

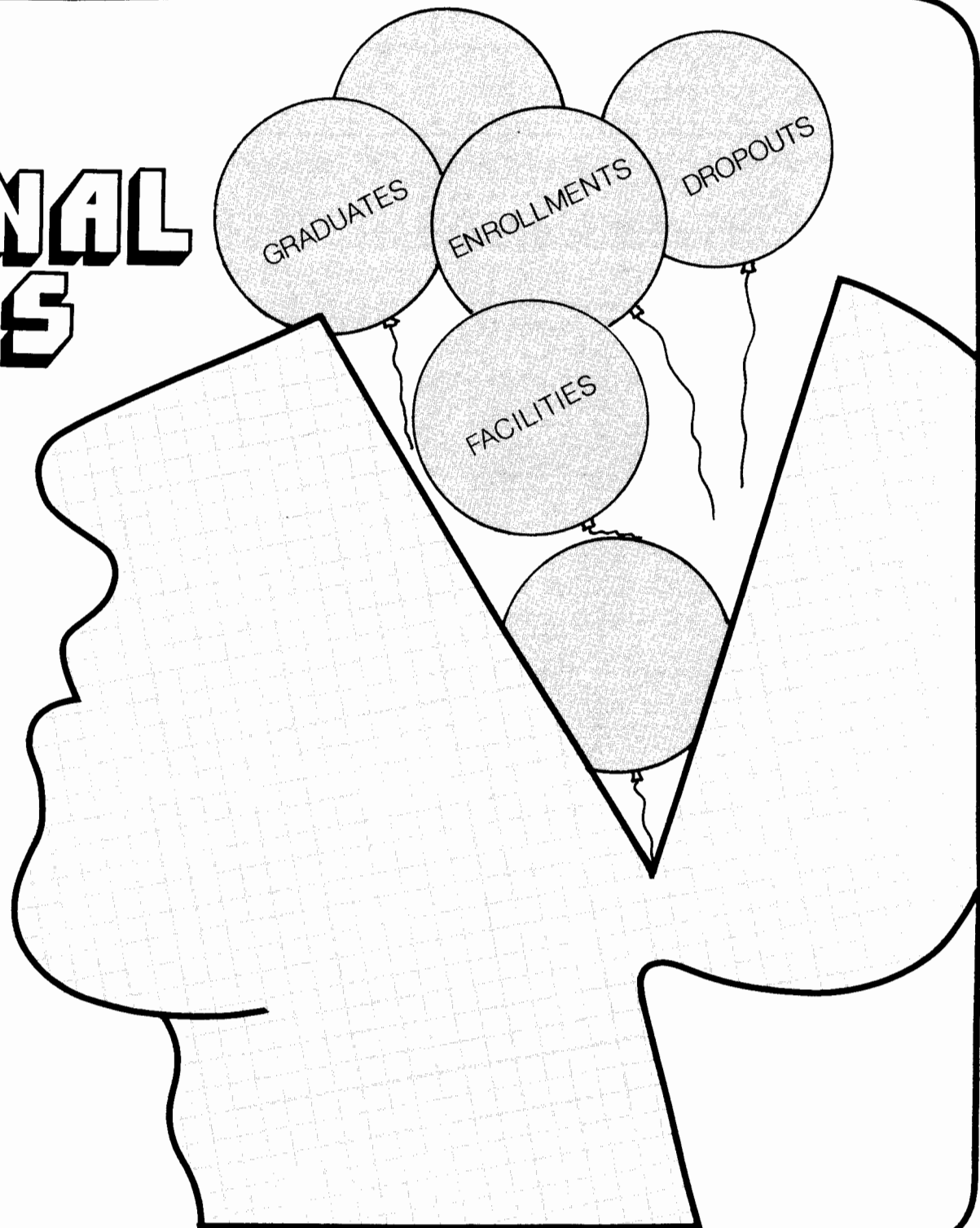
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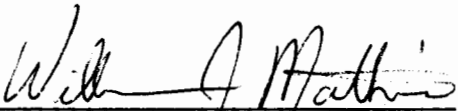
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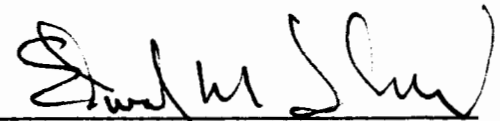
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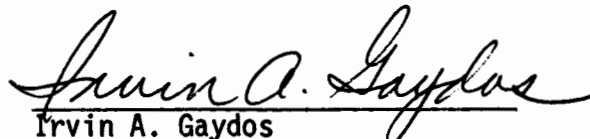
This is a report of public school data collected through the State Department of Education's Annual Fall Survey and is published in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:4-40 and Chapter 212 Laws of 1975. The report is divided into sections that will emulate the basic district, school, student and facilities educational data sub-systems through which the Department plans to collect, process and retrieve all future data. It is designed to provide the hundreds of users who request information from the Office of Management Information with a data source that may meet their needs.



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INTRODUCTION

The 1978-79 edition of Vital Educational Statistics is the fifth in a series which began in 1974-75. It is also the second year of a new series that used data derived from re-designed instruments supported by detailed and illustrated instructions, and, a glossary of standard terms and definitions. It is also the first year of a division of the publication into two volumes. This Volume, (I) contains school district and school data, enrollments, dropouts, graduates and facilities data. Volume II will be devoted to certificated and non-certificated staff information.

This publication includes several tables that appear for the first time in the series: A table on enrollments in the Educational Improvement Centers, (E.I.C.'s) and a table on student suspensions and expulsions. The table on suspensions and expulsions reflects data for the 1977-78 school year.

Each of the three sections (school districts and schools; students, and facilities) contains a statement outlining the various State and Federal requirements mandating the data collections; and, statements detailing the manner in which the data are to be used.

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SECTION I

DISTRICT AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

DISTRICT AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

Section I, contains the following tables: Table I, Operating and Non-Operating Public School Districts; Table II, Enrollment Size of New Jersey Public School Districts; and Table III New Jersey Public Schools by Type of School.

Table I shows an increase in the number of districts from 610 to 613 in 1978-79. The increase was due to the formation of Educational Services Commissions two of which became operational and one remained non-operational. The growth in the number of districts reflects efforts to organize the delivery of educational services to meet the changing needs of target populations. Throughout this publication, data will be reported for only those 593 districts that were operational in 1978-79.

Table II is a tabular presentation of school district size in the most densely populated State in the nation. Three hundred and fifteen (315) districts have enrollments greater than 1,000 students. That number (315) is six (6) less than in 1977-78. Thirteen (13) districts have enrollments greater than 12,000 students. That is one (1) less than in 1977-78. Two hundred and seventy-eight (278) districts, (46 percent) have enrollments less than 1,000 students.

Table III is a summary of schools by school type. Column (12) shows a total of 2,443 public schools, a net decrease of 18 from the previous year. Of the total number of public schools (1978-79) 1,997 were elementary and 446 were secondary schools. Increases in school type (over 1977-78) were in the middle school category (an increase of 13), an increase of three (3) secondary schools for the handicapped and two (2) classified as "other". Decreases were primarily in the elementary school category and four (4) four-year high schools.

Counties reporting increases in the number of schools were: Atlantic, Cape May, Gloucester, and Warren. Six (6) counties reported no change in the number of schools. Each of the remaining counties (10) reported one or more fewer schools.

TABLE I
OPERATING AND NON-OPERATING NEWJERSEY
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTY	NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS		TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL OPERATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN EACH COUNTY
	OPERATING	NON-OPERATING		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Atlantic	25	0	25	4.2
Bergen	75	2	77	12.6
Burlington	45	0	45	7.6
Camden	39	3	42	6.6
Cape May	17	2	19	2.9
Cumberland	16	0	16	2.7
Essex	22	0	22	3.7
Gloucester	28	0	28	4.7
Hudson	14	0	14	2.4
Hunterdon	29	0	29	4.9
Mercer	11	0	11	1.9
Middlesex	26	0	26	4.3
Monmouth	51	4	55	8.6
Morris	41	1	42	6.9
Ocean	28	2	30	4.7
Passaic	20	0	20	3.4
Salem	14	0	14	2.4
Somerset	20	3	23	3.4
Sussex	25	1	26	4.2
Union	23	0	23	3.9
Warren	24	2	26	4.0
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS	593	20	613	100.0
PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS	96.7	3.3	100.0	

TABLE II
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY ENROLLMENT SIZE AND COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTY	0 to 999	1000 to 1999	2000 to 2999	3000 to 3999	4000 to 4999	5000 to 5999	6000 to 6999	7000 to 7999	8000 to 8999	9000 to 9999	10,000 to 10,999	11,000 to 11,999	12,000 and OVER	Total Districts Operating Schools*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Atlantic	14	5	3	2					1					25
Bergen	26	21	15	7	3	2	1							75
Burlington	23	10	5	4		1			1		1			45
Camden	19	8	6	1		3							2	39
Cape May	12	3	2											17
Cumberland	10	3			1		1					1		16
Essex	4	1	4	2	2	2	4		1				2	22
Gloucester	14	8	2	1	2		1							28
Hudson	4	2	1			1	3	1	1				1	14
Hunterdon	24	3	2											29
Mercer	3		2	2	1	1							2	11
Middlesex	6	3	4	4	2	2		1		1		1	2	26
Monmouth	25	12	1	6	2	3		1					1	51
Morris	15	7	9	5	2	2				1				41
Ocean	16	4	2	2		1	1				1		1	28
Passaic	5	7	3			1			2	1			1	20
Salem	9	2	2	1										14
Somerset	6	8	3	1		1			1					20
Sussex	16	6		3										25
Union	6	3	3	2	3	2	2		1				1	23
Warren	21	1	1	1										24
TOTAL	278	117	70	44	18	22	13	3	8	3	2	2	13	593

*INCLUDES VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS RECEIVING ONLY SHARED TIME STUDENTS

TABLE III
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BY TYPE OF SCHOOL AND COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTY	ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY						SCHOOLS FOR THE HANDICAPPED		TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN EACH COUNTY
	ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOLS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	APPROVED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS	3 YEAR	4 YEAR	6 YEAR	OTHER	VOCATIONAL	ELEMEN-TARY	SECON-DARY		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Atlantic	65	9			7			1	7		89	3.7
Bergen	195	30	7	4	30	9	2	6	8	4	295	12.1
Burlington	95	14	2	3	13	1	2	2	3	3	138	5.7
Camden	129	10	5	4	10	3		2	1	2	166	6.8
Cape May	20	3			3	1		1	2		30	1.2
Cumberland	53	3		1	2		3	1	3		66	2.7
Essex	173	10	17	9	20			5	11		245	10.0
Gloucester	62	5	3	3	6	4		1	2		86	3.5
Hudson	84	1	2	1	13	1		2	3	1	108	4.4
Hunterdon	30	5			4	1					40	1.6
Mercer	62	9	7	3	5	1		2	1	1	91	3.7
Middlesex	140	17	12	7	14	2	2	5	3	1	203	8.3
Monmouth	127	11	7	5	17	2		1	1		171	7.0
Morris	120	17			23			1	3		164	6.7
Ocean	57	7			6	4		4			78	3.2
Passaic	89	13	2	1	11			1	3		120	4.9
Salem	24	4	1	1	3	1		2	1	1	38	1.6
Somerset	51	10	1	1	7	5		1	1	1	78	3.2
Sussex	30	2			6	1	1	1			41	1.7
Union	109	14	12	7	8		2	2	2		156	6.4
Warren	31	2	1	1	3	1		1			40	1.6
Total	1,746	196	79	51	211	37	12	42	55	14	2,443	100.0
Percent of School Types	71.5	8.0	3.2	2.2	8.6	1.5	0.5	1.7	2.2	0.6	100.0	

SECTION II

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

This section contains 1978-79 data related to student enrollments, dropouts, suspensions, expulsions, and high school graduate follow-up information. The 15 tables included in this section reflect data reported as of September 29, 1978. Tables have been added to show student enrollments in the Educational Improvement Centers (E.I.C.'s) and, students suspended and expelled.

ENROLLMENTS

Table IV is a membership table i.e., pupils on roll during the last school day of September (1978). The data are reported for day school students and were compiled from individual school reports submitted by each district. The special education pupils (Col. 16) are students on roll in self-contained classrooms. The "mainstreamed" special education students have been reported with the regular students in their respective grade levels. There were 1,337,327 students on roll as of September 29, 1978.

All of the counties experienced some enrollment decline with the exception of Ocean County where a small increase was reported. During the five-year period, (1973-74 to 1978-79), 127 districts experienced an enrollment increase. The most substantial increases were reported by districts in the Counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, and Sussex.

When compared to last year, enrollment declines occurred in all grades with the exception of grades 3, 4, 12, and, special education students enrolled in self-contained classrooms. Enrollment projections indicate that the decline will continue into the next decade.

Table V consolidates enrollments in the various counties into regions coterminous with the Educational Improvement Centers (E.I.C.'s). The table shows that enrollments range from a high of 455,346 in the Northeast Region to 221,483 in the Southern Region. The Central Region serves 395,207 students and the Northwest Region serves 265,291 students at the elementary and secondary levels.

Table VI is the first of two tables separating students on roll into elementary and secondary school tables. On September 29, 1978 there were 827,978 elementary students on roll. This was 33,833 fewer students than reported during the fall of 1977. The elementary enrollment decline began approximately ten years ago (1968-69) in Union County, followed by Somerset and Middlesex in 1969-70, and Bergen, Essex and Passaic in 1970-71. By 1978-79 all counties reflected elementary school enrollment declines from peaks reached during the decade of the seventies.

Table VII shows that as of September 29, 1978 there were 509,349 secondary school students on roll in grades seven through 12. This was 10,368 fewer students than the number reported during the fall of 1977. According to the records of the Office of Management Information the decline in secondary enrollments began in 1971-72 in Union, Bergen, Essex and Cumberland Counties. However, the secondary school enrollment decline has not been experienced in all of the counties. Ocean County's secondary enrollments have continued to increase throughout the decade of the seventies. Secondary school enrollment increases (over last year (1977-78) were reported for Cape May, Cumberland, Hunterdon, Ocean, Sussex and Warren Counties.

Table VIII is the first of two (2) enrollment tables reflecting data by sex and "Minority" classifications. The data are by county with State totals. Additional detail on racial/ethnic data by school district, is available through Racial/Ethnic Enrollments and Dropouts 1978/79, a publication of the New Jersey Department of Education.

"Minority" is a composite of the racial/ethnic groups contained in Table IX, Columns four (4) to 11. Those groups are: Black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native; and, Asian or Pacific Islander.

Of the total number of public school students enrolled, 25.9 percent were reported as Minority. This is an increase of .9 percent over last year when 25 percent were reported as Minority enrollments. Eight (8) counties exceeded the State average of 25.9 percent Minority: Hudson, 58.9 percent; Essex, 58.3 percent; Passaic, 39.4 percent; Cumberland, 37.0 percent; Union, 34.1 percent; and Camden 27.2 percent.

School districts that did not report Minority enrollments were located in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren.

Male student enrollments continued to exceed female enrollment by 2.4 percent.

Table IX data are reported by district in a publication titled, "New Jersey Public School Racial/Ethnic Information 1978/79." In this publication and table (Table IX), racial/ethnic data are reported by county. Of the total number of students enrolled State-wide, 74.1 percent were White; 17.6 were Black; 7.1 percent were Hispanic; 0.1 percent were American Indian or Alaskan Native; and 1.1 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander.

School districts that reported 50 percent or more minority students were located in thirteen counties.

DROPOUTS

Table X is the first of three tables reporting dropouts from both the public elementary and secondary schools. The data contained in the table reports dropout "reasons" that are in conformity with Handbook V, Student and Pupil Accounting of the National Center for Education Statistics. Seventeen detailed explanations concerning "reasons" for discontinuing school have been consolidated into seven (7) "reasons" for reporting purposes. (See the report form in the appendix for the detail of the 17 reasons).

During the period September 1977 to August 1978 there were 22,118 dropouts reported by the public elementary and secondary schools. This was 278 more than the number reported last year. The data element titled, "New Residence: School Status Unknown", accounted for 2,681 students who had moved from the district and, their educational status (entry into another school) could not be determined. The number of students whose status remained in doubt, after moving from the district, increased from 1,653 in 1977-78 to 2,681 in 1978-79. The increase of 1,028 was attributable to all but four counties: Atlantic, Gloucester, Monmouth and Warren.

Three major areas (consolidated reasons) describe the reasons why students discontinue school: (1) behaviorial or curricular, (2) economic or home influences, and (3) a category titled "other known or unknown" reasons. The detailed explanations incorporated into the behaviorial or curricular category, (Col. 3) are items D5 to D10 on the survey instrument, (see appendix).

Economic or other home influences, (Col. 4) represents a consolidation of items D11 to D14. Column (5) "familial" is a combination of two items, married or pregnant. Column (7), other known or unknown reasons is a total of items D18 and D19.

Of the seven major reasons for discontinuing school, behavioral or curricular reasons were reported most frequently (8772) followed by economic or home influences, (6,772), and, other known or unknown reasons was third with 5,346. Physical illness, (284) and religious convictions (3) did not compute to a reportable percentage. Column 4, economic and home influences, includes 5,915 students who were reported as employed.

Table XI carries two basic dropout categories: dropouts by grade and by sex. Ninety-three percent of the dropouts were from the high school grades nine to 12. Three grades accounted for the majority of dropouts: grades 11, 10 and 12 respectively. Of the 22,118 dropouts, 4,866 were twelfth graders.

Male dropouts continued to out-number female dropouts, and, the percent of dropouts for each sex remained relatively the same as last year. Gloucester County could not determine the status of eight (8) dropouts who had moved. Essex County could not determine the status of 361 dropouts who had moved.

Table XII is a report of the State's public school dropouts by racial/ethnic origin. Compared to 1976-77 the White student dropout population increased to 64.3 percent of all dropouts; the Black student population decreased from approximately 27 percent to 25.4 percent of all dropouts, and the Hispanic dropout population remained at 10 percent of all dropouts. Statewide, the American Indian or Alaskan Native dropouts were one-tenth of one percent. The Asian or Pacific Islander group computed to two-tenths of one percent.

The latter two groups (American Indian/Alaskan Native and Asian/Pacific Islander) accounted for 61 dropouts statewide. The White, Black and Hispanic dropouts were 99.7 percent of all dropouts appearing in Table XII.

The counties with the larger enrollments also reported the majority of dropouts. Counties with 1,000 or more dropouts were: Essex, Passaic, Hudson, Monmouth, Middlesex, Bergen, Camden, Ocean, Union, Mercer, Burlington and Cumberland respectively. Warren County reported 286 dropouts; Sussex 258; Salem 237; and Hunterdon 180.

Table XII shows that when we classify dropouts as "Minority" we are describing primarily Black and Hispanic students. Of the 35.7 percent of "Minority" dropouts, 35.4 percent were Black and Hispanic students. Minority dropouts declined from 37.2 percent of all dropouts in 1976-77 to 35.7 percent in 1977-78.

Table XIII pupils suspended and expelled, appears for the first time in the Vital Educational Statistics series. Column 7 shows the total number of students suspended (84,918) from school between September 1977 to August 1978. Column (10) shows the number of students expelled (86) from school between September 1977 to August 1978.

One third of the counties reported slightly in excess of one half of the pupils suspended from school. Ranked from high to low those counties were: Middlesex, Monmouth, Union, Essex, Camden, Bergen and Passaic. When counties are ranked in terms of their suspension rates a different picture emerges. Ranking the counties in terms of suspension rates, places Cumberland and Salem first with rates of 12.2 and 12 percent respectively. At the other end of the array, Essex and Bergen Counties reported suspensions at 4.1 percent of the students on roll. Statewide, the average 1977-78 suspension rate was 6.3 percent of the students on roll.

Of the 84,918 pupils suspended (each pupil was counted once) 58,297 (68.7 percent) were White and 26,621 (31.3 percent) were minority students. Male students were suspended more frequently than female students. Of all pupils suspended 69.6 percent were male and 30.4 percent were female.

Instructions to respondents asked for student suspensions "from school" and not a report of detentions or reassignments within school for minor disciplinary reasons.

GRADUATES

The five tables in the "follow-up of graduates" series was developed from follow-up studies conducted by the public secondary schools during the fall of 1978. Table XIV is a basic table with data on those graduates who continued their education and those who were employed, or, engaged in some other endeavor. Table XV expands the "continuing education", "not continuing education" dichotomy to reflect gender. Table XVI is a composite of all graduates by sex and the location of graduates within or outside the State. The last two tables, (17 and 18) contain the racial/ethnic composition of graduates and the racial/ethnic composition of those who continued education at a college or university.

Table XIV shows that 97,079 students graduated from New Jersey public high schools in 1978. That number was 316 less than reported in 1977. Approximately 61 percent of the graduates continued their education and 39 percent did not continue with their education.

The percentages appear to be consistent with the data reported for the last four years. Present projections indicate that the number of public high school graduates will have peaked at the close of the present decade.

In the beginning of the 1980's, and for several years into the decade, graduates are projected at the 95,000 level. In the middle of the decade a gradual decline is expected.

Approximately 73 percent of the graduates not continuing their education reported they were employed.

Table XV shows that Statewide, female graduates continue their education in numbers greater than males, and, male graduates not continuing their education exceed the females. Seven (7) counties exceeded the Statewide percent of graduates continuing with some form of education. The remaining counties (14) exceeded the Statewide percent of graduates not continuing education.

Table XVI is a report of the location of public high school graduates at the time the follow-up surveys were conducted by the individual high schools. Of the total of 97,079 graduates, 70,987 (73 percent) were located in New Jersey. Approximately 27 percent of the graduates were located out-of-state.

Statewide, female graduates exceeded male graduates by 1,493. County by county, the ratio of male and female graduates to the total of all graduates, was very similar to the statewide average of 49.2 percent male and 50.8 percent female.

Table XVII is a racial/ethnic distribution of New Jersey's public high school graduates. Of the 97,079 graduates 16.4 percent were classified as minority. That percentage was one percent greater than reported in 1977. Nine counties exceeded the statewide average of 16.4 percent of minority graduates. They were Hudson, 45.9 percent (an increase of 8.4 percent over 1977) Essex 38.5 percent, Atlantic 27.9 percent, Cumberland 26.5 percent, Mercer 22.5 percent, Salem 21.3 percent, Union 21.0 percent, Passaic 20.9 percent, and Burlington 17.4 percent.

Twelve percent (12.1) of the graduates were Black, 3.7 percent were Hispanic and the remaining minority groups accounted for approximately one half of one percent of all graduates.

Table XVIII is the racial/ethnic distribution of public high school graduates who had continued their education at college or university. Of the 50,431 graduates continuing their education at a college or university, 5,047 (10 percent) were Black, 1,534 (3.0 percent) were Hispanic, 425 (0.8 percent) were Asian or Pacific Islander and 16 were American Indian or Alaskan Native.

Of the 50,431 graduates at a college or university 29,466 were matriculating in New Jersey (an increase of 388 over 1977). Graduates attending out-of-state colleges were 41.6 percent of the total or 20,965 in number.

Comparison of Selected High School Graduate Data

<u>Data Element</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
Total High School Graduates	97,395	97,079
Continuing Education	58,971	58,845
Not Continuing Education	38,424	38,234
Graduates Located In-State	71,020	70,987
Graduates Located Out-of-State	26,375	26,092
Racial/Ethnic Composition:		
White	82,383	81,179
Black	11,419	11,705
Hispanic	3,106	3,589
American Indian		
Alaskan Native or		
Pacific Islander	487	606

TABLE IV
STUDENT ENROLLMENTS IN NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY GRADE AND COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTY	PRE-KINDER-GARTEN	KINDER-GARTEN	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	SPECIAL EDUCATION	POST-GRADUATES	UN-GRADED	TOTAL	Percent of Students Enrolled in Each County
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Atlantic	67	2,207	2,493	2,666	2,744	2,538	2,661	2,676	2,933	2,890	3,031	2,827	2,654	2,371	658	152	436	36,004	2.7
Bergen	351	6,792	7,580	8,347	9,323	9,335	9,381	9,980	10,520	11,159	12,994	12,787	12,710	13,126	3,332		164	137,881	10.3
Burlington	349	4,484	4,559	5,306	5,296	5,005	5,053	5,325	5,475	5,844	6,650	6,448	5,981	5,613	2,172	54	5	73,619	5.5
Camden	455	5,665	6,172	6,491	6,668	6,266	6,207	6,370	6,810	6,971	7,830	7,295	6,890	6,693	3,263	17	296	90,349	6.8
Cape May	42	767	745	868	895	852	868	918	959	1,097	1,226	1,021	909	908	131		1	12,207	.9
Cumberland	362	1,774	1,981	2,114	2,025	1,929	1,907	1,949	2,246	2,276	2,471	2,286	2,207	1,826	973	113	879	29,318	2.2
Essex	507	8,616	10,184	10,893	11,129	11,138	10,872	11,122	12,220	12,085	14,257	12,361	10,609	9,874	3,552	2	2,657	152,078	11.4
Gloucester	78	2,531	2,472	2,642	2,758	2,497	2,799	2,958	2,915	3,142	3,666	3,355	3,189	2,985	1,071		965	40,023	3.0
Hudson	6	5,468	5,835	5,910	6,037	5,830	5,788	5,962	6,224	5,863	7,471	6,593	5,678	5,216	3,208	13	795	81,897	6.1
Hunterdon		1,015	1,201	1,291	1,445	1,517	1,423	1,585	1,444	1,618	1,722	1,651	1,703	1,613	201	18	1	19,448	1.4
Mercer	61	3,218	3,469	3,824	3,927	3,814	3,753	3,857	4,103	4,092	4,331	4,461	3,894	3,564	1,368			61,736	3.9
Middlesex	464	5,855	6,482	6,973	7,402	7,402	7,308	7,745	8,419	8,647	10,172	9,713	9,285	9,001	2,171	1	642	107,882	8.0
Monmouth	273	5,543	6,082	6,781	7,257	7,125	6,989	7,337	7,648	8,222	8,903	8,603	8,102	7,556	1,775		1,471	99,647	7.5
Morris	9	4,598	4,845	5,480	5,983	5,986	5,943	6,397	6,783	7,007	7,465	7,200	7,144	6,939	1,426	3	955	84,163	6.3
Ocean		4,417	4,676	5,036	4,931	4,756	4,435	4,556	4,763	5,034	5,165	5,168	4,641	4,051	894			62,523	4.7
Passaic	232	5,029	5,451	5,846	6,099	5,825	5,791	6,052	6,216	6,446	6,368	6,293	5,821	5,445	2,260	53	55	79,282	5.9
Salem	15	836	954	994	971	988	970	920	1,002	1,037	1,230	1,179	1,040	1,021	410		15	13,582	1.0
Somerset	44	1,909	2,209	2,482	2,607	2,769	2,687	2,875	3,085	3,328	4,000	3,830	3,764	3,768	847	3		40,207	3.0
Sussex		1,648	1,821	1,954	1,964	1,993	1,800	1,848	1,884	1,937	2,108	1,971	1,898	1,693	603			25,122	1.9
Union	411	4,397	5,089	5,547	5,837	5,867	5,715	5,837	6,375	6,718	7,578	7,711	7,293	7,280	1,834	1		83,490	8.2
Warren		1,136	1,269	1,306	1,283	1,309	1,244	1,296	1,320	1,347	1,412	1,365	1,270	1,168	344			17,069	1.3
TOTAL	3,726	77,905	85,569	92,751	96,581	94,731	93,574	97,565	103,344	106,760	120,050	114,118	106,682	101,711	32,493	430	9,337	1,337,327	100.0
Percent of Students Enrolled by Grade	.3	5.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.0	9.0	8.5	8.0	7.6	2.4	0.0	.7	100.0	

TABLE V
ENROLLMENTS BY
REGION (EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT
CENTERS), COUNTY AND GRADE
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

REGIONS AND COUNTIES	PRE-K	K	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	SPECIAL EDUCATION	POST-GRAD.	UN-GRADED	TOTAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Northeast (Code 1)																		
Bergen	351	6,792	7,580	8,347	9,323	9,335	9,381	9,980	10,520	11,159	12,994	12,787	12,710	13,126	3,332		164	137,881
Essex	507	8,616	10,184	10,893	11,129	11,138	10,872	11,122	12,220	12,085	14,257	12,361	10,609	9,874	3,552	2	2,657	152,078
Hudson	6	5,468	5,835	5,910	6,037	5,830	5,788	5,962	6,224	5,863	7,471	6,593	5,678	5,216	3,208	13	795	81,897
Union	411	4,397	5,089	5,547	5,837	5,867	5,715	5,837	6,375	6,718	7,578	7,711	7,293	7,280	1,834	1		83,490
Sub-Total	1,275	25,273	28,688	30,697	32,326	32,170	31,756	32,901	35,339	35,825	42,300	39,452	36,290	35,496	11,926	16	3,616	455,346
Northwest (Code 3)																		
Hunterdon		1,015	1,201	1,291	1,445	1,517	1,423	1,585	1,444	1,618	1,722	1,651	1,703	1,613	201	18	1	19,448
Morris	9	4,598	4,845	5,480	5,983	5,986	5,943	6,397	6,783	7,007	7,465	7,200	7,144	6,939	1,426	3	955	84,163
Passaic	232	5,029	5,451	5,846	6,099	5,825	5,791	6,052	6,216	6,446	6,368	6,293	5,821	5,445	2,260	53	55	79,282
Somerset	44	1,909	2,209	2,482	2,607	2,769	2,687	2,875	3,085	3,328	4,000	3,830	3,764	3,768	847	3		40,207
Sussex		1,648	1,821	1,954	1,964	1,993	1,800	1,848	1,884	1,937	2,108	1,971	1,898	1,693	603			25,122
Warren		1,136	1,269	1,306	1,283	1,309	1,244	1,296	1,320	1,347	1,412	1,365	1,270	1,168	344			17,069
Sub-Total	285	15,335	16,796	18,359	19,381	19,399	18,888	20,053	20,732	21,683	23,075	22,310	21,600	20,626	5,681	77	1,011	265,291
Central (Code 5)																		
Burlington	349	4,484	4,559	5,306	5,296	5,005	5,053	5,325	5,475	5,844	6,650	6,448	5,981	5,613	2,172	54	5	73,619
Mercer	61	3,218	3,469	3,824	3,927	3,814	3,753	3,857	4,103	4,092	4,331	4,461	3,894	3,564	1,368			51,736
Middlesex	464	5,855	6,482	6,973	7,402	7,402	7,308	7,745	8,419	8,647	10,172	9,713	9,285	9,001	2,171	1	642	107,682
Monmouth	273	5,543	6,082	6,781	7,257	7,125	6,969	7,337	7,648	8,222	8,903	8,603	8,102	7,556	1,775		1,471	99,647
Ocean		4,417	4,676	5,036	4,931	4,756	4,435	4,556	4,763	5,034	5,165	5,168	4,641	4,051	894			62,523
Sub-Total	1,147	23,517	25,268	27,920	28,81	28,102	27,518	28,820	30,408	31,839	35,221	34,393	31,903	29,785	8,380	55	2,118	395,207
Southern (Code 7)																		
Atlantic	67	2,207	2,493	2,666	2,744	2,538	2,661	2,676	2,933	2,890	3,031	2,827	2,654	2,371	658	152	436	36,004
Camden	455	5,665	6,172	6,491	6,668	6,256	6,207	6,370	6,810	6,971	7,830	7,295	6,890	6,693	3,263	17	296	90,349
Cape May	42	767	745	868	895	852	868	918	959	1,097	1,226	1,021	909	908	131		1	12,207
Cumberland	362	1,774	1,981	2,114	2,025	1,929	1,907	1,949	2,246	2,276	2,471	2,286	2,207	1,826	973	113	879	29,318
Gloucester	78	2,531	2,472	2,642	2,758	2,497	2,799	2,958	2,915	3,142	3,666	3,355	3,189	2,985	1,071		965	40,023
Salem	15	836	954	994	971	988	970	920	1,002	1,037	1,230	1,179	1,040	1,021	410		15	13,582
Sub-Total	1,019	13,780	14,817	15,775	16,061	15,060	15,412	15,791	16,865	17,413	19,454	17,963	16,889	15,804	6,506	282	2,592	221,483
STATE TOTAL	3,726	77,905	85,569	92,751	96,581	94,731	93,574	97,565	103,344	106,760	120,050	114,118	106,682	101,711	32,493	430	9,337	1,337,327

TABLE VI
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS
IN NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY GRADE AND COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTY	GRADE												TOTAL	PERCENT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EACH COUNTY
	PRE-KINDER-GARTEN	KINDER-GARTEN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SPECIAL EDUCATION	UN-GRADED		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Atlantic	67	2,207	2,493	2,666	2,744	2,538	2,661	2,676	2,933	2,890	458	436	24,769	3.0
Bergen	351	6,792	7,580	8,347	9,323	9,335	9,381	9,980	7,789	8,089	2,494	164	79,625	9.6
Burlington	349	4,484	4,559	5,306	5,296	5,005	5,053	5,325	5,001	4,401	1,488		46,267	5.7
Camden	455	5,665	6,172	6,491	6,668	6,256	6,207	6,370	4,830	4,853	1,518	296	55,781	6.7
Cape May	42	767	745	868	895	852	868	918	903	1,035	131		8,024	1.0
Cumberland	362	1,774	1,981	2,114	2,025	1,929	1,907	1,949	2,205	2,256	605	871	19,978	2.4
Essex	507	8,616	10,184	10,893	11,129	11,138	10,872	11,122	7,753	7,563	2,979	2,640	95,396	11.5
Gloucester	78	2,531	2,472	2,642	2,758	2,497	2,799	2,958	1,561	1,308	770	965	23,339	2.8
Hudson	6	5,468	5,835	5,910	6,037	5,830	5,788	5,962	5,979	5,225	2,380	733	55,153	6.7
Hunterdon		1,015	1,201	1,291	1,445	1,517	1,423	1,585	1,367	1,521	137		12,502	1.5
Mercer	61	3,218	3,469	3,824	3,927	3,814	3,753	3,857	2,554	2,041	913		31,431	3.8
Middlesex	464	5,855	6,482	6,973	7,402	7,402	7,308	7,745	4,710	4,543	1,607	513	61,004	7.4
Monmouth	273	5,543	6,082	6,781	7,257	7,125	6,969	7,337	5,156	5,500	1,324	1,471	60,818	7.3
Morris	9	4,598	4,845	5,480	5,983	5,986	5,943	6,397	6,783	6,909	1,166	953	55,052	6.6
Ocean		4,417	4,676	5,036	4,931	4,756	4,435	4,556	3,409	3,681	753		40,650	4.9
Passaic	232	5,029	5,451	5,846	6,099	5,825	5,791	6,052	5,483	5,686	1,353	55	52,902	6.4
Salem	15	836	954	994	971	988	970	920	631	646	266	15	8,206	1.0
Somerset	44	1,909	2,209	2,482	2,607	2,769	2,687	2,875	2,176	2,393	545		22,696	2.7
Sussex		1,648	1,821	1,954	1,964	1,993	1,800	1,848	1,659	1,454	373		16,514	2.0
Union	411	4,397	5,089	5,547	5,837	5,867	5,715	5,837	3,501	3,539	1,262		47,002	5.7
Warren		1,136	1,269	1,306	1,283	1,309	1,244	1,296	857	919	250		10,869	1.3
TOTAL	3,726	77,905	85,569	92,751	96,581	94,731	93,574	97,565	77,240	76,452	22,772	9,112	827,978	100.0
PERCENT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED BY GRADE	.5	9.4	10.3	11.2	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.8	9.3	9.2	2.8	1.1	100.0	

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TABLE VII
SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS
IN NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY GRADE AND COUNTY
 SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTY	GRADE						SPECIAL EDUCATION	UNGRADED	POST GRADUATE	TOTAL	PERCENT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EACH COUNTY
	7	8	9	10	11	12					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Atlantic			3,031	2,827	2,654	2,371	200		152	11,235	2.2
Bergen	2,731	3,070	12,994	12,787	12,710	13,126	838			58,256	11.4
Burlington	474	1,443	6,650	6,448	5,981	5,613	684	5	54	27,352	5.4
Camden	1,980	2,118	7,830	7,295	6,890	6,693	1,745		17	34,568	6.8
Cape May	56	62	1,226	1,021	909	908		1		4,183	.8
Cumberland	41	20	2,471	2,286	2,207	1,826	368	8	113	9,340	1.8
Essex	4,467	4,522	14,257	12,361	10,609	9,874	573	17	2	56,682	11.1
Gloucester	1,354	1,834	3,666	3,355	3,189	2,985	301			16,684	3.3
Hudson	245	638	7,471	6,593	5,678	5,216	828	62	13	26,744	5.2
Hunterdon	77	97	1,722	1,651	1,703	1,613	64	1	18	6,946	1.4
Mercer	1,549	2,051	4,331	4,461	3,894	3,564	455			20,305	4.0
Middlesex	3,709	4,104	10,172	9,713	9,285	9,001	564	129	1	46,678	9.2
Monmouth	2,492	2,722	8,903	8,603	8,102	7,556	451			38,829	7.6
Morris		98	7,465	7,200	7,144	6,939	260	2	3	29,111	5.7
Ocean	1,354	1,353	5,165	5,168	4,641	4,051	141			21,873	4.3
Passaic	733	760	6,368	6,293	5,821	5,445	907		53	26,380	5.2
Salem	371	391	1,230	1,179	1,040	1,021	144			5,376	1.1
Somerset	909	935	4,000	3,830	3,764	3,768	302		3	17,511	3.4
Sussex	225	483	2,108	1,971	1,898	1,693	230			8,608	1.7
Union	2,874	3,179	7,578	7,711	7,293	7,280	572		1	36,488	7.2
Warren	463	428	1,412	1,365	1,270	1,168	94			6,200	1.2
TOTAL	26,104	30,308	120,050	114,118	106,682	101,711	9,721	225	430	509,349	100.0
Percent of Students Enrolled by Grade	5.1	6.0	23.6	22.4	20.9	20.0	1.7	0.00	.1	100.0	

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TABLE VIII

**NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS
BY SEX, MINORITY CLASSIFICATION AND COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978**

COUNTY	COUNTY ENROLLMENT						TOTAL ENROLLMENT	PERCENT OF STATE ENROLLMENT
	SEX				MINORITY			
	MALE		FEMALE					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Atlantic	18,658	51.8	17,346	48.2	12,157	33.8	36,004	2.7
Bergen	70,557	51.2	67,324	48.8	13,362	9.7	137,881	10.3
Burlington	38,017	51.6	35,602	48.4	14,028	19.1	73,619	5.5
Camden	46,593	51.6	43,756	48.4	24,581	27.2	90,349	6.8
Cape May	6,360	52.1	5,847	47.9	1,525	12.5	12,207	.9
Cumberland	14,957	51.0	14,361	49.0	10,860	37.0	29,318	2.2
Essex	77,331	50.8	74,747	49.2	88,623	58.3	152,078	11.4
Gloucester	20,666	51.6	19,357	48.4	5,001	12.5	40,023	3.0
Hudson	41,940	51.2	39,957	48.8	48,253	58.9	81,897	6.1
Hunterdon	10,002	51.4	9,446	48.6	343	1.8	19,448	1.4
Mercer	26,352	50.9	25,384	49.1	17,370	33.6	51,736	3.9
Middlesex	55,121	51.2	52,561	48.8	17,205	16.0	107,682	8.1
Monmouth	51,048	51.2	48,599	48.8	15,489	15.5	99,647	7.4
Morris	43,211	51.3	40,952	48.7	5,015	6.0	84,163	6.3
Ocean	32,165	51.4	30,358	48.6	4,932	7.9	62,523	4.7
Passaic	40,533	51.1	38,749	48.9	31,202	39.4	79,282	5.9
Salem	7,042	51.8	6,540	48.2	3,110	22.9	13,582	1.0
Somerset	20,733	51.6	19,474	48.4	3,569	8.9	40,207	3.0
Sussex	12,896	51.3	12,226	48.7	415	1.7	25,122	1.9
Union	43,123	51.7	40,367	48.3	28,448	34.1	83,490	6.2
Warren	8,761	51.3	8,308	48.7	433	2.5	17,069	1.3
TOTAL STATE	686,066	51.3	651,261	48.7	345,921	25.9	1,337,327	100.0

TABLE IX

**PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED
BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978**

COUNTY	WHITE*		BLACK*		HISPANIC		AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKAN NATIVE		ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER		TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED	% County Minority Enroll- ment **
	Students Enrolled	% of Total County Enroll- ment	Students Enrolled	% of Total County Enroll- ment	Students Enrolled	% of Total County Enroll- ment	Students Enrolled	% of Total County Enroll- ment	Students Enrolled	% of Total County Enroll- ment		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Atlantic	23,847	66.2	9,708	27.0	2,301	6.4	14		134	0.4	36,004	33.8
Bergen	124,519	90.3	7,272	5.3	3,047	2.2	160	0.1	2,883	2.1	137,881	9.7
Burlington	59,591	80.9	11,713	15.9	1,225	1.7	68	0.1	1,022	1.4	73,619	19.1
Camden	65,768	72.8	17,881	19.8	5,768	6.4	43		889	1.0	90,349	27.2
Cape May	10,682	87.5	1,358	11.1	122	1.0	6		39	0.3	12,207	12.5
Cumberland	18,458	63.0	6,779	23.1	3,915	13.4	20	0.1	146	0.5	29,318	37.0
Essex	63,455	41.7	72,208	47.5	14,854	9.8	48		1,513	1.0	152,078	58.3
Gloucester	35,022	87.5	4,464	11.2	360	0.9	22	0.1	155	0.4	40,023	12.5
Hudson	33,644	41.1	18,488	22.6	28,146	34.4	64	0.1	1,555	1.9	81,897	58.9
Hunterdon	19,105	98.2	143	0.7	81	0.4	15	0.1	104	0.5	19,448	1.8
Mercer	34,366	66.4	14,294	27.6	2,447	4.7	14		615	1.2	51,736	33.6
Middlesex	90,477	84.0	8,705	8.1	6,797	6.3	88	0.1	1,615	1.5	107,682	16.0
Monmouth	84,158	84.5	12,155	12.2	2,356	2.4	50	0.1	928	0.9	99,647	15.5
Morris	79,148	94.0	2,293	2.7	1,625	1.9	38		1,059	1.3	84,163	6.0
Ocean	57,591	92.1	2,956	4.7	1,604	2.6	46	0.1	326	0.5	62,523	7.9
Passaic	48,080	60.6	17,392	21.9	13,030	16.4	122	0.2	658	0.8	79,282	39.4
Salem	10,472	77.1	2,852	21.0	233	1.7	1		24	0.2	13,582	22.9
Somerset	36,638	91.1	2,593	6.4	519	1.3	19		438	1.1	40,207	8.9
Sussex	24,707	98.3	146	0.6	164	0.7	12		93	0.4	25,122	1.7
Union	55,042	65.9	21,280	25.5	6,227	7.5	58	0.1	883	1.1	83,490	34.1
Warren	16,636	97.5	217	1.3	145	0.8	3		68	0.4	17,069	2.5
TOTAL STATE	991,406	74.1	234,897	17.6	94,966	7.1	911	0.1	15,147	1.1	1,337,327	25.9

* Not Hispanic Origin

** % County Minority Enrollment = Columns 4, 6, 8 and 10
Divided by Column 12

TABLE X
SUMMARY OF DROPOUT REASONS: KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
BY COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 1977 TO AUGUST 1978

COUNTY	PHYSICAL ILLNESS	BEHAVIORAL OR CURRICULAR	ECONOMIC* OR OTHER HOME INFLUENCES	FAMILIAL (Married or Pregnant)	RELIGIOUS CON- VICTIONS	OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN REASON	TOTAL DROPOUTS	SEPT. 1977 COUNTY ENROLL- MENTS	DROPOUTS AS A PERCENT OF ENROLL- MENTS	MOVED: STATUS UNKNOWN
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Atlantic	5	532	131	21		159	848	36,919	2.3	45
Bergen	22	357	786	23		235	1,423	144,934	1.0	185
Burlington	19	337	283	59		330	1,028	75,818	1.4	70
Camden	5	519	428	91		255	1,298	93,090	1.4	170
Cape May	2	153	75	11		66	307	12,425	2.5	110
Cumberland	2	319	175	46		466	1,008	29,895	3.4	111
Essex	37	1,368	542	141		904	2,992	157,495	1.9	361
Gloucester	11	284	188	57	2	126	668	40,882	1.6	8
Hudson	19	212	1,041	91		367	1,730	83,930	2.1	116
Hunterdon	1	65	79	9		26	180	19,536	.9	173
Mercer	20	549	137	53		319	1,078	53,376	2.0	230
Middlesex	38	668	433	56		520	1,715	112,502	1.5	211
Monmouth	46	949	343	52		331	1,721	103,381	1.7	119
Morris	6	344	271	23		162	806	87,102	.9	168
Ocean	3	728	227	44		266	1,268	62,450	2.0	115
Passaic	29	373	924	81		323	1,730	81,877	2.1	196
Salem	2	132	35	27		41	237	13,839	1.7	15
Somerset	1	199	154	10	1	38	403	42,267	1.0	55
Sussex	2	123	73	14		46	258	25,294	1.0	25
Union	11	441	337	19		326	1,134	87,287	1.3	181
Warren	3	120	110	13		40	286	17,229	1.7	17
TOTAL	284	8,772	6,772	941	3	5,346	22,118	1,381,528	1.6	2,681
DROPOUTS AS A % OF TOTAL STATE ENROLL- MENT 1977		.6	.5	.1		.4				

*INCLUDES 5,915 REPORTED AS EMPLOYED.

TABLE XI
STUDENTS DROPPING OUT OF EACH GRADE IN THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW JERSEY
BY COUNTY AND SEX
SEPTEMBER 1977 TO AUGUST 1978

COUNTY	GRADE																		TOTAL	Moved: Status Un- known	SEX			
	PRE-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Special Educa- tion	Post- Grad.	Un- Graded	MALE			FEMALE			
																		NUMBER			%	NUMBER	%	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	
Atlantic	7	1	2			1	1	1	1	12	181	257	222	137	32			848	45	515	60.7	333	39.3	
Bergen		3		1	2			1	2	11	162	311	511	390	22			1,423	185	881	61.9	542	38.1	
Burlington			1	1	1				2	5	13	158	247	300	254	46			1,028	70	611	59.4	417	40.6
Camden		1				1				17	52	212	306	366	296	44	3		1,298	170	758	58.4	540	41.6
Cape May						1	1			4	78	69	75	51	28			307	110	185	60.3	122	39.7	
Cumberland									14	23	211	284	267	172	37			1,008	111	568	56.3	440	43.7	
Essex	3	34	9	5	8	6	3	6	20	59	679	848	665	453	191	3		2,992	361	1,739	58.1	1,253	41.9	
Gloucester		1							3	20	140	167	189	131	17			668	8	390	58.4	278	41.6	
Hudson		3	2	4	2	2	1	5	34	43	618	390	381	190	38		17	1,730	116	1,028	59.4	702	40.6	
Hunterdon										1	9	45	72	52	1			180	173	117	65.0	63	35.0	
Mercer		1							4	12	109	410	270	203	69			1,078	230	621	57.6	457	42.4	
Middlesex		2						2	17	40	227	393	499	432	28	63	12	1,715	211	1,073	62.6	642	37.4	
Monmouth		3				1			3	24	179	488	534	417	27	45		1,721	119	1,039	60.4	682	39.6	
Morris		1	1			1				4	76	169	271	273	9	1		806	168	521	64.6	285	35.4	
Ocean		1						2	4	9	159	321	383	376	11	1	1	1,268	115	782	61.7	486	38.3	
Passaic		2						1	9	49	225	447	537	420	40			1,730	196	976	56.4	754	43.6	
Salem									1	4	43	64	67	52	6			237	15	129	54.4	108	45.6	
Somerset										2	60	83	110	138	4		6	403	55	249	61.8	154	38.2	
Sussex					1				2	2	26	65	83	75	5	1		258	25	151	58.5	107	41.5	
Union						1			2	12	109	363	350	295	1		1	1,134	181	665	58.6	469	41.4	
Warren									6	7	33	94	80	59	7			286	17	161	56.3	125	43.7	
TOTAL	10	53	15	11	14	14	6	20	142	403	3,694	5,821	6,232	4,866	663	117	37	22,118	2,681	13,159	59.5	8,959	40.5	
Dropouts as a Percent of Total State Enroll- ments in this grade.	.3	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.4	3.0	4.9	5.7	4.8	2.3	1.2	.3							

TABLE XII

**PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS
BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN
SEPTEMBER 1977 TO AUGUST 1978**

COUNTY	WHITE *		BLACK *		HISPANIC		AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKAN NATIVE		ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER		TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT DROPOUTS	% ** County Minority Dropouts
	Student Dropouts	% of Total Dropouts in the County	Student Dropouts	% of Total Dropouts in the County	Student Dropouts	% of Total Dropouts in the County	Student Dropouts	% of Total Dropouts in the County	Student Dropouts	% of Total Dropouts in the County		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Atlantic	483	57.0	295	34.8	69	8.1			1	0.1	848	43.0
Bergen	1,248	87.7	103	7.2	55	3.9	12	0.8	5	0.4	1,423	12.3
Burlington	889	86.4	123	12.0	13	1.3			3	0.3	1,028	13.6
Camden	961	74.1	216	16.6	120	9.2	1	0.1			1,298	25.9
Cape May	272	88.6	35	11.4							307	11.4
Cumberland	547	54.2	280	27.8	180	17.9	1	0.1			1,008	45.8
Essex	763	25.5	1,850	61.8	374	12.5			5	0.2	2,992	74.5
Gloucester	573	85.8	94	14.1					1	0.1	668	14.2
Hudson	826	47.7	362	20.9	532	30.8	2	0.1	8	0.5	1,730	52.3
Hunterdon	167	92.7	10	5.6	1	0.6	2	1.1			180	7.3
Mercer	420	39.0	602	55.8	55	5.1			1	0.1	1,078	61.0
Middlesex	1,323	77.1	196	11.4	193	11.3	1	0.1	2	0.1	1,715	22.9
Monmouth	1,374	79.9	283	16.4	60	3.5			4	0.2	1,721	20.1
Morris	728	90.3	48	6.0	27	3.3			3	0.4	806	9.7
Ocean	1,140	89.9	81	6.4	47	3.7					1,268	10.1
Passaic	834	48.3	552	31.9	338	19.5			6	0.3	1,730	51.7
Salem	176	74.3	59	24.9	2	0.8					237	25.7
Somerset	334	83.0	57	14.1	11	2.7			1	0.2	403	17.0
Sussex	256	99.2	2	0.8							258	0.8
Union	631	55.6	363	32.0	138	12.2			2	0.2	1,134	44.4
Warren	277	96.9	8	2.8	1	0.3					286	3.1
TOTAL STATE	14,222	64.3	5,619	25.4	2,216	10.0	19	0.1	42	0.2	22,118	35.7

* NOT HISPANIC ORIGIN

** % COUNTY MINORITY DROPOUTS = COLUMNS 4, 6, 8 AND 10
DIVIDED BY COLUMN 12

TABLE XIII

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS SUSPENDED AND EXPELLED
BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN
SEPTEMBER 1977 TO AUGUST*1978

COUNTY	PUPILS SUSPENDED								TOTAL PUPILS EXPELLED
	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC	AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	TOTAL PUPILS SUSPENDED	MALE	FEMALE	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Atlantic	1,837	1,229	217	0	2	3,285	2,279	1,006	9
Bergen	4,800	638	139	35	16	5,628	3,991	1,637	6
Burlington	3,875	846	81	1	20	4,823	3,436	1,387	1
Camden	4,737	1,045	246	1	13	6,042	4,344	1,698	9
Cape May	732	240	6	0	0	978	676	302	0
Cumberland	1,800	1,450	317	5	8	3,580	2,677	903	0
Essex	2,792	3,259	175	0	6	6,232	4,238	1,994	5
Gloucester	3,229	724	22	1	4	3,980	2,781	1,199	7
Hudson	2,119	1,027	917	0	25	4,088	2,609	1,479	2
Hunterdon	977	18	4	0	1	1,000	659	341	1
Mercer	2,426	2,328	153	0	5	4,912	3,461	1,451	4
Middlesex	6,374	1,417	693	1	11	8,496	5,837	2,659	3
Monmouth	4,845	1,790	225	2	7	6,869	4,789	2,080	23
Morris	3,348	174	52	0	5	3,579	2,635	944	2
Ocean	2,963	459	136	0	0	3,558	2,344	1,214	4
Passaic	2,789	1,473	846	11	2	5,121	3,319	1,802	2
Salem	1,029	572	32	0	0	1,633	1,156	477	0
Somerset	1,782	345	54	1	1	2,183	1,500	683	0
Sussex	1,104	9	4	2	1	1,120	801	319	0
Union	3,698	2,722	311	1	3	6,735	4,729	2,006	1
Warren	1,041	21	14	0	0	1,076	803	273	7
Total	58,297	21,786	4,644	61	130	84,918	59,064	25,854	86

*Not of Hispanic Origin

TABLE XIV
STATUS OF NEWJERSEY'S 1978 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
DURING THE FALL OF 1978
BY COUNTY

COUNTY	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CONTINUING AND NOT CONTINUING EDUCATION								TOTAL 1978 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	
	CONTINUING EDUCATION				NOT CONTINUING EDUCATION				TOTAL	% of Grads in State
	College or University	Other Education	TOTAL	PERCENT	Employed	OTHER	TOTAL	PERCENT		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Atlantic	906	83	989	45.9	838	329	1,167	54.1	2,156	2.2
Bergen	7,872	1,052	8,924	69.3	3,355	606	3,961	30.7	12,885	13.3
Burlington	2,554	379	2,933	54.3	1,762	711	2,473	45.7	5,406	5.6
Camden	2,744	527	3,271	51.6	1,828	1,244	3,072	48.4	6,343	6.5
Cape May	309	66	375	46.6	341	88	429	53.4	804	.8
Cumberland	725	111	836	46.9	629	319	948	53.1	1,784	1.8
Essex	5,304	982	6,286	66.7	2,223	919	3,142	33.3	9,428	9.7
Gloucester	1,254	240	1,494	52.0	957	420	1,377	48.0	2,871	3.0
Hudson	2,094	888	2,982	55.8	1,576	785	2,361	44.2	5,343	5.5
Hunterdon	615	73	688	52.7	373	245	618	47.3	1,306	1.3
Mercer	1,854	221	2,075	61.6	1,103	192	1,295	38.4	3,370	3.5
Middlesex	4,512	585	5,097	58.5	2,774	835	3,609	41.5	8,706	9.0
Monmouth	3,894	474	4,368	61.2	1,971	803	2,774	38.8	7,142	7.4
Morris	4,053	361	4,414	68.1	1,637	434	2,071	31.9	6,485	6.7
Ocean	1,705	322	2,027	56.5	972	586	1,558	43.5	3,585	3.7
Passaic	2,452	656	3,108	60.1	1,498	565	2,063	39.9	5,171	5.3
Salem	369	93	462	43.7	423	172	595	56.3	1,057	1.1
Somerset	2,297	240	2,537	69.1	872	260	1,132	30.9	3,669	3.8
Sussex	713	110	823	52.7	549	191	740	47.3	1,563	1.6
Union	3,785	886	4,671	67.2	1,595	689	2,284	32.8	6,955	7.1
Warren	420	65	485	46.2	479	86	565	53.8	1,050	1.1
TOTAL	50,431	8,414	58,845	60.6	27,755	10,479	38,234	39.4	97,079	100.0

TABLE XV

**NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (1978)
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND NOT CONTINUING EDUCATION
BY COUNTY AND SEX**

County	Total Graduates	Graduates Continuing Education				Graduates Not-Continuing Education			
		Male	Female	Total	Percent of Graduates Continuing Education	Male	Female	Total	Percent of Graduates Not Continuing Education
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Atlantic	2,156	436	553	989	45.9	612	555	1,167	54.1
Bergen	12,885	4,267	4,657	8,924	69.3	2,059	1,902	3,961	30.7
Burlington	5,406	1,424	1,509	2,933	54.3	1,313	1,160	2,473	45.7
Camden	6,343	1,624	1,647	3,271	51.6	1,590	1,482	3,072	48.4
Cape May	804	165	210	375	46.6	222	207	429	53.4
Cumberland	1,784	351	485	836	46.9	529	419	948	53.1
Essex	9,428	2,964	3,322	6,286	66.7	1,723	1,419	3,142	33.3
Gloucester	2,871	699	795	1,494	52.0	700	677	1,377	48.0
Hudson	5,343	1,409	1,573	2,982	55.8	1,215	1,146	2,361	44.2
Hunterdon	1,306	322	366	688	52.7	332	286	618	47.3
Mercer	3,370	921	1,154	2,075	61.6	686	609	1,295	38.4
Middlesex	8,706	2,371	2,726	5,097	58.5	1,862	1,747	3,609	41.5
Monmouth	7,142	2,067	2,301	4,368	61.2	1,377	1,397	2,774	38.8
Morris	6,485	2,125	2,289	4,414	68.1	1,097	974	2,071	31.9
Ocean	3,585	943	1,084	2,027	56.5	826	732	1,558	43.5
Passaic	5,171	1,441	1,667	3,108	60.1	1,062	1,001	2,063	39.9
Salem	1,057	212	250	462	43.7	334	261	595	56.3
Somerset	3,669	1,246	1,291	2,537	69.1	576	556	1,132	30.9
Sussex	1,563	394	429	823	52.7	406	334	740	47.3
Union	6,955	2,196	2,475	4,671	67.2	1,197	1,087	2,284	32.8
Warren	1,050	199	286	485	46.2	299	266	565	53.8
Total	97,079	27,776	31,069	58,845	60.6	20,017	18,217	38,234	39.4

TABLE XVI

**NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (1978)
BY COUNTY, LOCATION AND SEX**

County	Total Graduates	LOCATION				SEX			
		In-State	Percent In-State	Out-Of- State	Percent Out- Of-State	Male	Percent Male	Female	Percent Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Atlantic	2,156	1,704	79.0	452	21.0	1,048	48.6	1,108	51.4
Bergen	12,885	8,726	67.7	4,159	32.3	6,326	49.1	6,559	50.9
Burlington	5,406	3,761	69.6	1,645	30.4	2,737	50.6	2,669	49.4
Camden	6,343	4,618	72.8	1,725	27.2	3,214	50.7	3,129	49.3
Cape May	804	531	66.0	273	34.0	387	48.1	417	51.9
Cumberland	1,784	1,374	77.0	410	23.0	880	49.3	904	50.7
Essex	9,428	6,769	71.8	2,659	28.2	4,687	49.7	4,741	50.3
Gloucester	2,871	2,235	77.8	636	22.2	1,399	48.7	1,472	51.3
Hudson	5,343	4,428	82.9	915	17.1	2,624	49.1	2,719	50.9
Hunterdon	1,306	873	66.8	433	33.2	654	50.1	652	49.9
Mercer	3,370	2,355	69.9	1,015	30.1	1,607	47.7	1,763	52.3
Middlesex	8,706	7,200	82.7	1,506	17.3	4,233	48.6	4,473	51.4
Monmouth	7,142	5,091	71.3	2,051	28.7	3,444	48.2	3,698	51.8
Morris	6,485	4,316	66.6	2,169	33.4	3,222	49.7	3,263	50.3
Ocean	3,585	2,885	80.5	700	19.5	1,769	49.3	1,816	50.7
Passaic	5,171	4,202	81.3	969	18.7	2,503	48.4	2,668	51.6
Salem	1,057	761	72.0	296	28.0	546	51.7	511	48.3
Somerset	3,669	2,397	65.3	1,272	34.7	1,822	49.7	1,847	50.3
Sussex	1,563	1,066	68.2	497	31.8	800	51.2	763	48.8
Union	6,955	4,996	71.8	1,959	28.2	3,393	48.8	3,562	51.2
Warren	1,050	699	66.6	351	33.4	498	47.4	552	52.6
Total	97,079	70,987	73.1	26,092	26.9	47,793	49.2	49,286	50.8

TABLE XVII

**NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
BY COUNTY, RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN
SEPTEMBER 1, 1977 TO AUGUST 31, 1978**

COUNTY	White*		Black*		Hispanic		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Total Number of Graduates	% of** County Minority Graduates
	Graduates	% of Total Graduates in the County	Graduates	% of Total Graduates in the County	Graduates	% of Total Graduates in the County	Graduates	% of Total Graduates in the County	Graduates	% of Total Graduates in the County		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Atlantic	1,554	72.1	517	24.0	73	3.4	3	0.1	9	0.4	2,156	27.9
Bergen	12,126	94.1	474	3.7	158	1.2	7	0.1	120	0.9	12,885	5.9
Burlington	4,464	82.6	807	14.9	103	1.9	3	0.1	29	0.5	5,406	17.4
Camden	5,416	85.4	770	12.1	129	2.0	1		27	0.4	6,343	14.6
Cape May	748	93.0	56	7.0							804	7.0
Cumberland	1,312	73.5	368	20.6	96	5.4	1	0.1	7	0.4	1,784	26.5
Essex	5,801	61.5	3,127	33.2	461	4.9			39	0.4	9,428	38.5
Gloucester	2,550	88.8	307	10.7	6	0.2	2	0.1	6	0.2	2,871	11.2
Hudson	2,891	54.1	1,012	18.9	1,339	25.1	6	0.1	95	1.8	5,343	45.9
Hunterdon	1,287	98.5	6	0.5	5	0.4			8	0.6	1,306	1.5
Mercer	2,612	77.5	658	19.5	79	2.3	1		20	0.6	3,370	22.5
Middlesex	7,989	91.8	429	4.9	238	2.7	2		48	0.6	8,706	8.2
Monmouth	6,339	88.8	669	9.4	96	1.3	3		35	0.5	7,142	11.2
Morris	6,257	96.5	106	1.6	89	1.4			33	0.5	6,485	3.5
Ocean	3,351	93.5	150	4.2	69	1.9	2	0.1	13	0.4	3,585	6.5
Passaic	4,089	79.1	737	14.3	325	6.3			20	0.4	5,171	20.9
Salem	832	78.7	212	20.1	13	1.2					1,057	21.3
Somerset	3,498	95.3	128	3.5	25	0.7			18	0.5	3,669	4.7
Sussex	1,536	98.3	11	0.7	15	1.0	1	0.1			1,563	1.7
Union	5,491	79.0	1,156	16.6	262	3.8	6	0.1	40	0.6	6,955	21.0
Warren	1,036	98.7	5	0.5	8	0.8			1	0.1	1,050	1.3
TOTAL	81,179	83.6	11,705	12.1	3,589	3.7	38		568	0.6	97,079	16.4

*NOT HISPANIC ORIGIN

TABLE XVIII

**RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES(1978) CONTINUING EDUCATION AT A
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY BY COUNTY AND LOCATION**

COUNTY	RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTIONS OF GRADUATES AT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITIES					TOTALS		
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Graduates at College Or Universities	IN-STATE	OUT-OF STATE
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Atlantic	662	211	30		3	906	575	331
Bergen	7,380	293	103	3	93	7,872	4,205	3,667
Burlington	2,096	390	47	2	19	2,554	1,333	1,221
Camden	2,370	300	54	1	19	2,744	1,491	1,253
Cape May	288	21				309	121	188
Cumberland	571	103	46		5	725	440	285
Essex	3,544	1,560	168		32	5,304	3,035	2,269
Gloucester	1,111	135	2		6	1,254	825	429
Hudson	1,164	304	573	4	49	2,094	1,649	445
Hunterdon	606	2	3		4	615	283	332
Mercer	1,481	321	32	1	19	1,854	1,088	766
Middlesex	4,167	189	109	1	46	4,512	3,292	1,220
Monmouth	3,530	300	38		26	3,894	2,248	1,646
Morris	3,947	50	27		29	4,053	2,103	1,950
Ocean	1,588	72	33	1	11	1,705	1,168	537
Passaic	2,037	269	130		16	2,452	1,694	758
Salem	299	66	4			369	210	159
Somerset	2,230	43	9		15	2,297	1,125	1,172
Sussex	701	4	7	1		713	335	378
Union	3,225	411	114	2	33	3,785	2,042	1,743
Warren	412	3	5			420	204	216
TOTAL GRADUATES AT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITIES	43,409	5,047	1,534	16	425	50,431	29,466	20,965
PERCENT OF GRADUATES AT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITIES	86.2	10.0	3.0		0.8	100.0	58.4	41.6

* NOT HISPANIC ORIGIN

SECTION III

FACILITIES INFORMATION

SCHOOL FACILITIES

This section contains four (4) tables related to school facilities but particularly instructional rooms. The first two tables show the net change (over last year) in available instructional rooms, and the instructional rooms available in the public elementary and secondary schools. The third table shows instructional room availability and need. The fourth table addresses the cost of meeting the capital improvement needs of the public schools, and, a projection showing the years in which bids will be received.

Table XIX: at the beginning of the fiscal or school year (1978-79)*, there were 69,693 instructional rooms available to public school students. That number represented an increase of 674 rooms or a net increase of approximately one percent. All but three (3) of the counties reported an increase in the number of available instructional rooms. Percentage-wise the greatest gains (over last year) were made by Cumberland, Warren, Mercer and Camden respectively,

Table XX (when compared with last year) will show that of the gain of 674 instructional rooms available at the close of the 1978 school year, 423 were elementary and 251 were secondary. The total number of elementary instructional rooms was 45,686 and the total of secondary instructional rooms was 24,007. Approximately 65.5 percent of all instructional rooms was devoted to elementary education and 34.4 percent to secondary education.

Table XXI separates available instructional rooms into two categories: rooms available and rooms needed. The available rooms are further separated into rooms in-use and rooms not-in-use.

The rooms "needed" section reports on the numbers needed to meet excess enrollments and the number needed to replace sub-standard instructional rooms.

Of the instructional rooms available (69,693) 596 were reported "not-in-use". This is an increase of 103 over last year, however, of all of the available rooms, the number not-in-use, was reported to be only nine tenths of one percent. Columns 5, 6 and 7 of Table XXI show the additional instructional rooms needed for excess enrollments and those needed to replace sub-standard rooms. The total number of rooms needed (2,651) represents a six percent (6%) improvement over last year when 2,830 rooms were reported as needed. The greatest gains (in available rooms) were those reported to meet excess enrollments. Only a two percent gain (over last year) was reported in the replacement of sub-standard facilities.

All of the counties reported a need for additional instructional rooms. In order to alleviate excess enrollments conditions five (5) counties reported needs in excess of 100 or more rooms: Ocean, Essex, Gloucester, Atlantic, and Monmouth.

Additional instructional rooms needed for replacement of sub-standard rooms was reported by all counties. Ten counties reported needing 50 or more replacement rooms.

Table XXII reflects the dollar value of the estimated cost of all capital improvement projects for which bids will be received between the years 1978-79 and 1981-82. The table shows that Statewide, 1,084 projects with a dollar value of \$408,062,000 will be actively soliciting bids within the four year period (1978-79 to 1981-82).

NOTE: May also read: "end of school year 1977-78"

The estimated cost of all capital improvement projects (Column 3) increased by \$26,692,000 between 1977 and 1978.

All of the counties reported capital improvement projects. Fourteen counties reported estimated capital improvements in excess of \$10,000,000 each.

There were forty-seven (47) schools reported on split or curtailed sessions. Of that number 24 were elementary schools and 23 were secondary schools. Ocean County reported eleven (11), Monmouth County six (6) and Gloucester County five (5). The remainder were reported in twelve other counties.

Comparison of Selected School Facilities Data

<u>Data Element</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
Total Instructional Rooms Available	69,019	69,693
Elementary Instructional Rooms	45,263	45,686
Secondary Instructional Rooms	23,756	24,007
Instructional Rooms:		
In Use	68,526	69,097
Not In Use	493	596
Estimated Cost of all Capital Improvement Projects (in thousand of dollars)	\$381,370	\$408,062

**INSTRUCTIONAL ROOMS AVAILABLE
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BY COUNTY
JULY 1977 TO JUNE 1978**

COUNTY	INSTRUCTIONAL ROOMS AVAILABLE*		NET CHANGE	
	JULY 1977	JUNE 1978	NUMBER	PERCENT
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Atlantic	1,741	1,673	-68	3.9
Bergen	7,960	7,968	8	.1
Burlington	3,700	3,749	49	1.3
Camden	4,373	4,451	78	1.8
Cape May	668	679	11	1.6
Cumberland	1,364	1,458	94	6.9
Essex	7,814	7,908	94	1.2
Gloucester	1,872	1,883	11	.6
Hudson	3,966	4,034	68	1.7
Hunterdon	1,017	1,040	23	2.3
Mercer	2,441	2,568	127	5.2
Middlesex	5,994	6,031	37	.6
Monmouth	5,226	5,227	1	
Morris	4,422	4,442	20	.5
Ocean	2,511	2,559	48	1.9
Passaic	3,927	3,959	32	.8
Salem	889	889		
Somerset	2,236	2,222	-14	.6
Sussex	1,217	1,241	24	2.0
Union	4,799	4,792	-7	.1
Warren	882	920	38	4.3
Total	69,019	69,693	674	1.0

*Available Rooms Coincide with School Year

TABLE XX
**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
 INSTRUCTIONAL ROOMS AVAILABLE
 NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 BY COUNTY**
 JUNE 1978

COUNTY	INSTRUCTIONAL ROOMS AVAILABLE JUNE 1978		
	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	TOTAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Atlantic	1,269	404	1,673
Bergen	4,916	3,052	7,968
Burlington	2,404	1,345	3,749
Camden	2,885	1,566	4,451
Cape May	470	209	679
Cumberland	979	479	1,458
Essex	5,215	2,693	7,908
Gloucester	1,183	700	1,883
Hudson	2,838	1,196	4,034
Hunterdon	731	309	1,040
Mercer	1,679	889	2,568
Middlesex	3,722	2,309	6,031
Monmouth	3,433	1,794	5,227
Morris	3,167	1,275	4,442
Ocean	1,842	717	2,559
Passaic	2,769	1,190	3,959
Salem	549	340	889
Somerset	1,374	848	2,222
Sussex	801	440	1,241
Union	2,840	1,952	4,792
Warren	620	300	920
Total	45,686	24,007	69,693

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TABLE XXI
INSTRUCTIONAL ROOMS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED IN
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTY (1)	ROOMS AVAILABLE			ADDITIONAL ROOMS NEEDED		
	IN USE (2)	NOT IN USE (3)	TOTAL (4)	FOR EXCESS ENROLLMENT (5)	For Replacement of Sub-Standard Rooms (6)	TOTAL (7)
Atlantic	1,659	14	1,673	133	37	170
Bergen	7,934	34	7,968	89	101	190
Burlington	3,717	32	3,749	61	62	123
Camden	4,341	110	4,451	94	54	148
Cape May	675	4	679	10	33	43
Cumberland	1,454	4	1,458	12	49	61
Essex	7,838	70	7,908	179	145	324
Gloucester	1,871	12	1,883	161	28	189
Hudson	3,987	47	4,034	82	52	134
Hunterdon	1,037	3	1,040	24	9	33
Mercer	2,550	18	2,568	41	5	46
Middlesex	5,992	39	6,031	33	50	83
Monmouth	5,206	21	5,227	114	86	200
Morris	4,414	28	4,442	87	37	124
Ocean	2,555	4	2,559	334	69	403
Passaic	3,929	30	3,959	41	55	96
Salem	877	12	889	7	2	9
Somerset	2,208	14	2,222	39	14	53
Sussex	1,209	32	1,241	42	26	68
Union	4,768	24	4,792	24	70	94
Warren	876	44	920	22	38	60
Total	69,097	596	69,693	1,629	1,022	2,651

TABLE XXII
**ESTIMATED COST OF NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND YEAR
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED**
SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ALL PROJECTS (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PROJECTS FOR WHICH BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED			
			78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Atlantic	32	\$29,754	12	14	4	4
Bergen	85	30,842	42	35	13	7
Burlington	33	16,864	11	16	5	1
Camden	43	11,673	23	10	6	5
Cape May	11	9,557	6	5	1	1
Cumberland	14	12,674	9	7		
Essex	66	62,145	17	26	22	10
Gloucester	44	33,454	17	20	6	5
Hudson	66	9,850	24	23	15	7
Hunterdon	22	12,198	17	5	1	
Mercer	23	8,579	15	7		1
Middlesex	124	12,894	58	65	7	4
Monmouth	82	23,878	39	30	9	2
Morris	137	36,322	66	43	23	21
Ocean	67	35,744	32	25	7	3
Passaic	39	9,980	18	12	8	1
Salem	24	4,399	5	7	12	
Somerset	11	9,434	3	6	1	1
Sussex	32	18,604	21	13	10	7
Union	103	10,393	51	28	22	9
Warren	26	8,824	14	4	10	
Total	1,084	\$ 408,062	500	401	182	89

APPENDIX

(INSTRUMENTS USED TO

COLLECT FALL SURVEY DATA)

Consolidated Enrollment Report: CURRENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA
As of September 28, 1979

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County District School Type

A ON ROLL BY GRADE, RACE AND SEX														B AVAILABLE PROGRAMS		
GRADE		White*		Black*		Hispanic		American Indian or Alaskan Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		ALL STUDENTS		PROGRAM	CHECK (✓)	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			TOTAL****
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(1)	(2)
A01	Pre-Kindergarten															
A02	Kindergarten															
A03	One															
A04	Two															
A05	Three															
A06	Four															
A07	Five															
A08	Six															
A09	Seven															
A10	Eight															
A11	Nine															
A12	Ten															
A13	Eleven															
A14	Twelve															
A15	Post-Graduate															
A16	Special Education**															
A17	Ungraded															
A18	TOTAL															
A19	Shared Time Students Received***															

* Non-Hispanic
** Include here only student housed in special education classes
*** Count each shared time student received as ONE
**** District Total must agree with State Aid Application.
Reason(s) for differences must be explained in writing.

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REASON FOR DROPOUT		White*		Black*		Hispanic		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		ALL DROPOUTS			Last Grade of Membership (15)	Total Dropouts from Grade (16)
		M (2)	F (3)	M (4)	F (5)	M (6)	F (7)	M (8)	F (9)	M (10)	F (11)	M (12)	F (13)	TOTAL (14)		
D01	Physical Illness															Pre-K
D05	Behavioral Difficulty															Kindergarten
D06	Academic Difficulty															One
D07	Lack of Appropriate Curriculum															Two
D08	Poor Student-Staff Relationships															Three
D09	Poor Relationships with Fellow Students															Four
D10	Dislike of School Experience															Five
D11	Parental Influence															Six
D12	Need at Home															Seven
D13	Economic Reasons															Eight
D14	Employment															Nine
D15	Marriage															Ten
D16	Pregnancy															Eleven
D17	Religion															Twelve
D18	Other Known Reason															Post-Grad.
D19	Reason Unknown															Special Ed.
D20	TOTAL DROPOUTS															Ungraded
D21	New Residence: School Status Unknown															TOTAL
D22	Pupils suspended at least one school day** during the 1978-79 school year.															D25

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**COUNT EACH PUPIL ONLY ONCE.

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Number of Pupils Expelled by the Board of Education.

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For Period September 1, 1978 to August 31, 1979

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LOCATION OF GRADUATE		White*		Black*		Hispanic		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		ALL GRADUATES			Total Graduates Who Are:	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	TOTAL	IN STATE	OUT OF STATE
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
01	Four-Year College or University															
02	Two-Year College															
03	Service Academy															
04	Other Type College															
05	Business or Secretarial School															
06	Cosmetology or Barber School															
07	Art School															
08	Nursing School															
09	Technical, Trade or Vocational School															
10	Industry Sponsored School															
11	Other Post-Secondary															
12	Additional Secondary School															
13	Apprenticeship or On-The-Job Training															
14	Employment															
15	Government Service															
16	Homemaking															
17	Unemployed															
18	Deceased															
19	Location Unknown															
20	TOTAL															

21	Number of Above Graduates Who were in special classes for the Handicapped															
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SCHOOL FACILITIES DATA

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INSTRUCTIONAL ROOMS – ADEQUACY AND NEEDS		4. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 1979-80 to 1982-83 (IN THOUSANDS \$)							
		District Priority	Project Code	PROJECT TITLE	ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	FISCAL YEAR BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED (X)			
						1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83 *
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. Student Data (1979-80 School Year)									
A. School Functional Capacity (Permanent Facilities) _____									
B. Total Enrollment (9/28/79) _____									
C. Excess Enrollment (Item B -- A) _____									
D. Is School on Split or Curtailed Session: _____ YES _____ NO									
2. Number of Instructional Rooms (1978-79 School Year)									
A. Available at beginning of last school year: July 1, 1978 _____									
B. Abandoned during 1978-79 (-) _____									
C. Lost by conversion 1978-79 (-) _____									
D. Gained by conversion 1978-79 (+) _____									
E. Added and occupied 1978-79 (New and Temporary) (+) _____									
F. Total instructional rooms available at the end of last school year (June 29, 1979) _____									
G. Total instructional rooms available and <u>not</u> in use during the 1978-79 school year _____									
3. Additional Instructional Rooms Needed as of July 2, 1979 and beyond									
A. For excess enrollment (As per Item 1C, above) _____									
B. To replace sub-standard and/or emergency rooms _____									
TOTAL									
* Estimated Cost of all Projects For Which Bids Will Be Received Beyond Fiscal Year 1983									

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