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## PREFACE

The 1983-84 edition of Vital Educational Statistics is the tenth in a series which began in 1974-75. It marks the seventh year of a revised series using data derived from updated instruments supported by detailed and illustrated instructions. It is the sixth year that the publication has been produced in two volumes. A glossary of terms is provided to define the data elements for clarity of interpretation to the reader.

The 1983-84 edition of Vital Educational Statistics sustains the changes in publication policy announced in the 1982-83 edition. However, due to the demand received for the data, three tables from the Follow-Up of Graduates report are being retained in this edition.

Four tables which appeared last year have been deleted: School by Enrollment Size; Mobility Status of High School Graduates; two tables with data reporting the availability of instructional rooms.

As in the previous editions, Volume I contains school district and school data, including enrollments, dropouts, graduates and facilities data. Each section contains narrative and tabular data to accommodate both reader and user preferences.

Volume II of Vital Educational Statistics is exclusively Certificated and NonCertificated Staff data. It is available as a separate publication.

The data published in the Vital Educational Statistics series are descriptive and designed to establish a core data base to aid in reporting on the condition of education in New Jersey. Hopefully, these data, when joined with other department data, will provide insights for significant policy implications.

The back cover contains two forms the reader can complete as an evaluation of the publication. Users are cordially invited to forward any comments or recommendations that would improve the value and quality of the reported data.

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## INTRODUCTION

This introduction presents selected trend data characteristic of public elementary and secondary education in New Jersey between 1979:80 and 1983-84. The four sets of data show enrollment, dropout and graduate declines experienced over the past five years; and the schools that housed the public elementary and secondary pupils.

TRENDS IN NEW JERSEY EDUCATION 1979-80 to 1983-84

|  | SELECTED SCHOOL YEARS |  |  |  |  | Percent Change for Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CHARACTERISTICS | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 |  |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| Enrollments <br> - Elementary <br> - Secondary Total | $\begin{array}{r} 798,329 \\ 489,930 \\ 1,288,259 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 774,301 \\ 471,707 \\ 1,246,008 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 753,348 \\ 451,370 \\ 1,204,718 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 738,245 \\ 434,275 \\ 1,172,520 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 725,703 \\ 422,138 \\ 1,147,841 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -9.1 \\ -13.8 \\ -10.9 \end{array}$ |
| Schools <br> - Elementary <br> - Secondary <br> - Handicapped Total | $\begin{array}{r} 1,913 \\ 428 \\ 76 \\ 2,417 \\ \hline . \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,896 \\ 423 \\ 77 \\ 2,396 \\ . \quad .3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,872 \\ 413 \\ 79 \\ 2,364 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,830 \\ 412 \\ 76 \\ 2,318 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,807 \\ 412 \\ 69 \\ 2,288 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -5.5 \\ -3.7 \\ -9.2 \\ -5.3 \end{array}$ |
| Dropouts* <br> - Minority <br> - Other Total | $\begin{array}{r} 8,126 \\ 14,249 \\ 22,375 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,139 \\ 13,329 \\ 21,468 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,115 \\ 12,258 \\ 20,373 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,811 \\ 11,071 \\ 18,882 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,394 \\ 9,212 \\ 16,606 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -9.0 \\ -35.4 \\ -25.8 \end{array}$ |
| Graduates* <br> - Continuing Education <br> - Not-Continuing Education Total | $\begin{aligned} & 60,440 \\ & 37,203 \\ & 97,643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59,510 \\ & 35,054 \\ & 94,564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & N / C \\ & N / C \\ & N / C \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,006 \\ & 33,744 \\ & 93,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57,392 \\ & 32,656 \\ & 90,048 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -5.0 \\ -12.2 \\ -7.8 \end{array}$ |

*Dropout and Graduate data (reported in the fall) are from the preceding school year.
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## INTRODUCTION (CONT.) <br> SYNOPSIS OF TRENDS <br> 1978-79 to 1983-84

- Statewide, enrollments decreased by 10.9 percent or an average of 2.2 percent per year. Elementary school enrollments decreased by 9.1 percent or an average of 1.8 percent per year. Secondary school enrollments decreased by 13.8 percent over the period or an average of 2.8 percent per year.
- The number of schools decreased by 129 or 5.3 percent of the total in 1979-80. Schools for the handicapped decreased by seven (7). Secondary schools decreased by 16 or 3.7 percent of those operating in 1979-80. Elementary schools decreased by 106 or 5.5 percent of those operating five years ago.
- The total number of dropouts declined by 25.8 percent between 1979-80 and 1983-84. The number of dropouts, classified as "minority" also declined by 9 percent. The dropout rate (1982-83) of 1.4 percent declined .2 percent from last year.
- Although the number of public high school graduates decreased by 7.8 percent (between 1979 and 1983) the percent of those "continuing education" increased by .8 percent. The percent of 1983 graduates continuing their education was 64.8 percent - higher than any of the past five years.
SECTION I


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

Table I The status of one (1) district changed between 1982-83 and 1983-84. Glen Gardner transferred from Operating to NonOperating. Thus of the 616 total school districts in New Jersey, twenty-four (24) are Non-Operating.

Table II appears for the third time in the Vital Educational Statistics publications. The table separates basic administrative units (with boards of education) from other administrative units. The later group includes educational services commissions, county special services districts and state-operated schools. Excluding the ten state-operated schools (Col. 12), the Table II data are in agreement with the total number of operating districts (592) in Table I.

Table III format was introduced in the 1982-83 edition. It shows school district enrollment sizes under 1,000 . The upper limit of the table is maintained at a maximum district size of "9,000 and over." Column six shows that 300 districts or slightly more than 50 percent of the total had enrollments under 1,000. One hundred and twenty-three (123) districts, an increase of two (2) from 1982-83, had enrollments between 1,000 and 1,999 . The remainder, 169 districts, had enrollments ranging from 2,000 to well over 9,000.

Table IV is a summary of schools by school type. Column 12 shows a total of 2,288 public schools, a net decrease of 30 from the previous year. Of the total number of public schools (198384), 1,855 were elementary and 433 were secondary. Increases in school type compared to 1982-83 were as follows: four (4) middle schools, three (3) four-year high schools and one (1) vocational school. No change was reported in the secondary school designated other. Declines by school type were: twenty-seven (27) Elementary; two (2) Approved Junior High; one (1) Three-Year Secondary; one (1) Six-Year Secondary; Six (6) Handicapped Elementary; one (1) Handicapped Secondary.

A comparision of total number of schools by county between 1982-83 and 1983-84 shows the number of schools increased in only one county-Ocean-by two (2) from 84 to 86 . In Camden, Gloucester, Hudson, Salem, Sussex and Warren there were no changes in the number of schools from the previous year. Declines in the number of schools by county were: Atlantic (1), Bergen (3), Burlington (7), Cape May (1), Cumberland (2), Essex (3), Hunterdon (1), Mercer (3), Middlesex (4), Monmouth (2), Morris (1), Passaic (1), Somerset (2), and Union (1).

Of the 433 secondary schools in New Jersey, 39.7 percent or 172 schools had enrollments between 500 and 999 and 27.5 percent or 119 schools had enrollments between 1,000 and 1,499 . Thus two-thirds of the secondary schools in New Jersey had enrollments between 500 and 1,499 .

Of the 1,855 elementary schools in New Jersey, 75.5 percent or 1,404 had enrollments between 0 and 499 and 21.8 percent or 405 had enrollments between 500 and 999. Thus 98 percent of the elementary schools in New Jersey had enrollments of fewer than 999.

TABLE I
OPERATING AND NON-OPERATING NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY COUNTY
September 30, 1983


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TABLE II
UNIVERSE OF STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS (OPERATIONAL)
September 30, 1983

| COUNTY | BASIC ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS (LEAs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS |  |  | TOTAL <br> Educational Agencies |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Operating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Operating |  |  |  |
|  | TYPEI |  |  |  | TYPE II |  |  |  | Commissions | Oth |  |  |
|  | Consolidated | Reglonal | Ragular | Vocational | Consolldated | Reglonal | Regular | Vocational | Educational Services | Co. Spec. Servicas | State Operatad |  |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| Atlantic |  |  | 8 | 1 |  | 3 | 13 |  |  |  | 1 | 26 |
| Bergen |  |  | 2 | 1 |  | 7 | 64 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 76 |
| Burlington |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 33 |  |  | 1 |  | 42 |
| Camden |  |  |  | 1 |  | 4 | 33 |  | 1 |  |  | 39 |
| Cape May |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 13 |  |  | 1 |  | 17 |
| Cumberland |  |  | 2 | 1 |  | 1 | 12 |  |  |  |  | 16 |
| Essex |  |  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 24 |
| Gloucester |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 22 |  | 1 |  |  | 29 |
| Hudson |  |  | 5 | 1 |  |  | 7 |  |  |  | 1 | 14 |
| Hunterdon |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 23 |  |  |  |  | 28 |
| Mercer |  |  |  | 1 |  | 4 | 5 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Middlesex |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  | 21 |  | 1 |  | 2 | 27 |
| Monmouth |  |  |  | 1 |  | 10 | 40 |  | 1 |  |  | 52 |
| Morris |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 34 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 42 |
| Ocean |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 23 |  |  |  | 1 | 30 |
| Passaic |  |  | 2 | 1 |  | 3 | 14 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Salem |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 10 |  |  |  | 1 | 15 |
| Somerset |  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 | 15 |  | 1 |  |  | 19 |
| Sussex |  |  |  |  | 1 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 27 |
| Union |  |  | 3 | 1 |  | 2 | 16 |  | 1 |  |  | 23 |
| Warren |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 21 | 1 |  |  |  | 24 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 31 | 18 | 7 | 69 | 452 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 602 |

THERE WERE 24 NON-OPERATING DISTRICTS, 592 OPERATING AND 10 STATE-OPERATED SCHOOLS

NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY ENROLLMENT, SIZE AND COUNTY
September 30, 1983

| COUNTY | 0 to 299 | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 499 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 500 \\ \text { to } \\ 799 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 800 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 999 \end{aligned}$ | SubTotal | $\begin{gathered} 1000 \\ \text { to } \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2000 \\ \text { to } \\ 2999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3000 \\ \text { to } \\ 3999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4000 \\ \text { to } \\ 4999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5000 \\ \text { to } \\ 5999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6000 \\ \text { to } \\ 6999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7000 \\ \text { to } \\ 7999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8000 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 8999 \end{aligned}$ | 9000 and Over | TOTAL Districts Operating Schools* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
| Atlantic | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 3 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Bergen | 5 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 29 | 26 | 14 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 75 |
| Burlington | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 7 |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |  |  | 42 |
| Camden | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 8 | 5 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2 | 39 |
| Cape May | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17 |
| Cumberland | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 16 |
| Essex | 2 | 2 | 1 |  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| Gloucester | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 29 |
| Hudson | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 13 |
| Hunterdon | 8 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28 |
| Mercer | 2 | 1 |  |  | 3 |  | 4 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 2 | 11 |
| Middlesex | 2 |  | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| Monmouth | 12 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 30 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | 52 |
| Morris | 7 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 41 |
| Ocean | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 2 | 29 |
| Passaic |  | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 2 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Salem | 6 | 3 |  |  | 9 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| Somerset | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 19 |
| Sussex | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 2 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |
| Union | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 23 |
| Warren | 9 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 |
| TOTAL | 116 | 79 | 66 | 39 | 300 | 123 | 70 | 26 | 26 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 592 |

* Includes Vocational Schools Recelving only shared-time students

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TABLE IV
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL AND COUNTY

September 30, 1983

| COUNTY | ELEMENTARY |  | SECONDARY |  |  |  |  |  | HANDICAPPED |  | TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS | PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN EACH COUNTY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Elementary | Middle | Approved Junior High | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ \text { Year } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ \text { Year } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ Y_{\text {ear }} \end{gathered}$ | Other | Vocational | Elementary | Secondary |  |  |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | $(10)$ | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| Atlantic Bergen Burlington | $\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ 181 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | 8 29 14 | 5 | 3 | 8 29 15 | 7 2 | 6 2 | 1 4 2 | 4 9 1 | 3 | 79 276 124 | 3.4 12.1 5.4 |
| Camden <br> Cape May Cumberland | 120 19 41 | 12 3 7 | 4 | 3 1 | 11 3 1 | 3 1 | 4 | 2 2 1 | 2 1 2 | 2 1 | 159 30 57 | 7.0 1.3 2.5 |
| Essex Gloucester Hudson | 156 61 80 | 15 4 1 | 12 3 | 8 3 | 20 5 14 | 1 5 1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 1 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | 10 2 3 | 2 1 | 229 84 103 | 10.0 3.7 4.5 |
| Hunterdon Mercer Middlesex | 29 54 118 | 6 7 20 | 7 | 3 4 | 4 6 17 | 1 1 2 |  | 3 5 | 4 | 2 | 40 87 179 | 1.8 3.8 78 |
| Middlesex | 118 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 179 | 7.8 |
| Monmouth Morris Ocean | 119 108 57 | 11 15 11 | 5 1 | 4 | 19 21 13 | 1 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | 4 | 2 | 162 152 86 | 7.1 6.6 3.8 |
| Passaic <br> Salem <br> Somerset | 88 21 46 | 10 5 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 4 8 | 1 5 |  | 1 2 1 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 113 35 69 | 4.9 1.5 3.0 |
| Sussex <br> Union <br> Warren | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 92 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 3 18 2 | 6 1 | 4 1 | 7 12 3 | 1 1 | 1 | 1 2 1 | 2 | 2 | 46 139 39 | 2.0 6.1 1.7 |
| TOTAL | 1598 | 209 | 53 | 36 | 231 | 34 | 15 | 43 | 48 | 21 | 2288 | 100.0 |
| Percent | 69.8 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 10.1 | 1.5 | . 7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | . 9 | 100.0 |  |

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SECTION II


This section contains data on student enrollments, dropouts and high school graduate follow-up information. of the 10 tables, four contain enrollment data, three carry dropout data, and three contain high school graduate follow-up information. All of the data are reported as of September 30, 1983. The data are used to prepare enrollment projections and they are also used to develop lists of schools that have high concentrations of low income pupils. The data are supplied to the National Center for Education Statistics and are made available to the public upon request.

## ENROLLMENTS

Table $V$ is a membership table i.e., pupils on roll during the last school day of September 1983. The data are reported for day school students and were compiled from individual school reports submitted by each district. The special education pupils (Column 17) are students on roll in self-contained classrooms. "Mainstreamed" special education students have been reported with the regular students in their respective grade levels. There were 1,147,841 students on roll in the public schools as of September 30, 1983.

Compared to 1982-83, most grades continued to show enrollment declines. There were enrollment increases in Pre-K, Post-Grads., Special Education self-contained classes, and grades one, eight and nine. The Department's latest enrollment projection indicates a slight reversal of the elementary school enrollment decline in the latter part of this decade.

Table VI is the first of two tables separaing students on roll into elementary and secondary school categories. On September 30, 1983 there were 725,703 elementary students on roll--12,542 fewer than was reported during the fall of 1982. Additional elementary school enrollment trend data are available from Enrollment Trends 1963-64 to 1979-80, a publication of the New Jersey State Department of Education.

Table VII shows that in 1983, 422, $\mathbf{6 3 8}$ secondary school students were on roll in grades seven through twelve, 12,137 fewer students than the number reported during the fall of 1982. Additional secondary school enrollment trend data are available from Enrollment Trends, 1963-64 to 1979-80.

Table VIII contains racial/ethnic enrollments by county. Of the total public school students enrolled statewide, 69.9 percent were White, 18.6 percent were Black; 9.2 percent were Hispanic; 0.1 percent were American Indian/Alaskan Native; and 2.3 percent Asian or Pacific Islander.

School districts reporting 50 percent or more minority students were located in 16 counties.
"Minority" is a composite of the racial/ethnic groups contained in Columns 4 to 11 . Those groups are: Black (not Hispanic origin), Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander.
of the total number of students on roll, 30.1 percent were reported as "Minority"--an increase of 0.8 percent of 1982. Eight (8) counties exceeded the state average of 29.3 percent minority: Hudson, 64.9 percent; Essex, 63.6 percent; Passaic, 45.7
percent; Cumberland, 41.0 percent; Union, 41.1 percent; Mercer, 37.6 percent; Atlantic 35.9 percent; and Camden, 32.8 percent.

## DROPOUTS

Table IX is the first of three tables reporting dropouts from both the elementary and secondary public schools. The data are reported by county. Table $X$ data 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 report form in the appendix for the detail of the 17 reasons).

From September 1982 to August 1983, 16,606 dropouts were reported by the public schools. This was 2,276 fewer than the number reported last year. The data element titled, "Moved; School Status Unknown," accounted for 1,886 students who had moved from the district and their educational status (entry into another school) could not be determined. The category, "Moved: Status Unknown," decreased by 130 from the figure reported last year. Nine counties accounted for 80 percent of the "unknowns:" Bergen, Burlington, Essex, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, and Union.

Three major areas (consolidated reasons) describe the reasons why students discontinue school: "behavioral or curricular," "economic or home influences" and a category titled, "other known or unknown reasons." The detailed explanations incorporated into the "behavioral 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 Dll 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 to D19.

Of the seven major reasons for discontinuing school, "behavioral or curricular" reasons were reported most frequently $(7,093)$, followed by "other known or unknown reasons" $(4,884)$ and "economic or home influences" (third with 3,894 ). There were 519 dropouts because of marriage and/or pregnancy.

Table X contains two basic dropout categories: dropouts by grade and by sex. Ninety-one percent of the dropouts were from high school grades nine to twelve. These grades continued to account for the majority of the dropouts. Of the 16,606 dropouts, 3,271 were twelfth graders. This was a decrease of 0.7 percent from 1982-83. Male dropouts continued to outnumber female dropouts, and, the percent of dropouts for each sex did not change significantly when compared to the previous two years.

Table XI shows the state's public school dropouts by racial/ethnic origin. Compared to 1980-81, the White student dropout population dropped to 55.4 perent of all dropouts; the Black student population increased to 29.2 percent of all dropouts and the Hispanic dropout population increased to 14.7 percent.

## GRADUATES

The three tables in the "follow-up of graduates" series were developed from follow-up studies conducted by the public secondary schools during the Fall of 1983. Table XII is a basic table with data on those graduates who continued their education and those who were employed or engaged in some other endeaver. The last table (Number XIV) contains the racial/ethnic composition of those who continued education at a college or university.

Table XII shows that 90,048 students graduated from New Jersey public high schools in 1983. Approximately 64 percent of the graduates continued their education and 36 percent did not. The percentage of graduates continuing their education increased from 60 percent in 1975-76 to approximately 64.0 percent in 1983.

The 1979-80 graduating class was the first class since $1974-75$ to decline from the 97,000 levels reported during the latter part of the seventies. The peak year for public high school graduates was $1974-75$ when 97,985 graduates were reported. Projections indicate there will be several thousand fewer graduates, each year, into the middle of the decade and beyond.

Approximately two-thirds of the graduates not continuing their education reported they were employed.

Table XIII is a racial/ethnic distribution of New Jersey's public high school graduates. Of the 90,048 graduates, 20.2 percent were classified as minority. Eight counties exceeded the statewide average of 20.2 percent of minority graduates. They were: Hudson, 52.4 percent; Essex, 45.4 percent; Union, 29.4 percent; Cumberland, 29.2 percent; Passaic, 29.2 percent; Atlantic, 28.6 percent; Mercer, 25.4 percent; Camden, 22.0 percent.

Approximately thirteen (13.6) percent of the graduates were Black, five (5.3) percent were Hispanic and the remaining minority groups accounted for approximately one percent of the graduates.

Table XIV is the racial/ethnic distribution of public high school graduates who were enrolled at colleges or universities. Of the 50,356 graduates continuing their education at colleges or universities 5,328 ( 10.6 percent) were Black, 2,292 ( 4.5 percent) were Hispanic, 876 ( 1.7 percent) were Asian or Pacific Islander and 41 were American Indian or Alaskan Native.

Of the graduates attending colleges or universities, 29,655 were matriculating in New Jersey. Graduates attending out-of-state colleges were 41.1 percent of the total or 20,701 .

Comparison of Selected High School Graduate Data

| Data Element | $\underline{1980}$ | $\underline{1982}$ | $\underline{1983}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total High School <br> Graduates | 94,564 | 93,750 | 90,048 |
| Continuing Education | 59,510 | 60,006 | 57,392 |
| Not Continuing Education | 35,054 | 33,744 | 32,656 |

Racial/Ethnic Composition:

| White | 77,997 | 75,986 | 71,841 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Black | 11,845 | 12,318 | 12,251 |
| Hispanic | 3,936 | 4,473 | 4,842 |
| American Indian, |  |  |  |
| Alaskan Native or |  |  |  |
| Pacific Islander | 786 | 973 | 1,114 |

TABLE V
STUDENT ENROLLMENTS IN NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BY GRADE AND COUNTY
September 30,1983

| COUNTY | PREK | K | GRADE <br> 1 | GRADE <br> 2 | $\begin{gathered} \text { GRADE } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | GRADE <br> 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { GRADE } \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ | GRADE | GRADE 7 | GRADE <br> 8 | GRADE <br> 9 | $\begin{gathered} \text { GRADE } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | GRADE <br> 11 | GRADE <br> 12 | POST- <br> GRAD | $\begin{gathered} \text { SPECIAL } \\ \text { ED. } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { UN } \\ \text { GRADEQ } \end{array}\right\|$ | TOTAL | \% of Student Enrolled in each County |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (115) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) |
| Atlantic | 178 | 2,078 | 2,385 | 2,127 | 2,258 | 2,217 | 2,270 | 2,537 | 2,621 | 2,669 | 2,534 | 2,257 | 2,048 | 2,004 | 1 | 1,136 |  | 31,320 | 2.7 |
| Bergen | 410 | 6,180 | 6,844 | 6,619 | 6,821 | 7,069 | 7,023 | 7,562 | 8,588 | 9,402 | 9,599 | 9,673 | 10,102 | 10,317 |  | 3,899 | 12 | 110,120 | 9.5 |
| Burlington | 494 | 4,195 | 4,343 | 3,850 | 3,925 | 4,000 | 4,064 | 4,221 | 5,144 | 5,149 | 5,336 | 5,062 | 4,961 | 4.774 |  | 3,440 | 9 | 62,967 | 5.5 |
| Camden | 813 | 5,721 | 6,017 | 5,219 | 5,092 | 5,151 | 5,108 | 5,632 | 6,312 | 6,330 | 6,367 | 5,885 | 5,478 | 5,448 | 13 | 5,237 | 436 | 80,259 | 7.0 |
| Cape May |  | 908 | 857 | 771 | 785 | 757 | 769 | 751 | 918 | 893 | 951 | 925 | 844 | 800 |  | 473 | 18 | 11,420 | 1.0 |
| Cumberland | 264 | 1,671 | 2,071 | 1,700 | 1,640 | 1,717 | 1,786 | 1,946 | 2,043 | 1,971 | 1,966 | 1,935 | 1,862 | 1,755 | P18 | 1,156 |  | 25,601 | 2.2 |
| Essex | 520 | 8,334 | 9.714 | 9,068 | 8,735 | 8,638 | 8,769 | 9,251 | 10,269 | 10,318 | 12,233 | 10,118 | 9,427 | 9,281 | 1 | 4,696 | 2,506 | 131,878 | 11.5 |
| Gloucester | 54 | 2,639 | 2,540 | 2,236 | 2,248 | 2,188 | 2,414 | 2,647 | 2,972 | 2,980 | 3,101 | 2,855 | 2,801 | 2,603 |  | 1,340 | 672 | 36,290 | 3.2 |
| Hudson | 360 | 5,353 | 5,371 | 5,120 | 5,1.59 | 5,354 | 5,037 | 5,368 | 5,361 | 5,335 | 6,377 | 5,307 | 4,714 | 4,457 | 20 | 3,765 | 334 | 72,792 | 6.3 |
| Hunteraon |  | 1,019 | 1,131 | 1,079 | 1,091 | 1,043 | 1,121 | 1,190 | 1,393 | 1,521 | 1,533 | 1,374 | 1,526 | 1,465 |  | 415 |  | 16,901 | 1.5 |
| Mercer |  | 2,926 | 3,235 | 3,000 | 2,816 | 2,999 | 2,974 | 3,011 | 3,715 | 3,760 | 3,727 | 3,717 | 3,405 | 3,249 | 3 | 2,096 |  | 44,633 | 3.9 |
| Middlesex | 525 | 5,217 | 5,491 | 5,145 | 5,305 | 5,421 | 5,433 | 6,017 | 6,908 | 7,363 | 7,809 | 7.900 | 7,976 | 7,787 | 500 | 3,273 | 297 | 88,367 | 7.7 |
| Monmouth | 287 | 5,320 | 5,705 | 5,287 | 5,362 | 5,722 | 5,733 | 5,918 | 7,075 | 7,511 | 7,359 | 7,065 | 6,924 | 6,707 |  | 2,415 | 194 | 84,584 | 7.4 |
| Morris | 54 | 3,894 | 4,313 | 3,996 | 4,188 | 4,374 | 4,638 | 5,036 | 5,740 | 6,321 | 6,258 | 6,090 | 6,229 | 6,375 | 43 | 2,099 | 18 | $69 \% 66$ | 6.1 |
| Ocean |  | 4,318 | 4,338 | 3,990 | 3,980 | 4,214 | 4,171 | 4,193 | 4,825 | 4,864 | 5,262 | 4,458 | 4,227 | 4,041 | 3 | 1,932 | 10 | 58,826 | 5.1 |
| Passaic | 246 | 4,758 | 5,169 | 4,853 | 4,859 | 4,786 | 4,959 | 5,207 | 5,505 | 5,694 | 5,711 | 5,165 | 5,161 | 4,737 | 47 | 2,254 | 36 | 69,147 | 6.0 |
| Salem | 73 | 857 | 893 | 807 | 774 | 786 | 823 | 914 | 966 | 952 | 1,008 | 949 | 843 | 878 | 13 | 625 | 145 | 12,306 | 1.1 |
| Somerset | 150 | 1,808 | 1,889 | 1,785 | 1,876 | 1,947 | 2,052 | 2,102 | 2,562 | 2,720 | 3,004 | 2,831 | 2,880 | 2,967 | 10 | 971 |  | 31,554 | 2.8 |
| Sussex | 15 | 1,700 | 1,771 | 1,594 | 1,623 | 1,595 | 1,670 | 1,704 | 1,920 | 1,974 | 2,179 | 1,868 | 1,818 | 1,765 | 19 | 763 | 3 | 23,981 | 2.1 |
| Union | 902 | 4,344 | 4,603 | 4,464 | 4,396 | 4,361 | 4,403 | 4,765 | 5,233 | 5,677 | 5,970 | 5,988 | 5,850 | 5,979 | 9 | 2,776 | 18 | 69,738 | 6.1 |
| Warren |  | 1,037 | 1,117 | 983 | 994 | 1,025 | 1,066 | 1.165 | 1,275 | 1,264 | 1,262 | 1,253 | 1,248 | 1,179 | 2 | 563 | 58 | 15,491 | 1.3 |
| TOTAL | 5;345 | 74,277 | 79,797 | 73,693 | 73,927 | 75,364 | 76,283 | 81,137 | 91,345 | 94,668 | 99,546 | 92,675 | 90,324 | 88,568 | 802 | 45,324 | 4,766 | 1,147,841 | 100.0 |
| Percent of Students Enrolled by Grade | 0.5 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 100.00 |  |

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TABLE VI
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS IN NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY GRADE AND COUNTY
September 30, 1983

| COUNTY | GRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Special Education | Ungraded | TOTAL | Percent Of Students Enrolled In Each County |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pre-K | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) |
| Atlantic | 178 | 2,078 | 2,385 | 2,127 | 2,258 | 2,217 | 2,270 | 2,537 | 2,621 | 2,669 | 746 |  | 22,086 | 3.0 |
| Bergen | 410 | 6,180 | 6,844 | 6,619 | 6,821 | 7,069 | 7,023 | 7,562 | 6,819 | 6,747 | 2,722 | 12 | 64,828 | 8.9 |
| Burlington | 494 | 4,195 | 4,343 | 3,850 | 3,925 | 4,000 | 4,064 | 4,221 | 4,894 | 4,922 | 2,688 | 9 | 41,605 | 5.7 |
| Camden | 813 | 5,721 | 6,017 | 5,219 | 5,092 | 5,151 | 5,108 | 5,632 | 4,866 | 4,913 | 2,819 | 436 | 51,787 | 7.1 |
| Cape May |  | 908 | 857 | 771 | 785 | 757 | 769 | 751 | 869 | 859 | 300 | 18 | 7,644 | 1.1 |
| Cumberland | 264 | 1,671 | 2,071 | 1,700 | 1,640 | 1,717 | 1,786 | 1,946 | 2,043 | 1,735 | 728 |  | 17,301 | 2.4 |
| Essex | 520 | 8,334 | 9,714 | 9,068 | 8,735 | 8,638 | 8,769 | 9,251 | 7,973 | 7,917 | 3,628 | 2,412 | 84,959 | 11.7 |
| Gloucester | 54 | 2,639 | 2,540 | 2,236 | 2,248 | 2,188 | 2,414 | 2,647 | 1,444 | 1,086 | 991 | 672 | 21,159 | 2.9 |
| Hudson | 360 | 5,353 | 5,371 | 5,120 | 5,159 | 5,354 | 5,037 | 5,368 | 5,228 | 5,178 | 2,444 | 241 | 50,213 | 6.9 |
| Hunterdon |  | 1,019 | 1,131 | 1,079 | 1,091 | 1,043 | 1,121 | 1,190 | 1,298 | 1,441 | 262 |  | 10,675 | 1.5 |
| Mercer |  | 2,926 | 3,235 | 3,000 | 2,816 | 2,999 | 2,974 | 3,011 | 1,919 | 1,909 | 1,242 |  | 26,031 | 3.6 |
| Middlesex | 525 | 5,217 | 5,491 | 5,145 | 5,305 | 5,421 | 5,433 | 6,017 | 4,798 | 5,041 | 2,093 | 297 | 50,783 | 7.0 |
| Monmouth | 287 | 5,320 | 5,705 | 5,287 | 5,362 | 5,722 | 5,733 | 5,918 | 5,742 | 5,740 | 1,992 | 158 | 52,966 | 7.3 |
| Morris | 54 | 3,894 | 4,313 | 3,996 | 4,188 | 4,374 | 4,638 | 5,036 | 5,623 | 6,060 | 1,694 | 18 | 43,888 | 6.1 |
| Ocean |  | 4,318 | 4,338 | 3,990 | 3,980 | 4,214 | 4,171 | 4,193 | 4,579 | 4,658 | 1,588 | 10 | 40,039 | 5.5 |
| Passaic | 246 | 4,758 | 5,169 | 4,853 | 4,859 | 4,786 | 4,959 | 5,207 | 4,953 | 5,104 | 1,304 |  | 46,198 | 6.4 |
| Salem | 73 | 857 | 893 | 807 | 774 | 786 | 823 | 914 | 821 | 809 | 471 |  | 8,028 | 1.1 |
| Somerset | 150 | 1,808 | 1,889 | 1,785 | 1,876 | 1,947 | 2,052 | 2,102 | 1,940 | 2,095 | 606 |  | 18,250 | 2.5 |
| Sussex | 15 | 1,700 | 1,771 | 1,594 | 1,623 | 1,595 | 1,670 | 1,704 | 1,724 | 1,746 | 633 |  | 15,775 | 2.2 |
| Union | 902 | 4,344 | 4,603 | 4,464 | 4,396 | 4,361 | 4,403 | 4,765 | 3,851 | 3,940 | 1,986 |  | 42,015 | 5.8 |
| Warren |  | 1,037 | 1,117 | 983 | 994 | 1,025 | 1,066 | 1,165 | 852 | 826 | 408 |  | 9,473 | 1.3 |
| TOTAL | 5,345 | 74,277 | 79,797 | 73,693 | 73,927 | 75,364 | 76,283 | 81,137 | 74,857 | 75,395 | 31,345 | 4,283 | 725,703 | 100.0 |
| ( $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent of Students } \\ & \text { Enrolled by Grade }\end{aligned}$ | 0.7 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 100.0 |  |

TABLE VII
SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS IN NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY GRADE AND COUNTY

September 30, 1983

| COUNTY | GRADE |  |  |  |  |  | Post Graduate | Special Education | Ungraded | TOTAL | Parcent <br> of <br> Students <br> Enrolled <br> In Each <br> County |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| Atlantic |  |  | 2,534 | 2,257 | 2,048 | 2,004 | 1 | 390 |  | 9,234 | 2.2 |
| Bergen | 1,769 | 2,655 | 9,599 | 9,673 | 10,102 | 10,317 |  | 1,177 |  | 45,292 | 10.7 |
| Burlington | 250 | 227 | 5,336 | 5,062 | 4,961 | 4,774 |  | 752 |  | 21,362 | 5.1 |
| Camden | 1,446 | 1,417 | 6,367 | 5,885 | 5,478 | 5,448 | 13 | 2,418 |  | 28,472 | 6.7 |
| Cape May | 49 | 34 | 951 | 925 | 844 | 800 |  | 173 |  | 3,776 | 0.9 |
| Cumberland |  | 236 | 1,966 | 1,935 | 1,862 | 1,755 | 118 | 428 |  | 8,300 | 2.0 |
| Essex | 2,296 | 2,401 | 12,233 | 10,118 | 9,427 | 9,281 | 1 | 1,068 | 94 | 46,919 | 11.1 |
| Gloucester | 1,528 | 1,894 | 3,101 | 2,855 | 2,801 | 2,603 |  | 349 |  | 15,131 | 3.6 |
| Hudson | 133 | 157 | 6,377 | 5,307 | 4,714 | 4,457 | 20 | 1,321 | 93 | 22,579 | 5.4 |
| Hunterdon | 95 | 80 | 1,533 | 1,374 | 1,526 | 1,465 |  | 153 |  | 6,226 | 1.5 |
| Mercer | 1,796 | 1,851 | 3,727 | 3,717 | 3,405 | 3,249 | 3 | 854 |  | 18,602 | 4.4 |
| Middlesex | 2,110 | 2,322 | 7,809 | 7,900 | 7,976 | 7,787 | 500 | 1,180 |  | 37,584 | 8.9 |
| Monmouth | 1,333 | 1,771 | 7,359 | 7,065 | 6.924 | 6,707 |  | 423 | 36 | 31,618 | 7.5 |
| Morris | 117 | 261 | 6,258 | 6,090 | 6,229 | 6,375 | 43 | 405 |  | 25,778 | 6.1 |
| Ocean | 246 | 206 | 5,262 | 4,458 | 4,227 | 4,041 | 3 | 344 |  | 18,787 | 4.5 |
| Passaic | 552 | 590 | 5,711 | 5,165 | 5,161 | 4,737 | 47 | 950 | 36 | 22,949 | 5.4 |
| Salem | 145 | 143 | 1,008 | 949 | 843 | 878 | 13 | 154 | 145 | 4,278 | 1.0 |
| Somerset | 622 | 625 | 3,004 | 2,831 | 2,880 | 2,967 | 10 | 365 |  | 13,304 | 3.1 |
| Sussex | 196 | 228 | 2,179 | 1,868 | 1,818 | 1,765 | 19 | 130 | 3 | 8,206 | 1.9 |
| Union | 1,382 | 1,737 | 5,970 | 5,988 | 5,850 | 5,979 | 9 | 790 | 18 | 27,723 | 6.6 |
| Warren | 423 | 438 | 1,262 | 1,253 | 1,248 | 1,179 | 2 | 155 | 58 | 6,018 | 1.4 |
| TOTAL | 16,488 | 19,273 | 99,546 | 92,675 | 90,324 | 88,568 | 802 | 13,979 | 483 | 422,138 | 100.0 |
| Percent of Students Enrolled by Grade | 3.9 | 4.6 | 23.6 | 21.9 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 |  |

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/ISS

## PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN

September 30, 1983

| COUNTY | WHITE* |  | BLACK* |  | HISPANIC |  | AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKAN NATIVE |  | ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER |  | TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Students <br> Enrolled | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} \% \text { of Total } \\ \text { County } \\ \text { Enrolliment } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | Students <br> Enrolled | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \% \text { of Total } \\ \text { County } \\ \text { Cnrollment } \end{array}\right\|$ | Students <br> Enrolled | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \% \text { of Total } \\ \text { County } \\ \text { Enrollment } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Students <br> Enrolled | \% of Total <br> County Enrollment | Students <br> Enrolled | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { \% of Total } \\ \text { County } \\ \text { Enrollment } \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| Atlantic | 20,083 | 64.1 | 8,511 | 27.2 | 2,436 | 7.8 | 29 | 0.1 | 261 | 0.8 | 31,320 | 35.9 |
| Bergen | 94,167 | 85.5 | 6,331 | 5.7 | 3,662 | 3.3 | 154 | 0.1 | 5,806 | 5.3 | 110,120 | 14.5 |
| Burlington | 49,054 | 77.9 | 11,185 | 17.8 | 1,407 | 2.2 | 60 | 0.1 | 1,261 | 2.0 | 62,967 | 22.1 |
| Camden | 53,964 | 67.2 | 17,787 | 22.2 | 6,955 | 8.7 | 50 | 0.1 | 1,503 | 1.9 | 80,259 | 32.8 |
| Cape May | 9,963 | 87.2 | 1,216 | 10.6 | 172 | 1.5 | 1 |  | 68 | 0.6 | 11,420 | 12.8 |
| Cumberland | 15,117 | 59.0 | 6,110 | 23.9 | 4,146 | 16.2 | 118 | 0.5 | 110 | 0.4 | 25,601 | 41.0 |
| Essex | 47,965 | 36.4 | 65,317 | 49.5 | 16,326 | 12.4 | 57 |  | 2,213 | 1.7 | 131,878 | 63.6 |
| Gloucester | 31,264 | 86.2 | 4,253 | 11.7 | 448 | 1.2 | 15 |  | 310 | 0.9 | 36,290 | 13.8 |
| Hudson | 25,514 | 35.1 | 15,655 | 21.5 | 28,858 | 39.6 | 39 | 0.1 | 2,726 | 3.7 | 72,792 | 64.9 |
| Hunterdon | 16,516 | 97.7 | 128 | 0.8 | 62 | 0.4 | 12 | 0.1 | 183 | 1.1 | 16,901 | 2.3 |
| Mercer | 27,853 | 62.4 | 12,773 | 28.6 | 2,959 | 6.6 | 23 | 0.1 | 1,025 | 2.3 | 44,633 | 37.6 |
| Middlesex | 69,241 | 78.4 | 8,216 | 9.3 | 7,485 | 8.5 | 135 | 0.2 | 3,290 | 3.7 | 88,367 | 21.6 |
| Monmouth | 69,546 | 82.2 | 10,886 | 12.9 | 2,517 | 3.0 | 64 | 0.1 | 1,571 | 1.9 | 84,584 | 17.8 |
| Morris | 63,422 | 91.0 | 2,193 | 3.1 | 1,929 | 2.8 | 52 | 0.1 | 2,070 | 3.0 | 69,666 | 9.0 |
| Ocean | 54, 162 | 92.1 | 2,708 | 4.6 | 1,565 | 2.7 | 51 | 0.1 | 340 | 0.6 | 58,826 | 7.9 |
| Passaic | 37,555 | 54.3 | 14,935 | 21.6 | 15,315 | 22.1 | 147 | 0.2 | 1,195 | 1.7 | 69,147 | 45.7 |
| Salem | 9,308 | 75.6 | 2,646 | 21.5 | 301 | 2.4 | 5 |  | 46 | 0.4 | 12,306 | 24.4 |
| Somerset | 27,714 | 87.8 | 2,426 | 7.7 | 618 | 2.0 | 13 |  | 783 | 2.5 | 31,554 | 12.2 |
| Sussex | 23,506 | 98.0 | 149 | 0.6 | 172 | 0.7 | 14 | 0.1 | 140 | 0.6 | 23,981 | 2.0 |
| Union | 41,092 | 58.9 | 19,393 | 27.8. | 7,838 | 11.2 | 22 |  | 1,393 | 2.0 | 69,738 | 41.1 |
| Warren | 15,049 | 97.1 | 215 | 1.4 | 156 | 1.0 |  |  | 71 | 0.5 | 15,491 | 2.9 |
| TOTAL | 802,055 | 69.9 | 213,033 | 18.6 | 105,327 | 9.2 | 1,061 | 0.1 | 26,365 | 2.3 | 1,147,841 | 30.1 |

## Not Hispanic Origin

*\% County Minority Enroliment = Columns 4, 6, 8 and 10 divided by Column 12

## SUMMARY OF KNOWN AND UNKNOWN DROPOUT REASONS BY COUNTY

September 1982 To August 1983

| COUNTY | Physical Illness | Behavioral Or <br> Curricular | Economic Or Other Home Influences | Familial (Married or Pregnant) | Religious Convictions | Other <br> Known Or <br> Unknown Reason | TOTAL DROPOUTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { September } \\ & \text { County } \\ & \text { Enrollments } \end{aligned}$ | Dropouts <br> I As A Percent Of Enrollments | Moved: Status Unknown |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| Atlantic | 1 | 472 | 53 | 14 | 14 | 70 | 624 | 31,767 | 2.0 | 37 |
| Bergen | 3 | 302 | 367 | 7 |  | 216 | 895 | 113,889 | 0.8 | 105 |
| Burlington | 3 | 254 | 106 | 26 |  | 210 | 599 | 64,203 | 0.9 | 101 |
| Camden | 9 | 431 | 275 | 71 |  | 372 | 1,158. | 81,279 | 1.4 | 28 |
| Cape May |  | 102 | 34 | 9 |  | 109 | 254 | 11,429 | 2.2 | 68 |
| Cumberland | 2 | 224 | 30 | 9 |  | 162 | 427 | 26,072 | 1.6 | 12 |
| Essex | 19 | 1,132 | 278 | 74 |  | 832 | 2,335 | 134,232 | 1.7 | 195 |
| Gloucester | 4 | 316 | 61 | 38 |  | 63 | 482 | 36,901 | 1.3 | 9 |
| Hudson | 34 | 166 | 931 | 90 |  | 531 | 1,752 | 73,767 | 2.4 | 141 |
| Hunterdon | 4 | 49 | 42 | 4 |  | 10 | 109 | 17,194 | 0.6 | 3 |
| Mercer | 15 | 282 | 191 | 19 | 1 | 354 | 862 | 45,795 | 1.9 | 132 |
| Middlesex | 28 | 547 | 198 | 46 |  | 405 | 1,224 | 91,291 | 1.3 | 254 |
| Monmouth | 57 | 639 | 159 | 14 |  | 281 | 1,150 | 86,495 | 1.3 | 90 |
| Morris | 1 | 327 | 158 | 12 |  | 28 | 526 | 72,063 | 0.7 | 67 |
| Ocean | 6 | 579 | 146 | 22 |  | 274 | 1,027 | 59,039 | 1.7 | 133 |
| Passaic | 1 | 377 | 470 | 10 |  | 496 | 1,354 | 70,290 | 1.9 | 272 |
| Salem | 3 | 111 | 18 | 7 |  | 156 | 295 | 12,274 | 2.4 | 1 24 |
| Somerset | 5 | 147 | 86 | 5 |  | 29 | 272 | 32,755 | 0.8 | 24 |
| Sussex | 3 | 90 | 83 | 9 |  | 34 175 | 219 | 24,131 | 0.9 | 81 130 |
| Union | 3 | 418 128 | 169 39 | 24 9 |  | 175 77 | 789 253 | 71,922 15,732 | 1.1 1.6 | 130 3 |
| Warren |  | 128 | 39 | 9 |  | 77 | 253 | 15,732 | 1.6 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 201 | 7,093 | 3,894 | 519 | 15 | 4,884 | 16,606 | 1,172,520 | 1.4 | 1,886 |
| Dropouts As A \% Of Total State Enroll. | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |  |  |  |  |

NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SChOol STUDENT DROPOUTS BY COUNTY, GRADE AND SEX
September 1982 To August 1983


PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS BY COUNTY AND RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN

September 1982 to August 1983

| COUNTY | WHITE |  |  | BLACK |  |  | HISPANIC |  |  | AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE |  |  | ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER |  |  | total NUMBER of STUDENT DROP. outs |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Percent of County |  |  | Percent of County |  | Number | Percent of County |  | Nurmber | Percent of County |  |  | Percent of County |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number | Dropouts | $\begin{gathered} \text { Enrort** } \\ \text { ment } \end{gathered}$ | Number | Drop- outs | Enroll-" ment |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { Drop- } \\ \text { outs } \end{array}$ | Enroll-* ment |  | Dropouts | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c} \hline \text { Enroli*** } \\ \text { ment } \end{array}$ | Number | Dropouts | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Enroll-* } \\ & \text { ment } \end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) |
| Atlantic | 390 | 62.5 | 1.9 | 179 | 28.7 | 2.1 | 52 | 8.3 | 2.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 7.7 | 2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 624 | 3.8 | 6.6 | 37.5 |
| Bergen | 693 | 77.5 | 0.7 | 130 | 14.5 | 2.0 | 60 | 6.7 | 1.7 | 4 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 8 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 895 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 22.5 |
| Burlington | 500 | 83.5 | 1.0 | 78 | 13.0 | 0.7 | 16 | 2.7 | 1.1 |  |  |  | 5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 599 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 16.5 |
| Camden | 605 | 52.2 | 1.1 | 370 | 32.0 | 2.1 | 181 | 15.6 | 2.8 |  |  |  | 2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1,158 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 47.8 |
| Cape May | 226 | 89.0 | 2.3 | 28 | 11.0 | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 254 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 11.0 |
| Cumberland | 230 | 53.9 | 1.5 | 101 | 23.7 | 1.6 | 95 | 22.2 | 2.3 |  |  |  | 1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 427 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 46.1 |
| Essex | 442 | 19.0 | 0.9 | 1,508 | 64.6 | 2.3 | 379 | 16.2 | 2.4 | 1 |  | 1.3 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2,335 | 14.1 | 5.0 | 81.0 |
| Gloucester | 415 | 86.1 | 1.3 | 64 | 13.3 | 1.5 | 2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |  |  |  | 1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 482 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 13.9 |
| Hudson | 572 | 32.6 | 2.2 | 506 | 28.9 | 3.2 | 645 | 36.8 | 2.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 28 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1,752 | 10.5 | 7.5 | 67.4 |
| Hunterdon | 109 | 100.0 | 0.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 109 | 0.7 | 1.8 |  |
| Mercer | 287 | 33.3 | 1.0 | 461 | 53.5 | 3.5 | 107 | 12.4 | 3.8 | 2 | 0.2 | 8.3 | 5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 862 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 66.7 |
| Middlesex | 840 | 68.6 | 1.2 | 219 | 17.9 | 2.7 | 162 | 13.2 | 2.2 | 2 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 1 | 0.1 |  | 1,224 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 31.4 |
| Monmouth | 894 | 77.7 | 1.3 | 195 | 17.0 | 1.7 | 59 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 1 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,150 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 22.3 |
| Morris | 457 | 86.8 | 0.7 | 41 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 24 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 526 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 13.2 |
| Ocean | 913 | 88.9 | 1.7 | 81 | 7.9 | 2.9 | 33 | 3.2 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,027 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 11.1 |
| Passaic | 390 | 28.8 | 1.0 | 493 | 36.4 | 3.3 | 457 | 33.8 | 3.1 | 12 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1,354 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 71.2 |
| Salem | 190 | 64.3 | 2.0 | 81 | 27.5 | 3.2 | 20 | 6.8 | 7.1 |  |  |  | 4 | 1.4 | 9.3 | 295 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 35.7 |
| Somerset | 218 | 80.2 | 0.8 | 42 | 15.4 | 1.7 | 12 | 4.4 | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 272 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 19.8 |
| Sussex | 215 | 98.2 | 0.9 |  |  |  | 2 | 0.9 | 1.1 |  |  |  | 2 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 219 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Union | 378 | 47.9 | 0.9 | 265 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 141 | 17.9 | 1.8 |  |  |  | 5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 789 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 52.1 |
| Warren | 248 | 98.0 | 1.6 | 3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |  |  |  | 1 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 253 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| TOTAL | 9,212 | 55.4 | 1.1 | 4,845 | 29.2 | 2.3 | 2,448 | 14.7 | 2.4 | 25 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 76 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 16,606 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 44.6 |

*COLUMNS 4, 7, 10, 13 AND 16 REPORT THE PERCENTS OF THOSE RACIALIETHNIC ENROLLMENTS IN THE COUNTY IN 1982

* *COLUMN 18 iS THE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL STATE DROPOUTS BY COUNTY
** COLUMN 19 IS THE PERCENT OF 9, 10, 11, 12th GRADE DROPOUTS AGAINST 9, 10, 11, 12th GRADE ENROLLRENTS OF 1982 BY COUNTY
table XII
STATUS OF NEW JERSEY'S 1983 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES DURING THE FALL OF 1983 BY COUNTY

| COUNTY | EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TOTAL <br> High School Graduates |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Continuing Education |  |  |  | Not Continuing Education |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | College Or University | Other Education | TOTAL | Percent | Employed | Other | TOTAL | Percent | TOTAL | Percent Of Graduatas In State |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| Atlantic | 753 | 112 | 865 | 43.8 | 731 | 381 | 1,112 | 56.2 | 1,977 | 2.2 |
| Bergen | 6,994 | 808 | 7,802 | 72.2 | 2,309 | 698 | 3,007 | 27.8 | 10,809 | 12.0 |
| Burlington | 2,378 | 422 | 2,800 | 54.9 | 1,394 | 907 | 2,301 | 45.1 | 5,101 | 5.7 |
| Camden | 3,008 | 522 | 3,530 | 59.0 | 1,413 | 1,045 | 2,458 | 41.0 | 5,988 | 6.7 |
| Cape May | 404 | 69 | 473 | 53.1 | 279 | 139 | 418 | 46.9 | 891 | 1.0 |
| Cumberland | 759 | 159 | 918 | 50.4 | 426 | 476 | 902 | 49.6 | 1,820 | 2.0 |
| Essex | 4,937 | 927 | 5,864 | 67.3 | 1,717 | 1,134 | 2,851 | 32.7 | 8,715 | 9.7 |
| Gloucester | 1,229 | 206 | 1,435 | 52.4 | 839 | 464 | 1,303 | 47.6 | 2,738 | 3.0 |
| Hudson | 2,233 | 503 | 2,736 | 59.9 | 1,225 | 604 | 1,829 | 40.1 | 4,565 | 5.1 |
| Hunterdon | 787 | 116 | 903 | 63.4 | 399 | 122 | 521 | 36.6 | 1,424 | 1.6 |
| Mercer | 1,890 | 172 | 2,062 | 65.5 | 718 | 370 | 1,088 | 34.5 | 3,150 | 3.5 |
| Middlesex | 4,451 | 572 | 5,023 | 64.8 | 2,025 | 706 | 2,731 | 35.2 | 7,754 | 8.6 |
| Monmouth | 4,239 | 385 | 4,624 | 66.5 | 1,576 | 753 | 2,329 | 33.5 | 6,953 | 7.7 |
| Morris | 4,434 | 299 | 4,733 | 76.0 | 1,036 | 463 | 1,499 | 24.0 | 6,232 | 6.9 |
| Ocean | 2,118 | 287 | 2,405 | 59.5 | 1,088 | 550 | 1,638 | 40.5 | 4,043 | 4.5 |
| Passaic | 2,467 | 485 | 2,952 | 60.0 | 1,247 | 721 | 1,968 | 40.0 | 4,920 | 5.5 |
| Salem | 380 | 52 | 432 | 50.9 | 269 | 148 | 417 | 49.1 | 849 | 0.9 |
| Somerset | 2,118 | 234 | 2,352 | 74.5 | 608 | 196 | 804 | 25.5 | 3,156 | 3.5 |
| Sussex | 923 | 88 | 1,011 | 57.5 | 468 | 279 | 747 | 42.5 | 1,758 | 1.9 |
| Union | 3,344 | 530 | 3,874 | 63.8 | 1,618 | 581 | 2,199 | 36.2 | 6,073 | 6.7 |
| Warren | 510 | 88 | 598 | 52.8 | 358 | 176 | 534 | 47.2 | 1,132 | 1.3 |
| TOTAL | 50,356 | 7,036 | 57,392 | 63.7 | 21,743 | 10,913 | 32,656 | 36.3 | 90,048 | 100.0 |

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NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
BY COUNTY, RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN
September 1, 1982 to August 31, 1983

| COUNTY | WHITE* |  | BLACK* |  | HISPANIC |  | AMERICAN INDIAN/ <br> ALASKAN NATIVE |  | ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER |  | TOTAL <br> NUMBER OF GRADUATES | \% Of County Minortity Gradustes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Graduates | $\%$ of Total <br> Graduates <br> In The <br> County | Graduates | \% of Total <br> Graduates <br> Int <br> County <br> County | Graduates |  | Graduates | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \% \text { of Total } \\ \text { Graduates } \\ \text { InThe } \\ \text { County } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Graduates |  |  |  |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| Atlantic | 1,411 | 71.4 | 467 | 23.6 | 93 | 4.7 |  |  | 6 | 0.3 | 1,977 | 28.6 |
| Bergen | 9,804 | 90.7 | 559 | 5.2 | 260 | 2.4 | 4 | 0.0 | 182 | 1.7 | 10,809 | 9.3 |
| Burlington | 4,101 | 80.4 | 866 | 17.0 | 84 | 1.6 | 3 | 0.1 | 47 | 0.9 | 5,101 | 19.6 |
| Camden | 4,670 | 78.0 | 1,021 | 17.1 | 224 | 3.7 | 2 | 0.0 | 71 | 1.2 | 5,988 | 22.0 |
| Cape May | 819 | 92.0 | 69 | 7.7 | 1 | 0.1 |  |  | 2 | 0.2 | 891 | 8.0 |
| Cumberland | 1,289 | 70.8 | 336 | 18.5 | 179 | 9.8 | 7 | 0.4 | 9 | 0.5 | 1,820 | 29.2 |
| Essex | 4,752 | 54.6 | 3,350 | 38.4 | 517 | 5.9 | 2 | 0.0 | 94 | 1.1 | 8,715 | 45.4 |
| Gloucester | 2,400 | 87.7 | 304 | 11.1 | 17 | 0.6 |  |  | 17 | 0.6 | 2,738 | 12.3 |
| Hudson | 2,172 | 47.6 | 684 | 15.0 | 1,572 | 34.4 | 11 | 0.2 | 126 | 2.8 | 4,565 | 52.4 |
| Hunterdon | 1,413 | 99.3 | 3 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.4 |  |  | 2 | 0.1 | 1,424 | 0.7 |
| Mercer | 2,351 | 74.6 | 645 | 20.5 | 109 | 3.5 | 2 | 0.0 | 43 | 1.4 | 3,150 | 25.4 |
| Middlesex | 6,765 | 87.3 | 479 | 6.2 | 365 | 4.7 | 19 | 0.2 | 126 | 1.6 | 7,754 | 12.7 |
| Monmouth | 6,040 | 86.9 | 742 | 10.7 | 110 | 1.6 |  |  | 61 | 0.8 | 6,953 | 13.1 |
| Morris | 5,847 | 93.8 | 169 | 2.7 | 130 | 2.1 | 5 | 0.1 | 81 | 1.3 | 6,232 | 6.2 |
| Ocean | 3,798 | 93.9 | 142 | 3.5 | 84 | 2.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 17 | 0.4 | 4,043 | 6.1 |
| Passaic | 3,484 | 70.8 | 783 | 15.9 | 600 | 12.2 | 2 | 0.0 | 51 | 1.1 | 4,920 | 29.2 |
| Salem | 691 | 81.5 | 143 | 16.8 | 11 | 1.3 | 2 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.2 | 849 | 18.5 |
| Somerset | 2,889 | 91.5 | 189 | 6.0 | 37 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.0 | 40 | 1.3 | 3,156 | 8.5 |
| Sussex | 1,744 | 99.2 | 5 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.3 |  |  | 3 | 0.2 | 1,758 | 0.8 |
| Union | 4,290 | 70.6 | 1,282 | 21.1 | 433 | 7.1 | 3 | 0.1 | 65 | 1.1 | 6,073 | 29.4 |
| Warren | 1,111 | 98.1 | 13 | 1.1 | 4 | 0.4 |  |  | 4 | 0.4 | 1,132 | 1.9 |
| TOTAL | 71,841 | 79.8 | 12,251 | 13.6 | 4,842 | 5.3 | 65 | 0.1 | 1,049 | 1.2 | 90,048 | 20.2 |

TABLE XIV

## RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES(1983) CONTINUING EDUCATION AT A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY BY COUNTY AND LOCATION

|  | Racial/Ethnic Distributions of Graduates At Colleges Or Universities |  |  |  |  | TOTALS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COUNTY | White* | Black* | Hispanic | American Indian/ Alaskan Native | Asian Or Pacific Islander | Graduates At Colleges Or Universities | IN-STATE | OUT-OF STATE |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Atlantic | 588 | 131 | 30 |  | 4 | 753 | 471 | 282 |
| Bergen | 6,371 | 322 | 149 | 1 | 151 | 6,994 | 3,485 | 3,509 |
| Burlington | 1,930 | 383 | 30 | 1 | 34 | 2,378 | 1,239 | 1,139 |
| Camden | 2,381 | 478 | 81 |  | 68 | 3,008 | 1,761 | 1,247 |
| Cape May | 367 | 35 | 1 |  | 1 | 404 | 204 | 200 |
| Cumberland | 598 | 98 | 56 | 2 | 5 | 759 | 531 | 228 |
| Essex | 3,063 | 1,581 | 211 | 1 | 81 | 4,937 | 2,884 | 2,053 |
| Gloucester | 1,075 | 136 | 6 |  | 12 | 1,229 | 788 | 441 |
| Hudson | 1,007 | 288 | 842 | 8 | 88 | 2,233 | 1,869 | 364 |
| Hunterdon | 780 | 1 | 4 |  | 2 | 787 | 353 | 434 |
| Mercer | 1,559 | 237 | 55 | 1 | 38 | 1,890 | 1,048 | 842 |
| Middlesex | 3,924 | 230 | 166 | 17 | 114 | 4,451 | 3,189 | 1,262 |
| Monmouth | 3,813 | 324 | 49 |  | 53 | 4,239 | 2,456 | 1., 783 |
| Morris | 4,190 | 105 | 63 | 5 | 71 | 4,434 | 2,266 | 2,168 |
| Ocean | 2,001 | 61 | 41 | 2 | 13 | 2,118 | 1,479 | 639 |
| Passaic | 1,843 | 302 | 281 | 1 | 40 | 2,467 | 1,760 | 707 |
| Salem | 324 | 54 | 1 |  | 1 | 380 | 232 | 148 |
| Somerset | 1,956. | 103 | 23 | 1 | 35 | 2,118 | 1,040 | 1,078 |
| Sussex | 910 | 4 | 6 |  | 3 | 923 | 1460 | 1,463 |
| Union | 2,641 | 448 | 195 | 1 | 59 | 3,344 | 1,914 | 1,430 |
| Warren | 498 | 7 | 2 |  | 3 | - 510 | 1, 226 | - 284 |
| TOTAL | 41,819 | 5,328 | 2,292 | 41 | 876 | 50,356 | 29,655 | 20,701 |
| Percent of Graduates At Colleges Or unlversitios | 83.1 | 10.6 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 58.9 | 41.1 |

- Not Hispanic Origin

SECTION III
FACILITIES INFORMATION

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

This section contains one table which shows the estimated cost of capital improvement projects and the number of projects that may go to bid, each year, between 1983-84 and 1986-87. The table was published in the 1980-1981 and 1982-1983 Vital Educational Statistics. It shows that between 1983-84 and 1986-87 Boards of Education across New Jersey may be soliciting 2,998 bids to do 2,649 planned projects at an estimated cost in excess of three hundred and fifty million dollars. $(\$ 350,126,371)$

In one county, Essex, the estimated cost for 683 projects approaches one hundred and fifty million dollars. In eight countiesBergen, Burlington, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris and Union-the estimated costs are in excess of ten million dollars.

Of the total three hundred and fifty million, 89.2 percent or $\$ 312,540,748$ is estimated to do 1,945 building projects; 8.5 percent or $\$ 29,976,566$ is estimated to be the cost of 515 site projects; and the remaining $\$ 7,609,057$ is the estimated cost of 189 instructional equipment projects.

Comparison of Capital Improvement Projects

| Element | 1980-81 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of |  |  |  |
| Projects | 2,297 | 2,341 | 2,649 |
| Estimated Cost | \$ 369,025,000 | \$340,853,500 | 126,371 |
| Bids to be Reviewed |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1982-83 | 390 | 1,189 | N/A |
| 1983-84 | 276 | 726 | 1,276 |
| 1984-85 | N/A | 425 | 863 |
| 1985-86 | N/A | 338 | 494 |
| 1986-87 | N/A | N/A | 365 |

ESTIMATED COST OF NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND YEAR BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED

September 30, 1983

| COUNTY | Number of Projects | TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ALL PROJECTS | NUMBER OF PROJECTS FOR WHICH BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1983-84 | 1984.85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| Atlantic | 41 | 3,537,115 | 27 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| Bergen | 244 | 25,616,014 | 113 | 94 | 60 | 30 |
| Burlington | 115 | 11,602,859 | 75 | 35 | 7 | 4 |
| Camden | 94 | 8,621,018 | 78 | 11 | 6 | 3 |
| Cape May | 10 | 451,000 | 5 | 4 |  | 1 |
| Cumberland | 25 | 1,616,800 | 9 | 12 | 4 |  |
| Essex | 683 | 148,714,747 | 289 | 208 | 88 | 135 |
| Gloucester | 55 | 18,345,000 | 21 | 24 | 9 | 5 |
| Hudson | 131 | 23,493,673 | 81 | 24 | 21 | 10 |
| Hunterdon | 37 | 5,382,125 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 5 |
| Mercer | 88 | 10,358,051 | 24 | 29 | 19 | 16 |
| Middlesex | 118 | 9,216,799 | 88 | 28 | 16 | 13 |
| Monmouth | 284 | 19,080,989 | 134 | 113 | 85 | 29 |
| Morris | 219 | 18,003,520 | 93 | 76 | 55 | 45 |
| Ocean | 34 | 8,266,590 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Passaic | 89 | 9,093,872 | 36 | 35 | 25 | 28 |
| Salem | 23 | 635,500 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 3 |
| Somerset | 126 | 5,707,150 | 42 | 52 | 31 | 9 |
| Sussex | 42 | 5,339,000 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 8 |
| Union | 161 | 15,194,005 | 90 | 37 | 26 | 8 |
| Warren | 30 | 1,850,544 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 2,649 | 350,126,371 | 1,276 | 863 | 494 | 365 |

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Academic Difficulty: The student left school or was required to leave because of academic difficulty.

Additional Secondary School: Enrollment after graduation from high school (Grade 12) in a secondary school for additional school work.

Advanced Placement Program: A series of courses for upper grade secondary school students intended to provide college level instruction. Successful completion may enable the student (s) to bypass the usual initial college courses in the subject area and begin the student's college work with a more advanced course and possibly with college credit. (This category does not include students enrolled in special programs for the talented or gifted).

Alternate School: A school that offers a student a choice between it and the traditional school which most students in the district attend. The alternate school is frequently typified by modified curricular content, nonstandard classrooms, and/or instructional techniques based on individual student needs.

Apprenticeship/On-the-Job Training: Supervised training program for a beginner who wishes to learn, a semi-skilled or skilled trade. At the apprenticeship level, two or more years work experience on the job, supplemented by related classroom experience.

Art School: A non-degree granting, postsecondary institution offering courses of varying length in preparation for occupations related to drawing, painting, sculpture, design, and similar arts.

Behavioral Difficulty: The student was required to withdraw from school because of behavioral difficulty.

Bilingual Program: A state board of education approved instructional program conducted in English and a second language. Such programs are intended to meet the special needs of students who have a native language other than English or who have limited English speaking ability.

Business or Secretarial School: A non-degree granting, post-secondary institution offering courses of varying length in preparation for technical business occupations.

Capital Improvement: Expenditures which result in the acquisition of fixed assets, additions to fixed assets, and increases the value of property and/or buildings presently owned. For a complete definition, consult the Chart of Accounts published by the Division of Finance \& Regulatory Services and Handbook II (Revised) Financial Accounting published by the United States Office of Education.

College (four-year): A postsecondary institution offering a four-year curriculum and empowered to confer a bachelor's degree.

College (two-year): A postsecondary institution offering a two-year curriculum and empowered to confer an associate's degree.

Community Service Program: Programs through which students gain insight and experience in the problems and operation of such community services as recreation programs, civic activities, public libraries and community welfare agencies.

Compensatory Education Program: A program approved by the State Board of Education to provide preventive and remedial activities and services, supplemental to the regular school program, to meet the special needs of students performing below minimum levels of student proficiency as required by NJAC 6:8-1.1 and 3.8.

Continuing Education: A program extending opportunities for reading, study and training to young persons and adults following completion of or withdrawal from full-time school or college programs.

Cosmetology or Barber School: A non-degree granting, postsecondary institution offering courses of varying length in preparation for qualifying examinations and licensing.

Course: An organization of subject matter and related learning experiences provided for the instruction of pupils on a regular or systematic basis, usually for a predetermined period of time. Credit toward graduation or completion of a program of studies is given pupils for the successful completion of a course.

Credits Required for Graduation: Units of value awarded to all or some pupils for the successful completion of the work of a course or series of courses. (The minimum number of credits to be established by each high school are set forth in NJAC 6:27-1.4).

Deceased: Died subsequent to graduation.
Dislike of School Experience: The student left school because of an active dislike or one or
more aspects of his or her school experience other than physical illness, behavorial difficulty, academic difficulty, lack of appropriate curriculum, poor studentstaff relationships and poor relationships with fellow students.

District Priority: The priority number assigned to the named project by the local board of education.

Dropout: An elementary or secondary school student who has been in membership during the regular school term and who withdraws from membership before graduating from secondary school (Grade 12) or before completing an equivalent program of studies, Such an individual is considered as having discontinued schooling, whether this occurs before or after the student has passed the compulsory school attendance age and, where applicable, whether or not the student has completed a minimum required amount of school work.

Economic Reasons: The student left school because of economic reasons, including inability to pay school expenses and inability of parents to provide suitable clothing.

Employment: Working full-time or part-time in one of the following categories cited in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles: Professional, Technical or Managerial; Clerical-Sales; Service; Farming, Fishing, Forestry and Related Processing; Machine Trades; Bench Work; Structural; Miscellaneous.

Estimated Project Cost: The value arrived at by rough calculation or assumed to be approximately correct on the basis of judgments acceptable to the local board of education.

Excess Enrollment: The total enrollment of students on roll in September subtracted from the number of students that can be adequately housed in a school building without overcrowding.

Expulsions: The action taken by a board of education compelling a student to withdraw from school for reasons such as extreme misbehavior, incorrigibility, or unsatisfactory achievement or progress in school work.

Family Income: The combined incomes of all members of the student's family. Possible sources for this information are: the School Lunch Prograns, Title I, County Welfare Boards or local survey.

Government Service: Enlistment in the armed forces, the Job Corps or another government sponsored program.

Homemaking: Spending full-time establishing and managing a household.

Industrial Arts Program: A program of instructional and laboratory experiences which provide basic education related to the industrial and technological aspects of life through experiences with tools, materials and processes.

Industry Sponsored School: A technical, trade or vocational school sponsored by a private industrial firm, primarily to train prospective employees.

Instructional Rooms: (Area or Space) A "room" is the equivalent of a single teaching station.

Instructional Rooms Abandoned: Complete relinquishment of classrooms.

Instructional Rooms Added \& Occupied: New construction, including additions and temporary instruction rooms.

Instructional Rooms Available: Includes all permanent and temporary rooms, whether used or not used.

Instructional Rooms Available and In Use: Rooms for which an "Occupancy Permit" has been issued by the state department of education.

Introduction to Vocations Program: A guidance program to enable students in Grades 7 through 10 to explore occupational opportunities. The program includes classroom instruction, "hands-on" activities, field trips, job visitation days and speakers from business and industry.

Lack of Appropriate Curriculum: The student left school because the curriculum was not appropriate for his or her needs.

Location Unknown: School has no records concerning graduate's whereabouts.

Marriage: The student left school because of marriage.
Need at Home: The student left school to help with work at home, including work on the family farm.

New Residence: School Status Unknown: The student left school upon moving to a new residence. It is not known if the student entered a new school.

Nursing School: A non-degree granting, postsecondary institution usually associated with a hospital which prepares students to be nurses.

Open Classroom: A relatively large instructional area or multiclassroom space not separated by walls as in a traditional classroom. More important than these physical aspects is the accompanying philosophy of an open curriculum cooperatively developed by teachers and students without the constraints inherent in the usual prescribed curriculum.

Operation of Plant Services: Directing and managing personnel care and upkeep of buildings care and upkeep of grounds and care and upkeep of equipment. This includes custodians or building service workers and security services.

Other Post-Secondary School: Any non-degree granting, postsecondary school other than the foregoing.

Other Type College: Any postsecondary degree granting institution other than the foregoing.

Parental Influence: The student left school as a result of parental encouragement to do so.

Physical Illness: The student left school because of a physical illness.

Poor Relationships with Fellow Students: The student left school because of poor relationships with fellow students.

Poor Student-Staff Relationships: The student left school because of poor relationships with members of the school staff.

Post-Graduate: Students who after graduating from high school (Grade 12) re-enroll in the same or another secondary school for additional high school level courses.

Post-Secondary: Students who after graduating from high school (Grade 12) enroll for advanced study at the Grade 13 level or higher.

Pregnancy: The student left school because of pregnancy.
Pre-Kindergarten: Students in a group or class organized to provide educational experiences for children during the year or years preceding the kindergarten which are part of the elementary school program and are under the direction of a professionally qualified teacher.

Program Completion: Curricular activities or program set by the local board of education as a pre-requisite for graduation. The activities or programs shall be based on specific instructional objectives for an individual and/or group of individuals. In New Jersey, often described as "Plan B."

Program for Gifted or Talented: A program for students identified by professionally qualified personnel as being advanced in mental development and/or capable of high performance in one or more areas of special competence. Among these areas of competence are creativity, leadership ability, social adeptness and facility in the productive and performing arts. (This category does not include students enrolled in enrichment courses leading to advance placement).

Program for Pregnant Students: A program for students who would otherwise drop out of school because of pregnancy. In addition to meeting all curricular requirements, such programs usually provide special personal and educational counseling services.

Program of Studies: A program is a combination of related courses and/or self-contained classes organized for the attainment of specific educational objectives, e.g., a program of special education for handicapped pupils or a program of occupational (vocational) education.

Project: Any work, construction or alteration undertaken that is single in character.

Project Code: Code number that best identifies project as either land, buildings or equipment and furniture selected from code list supplied with these instructions.

Project Title: The official title of the capital improvement project or a brief, but descriptive title of the nature of the capital improvement planned.

Racial/Ethnic Groups: A pupil may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with or is regarded in the community as belonging to. However, no person should be counted in more than one racial/ethnic category. The categories are: White, Not Hispanic Origin, Black, Not of Hispanic Origin, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native and Asian or Pacific Islander.

Reason Unknown: The student left school for a reason which is not known.

Religion: The student left school due to religious convictions of the student and/or the student's parents.

Rooms Gained by Conversion: Non-instructional rooms converted to instruction rooms.

Rooms Lost by Conversion: Instruction rooms converted to non-instructional rooms.

School Functional Capacity; The number of students that can adequately be housed in a school building without overcrowding. Use "School Capacity Worksheets" published by the state department of education. Compute only for permanent facilities.

School Year: The "school year" begins on July 1 and ends on June 30.

Service Academy: An institution of higher education maintained by the federal government to prepare students for a professional career as officers in one of the armed services.

Shared Time Vocational: An arrangement whereby a student regularly and concurrently attends two schools which share direction and control of the student's studies. In this report, the time sharing relationship is between a public secondary school and an area vocational school.

Special Education: Students on roll in self-contained special education classes. (Special education students who are mainstreamed are reported in their respective grade levels).

Special Education Program: A special program for any student who is mentally retarded, visually handicapped, auditorily handicapped, communication handicapped, neurologically or perceptually impaired, orthopedically handicapped, chronically ill, emotionally disturbed, socially maladjusted or multiply handicapped.

Split or Curtailed Session: A school session with less than the minimum number of four hours prescribed by the State Board of Education. These hours are exclusive of recess or lunch periods. Such sessions are often described as double or half sessions.

Substandard Rooms: A substandard classroom is one which never received state board of education approval for permanent use. Such spaces require a county superintendent's annual approval as a temporary facility before being used for instructional purposes.

Suspensions: Temporary dismissals (at least one school day) of students from school by a teacher or principal. These are official suspensions reported to the superintendent of schools or other chief school administrator (if there is no superintendent). Count each pupil once regardless of the number of times he or she was suspended.

Technical, Trade or Vocational School: A nondegree granting, postsecondary institution offering courses to prepare individuals for employment as skilled workers or draftsmen.

Technology for Children Program: A program to provide children with individualized, experimental learning and opportunities to develop interests and self-awareness. Technological world-of-work activities are integrated throughout the traditional curriculum with emphasis on the needs and interests of individual students.

Total Enrollment: A count of students on roll on the last school day of September. Should agree with number reported in Part A of Current School Enrollment Data.

Unemployed: Not employed at any paid work.
Ungraded: Students in a class which is not organized on the basis of grade and has no standard grade designation. (Students in special education classes should not be reported here, but in their respective grade levels).

Vandalism: Glass breakage, fire, arson, theft, property destruction (smashed furniture, grafitti, carved desks, etc.) through carelessness or displaced aggression.

Vocational Education Program; Programs offering education and training in such semi-skilled, skilled or technical occupations as agriculture, home economics, office occupations, distributive education and technical education.

Year Bids Will Be Received: The actual or estimated year in which bids will be received for the named project.
APPENDIX
(INSTRUMENTS USED TO
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