

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR IOWA DROPOUT RATES, GRADUATION RATES, AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE RATE

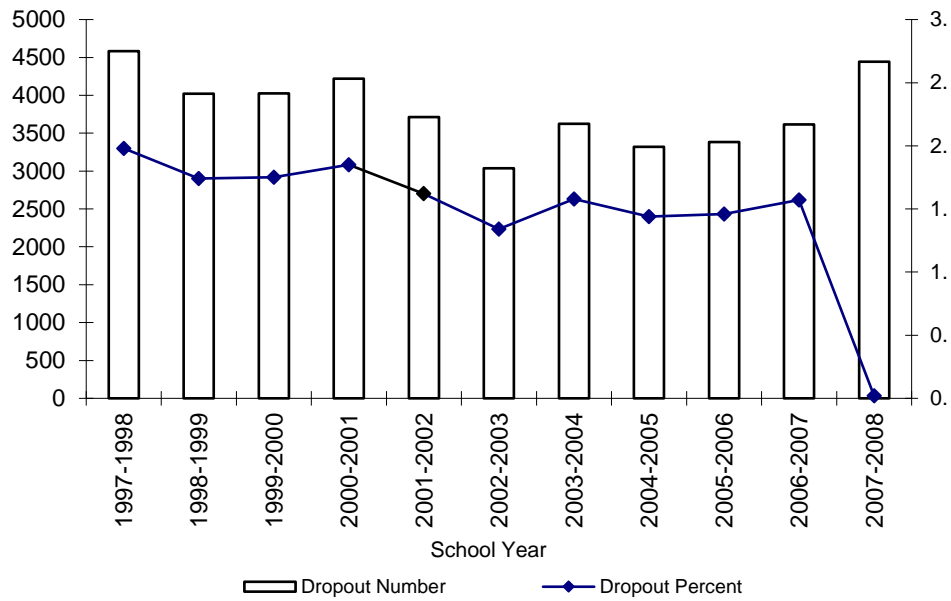
<u>School Year</u>	<u>Grade 7 -12 Dropouts</u>	<u>Grade 7-12 Dropout Rate</u>	<u>Grade 9-12 Dropout Rate</u>	<u>Number of Graduates</u>	<u>Graduation Rate</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance Rate</u>
1997-1998	4,581	2.0%	2.9%	34,189	88.1%	95.8%
1998-1999	4,023	1.7%	2.6%	34,378	88.2%	95.9%
1999-2000	4,027	1.8%	2.6%	33,834	88.7%	96.1%
2000-2001	4,220	1.9%	2.7%	33,774	89.2%	95.8%
2001-2002	3,711	1.6%	2.4%	33,789	89.4%	95.8%
2002-2003	3,036	1.3%	2.0%	34,858	90.4%	95.6%
2003-2004	3,626	1.6%	2.4%	34,339	89.8%	95.9%
2004-2005	3,319	1.4%	2.1%	33,547	90.7%	95.8%
2005-2006	3,383	1.5%	2.1%	33,693	90.8%	95.8%
2006-2007	3,617	1.6%	2.3%	34,140	90.5%	95.8%
2007-2008	4,442	2.0%	2.9%	34,573	88.7%	95.9%
2008-2009	4,807	2.2%	3.2%	33,926	87.2%	95.8%

Note:

Prior to the 2007-2008 school year, graduation rates were calculated based on the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) leaver rate formula. The formula was modified beginning in 2007-2008 and is based on the National Governor's Association (NGA) cohort rate formula.

Source: Iowa Department of Education, State Report Card for No Child Left Behind

IOWA GRADES 7-12 DROPOUT RATE

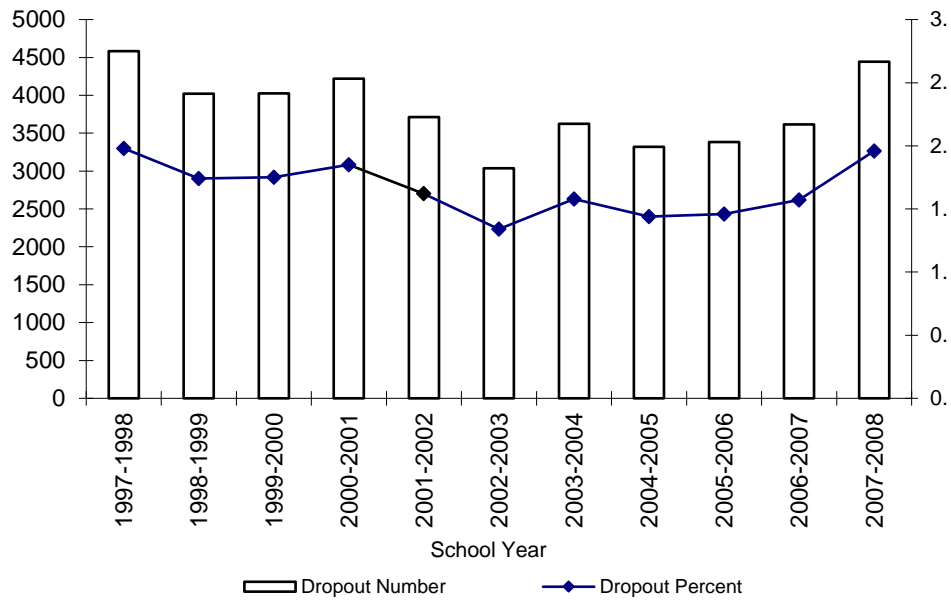


School Year	Dropout Number	Dropout Percent
1977-1978	9,743	3.21%
1978-1979	9,706	3.31
1979-1980	8,346	3.00
1980-1981	6,825	2.55
1981-1982	6,300	2.44
1982-1983	5,086	2.04
1983-1984	5,109	2.07
1984-1985	5,529	2.28%
1985-1986	5,343	2.29%
1986-1987	5,574	2.45%
1987-1988	5,498	2.48%
1988-1989	5,652	2.61%
1989-1990	5,270	2.46%
1990-1991	5,030	2.32%
1991-1992	4,783	2.30%
1992-1993	4,768	2.23%
1993-1994	4,645	2.11%
1994-1995	4,985	2.21%
1995-1996	4,835	2.10%
1996-1997	4,803	2.02%

1997-1998	4,581	1.98%
1998-1999	4,023	0.0174
1999-2000	4,027	0.0175
2000-2001	4,220	0.0185
2001-2002	3,711	0.0162
2002-2003	3,036	0.0134
2003-2004	3,626	0.0158
2004-2005	3,319	0.0144
2005-2006	3,383	0.0146
2006-2007	3,617	0.0157
2007-2008	4,442	0.0196
2008-2009	4,807	2.2%

Source: Department of Education

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School Year	Dropout Number	Dropout Percent
1997-1998	4,581	1.98%
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

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