

Table 1.6 Percent of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts and Percent Change in the 50 State and the District of Columbia, 2000 - 2005
Ranked by Percent Change (2000 - 2005),

RANK		PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS AGE 16-19 2000	PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS AGE 16-19 2005	PERCENT CHANGE 2000-2005
1	Connecticut	11	4	-64
2	Arizona	18	9	-50
3	North Carolina	16	9	-44
4	Minnesota	7	4	-43
4	Texas	14	8	-43
6	Hawaii	5	3	-40
6	Kansas	10	6	-40
6	Mississippi	15	9	-40
6	Ohio	10	6	-40
10	Georgia	16	10	-38
10	Massachusetts	8	5	-38
10	New Mexico	16	10	-38
13	Maryland	11	7	-36
13	Oregon	11	7	-36
13	South Carolina	14	9	-36
16	Arkansas	12	8	-33
16	Florida	12	8	-33
16	New Hampshire	9	6	-33
16	New York	9	6	-33
16	Virginia	9	6	-33
21	Alabama	13	9	-31
21	Indiana	13	9	-31
21	Nevada	16	11	-31
24	California	10	7	-30
24	Michigan	10	7	-30
26	Oklahoma	14	10	-29
27	Colorado	11	8	-27
27	Louisiana	11	8	-27
27	Missouri	11	8	-27
27	Tennessee	11	8	-27
31	Delaware	12	9	-25
31	New Jersey	8	6	-25
33	Illinois	9	7	-22
33	Washington	9	7	-22
35	Rhode Island	10	8	-20
35	Wyoming	10	8	-20
37	Nebraska	6	5	-17
37	Vermont	6	5	-17
39	South Dakota	8	7	-13
40	Idaho	10	9	-10
40	Kentucky	10	9	-10
42	Iowa	5	5	0
42	Montana	7	7	0
42	Pennsylvania	7	7	0
42	Wisconsin	6	6	0
46	Alaska	8	9	13
46	West Virginia	8	9	13
48	Utah	6	7	17
49	Maine	5	7	40
50	North Dakota	3	5	67
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Not Ranked	District of Columbia	13	8	-38