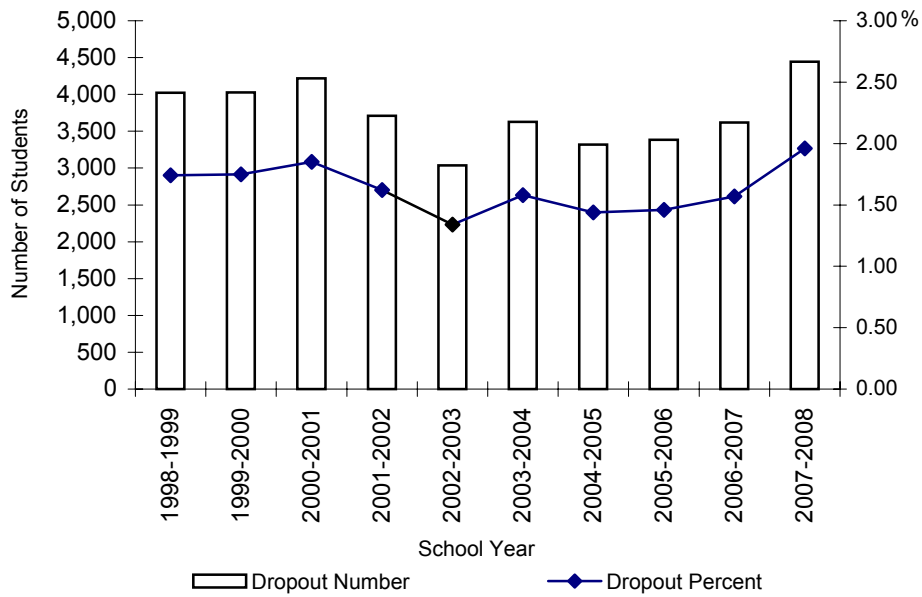


IOWA GRADES 7-12 DROPOUT RATE



School Year	Dropout Number	Dropout Percent
1998-1999	4,023	1.74%
1999-2000	4,027	1.75%
2000-2001	4,220	1.85%
2001-2002	3,711	1.62%
2002-2003	3,036	1.34%
2003-2004	3,626	1.58%
2004-2005	3,319	1.44%
2005-2006	3,383	1.46%
2006-2007	3,617	1.57%
2007-2008	4,442	1.96%

Source: Department of Education

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