

**Table 104. Public high school graduates and dropouts, by race/ethnicity and state or jurisdiction: 2000–01**

State or jurisdiction	High school graduates, by race/ethnicity, 2000–01						Percent of 9th to 12th graders who dropped out during 2000–01, by race/ethnicity <sup>1</sup>					
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>United States<sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>2,568,194</b>	<b>1,782,327</b>	<b>336,074</b>	<b>296,783</b>	<b>126,861</b>	<b>26,151</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	37,082	24,073	11,986	238	348	437	4.1	4.2	4.0	5.5	2.5	2.6
Alaska	6,812	4,678	246	173	429	1,286	8.2	6.3	11.4	11.0	8.6	12.7
Arizona	46,773	—	—	—	—	—	10.9	7.1	13.9	16.8	5.0	17.0
Arkansas	27,100	20,454	5,697	528	302	119	5.3	4.8	6.5	8.6	3.7	7.5
California	315,189	139,228	22,474	103,795	46,958	2,734	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colorado	39,241	30,684	1,681	5,321	1,250	305	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	30,388	23,429	3,369	2,563	961	66	3.0	2.0	5.3	7.0	1.8	3.7
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	6,479	4,400	1,661	208	195	15	4.2	3.6	5.3	7.5	2.2	2.4
District of Columbia	2,808	117	2,401	215	72	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	111,112	66,205	23,608	17,943	3,068	288	4.4	3.5	5.9	5.6	2.4	3.9
Georgia	62,499	39,353	19,795	1,281	1,988	82	7.2	5.7	9.4	9.4	3.7	6.2
Hawaii	10,102	1,917	177	441	7,534	33	5.7	6.3	7.1	6.3	5.5	9.3
Idaho	15,941	14,541	70	973	224	133	5.6	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	110,624	79,210	15,498	10,855	4,889	172	6.0	3.5	12.9	10.4	2.7	6.4
Indiana	56,172	49,794	4,358	1,304	621	95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	33,774	31,618	678	582	684	212	2.7	2.3	7.3	9.1	2.3	10.4
Kansas	29,360	25,220	1,844	1,323	702	271	3.2	2.6	5.4	7.6	2.1	5.6
Kentucky	36,957	33,421	2,995	232	269	40	4.6	4.5	6.5	4.6	2.7	0.0
Louisiana	38,314	21,873	15,046	509	678	208	8.3	6.5	10.8	8.8	4.8	9.7
Maine	12,654	12,295	84	79	121	75	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.6	4.5	5.9
Maryland	49,222	28,726	16,155	1,708	2,488	145	4.1	3.2	5.9	3.7	1.6	4.7
Massachusetts	54,393	43,704	4,222	3,845	2,517	105	3.4	2.6	6.0	7.9	3.9	3.2
Michigan	96,515	79,452	12,060	2,139	1,989	875	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	56,581	50,714	1,840	916	2,468	643	4.0	2.9	12.3	12.7	5.5	15.1
Mississippi	23,748	12,297	11,158	87	190	16	4.6	3.8	5.6	3.6	1.8	3.9
Missouri	54,138	45,716	6,824	711	753	134	4.2	3.9	6.2	7.4	2.6	5.4
Montana	10,628	9,629	33	169	108	689	4.2	3.5	5.2	8.5	3.6	11.0
Nebraska	19,658	17,619	827	762	311	139	4.0	2.9	10.9	12.2	3.8	13.9
Nevada	15,127	10,348	1,201	2,331	998	249	5.2	4.0	6.8	8.0	6.8	4.4
New Hampshire	12,294	—	—	—	—	—	5.4	5.2	9.5	11.6	4.3	7.8
New Jersey	76,130	49,647	11,507	9,402	5,370	204	2.8	1.6	5.7	5.6	1.0	12.0
New Mexico	18,199	7,587	426	7,954	236	1,996	5.3	3.6	5.3	6.7	2.4	5.9
New York	141,884	94,355	20,594	16,317	10,124	494	3.8	2.1	6.3	7.2	2.9	6.5
North Carolina	63,288	43,119	16,810	1,264	1,334	761	6.3	5.4	7.6	10.6	4.6	11.7
North Dakota	8,445	7,923	47	54	48	373	2.2	1.5	3.9	3.2	3.2	10.0
Ohio <sup>3</sup>	110,861	96,206	11,645	1,378	1,509	123	3.9	3.0	9.2	8.9	2.4	7.6
Oklahoma	37,458	26,066	3,243	1,492	751	5,906	5.2	4.6	7.9	10.6	3.9	4.8
Oregon <sup>3</sup>	29,732	25,782	604	1,629	1,269	448	5.3	4.5	11.7	11.5	4.4	8.4
Pennsylvania	114,436	96,931	11,915	2,961	2,567	62	3.6	2.7	7.4	8.9	2.9	5.7
Rhode Island	8,603	6,977	546	769	273	38	5.0	3.9	8.5	10.2	5.8	8.4
South Carolina	29,742	—	—	—	—	—	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.8	1.2	6.4
South Dakota	8,881	8,358	41	65	83	334	3.9	2.6	6.3	8.7	3.9	20.6
Tennessee	40,642	—	—	—	—	—	4.3	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	215,316	109,634	28,295	69,595	7,218	574	4.2	2.5	5.4	6.1	2.2	5.0
Utah	31,036	28,209	184	1,527	768	348	3.7	3.2	7.9	9.0	4.9	8.3
Vermont	6,856	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	4.7	7.0	7.5	2.5	7.0
Virginia	66,067	45,339	14,930	2,342	3,311	145	3.5	2.8	4.9	6.4	2.4	6.3
Washington	55,081	43,686	2,157	3,495	4,675	1,068	4.0	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	18,440	17,573	665	54	131	17	4.2	4.2	5.2	7.3	0.6	14.3
Wisconsin	59,341	52,835	2,835	1,557	1,567	547	2.3	1.4	9.8	6.5	2.4	5.7
Wyoming	6,071	5,578	53	279	63	98	6.4	5.8	16.9	11.6	5.4	14.1
Bureau of Indian Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools:												
Overseas schools <sup>3</sup>	2,119	1,160	422	175	362	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic schools <sup>3</sup>	535	194	117	199	25	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	722	0	0	0	722	0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
Guam <sup>3</sup>	1,349	24	3	3	1,319	0	11.4	6.9	4.3	13.6	11.3	10.0
Northern Marianas	361	1	0	0	360	0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0
Puerto Rico	30,154	0	0	30,154	0	0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	966	5	875	79	4	3	3.9	9.4	3.5	8.5	0.0	0.0

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Alabama, Alaska, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Vermont, and Puerto Rico reported data on an alternative July through June cycle, rather than the specified October through September cycle for dropout data.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. total includes estimates for nonreporting states, based on 2000 12th-grade enrollment racial/ethnic distribution reported by state.

<sup>3</sup> Data differ slightly from figures reported in other tables due to varying reporting practices for racial/ethnic survey data.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD) "Local Education Agency Universe Survey Dropout and Completion Data File: School Year 2000–01," Version 1a; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared October 2003.)