

TABLE 1

ANNUAL DROPOUT DATA
1996-97 THROUGH 2005-06

	DROPOUTS	SECONDARY ENROLLMENTS	DROPOUT RATE
1996-97	20,675	804,662	2.6
1997-98	21,356	815,697	2.6
1998-99	20,644	822,243	2.5
1999-00	21,806	830,214	2.6
2000-01	19,836	837,758	2.4
2001-02	18,584	849,994	2.2
2002-03	18,560	863,771	2.1
2003-04	16,986	877,021	1.9
2004-05	17,178	882,908	1.9
2005-06	16,829	889,226	1.9