOUTS	1998-99 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12 AS PERCENTS OF 1998-99 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF MINORITY DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 AS PERCENTS OF 1998-99 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF MINORITY ENROLLMENTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 AS PERCENTS OF THE TOTAL 1998-99 GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT
ATLANTIC	654.5	6.5	9658.0	6.8	4.3	43.0
BERGEN	430.5	4.3	30872.5	1.4	0.7	31.8
BURLINGTON	323.0	3.2	16281.0	2.0	0.6	24.9
CAMDEN	939.0	9.3	20270.0	4.6	2.9	33.9
CAPE MAY	112.5	1.1	3576.5	3.1	0.6	11.5
CUMBERLAND	328.5	3.2	6010.0	5.5	2.9	43.5
ESSEX	1174.0	11.6	27061.5	4.3	3.9	66.0
GLOUCESTER	357.0	3.5	11175.0	3.2	0.8	15.5
HUDSON	861.5	8.5	17289.5	5.0	4.1	77.0
HUNTERDON	71.5	0.7	5061.5	1.4	0.1	4.4
MERCER	458.5	4.5	12780.5	3.6	2.8	39.5
MIDDLESEX	637.5	6.3	25768.5	2.5	1.3	40.4
MONMOUTH	372.0	3.7	23715.5	1.6	0.5	20.3
MORRIS	176.0	1.7	18021.0	1.0	0.3	18.8
OCEAN	573.5	5.7	18415.5	3.1	0.6	10.0
PASSAIC	1191.0	11.8	16562.5	7.2	6.0	51.1
SALEM	136.5	1.3	2936.5	4.6	1.7	22.4
SOMERSET	158.5	1.6	10069.5	1.6	0.9	27.3
SUSSEX	137.5	1.4	6235.0	2.2	0.1	5.0
UNION	878.5	8.7	18424.0	4.8	3.9	51.9
WARREN	147.5	1.5	4198.5	3.5	0.4	6.4
NEW JERSEY	10119.0	100.0	304382.5	3.3	2.0	35.7

TABLE 18
PERCENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS FOR THE PERIOD
1995-96 to 1998-99 AS OF FALL 1999

COUNTY	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 BY SCHOOL YEAR: GRADE 9 (1995-96)	GRADE 10 (1996-97)	GRADE 11 (1997-98)	GRADE 12 (1998-99)	TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS FOR PERIOD	GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT IN FALL 1995	NUMBER OF DROPOUTS IN IN GRADES 9-12 FOR PERIOD AS A PRECENT OF GRADE 9 ENROLLMENT IN 1995-96
ATLANTIC	265.0	161.0	133.0	109.5	668.5	2696.0	24.8
BERGEN	72.0	111.0	132.0	120.5	435.5	7802.0	5.6
BURLINGTON	116.0	109.0	81.0	78.0	384.0	4357.0	8.8
CAMDEN	291.0	229.0	204.0	162.0	886.0	5859.0	15.1
CAPE MAY	29.0	42.0	61.0	30.5	162.5	938.5	17.3
CUMBERLAND	81.0	103.0	83.0	43.5	310.5	1776.0	17.5
ESSEX	829.0	380.0	237.0	172.0	1618.0	8702.0	18.6
GLOUCESTER	113.0	113.0	116.0	61.0	403.0	3235.0	12.5
HUDSON	674.0	302.0	180.0	139.0	1295.0	5541.0	23.4
HUNTERDON	6.0	7.0	35.0	34.0	82.0	1281.0	6.4
MERCER	168.0	195.0	106.0	79.0	548.0	3674.0	14.9
MIDDLESEX	165.0	128.0	160.0	186.0	639.0	6651.5	9.6
MONMOUTH	108.0	98.0	142.0	92.5	440.5	6282.5	7.0
MORRIS	27.0	47.0	74.0	60.5	208.5	4637.5	4.5
OCEAN	98.0	159.0	183.0	155.5	595.5	5055.0	11.8
PASSAIC	528.0	295.0	274.0	241.5	1338.5	5199.0	25.7
SALEM	38.0	33.0	39.0	35.0	145.0	964.5	15.0
SOMERSET	30.0	39.0	36.0	37.5	142.5	2557.5	5.6
SUSSEX	32.0	25.0	50.0	39.0	146.0	1725.5	8.5
UNION	275.0	197.0	149.0	195.0	816.0	4912.0	16.6
WARREN	12.0	32.0	78.0	54.5	176.5	1107.0	15.9
NEW JERSEY	3957.0	2805.0	2553.0	2126.0	11441.0	84953.5	13.5