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*Investment in Priorities:
Human Service Indicators*

Percent of Public School Dropouts in Graduating Class

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Chesapeake	6.9	7.6	6.4	5.6	4.4	3.8	2.9	3.2
Franklin	17.5	19.6	16.9	9.7	15.9	14.1	10.0	10.1
Isle of Wight County	12.2	10.5	9.3	6.8	6.6	6.7	3.6	2.5
Norfolk	13.1	13.9	15.9	15.6	10.7	10.1	8.0	5.8
Portsmouth	19.0	20.2	20.5	13.6	11.7	10.4	6.4	4.8
Southampton County	11.5	12.4	12.6	7.8	9.2	13.4	9.3	5.7
Suffolk	18.6	12.9	12.1	10.8	9.9	8.1	8.8	9.5
Virginia Beach	5.5	6.1	6.9	6.2	5.9	4.9	4.8	5.3
South Hampton Roads	9.5	9.8	10.0	8.6	7.2	6.4	5.3	5.1
Virginia	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.8	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.2

Note: In 2008 the Virginia Department of Education began publishing the Virginia High School Cohort Report, which includes graduation and dropout data. The number of dropouts includes any student who left high school permanently at any time during the four year cohort period or whose whereabouts are unknown.

Source: Virginia Department of Education