

TABLE 26
High School (Grades 9-12) Dropout Statistics by County
(Number of Dropouts and Annual Dropout Rates)

COUNTY	2010-11 Total Dropouts	Rank By Number	2010-11 Percent Dropouts	Rank By Percent	2009-10 Total Dropouts	Rank By Number	2009-10 Percent Dropouts	Rank By Percent	Change in % from 2009-10 to 2010-11
Adams	41	29	3.4	23	53	28	4.3	18	-0.9
Asotin	80	25	7.1	5	69	25	6.0	6	1.1
Benton	243	14	2.4	32	397	9	4.0	20	-1.5
Chelan	210	16	5.3	11	227	16	5.6	13	-0.3
Clallam	1,307	4	21.4	2	1,407	4	24.7	2	-3.3
Clark	861	6	3.6	20	856	6	3.7	26	-0.1
Columbia	0	38	0.0	38	3	38	1.7	38	-1.7
Cowlitz	229	15	4.3	16	181	19	3.3	27	1.0
Douglas	62	28	2.9	27	53	29	2.5	31	0.4
Ferry	6	36	2.2	33	9	36	3.1	30	-0.9
Franklin	257	13	5.6	8	243	14	5.6	14	0.1
Garfield	0	39	0.0	39	0	39	0.0	39	0.0
Grant	278	12	5.2	12	309	12	5.8	8	-0.6
Grays Harbor	180	20	5.4	10	207	17	6.0	7	-0.6
Island	75	26	2.9	28	54	27	2.0	36	0.9
Jefferson	26	30	2.7	29	24	32	2.5	32	0.3
King	2,563	1	3.3	26	2,519	1	3.2	29	0.1
Kitsap	325	9	2.7	30	282	13	2.3	34	0.4
Kittitas	91	23	5.8	6	77	24	5.1	15	0.7
Klickitat	20	32	1.8	35	37	30	3.8	24	-2.0
Lewis	204	18	5.1	14	237	15	5.8	9	-0.7
Lincoln	10	35	1.6	36	16	35	2.4	33	-0.7
Mason	107	22	4.2	17	106	22	4.3	19	0.0
Okanogan	117	21	5.5	9	172	21	8.5	4	-3.0
Pacific	88	24	8.8	3	95	23	9.1	3	-0.3
Pend Oreille	12	34	2.1	34	18	34	3.3	28	-1.2
Pierce	2,167	2	5.7	7	2,224	2	5.8	10	-0.1
San Juan	19	33	3.5	21	24	33	4.3	17	-0.8
Skagit	294	11	5.1	15	332	11	5.6	12	-0.5
Skamania	187	19	29.0	1	180	20	28.0	1	1.0
Snohomish	1,366	3	3.9	18	1,557	3	4.5	16	-0.6
Spokane	882	5	3.9	19	870	5	3.8	25	0.0
Stevens	205	17	7.8	4	205	18	8.3	5	-0.5
Thurston	408	8	3.3	25	489	8	3.8	23	-0.6
Wahkiakum	5	37	3.4	24	6	37	3.9	21	-0.5
Walla Walla	72	27	2.6	31	59	26	2.1	35	0.4
Whatcom	296	10	3.5	22	336	10	3.9	22	-0.4
Whitman	21	31	1.5	37	25	31	1.8	37	-0.2
Yakima	740	7	5.2	13	823	7	5.8	11	-0.6
STATE TOTAL	14,054		4.4		14,781		4.6		-0.2

Source: Appendix C, "County Graduation and Dropout Rates, Grades 7-12, All Students," data tables for 2008-09 and 2009-10 from "Graduation and Dropout Statistics for Washington" annual reports, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; 2009-10 data updated June 2010. The net enrollment utilized does not include students who transfer to another school or those still enrolled beyond their expected year of graduation.

* The dropout totals include students who complete without a regular HS diploma (GED) and those with an "unknown" status.

Note: The following definition of dropout was utilized by OSPI: "A dropout is a student who leaves school for any reason, except death, before completing school with a regular diploma and does not transfer to another school."