

Table 103.—High school graduates and dropouts in public elementary and secondary schools, by race/ethnicity and state: 1995–96

State	High school graduates, by race/ethnicity						Percent of 9th to 12th graders who dropped out during 1994–95, by race/ethnicity					
	Total	White ¹	Black ¹	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Total	White ¹	Black ¹	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
United States²	2,267,582	1,636,445	292,034	217,680	100,729	20,694	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama	35,043	23,835	10,424	103	235	446	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.2	3.2	1.4
Alaska	5,945	4,206	225	148	289	1,077	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	30,008	19,616	1,046	6,852	760	1,734	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas ³	24,636	18,883	5,279	194	206	74	4.1	3.4	6.0	8.2	2.7	3.4
California	259,071	121,292	19,436	78,619	37,434	2,290	3.9	2.4	6.7	5.6	2.2	4.7
Colorado	32,608	25,917	1,364	4,109	981	237	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	26,319	20,745	2,854	1,936	725	59	4.8	3.1	8.3	12.5	4.7	3.8
Delaware	5,609	3,949	1,362	152	132	14	4.5	4.0	5.3	8.3	0.5	0.0
District of Columbia	2,696	70	2,404	156	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	89,242	54,622	18,792	13,178	2,468	182	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	56,271	35,903	18,331	983	1,019	35	8.5	7.7	9.7	12.5	5.1	6.2
Hawaii	9,387	1,792	177	466	6,931	21	4.7	7.8	6.3	6.1	3.6	7.4
Idaho	14,667	13,683	39	645	160	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois ³	104,626	76,349	15,597	8,459	4,063	158	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	56,368	50,139	4,423	1,143	562	101	3.5	3.3	5.2	5.7	4.2	3.7
Iowa	31,689	30,080	647	404	503	55	3.1	2.7	10.3	8.5	3.6	9.7
Kansas	25,786	22,385	1,556	1,049	559	237	4.7	3.9	8.9	11.1	4.3	9.0
Kentucky ³	36,347	32,955	2,989	143	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana	37,192	21,944	14,037	462	613	136	11.6	9.9	13.4	17.6	12.2	15.1
Maine	11,795	11,405	131	61	139	59	3.1	3.1	5.1	5.3	1.8	4.5
Maryland	41,785	25,619	12,766	1,279	2,046	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts	47,993	39,733	3,420	2,926	1,841	73	3.3	2.7	5.7	7.7	2.2	4.4
Michigan	85,530	70,914	10,435	1,756	1,429	996	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	50,481	46,645	1,140	667	1,526	503	5.3	4.1	20.5	16.6	7.0	19.5
Mississippi	23,032	11,853	11,005	40	115	19	6.2	5.5	6.8	5.5	4.6	9.0
Missouri	48,870	42,380	5,336	465	599	90	6.6	5.7	11.8	9.8	4.4	9.1
Montana	10,139	9,272	30	133	82	622	5.6	5.1	13.5	13.0	6.4	10.4
Nebraska	18,014	16,602	631	455	220	106	4.5	3.5	13.3	13.5	6.1	17.1
Nevada	10,374	7,668	804	1,156	589	157	9.6	8.1	13.0	15.0	7.5	10.5
New Hampshire	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	15,402	7,031	393	6,215	239	1,524	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	134,401	92,877	19,084	13,082	8,975	383	3.7	2.2	5.7	6.6	3.0	5.3
North Carolina	57,014	39,370	15,441	584	894	725	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	8,027	7,556	51	42	55	323	2.5	1.9	5.7	4.2	2.5	11.2
Ohio	99,114	87,807	8,821	1,183	1,193	110	5.4	4.3	11.4	14.3	4.6	10.6
Oklahoma	33,060	24,226	2,825	929	603	4,477	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	26,570	23,626	458	1,069	1,028	389	7.0	6.3	12.4	16.2	5.4	10.5
Pennsylvania	105,981	91,087	10,557	2,115	2,134	88	4.0	2.8	10.1	11.9	3.1	6.6
Rhode Island	7,689	6,511	464	500	198	16	4.6	3.8	9.6	8.1	3.6	6.4
South Carolina	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.3	1.4	6.7
South Dakota	8,532	7,795	36	44	57	600	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	41,917	33,396	7,772	216	496	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	171,844	95,226	20,829	50,041	5,339	409	—	—	—	—	—	—
Utah	26,293	24,766	94	732	489	212	4.4	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont ³	6,087	5,978	17	21	60	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	58,166	41,198	12,655	1,597	2,607	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington ³	48,947	40,321	1,581	2,487	3,715	843	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	20,549	19,561	783	66	99	40	3.8	3.8	4.4	0.9	1.5	9.4
Wisconsin	52,651	48,162	1,993	1,007	999	490	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wyoming	5,892	5,447	49	276	33	87	5.7	5.2	13.4	9.4	2.0	15.6
Other areas												
American Samoa	719	—	—	—	719	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	325	1	—	—	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	29,499	—	—	29,499	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Excludes persons of Hispanic origin.

² U.S. total includes estimates for nonreporting states, based on 1996 12th grade racial/ethnic distribution reported by state.

³ Estimates provided by state education agencies.

⁴ Racial/ethnic distribution estimated by NCES based on 1996 12th grade racial/ethnic distribution reported by state.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Because data for some graduates are not available by race, totals differ from figures reported on other tables.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data survey; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared March 1999.)