

## NEW BRUNSWICK

### DROPOUTS BY REASON FOR LEAVING GRADES 7-12

Description	% of Dropouts 1991-92	% of Dropouts 1992-93	% of Dropouts 1993-94	% of Dropouts 1994-95	% of Dropouts 1995-96	% of Dropouts 1996-97	% of Dropouts 1997-98	% of Dropouts 1998-99	% of Dropouts 1999-2000	% of Dropouts 2000-01	Number of Dropouts 2000-01
Suspension	3.4	5.2	5.0	3.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.4	3.9	4.9	84
Academic problems	16.4	12.7	11.9	13.0	12.3	10.2	7.7	7.4	8.4	7.0	121
Financial problems	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.2	4
Personal problems	61.7	68.0	65.5	65.1	68.6	67.4	70.0	67.0	67.1	69.1	1,196
Employment	13.0	9.2	12.0	11.4	8.3	10.8	9.9	11.4	11.7	11.1	192
Alternate education	4.9	4.4	5.0	3.5	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.9	6.5	5.6	97
Registered to return later	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.1	1.4	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	36
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,730

Note: The category "Personal problems" includes reasons such as: lack of interest in school, failure to attend classes, pregnancy, lack of child care and family problems.

"Alternate education" includes any training institution which does not provide a high school diploma such as a business college.

"Registered to return later" includes students who are not in school on September 30, but are registered to take classes at a later date.