Review the Dropout Summary

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Summary

Use **DOS01 - Dropout Summary** to review dropout counts, Month 1 Membership Last Day (MLD), and State dropout rates by grade band.

Review Summary after reviewing DOD01 - Reported Dropout Detail. The detail report contains one row per Dropout record; the summary counts students by reporting school. A student may therefore have multiple detail rows but count only once in the summary for that school.

Severity

Information

What to Review

Open the DOS01 - Dropout Summary worksheet. For instructions on how to generate the report, see Generate the (NC) Dropout Data Collection Reports (https://ncdepartmentofpublicinstruction.knowledgeowl.com/home/generate-the-nc-dropout-data-collection-reports)

Use the column descriptions below to review the grade bands, membership values, counts, and rates. Use DOD01 - Reported Dropout Detail to investigate individual Dropout records.

	schoolCode	schoolName	MLD_g113	Overall_All_g113	Overall_Male_g113	Overall_Female_g113	State_All_g113	StateRate_g113	State_Male_g113	State_Female_g113	MLD_g713
s	PSU	Demo PSU 001	14601	4	4	0	1	0.0068	1	0	7480
s	900002	Demo School 002	618	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	618
s	900003	Demo School 003	607	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0
s	900004	Demo School 004	930	2	2	0	0	0.0000	0	0	930
s	900005	Demo School 005	250	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0
s	900006	Demo School 006	423	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0

DOS01 - Dropout Summary with grade band 01-13

Report Content

The grade band suffixes identify the grades included in each value:

- g113 = grades 01-13
- g713 = grades 07-13

- g913 = grades 09-13

Column	How to use it
SummaryLevel, ReportEndYear, PSUCode, PSUName, schoolCode, schoolName	Identify the reporting year by its end year. For example, 2026 represents the 2025-26 reporting year. At the PSU level, the summary includes a PSU total row followed by school rows.
MLD_g113, MLD_g713, MLD_g913	Month 1 PMR memLastDayNVIO counts for each grade band. Compare these values with the reviewed Month 1 PMR data.
Overall_All_g113, Overall_All_g713, Overall_All_g913	All student dropout counts for each grade band, including CCAHS and Expulsion classifications.
State_All_g113, State_All_g713, State_All_g913	State population dropout counts for each grade band. These exclude CCAHS and Expulsion classifications and are used in the State Rate calculation.
StateRate_g113, StateRate_g713, StateRate_g913	State dropout rate for each grade band, calculated from the matching State dropout count and Month 1 MLD value. The result is expressed as a percentage.
Overall_Male_g113, Overall_Male_g713, Overall_Male_g913	Overall dropout counts for students whose sex value is M, by grade band.
State_Male_g113, State_Male_g713, State_Male_g913	State population dropout counts for students whose sex value is M, by grade band.
Overall_Female_g113, Overall_Female_g713, Overall_Female_g913	Overall dropout counts for students whose sex value is F, by grade band.
State_Female_g113, State_Female_g713, State_Female_g913	State population dropout counts for students whose sex value is F, by grade band.

The Male and Female subgroup values use the M and F values in the report data. Records with blank or other values are included in the All totals but not in those two subgroup counts.

The summary counts students by reporting school, not Dropout records. Multiple Reported Dropout Detail records for one student in the same reporting school do not increase the Dropout Summary student count.

Recommended Actions

- Confirm the reporting year, summary level, PSU, and school. A PSU-level summary includes a PSU total row

followed by school rows.

- Review the MLD, dropout counts, and State rate using the same grade band: g113 covers grades 01-13, g713 covers grades 07-13, and g913 covers grades 09-13.
- Compare the dropout counts with DOD01 - Reported Dropout Detail (https://ncdepartmentofpublicinstruction.knowledgeowl.com/home/verify-reported-dropout-detail-dod01). Count each student once per reporting school; do not use the detail row count as the student count. Overall counts include CCAHS and Expulsion. State counts exclude CCAHS and Expulsion.
- If an MLD value is unexpected, review the Month 1 PMR data using Review PMR Membership Last Day (https://ncdepartmentofpublicinstruction.knowledgeowl.com/home/review-pmr-membership-last-day). That article explains how to use the ADM Summary Extract type to identify the students included in the MLD count.
- If a dropout count is unexpected, return to DOD01 - Reported Dropout Detail (https://ncdepartmentofpublicinstruction.knowledgeowl.com/home/verify-reported-dropout-detail-dod01) for source record navigation and the applicable correction article for the issue.
- Recalculate the State rate using the matching grade band: State Dropouts ÷ (Month 1 MLD + State Dropouts) x 100. PSU rates use PSU totals and are not averages of school rates.
- Correct source data only when the records and applicable guidance support a change. The summary is calculated output; do not change source records only to produce a preferred total. After a supported correction and the next overnight refresh, generate the report again.

Use the current Dropout Data Manual (https://www.dpi.nc.gov/data-reports/discipline-alp-and-dropout-data)for policy questions about reporting classifications and requirements. The summary shows the result of the current data load; it does not replace source data review or policy guidance.

NEXT: Continue to **Complete the Final Dropout Review.** (https://nc-sandbox.knowledgeowl.com/home/complete-the-dropout-reporting-review)

RETURN to **(NC) Dropout Data Collection.** (https://nc-sandbox.knowledgeowl.com/home/dropout-reporting-fb63bf2)

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