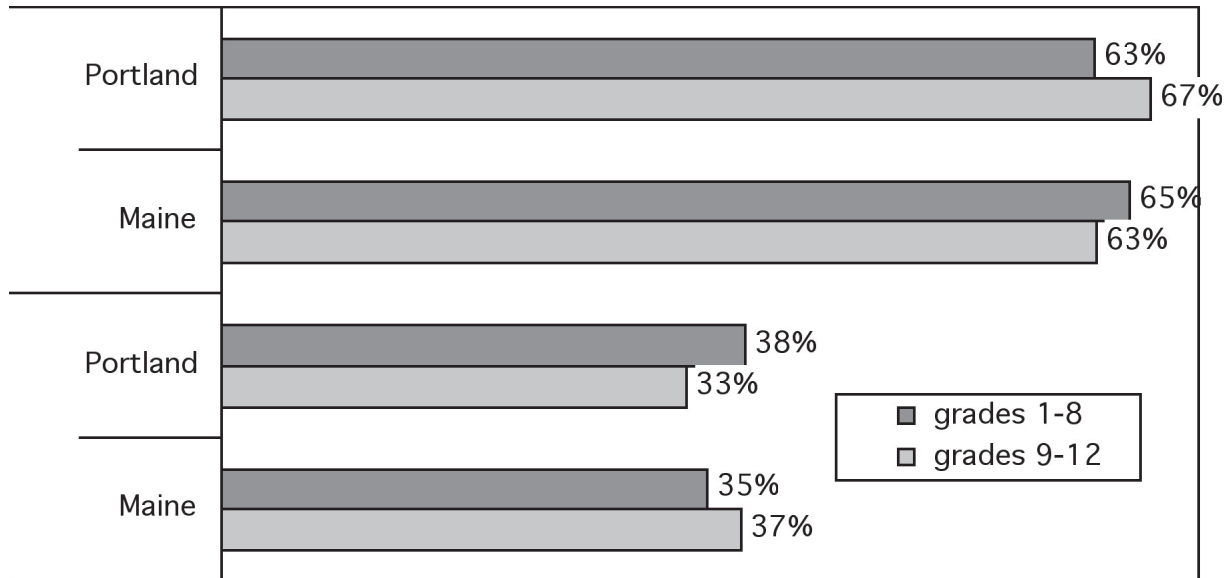


Percent of Retentions by Gender and Grade: 2002-2003

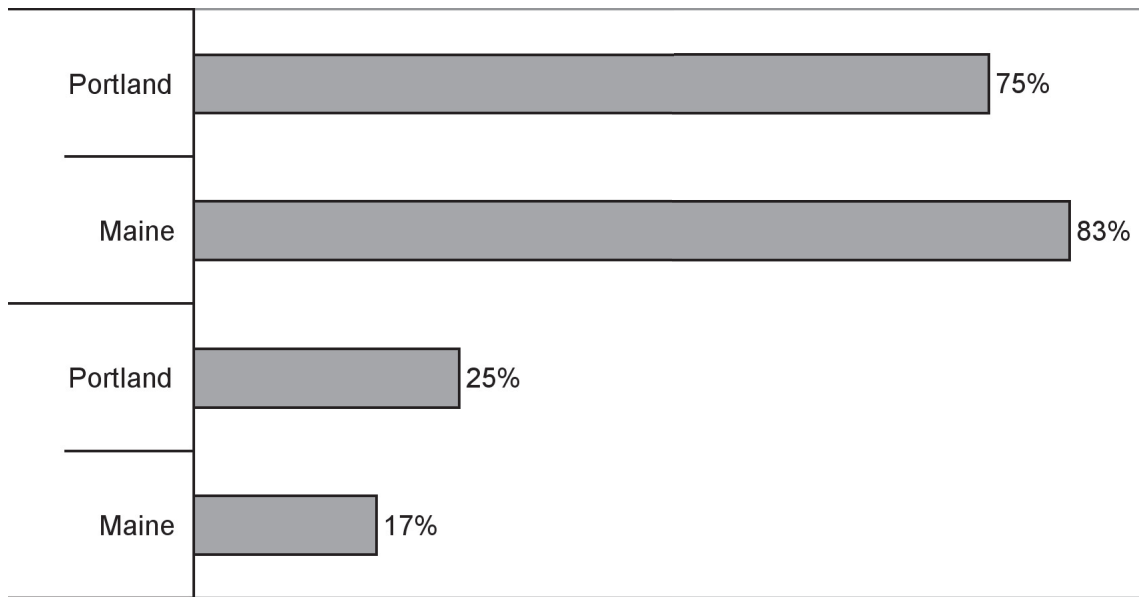


Department of Education, State of Maine
 (Enrollment as reported on the Fall School Statistical Report (EF-M-40); Submitted as of October 1, 2002)

retentions	females		males	
	Portland	Maine	Portland	Maine
grades 1-8	3	516	5	965
grades 9-12	1	694	2	1,170

- In Portland and statewide, boys are nearly twice as likely to repeat a grade as girls. This is true in both the primary and secondary grades.

Percent of Expulsions by Gender: 2002-2003



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females		males	
Portland	Maine	Portland	Maine
2	26	6	125

- Males are at least three times as likely to be expelled from school as females.

Graduates who Intend to Enroll in Post-Secondary Education*: percentage by school and ranked using all Maine public secondary schools with ≥ 50 graduates (n=91)

	percent		rank	
	males	females	males	females
Deering High School	70%	79%	62	86
Portland High School	58%	56%	37	28
Maine average	64%	73%		

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- In the state overall, and at Deering high School, fewer males than females report intending to continue their education after high school.
- Of 91 secondary schools in Maine with a graduating population of 50 or more students, neither the males n or the females rank in the top quarter for percentage intending to enroll in post-secondary education.

* Graduates who intend to enroll in post-secondary include:

- post secondary high school course -- Students taking additional courses at a high school or prep school after graduation.
- junior college -- a program of study at a two-year college
- college or university -- a program of study at a four-year college or university
- vocational/technical -- a program at a vocational center or technical school
- other continuing education -- education and training programs that do not fit into one of the other categories.

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