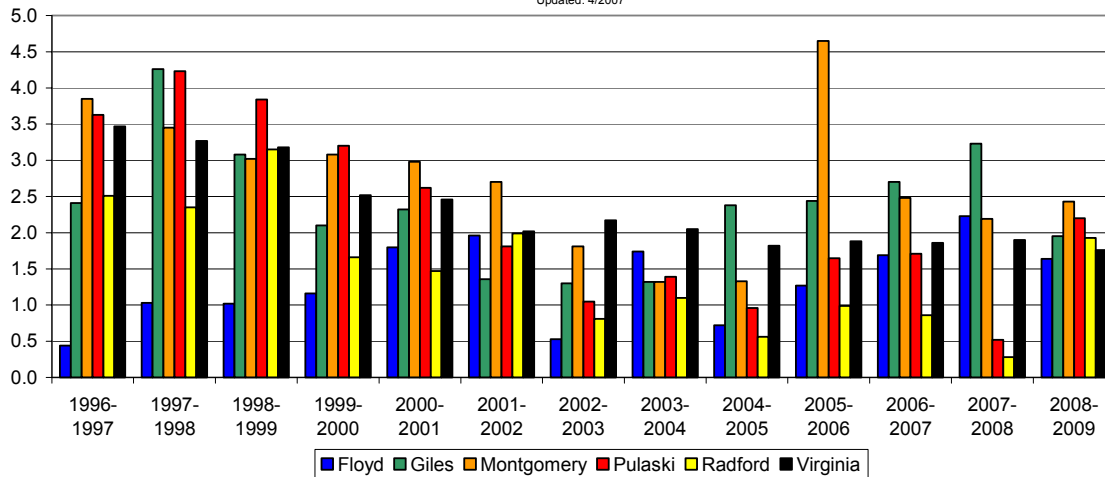


School Dropouts from 7th to 12 Grade
 (Includes ungraded pupils and summer dropouts)
 Percentage of School Membership, Ages 12-17
 Source: Virginia Department of Education
 Updated: 4/2007



	Floyd County	Giles County	Montgomery County	Pulaski County	Radford City	Virginia
School Year 09 Dropout %	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8
Rank in NRV	5	3	1	2	4	
Comparison to SY 2007/2008 to SY 2008/2009	28% decrease	38% decrease	9.6% increase	323% increase	850% increase	5% decrease

What this means: Three out of five jurisdictions in the NRV experienced **increases** in the *percentage* of school dropouts (not *rates* as in other charts) from school year 2007-08 to school year 2008-09, with Pulaski County and Radford City reporting substantial increases. The percentage increases are alarming; the following information helps put the percentages in perspective.

- Floyd- 1.6% = 16 students
- Giles- 1.95% = 23 students
- Montgomery- 2.4% = 106 students
- Pulaski- 2.2% = 51 students
- Radford- 1.93% = 13 students

The NRV average of 2% was slightly higher than the state rate of 1.8. For more information, please visit: <http://nces.ed.gov/FastFacts/display.asp?id=16>