

Table 105.—High school graduates and dropouts in public elementary and secondary schools, by race/ethnicity and state: 1998–99

State	High school graduates, by race/ethnicity, 1998–99						Percent of 9th to 12th graders who dropped out during 1998–99, by race/ethnicity ¹					
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
United States^{2,3}	2,488,218	1,758,820	321,325	267,996	116,176	23,901	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	36,244	23,681	11,496	163	241	663	4.4	4.4	4.5	6.6	1.8	1.6
Alaska	6,810	4,769	282	184	365	1,210	5.3	4.2	6.9	10.4	3.8	8.2
Arizona	35,728	22,125	1,473	8,920	864	2,346	8.4	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	26,896	20,272	5,854	390	288	92	6.0	5.6	6.7	10.3	4.4	8.0
California ³	298,428	134,229	22,065	95,438	44,031	2,665	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colorado	36,958	29,034	1,609	4,973	1,070	272	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	28,284	22,245	2,920	2,262	790	67	3.3	2.2	5.6	8.2	2.6	2.8
Delaware	6,484	4,443	1,665	200	164	12	4.1	3.5	5.3	7.0	1.3	4.4
District of Columbia	2,675	82	2,255	189	146	3	8.2	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	102,386	62,624	21,651	15,013	2,856	242	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	59,227	37,883	18,773	983	1,518	70	7.4	6.5	8.7	11.1	4.5	7.7
Hawaii	9,714	1,882	161	396	7,248	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	15,716	14,477	58	865	197	119	6.9	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	112,556	80,229	16,964	10,467	4,731	165	6.5	4.1	13.3	11.4	2.4	9.8
Indiana ³	58,962	51,925	5,105	1,249	594	89	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa	34,378	32,619	673	500	496	90	2.5	2.3	5.7	9.4	2.5	7.7
Kansas	28,685	24,842	1,736	1,252	599	256	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	37,177	33,602	3,020	90	213	252	4.9	4.7	6.3	7.0	3.0	1.1
Louisiana	37,802	21,980	14,503	519	624	176	10.0	7.9	12.6	11.8	8.8	14.9
Maine	12,093	11,793	77	46	127	50	3.3	3.3	6.2	3.1	2.2	5.4
Maryland	46,214	27,544	14,718	1,513	2,318	121	4.4	3.6	6.0	4.3	1.7	5.6
Massachusetts	51,465	41,984	3,830	3,326	2,268	57	3.6	2.5	6.7	9.9	3.6	4.0
Michigan	94,125	77,631	11,651	2,200	1,719	924	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota ³	57,091	51,919	1,651	824	2,066	631	4.5	—	—	—	—	—
Mississippi	24,198	12,464	11,474	57	178	25	5.2	4.3	6.1	6.7	2.6	5.3
Missouri	52,531	44,486	6,687	587	667	104	4.8	4.4	7.1	7.3	3.4	6.1
Montana	10,925	9,964	39	174	81	667	4.5	3.8	8.4	5.7	3.1	12.9
Nebraska	20,550	18,685	771	694	261	139	4.2	3.1	12.7	12.8	3.6	19.7
Nevada	13,892	9,984	1,042	1,747	891	228	7.9	6.4	11.4	12.2	5.9	9.4
New Hampshire ⁴	11,251	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey ³	67,513	45,651	9,679	7,438	4,615	130	3.1	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	17,317	7,575	358	7,497	256	1,631	7.0	4.8	6.6	8.8	5.5	8.1
New York	139,426	93,210	18,603	18,191	9,014	408	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina	60,081	41,119	16,144	929	1,208	681	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	8,388	7,906	47	55	57	323	2.4	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio	111,112	98,209	10,696	705	1,390	112	3.9	2.9	9.8	9.8	2.5	6.5
Oklahoma	36,556	26,459	3,207	1,108	591	5,191	5.2	4.6	7.8	11.2	3.4	5.1
Oregon	28,245	24,784	526	1,381	1,147	407	6.5	5.7	10.9	14.8	5.6	11.1
Pennsylvania	112,632	95,955	11,495	2,696	2,384	102	3.8	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	8,179	6,742	487	657	266	27	4.5	3.7	7.7	8.3	5.2	14.0
South Carolina ⁴	31,495	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	8,757	8,237	63	65	65	327	4.5	3.4	9.5	12.6	8.2	19.1
Tennessee ^{3,5}	40,947	32,727	7,322	299	560	39	4.6	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	203,393	107,777	25,708	63,082	6,340	486	—	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	31,574	29,228	136	1,234	685	291	4.7	4.1	14.6	12.2	6.7	11.0
Vermont ⁴	6,521	—	—	—	—	—	4.6	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	63,875	44,258	14,637	1,904	2,955	121	4.5	3.8	5.8	7.8	3.2	5.4
Washington ³	58,213	46,733	2,196	3,266	4,924	1,094	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	19,889	18,973	701	68	124	23	4.9	4.8	6.1	3.2	2.3	9.1
Wisconsin	58,312	52,415	2,581	1,405	1,373	538	2.6	1.6	11.5	6.8	2.4	4.6
Wyoming	6,348	5,799	112	362	33	42	5.2	4.5	8.7	11.8	3.2	14.7
Bureau of Indian Affairs ..	6,469	—	—	—	—	6,469	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools ⁶	2,973	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	725	—	—	—	725	—	2.0	—	—	—	2.0	—
Guam	1,326	42	6	2	1,276	—	15.0	23.6	31.8	12.5	14.8	20.0
Northern Marianas	341	1	—	—	340	—	11.5	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	30,479	—	—	30,479	—	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	951	1	902	45	3	—	7.3	12.2	7.3	7.4	0.0	16.7

—Not available.

¹ Alabama, Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and Puerto Rico reported data on an alternative July through June cycle, rather than the specified October through September cycle for drop-out data.

² U.S. total includes estimates for nonreporting states, based on 1998 12th-grade enrollment racial/ethnic distribution reported by state.

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

⁴ Racial/ethnic distribution estimated by NCES based on 1998 12th-grade enrollment racial/ethnic distribution reported by state.

⁵ Estimates provided by state education agency after Common Core of Data file was closed.

⁶ Includes overseas and domestic schools.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared November 2001.)