

Five-Year Comparison of Dropouts by Grade and Gender

		1997-98			1998-99			1999-00			2000-01			2001-02		
		Pupil Count	Dropout Count	Rate	Pupil Count	Dropout Count	Rate	Pupil Count	Dropout Count	Rate	Pupil Count	Dropout Count	Rate	Pupil Count	Dropout Count	Rate
Grade 7	Male	30,592	59	0.2	31,101	66	0.2	31,255	79	0.3	31,883	137	0.4	32,278	97	0.3
	Female	28,366	52	0.2	29,347	68	0.2	29,154	78	0.3	30,171	137	0.5	30,738	113	0.4
	Total	58,958	111	0.2	60,448	134	0.2	60,409	157	0.3	62,054	274	0.4	63,016	210	0.3
Grade 8	Male	30,762	144	0.5	31,466	122	0.4	32,067	100	0.3	32,311	121	0.4	32,843	101	0.3
	Female	28,951	156	0.5	29,593	131	0.4	30,223	103	0.3	30,484	141	0.5	31,348	114	0.4
	Total	59,713	300	0.5	61,059	253	0.4	62,290	203	0.3	62,795	262	0.4	64,191	215	0.3
Grade 9	Male	34,744	1,325	3.8	35,146	1,511	4.3	35,871	1,408	3.9	36,717	1,309	3.6	37,180	1,234	3.3
	Female	32,067	1,121	3.5	32,575	1,148	3.5	33,196	1,205	3.6	34,559	986	2.9	34,594	965	2.8
	Total	66,811	2,446	3.7	67,721	2,659	3.9	69,067	2,613	3.8	71,276	2,295	3.2	71,774	2,199	3.1
Grade 10	Male	30,542	1,838	6.0	30,913	1,709	5.5	31,899	1,584	5.0	32,540	1,584	4.9	32,150	1,366	4.2
	Female	28,739	1,332	4.6	28,886	1,193	4.1	30,169	1,104	3.7	30,515	1,087	3.6	30,673	1,050	3.4
	Total	59,281	3,170	5.3	59,799	2,902	4.9	62,068	2,688	4.3	63,055	2,671	4.2	62,823	2,416	3.8
Grade 11	Male	27,783	1,919	6.9	28,461	1,791	6.3	28,497	1,501	5.3	30,156	1,597	5.3	30,639	1,433	4.7
	Female	26,092	1,394	5.3	27,078	1,345	5.0	26,709	1,101	4.1	28,535	1,238	4.3	28,695	1,010	3.5
	Total	53,875	3,313	6.1	55,539	3,136	5.6	55,206	2,602	4.7	58,691	2,835	4.8	59,334	2,443	4.1
Grade 12	Male	22,029	1,286	5.8	22,664	1,167	5.1	24,413	1,101	4.5	24,453	1,057	4.3	25,203	1,061	4.2
	Female	22,104	867	3.9	22,410	791	3.5	24,245	776	3.2	24,122	772	3.2	25,190	718	2.9
	Total	44,133	2,153	4.9	45,074	1,958	4.3	48,658	1,877	3.9	48,575	1,829	3.8	50,393	1,779	3.5
Ungraded	Male	1,005	316	31.4	1,061	302	28.5	1,116	367	32.9	1,065	310	29.1	876	281	32.1
	Female	938	254	27.1	950	240	25.3	1,014	282	27.8	970	242	24.9	803	179	22.3
	Total	1,943	570	29.3	2,011	542	27.0	2,130	649	30.5	2,035	552	27.1	1,679	460	27.4
TOTAL	MALE	177,457	6,887	3.9	180,812	6,668	3.7	185,118	6,140	3.3	189,125	6,115	3.2	191,169	5,573	2.9
	FEMALE	167,257	5,176	3.1	170,839	4,916	2.9	174,710	4,649	2.7	179,356	4,603	2.6	182,041	4,149	2.3
	TOTAL	344,714	12,063	3.5	351,651	11,584	3.3	359,828	10,789	3.0	368,481	10,718	2.9	373,210	9,722	2.6

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