

Virginia Department of Education  
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| Div. No. | Division              | Total Dropouts | September 30, 2007<br>Membership Grades<br>7-12 | Dropout Percentage |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|
| 1        | Accomack County       | 67             | 2,373   | 2.82               |
| 2        | Albemarle County      | 94             | 5,996   | 1.57               |
| 101      | Alexandria City       | 106            | 4,259   | 2.49               |
| 3        | Alleghany County      | 19             | 1,316   | 1.44               |
| 4        | Amelia County         | 16             | 858   | 1.86               |
| 5        | Amherst County        | 30             | 2,278   | 1.32               |
| 6        | Appomattox County     | 25             | 1,038   | 2.41               |
| 7        | Arlington County      | 140            | 7,840   | 1.79               |
| 8        | Augusta County        | 134            | 5,300   | 2.53               |
| 9        | Bath County           | 4              | 385   | 1.04               |
| 10       | Bedford County        | 41             | 5,221   | 0.79               |
| 11       | Bland County          | 1              | 433   | 0.23               |
| 12       | Botetourt County      | 19             | 2,298   | 0.83               |
| 102      | Bristol City          | 26             | 1,071   | 2.43               |
| 13       | Brunswick County      | 22             | 1,008   | 2.18               |
| 14       | Buchanan County       | 16             | 1,600   | 1.00               |
| 15       | Buckingham County     | 42             | 1,063   | 3.95               |
| 103      | Buena Vista City      | 7              | 504   | 1.39               |
| 16       | Campbell County       | 61             | 4,195   | 1.45               |
| 17       | Caroline County       | 34             | 1,842   | 1.85               |
| 18       | Carroll County        | 31             | 1,838   | 1.69               |
| 19       | Charles City County   | 14             | 431   | 3.25               |
| 20       | Charlotte County      | 10             | 1,049   | 0.95               |
| 104      | Charlottesville City  | 51             | 1,807   | 2.82               |
| 136      | Chesapeake City       | 454            | 19,856  | 2.29               |
| 21       | Chesterfield County   | 678            | 27,825  | 2.44               |
| 22       | Clarke County         | 0              | 1,090   | 0.00               |
| 202      | Colonial Beach        | 0              | 287   | 0.00               |
| 106      | Colonial Heights City | 42             | 1,414   | 2.97               |
| 107      | Covington City        | 18             | 416   | 4.33               |
| 23       | Craig County          | 3              | 338   | 0.89               |
| 24       | Culpeper County       | 61             | 3,311   | 1.84               |
| 25       | Cumberland County     | 3              | 699   | 0.43               |
| 108      | Danville City         | 108            | 3,090   | 3.50               |
| 26       | Dickenson County      | 14             | 1,180   | 1.19               |
| 27       | Dinwiddie County      | 102            | 2,308   | 4.42               |
| 28       | Essex County          | 13             | 799   | 1.63               |
| 29       | Fairfax County        | 1,205          | 78,244  | 1.54               |
| 109      | Falls Church City     | 1              | 951   | 0.11               |
| 30       | Fauquier County       | 46             | 5,222   | 0.88               |
| 31       | Floyd County          | 22             | 986   | 2.23               |
| 32       | Fluvanna County       | 24             | 1,764   | 1.36               |
| 135      | Franklin City         | 17             | 639   | 2.66               |
| 33       | Franklin County       | 85             | 3,430   | 2.48               |
| 34       | Frederick County      | 83             | 6,207   | 1.34               |
| 110      | Fredericksburg City   | 7              | 1,189   | 0.59               |
| 111      | Galax City            | 10             | 575   | 1.74               |
| 35       | Giles County          | 38             | 1,176   | 3.23               |
| 36       | Gloucester County     | 102            | 2,997   | 3.40               |
| 37       | Goochland County      | 15             | 1,114   | 1.35               |
| 38       | Grayson County        | 58             | 1,018   | 5.70               |
| 39       | Greene County         | 26             | 1,252   | 2.08               |
| 40       | Greensville County    | 15             | 1,168   | 1.28               |

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| 41       | Halifax County        | 41             | 2,790   | 1.47               |
| 112      | Hampton City          | 243            | 10,538  | 2.31               |
| 42       | Hanover County        | 75             | 9,128   | 0.82               |
| 113      | Harrisonburg City     | 70             | 1,937   | 3.61               |
| 43       | Henrico County        | 565            | 22,760  | 2.48               |
| 44       | Henry County          | 106            | 3,471   | 3.05               |
| 45       | Highland County       | 0              | 144   | 0.00               |
| 114      | Hopewell City         | 80             | 1,713   | 4.67               |
| 46       | Isle of Wight County  | 31             | 2,646   | 1.17               |
| 48       | King George County    | 53             | 1,829   | 2.90               |
| 50       | King William County   | 5              | 993   | 0.50               |
| 49       | King and Queen County | 3              | 382   | 0.79               |
| 51       | Lancaster County      | 17             | 679   | 2.50               |
| 52       | Lee County            | 44             | 1,583   | 2.78               |
| 137      | Lexington City        | 0              | 120   | 0.00               |
| 53       | Loudoun County        | 164            | 22,672  | 0.72               |
| 54       | Louisa County         | 37             | 2,222   | 1.67               |
| 55       | Lunenburg County      | 32             | 773   | 4.14               |
| 115      | Lynchburg City        | 118            | 3,966   | 2.98               |
| 56       | Madison County        | 13             | 917   | 1.42               |
| 143      | Manassas City         | 54             | 2,899   | 1.86               |
| 144      | Manassas Park City    | 10             | 1,003   | 1.00               |
| 116      | Martinsville City     | 1              | 1,167   | 0.09               |
| 57       | Mathews County        | 6              | 652   | 0.92               |
| 58       | Mecklenburg County    | 47             | 2,226   | 2.11               |
| 59       | Middlesex County      | 18             | 661   | 2.72               |
| 60       | Montgomery County     | 97             | 4,421   | 2.19               |
| 62       | Nelson County         | 7              | 917   | 0.76               |
| 63       | New Kent County       | 24             | 1,314   | 1.83               |
| 117      | Newport News City     | 326            | 13,966  | 2.33               |
| 118      | Norfolk City          | 557            | 14,169  | 3.93               |
| 65       | Northampton County    | 17             | 812   | 2.09               |
| 66       | Northumberland County | 14             | 693   | 2.02               |
| 119      | Norton City           | 5              | 390   | 1.28               |
| 67       | Nottoway County       | 27             | 1,048   | 2.58               |
| 68       | Orange County         | 27             | 2,349   | 1.15               |
| 69       | Page County           | 19             | 1,710   | 1.11               |
| 70       | Patrick County        | 17             | 1,242   | 1.37               |
| 120      | Petersburg City       | 137            | 2,136   | 6.41               |
| 71       | Pittsylvania County   | 78             | 4,347   | 1.79               |
| 142      | Poquoson City         | 5              | 1,335   | 0.37               |
| 121      | Portsmouth City       | 338            | 6,542   | 5.17               |
| 72       | Powhatan County       | 12             | 2,080   | 0.58               |
| 73       | Prince Edward County  | 24             | 1,215   | 1.98               |
| 74       | Prince George County  | 73             | 2,933   | 2.49               |
| 75       | Prince William County | 467            | 32,920  | 1.42               |
| 77       | Pulaski County        | 12             | 2,325   | 0.52               |
| 122      | Radford City          | 2              | 705   | 0.28               |
| 78       | Rappahannock County   | 2              | 469   | 0.43               |
| 123      | Richmond City         | 414            | 9,743   | 4.25               |
| 79       | Richmond County       | 12             | 568   | 2.11               |
| 124      | Roanoke City          | 207            | 5,346   | 3.87               |
| 80       | Roanoke County        | 68             | 7,410   | 0.92               |
| 81       | Rockbridge County     | 30             | 1,465   | 2.05               |

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| 82       | Rockingham County              | 82             | 5,332   | 1.54               |
| 83       | Russell County                 | 25             | 1,975   | 1.27               |
| 139      | Salem City                     | 18             | 1,925   | 0.94               |
| 84       | Scott County                   | 16             | 1,795   | 0.89               |
| 85       | Shenandoah County              | 58             | 2,939   | 1.97               |
| 86       | Smyth County                   | 17             | 2,332   | 0.73               |
| 87       | Southampton County             | 43             | 1,399   | 3.07               |
| 88       | Spotsylvania County            | 199            | 11,626  | 1.71               |
| 89       | Stafford County                | 142            | 13,104  | 1.08               |
| 126      | Staunton City                  | 23             | 1,239   | 1.86               |
| 127      | Suffolk City                   | 172            | 6,381   | 2.70               |
| 90       | Surry County                   | 19             | 468   | 4.06               |
| 91       | Sussex County                  | 32             | 662   | 4.83               |
| 92       | Tazewell County                | 52             | 3,155   | 1.65               |
| 128      | Virginia Beach City            | 397            | 34,471  | 1.15               |
| 218      | VSDB-Staunton                  | 3              | 96  | 3.13               |
| 219      | VSDB-Hampton                   | 0              | 27  | 0.00               |
| 93       | Warren County                  | 39             | 2,595   | 1.50               |
| 94       | Washington County              | 54             | 3,547   | 1.52               |
| 130      | Waynesboro City                | 11             | 1,336   | 0.82               |
| 207      | West Point                     | 4              | 370   | 1.08               |
| 95       | Westmoreland County            | 11             | 858   | 1.28               |
| 131      | Williamsburg-James City County | 101            | 4,976   | 2.03               |
| 132      | Winchester City                | 4              | 1,705   | 0.23               |
| 96       | Wise County                    | 58             | 3,081   | 1.88               |
| 97       | Wythe County                   | 18             | 2,018   | 0.89               |
| 98       | York County                    | 43             | 6,476   | 0.66               |
|          |                                |                |   |                    |
|          | State                          | 10,752         | 566,877   | 1.90               |

<sup>1</sup>A dropout is an individual who:

- (1) Was enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year and was not enrolled on October 1 of the current school year, or
- (2) Was not enrolled on October 1 of the previous school year although expected to be in membership; and
- (3) Has not graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved educational program; and
- (4) Does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions:
  - (i) Transfer to another public school district, private school, or state- or district-approved education program;
  - (ii) Temporary school-recognized absence due to suspension or illness;
  - (iii) Death.

Beginning with the 2001-02 dropout reporting, the dropout rate is calculated as the number of dropouts for a given school year divided by the membership on September 30th of that school year.

<sup>2</sup> Bedford County data include Bedford City.

<sup>3</sup> Fairfax County data include Fairfax City.

<sup>4</sup> Greensville County data include Emporia City.

<sup>5</sup> Rockbridge County data include Lexington City data for grades 9-12.

<sup>6</sup> Williamsburg City data include James City County.