

## Appendix I: Change of High Schools with Promoting Power of 60 Percent or Less by Locale, 2002-2014

Class	Cities	Suburbs	Towns	Rural
2002	905	477	247	378
2012	714	267	123	255
2013	619	242	119	166
2014	582	229	94	137

### Change from 2002 to 2013

Change (N)	-323	-248	-153	-241
Change (%)	-36%	-52%	-62%	-64%

**Note:** In 2006, NCES changed the definition of “Rural” from population size, to proximity to urban areas referred to as the “urban-centric” classification system.

**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. (1998-2015). Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Surveys.

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