

**Virginia Department of Education  
2008 - 2009 Dropout Statistics  
(Compiled 1/20/2010)**

<b>Div. No.</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Total Dropouts</b>	<b>September 30, 2008 Membership Grades 7-12</b>	<b>Dropout Percentage</b>
1	Accomack County	78	2327	3.35
2	Albemarle County	61	5967	1.02
101	Alexandria City	132	4446	2.97
3	Alleghany County	12	1278	0.94
4	Amelia County	18	822	2.19
5	Amherst County	17	2268	0.75
6	Appomattox County	22	1012	2.17
7	Arlington County	154	8101	1.90
8	Augusta County	63	5195	1.21
9	Bath County	6	377	1.59
10	Bedford County	40	5160	0.78
11	Bland County	2	464	0.43
12	Botetourt County	23	2289	1.00
102	Bristol City	15	1050	1.43
13	Brunswick County	11	985	1.12
14	Buchanan County	28	1570	1.78
15	Buckingham County	38	1008	3.77
103	Buena Vista City	2	509	0.39
16	Campbell County	62	4120	1.50
17	Caroline County	93	1815	5.12
18	Carroll County	31	1811	1.71
19	Charles City County	4	411	0.97
20	Charlotte County	16	1028	1.56
104	Charlottesville City	23	1786	1.29
136	Chesapeake City	249	19682	1.27
21	Chesterfield County	336	27938	1.20
22	Clarke County	5	1087	0.46
202	Colonial Beach	3	277	1.08
106	Colonial Heights City	8	1384	0.58
107	Covington City	16	408	3.92
23	Craig County	7	320	2.19
24	Culpeper County	59	3214	1.84
25	Cumberland County	22	717	3.07
108	Danville City	79	2855	2.77
26	Dickenson County	22	1158	1.90
27	Dinwiddie County	38	2314	1.64
28	Essex County	18	764	2.36
29	Fairfax County	1138	79554	1.43
109	Falls Church City	2	960	0.21
30	Fauquier County	47	5234	0.90
31	Floyd County	16	977	1.64
32	Fluvanna County	27	1713	1.58
135	Franklin City	19	586	3.24
33	Franklin County	109	3343	3.26
34	Frederick County	84	6122	1.37
110	Fredericksburg City	58	1182	4.91
111	Galax City	11	585	1.88

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35	Giles County	23	1177	1.95
36	Gloucester County	72	2988	2.41
37	Goochland County	9	1103	0.82
38	Grayson County	13	988	1.32
39	Greene County	15	1239	1.21
40	Greensville County	51	1163	4.39
41	Halifax County	20	2737	0.73
112	Hampton City	312	10125	3.08
42	Hanover County	69	9142	0.75
113	Harrisonburg City	13	1928	0.67
43	Henrico County	559	22795	2.45
44	Henry County	41	3380	1.21
45	Highland County	2	134	1.49
114	Hopewell City	28	1696	1.65
46	Isle of Wight County	37	2654	1.39
49	King and Queen County	9	381	2.36
48	King George County	18	1886	0.95
50	King William County	8	963	0.83
51	Lancaster County	3	655	0.46
52	Lee County	71	1564	4.54
137	Lexington City	0	125	0.00
53	Loudoun County	147	23787	0.62
54	Louisa County	38	2202	1.73
55	Lunenburg County	34	755	4.50
115	Lynchburg City	128	3834	3.34
56	Madison County	8	898	0.89
143	Manassas City	81	2903	2.79
144	Manassas Park City	8	1013	0.79
116	Martinsville City	4	1148	0.35
57	Mathews County	5	628	0.80
58	Mecklenburg County	31	2203	1.41
59	Middlesex County	13	620	2.10
60	Montgomery County	106	4370	2.43
62	Nelson County	3	871	0.34
63	New Kent County	17	1336	1.27
117	Newport News City	466	13679	3.41
118	Norfolk City	577	13794	4.18
65	Northampton County	10	762	1.31
66	Northumberland County	30	668	4.49
119	Norton City	9	372	2.42
67	Nottoway County	17	1037	1.64
68	Orange County	16	2393	0.67
69	Page County	6	1644	0.36
70	Patrick County	7	1216	0.58
120	Petersburg City	87	1997	4.36
71	Pittsylvania County	99	4214	2.35
142	Poquoson City	6	1316	0.46

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121	Portsmouth City	327	6432	5.08
72	Powhatan County	35	2082	1.68
73	Prince Edward County	34	1184	2.87
74	Prince George County	18	2852	0.63
75	Prince William County	498	33275	1.50
77	Pulaski County	51	2314	2.20
122	Radford City	13	673	1.93
78	Rappahannock County	0	452	0.00
123	Richmond City	339	9293	3.65
79	Richmond County	7	579	1.21
124	Roanoke City	191	5414	3.53
80	Roanoke County	67	7312	0.92
81	Rockbridge County	16	1439	1.11
82	Rockingham County	51	5407	0.94
83	Russell County	22	1917	1.15
139	Salem City	19	1907	1.00
84	Scott County	12	1773	0.68
85	Shenandoah County	30	2977	1.01
86	Smyth County	23	2325	0.99
87	Southampton County	38	1352	2.81
88	Spotsylvania County	179	11540	1.55
89	Stafford County	133	13230	1.01
126	Staunton City	21	1164	1.80
127	Suffolk City	233	6275	3.71
90	Surry County	1	472	0.21
91	Sussex County	27	596	4.53
92	Tazewell County	66	3116	2.12
128	Virginia Beach City	446	33706	1.32
93	Warren County	46	2563	1.79
94	Washington County	44	3534	1.25
130	Waynesboro City	7	1301	0.54
207	West Point	2	370	0.54
95	Westmoreland County	24	798	3.01
131	Williamsburg-James City County	86	4931	1.74
132	Winchester City	60	1705	3.52
96	Wise County	56	3025	1.85
97	Wythe County	19	2010	0.95
98	York County	51	6463	0.79
	<b>State</b>	<b>9,942</b>	<b>564,414</b>	<b>1.76</b>

<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;

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(i) Temporary school-recognized absence due to suspension or illness;  
(ii) 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.