

## COLORADO FINAL DROPOUT RATES

Dropout Rates Including Alternative Schools								
	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate
Total	11,585	3.3%	10,789	3.0%	10,718	2.9%	9,722	2.6%
Male	6,670	3.7%	6,140	3.3%	6,115	3.2%	5,573	2.9%
Female	4,915	2.9%	4,649	2.7%	4,603	2.6%	4,149	2.3%
American Indian	221	5.3%	222	5.2%	218	4.9%	236	5.0%
Asian	229	2.3%	236	2.3%	230	2.1%	172	1.5%
Black	879	4.4%	747	3.7%	754	3.6%	669	3.0%
Hispanic	4,261	6.5%	3,754	5.5%	3,816	5.1%	3,624	4.6%
White	5,995	2.4%	5,830	2.3%	5,700	2.2%	5,021	2.0%

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Total	8,418	2.5%	7,532	2.2%	7,777	2.2%	6,806	1.9%
Male	4,988	2.9%	4,431	2.5%	4,572	2.5%	4,010	2.2%
Female	3,430	2.1%	3,101	1.9%	3,205	1.9%	2,796	1.6%
American Indian	142	3.8%	133	3.4%	148	3.7%	142	3.3%
Asian	193	2.0%	185	1.8%	197	1.8%	148	1.3%
Black	539	2.9%	447	2.3%	517	2.6%	397	1.9%
Hispanic	2,963	4.9%	2,548	4.0%	2,702	3.9%	2,548	3.4%
White	4,581	1.9%	4,219	1.7%	4,206	1.7%	3,571	1.4%

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