



**COLORADO**  
**FINAL 2002-2003 DROPOUT RATES**

Dropout Rates Including Alternative Schools									
	<u>1999-2000</u>		<u>2000-2001</u>		<u>2001-2002</u>		<u>2002-2003</u>		
	<u>Number of Dropouts</u>	<u>Dropout Rate</u>	<u>Number of Dropouts</u>	<u>Dropout Rate</u>	<u>Number of Dropouts</u>	<u>Dropout Rate</u>	<u>Number of Dropouts</u>	<u>Dropout Rate</u>	
Total	10,789	3.0%	10,718	2.9%	9,722	2.6%	9,068	2.4%	
Male	6,140	3.3%	6,115	3.2%	5,573	2.9%	5,156	2.6%	
Female	4,649	2.7%	4,603	2.6%	4,149	2.3%	3,912	2.1%	
American Indian	222	5.2%	218	4.9%	236	5.0%	181	3.8%	
Asian	236	2.3%	230	2.1%	172	1.5%	176	1.5%	
Black	747	3.7%	754	3.6%	669	3.0%	677	3.0%	
Hispanic	3,754	5.5%	3,816	5.1%	3,624	4.6%	3,569	4.2%	
White	5,830	2.3%	5,700	2.2%	5,021	2.0%	4,465	1.7%	

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Total	7,532	2.2%	7,777	2.2%	6,808	1.9%	6,031	1.6%	
Male	4,431	2.5%	4,572	2.5%	4,010	2.2%	3,515	1.9%	
Female	3,101	1.9%	3,205	1.9%	2,796	1.6%	2,516	1.4%	
American Indian	133	3.4%	148	3.7%	142	3.3%	102	2.3%	
Asian	185	1.8%	197	1.8%	148	1.3%	132	1.2%	
Black	447	2.3%	517	2.6%	397	1.9%	355	1.7%	
Hispanic	2,548	4.0%	2,702	3.9%	2,548	3.4%	2,424	3.1%	
White	4,219	1.7%	4,206	1.7%	3,571	1.4%	3,018	1.2%	

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