

DROPOUT FACTORIES Take a Closer Look at Failing Schools Across the Country

An analysis of Education Department data conducted by Johns Hopkins researchers for The Associated Press shows that ab schools nationwide are eligible for the "dropout factory" label. That means their senior class is made up of 60 percent or fewer who entered as freshman. While some transferred, most dropped out, according to the researchers. The data looks at senior three years in a row to make sure local events like plant closures aren't to blame for the low retention rates. The highest conc dropout factories is in large cities or in high-poverty rural areas. Most of the schools have high minority populations.

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School District	School Name	Retention [*]	Minority ^{**}	Free Lun
Albany City School District	Albany Hs	60%	76.1%	66.54%
Buffalo City School District	Bennett Hs	52%	93.89%	47.37%
Buffalo City School District	Burgard Voc Hs	37%	88.27%	72.43%
Buffalo City School District	Lafayette Hs	42%	83.43%	74.59%
Buffalo City School District	Riverside Inst Of Tech	55%	73.06%	59.83%
Ellenville Central School Dist	Ellenville Hs	55%	36.18%	32%
Freeport Union Free School Dis	Freeport Hs	59%	88.62%	22.49%
Hempstead Union Free School Di	Hempstead Hs	55%	99.76%	37.82%
Lackawanna City School Distric	Lackawanna Hs	60%	27.94%	94.26%
Monticello Central School Dist	Monticello Hs	56%	40.98%	35.9%
New York City Public Schools	Abraham Lincoln Hs	42%	71.02%	92.02%
New York City Public Schools	Acom Comm Hs	31%	98.27%	80.72%
New York City Public Schools	Acom Hs For Social Justice	37%	99.16%	70.03%
New York City Public Schools	Adlai E. Stevenson Hs	26%	98.99%	99.88%
New York City Public Schools	Alfred E. Smith Vhs	18%	98.99%	88.33%
New York City Public Schools	Art & Design Hs	47%	89.9%	54.41%
New York City Public Schools	August Martin Hs	29%	98.66%	70.44%

* Retention Rate: This number refers to the percentage of children who make it from freshman to senior year.

**Minority: These numbers refer to the percentage of minority students each school has.

***Free lunch: This percentage reflects the number of students in school that receive a free- or reduced-price-lunch. This program was set up to ass income families.