## Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004

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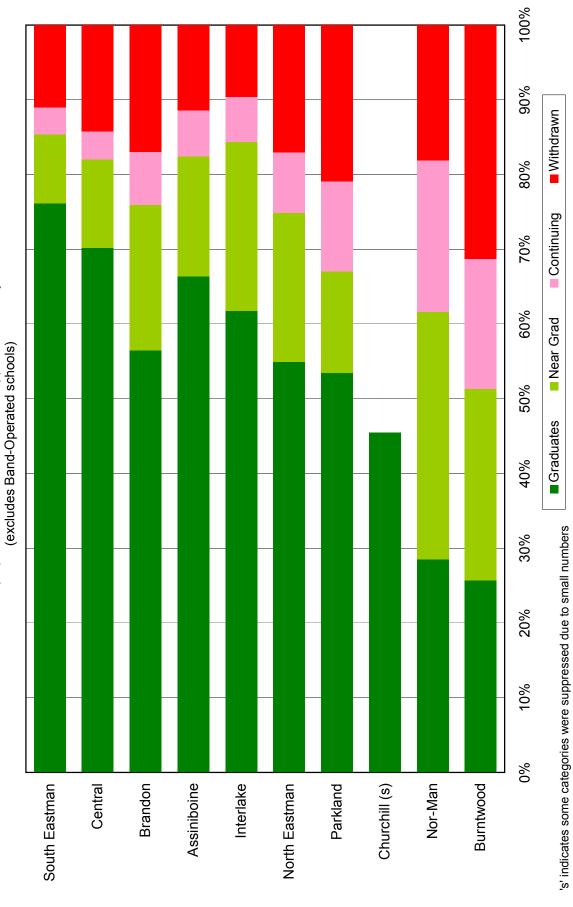
## **Education Indicators: High School Completion by RHA and RHA District**

What proportion of kids in each area outside of Winnipeg will graduate? To answer this question, we took a cohort of students enrolled in Grade 9 (S1) in 1997/98 and still living in Manitoba four or five years later (depending on how long they remained in the education system). The graphs presented here shows what we found. Rates of graduation within five years in the 10 RHA's ranged from over 75% to less than 30%, whereas withdrawal rates (students who had not been enrolled for two consecutive years) ranged from 10% to just over 30%. In the 46 RHA districts, graduation rates ranged from 80% to 0%, and withdrawal rates ranged from less than 10% to almost 70%. Also included in these graphs are the percentage of students who are near graduates (students in S4 (Grade 12) in the 4th or 5th year, but without a graduation flag or 28+ credits) and the percentage who are still continuing after five years (students still in school, but not in S4 in the 4th or 5th year). All graphs show the Manitoba areas ordered by SES, with the most advantaged areas at the top of the graph and the least advantaged areas at the bottom of the graph. Note that students in band-operated schools were excluded from the analysis.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Students in band-operated schools were excluded because enrollment data is only partially reported to the provincial Education Information System (EIS). Some students could be enrolled in a non-band-operated school in Grade 9 and later transfer to a band-operated school, and could therefore be misclassified as withdrawn because they no longer appear in our data. However, when this issue was examined, only 111 students in our 1997/98 cohort (out of 15,821 students) transferred to a band-operated school in a later year.

**High School Completion Rates by Manitoba RHA** Grade 9 (S1) Students in 1997/98: What happens in next 5 years?

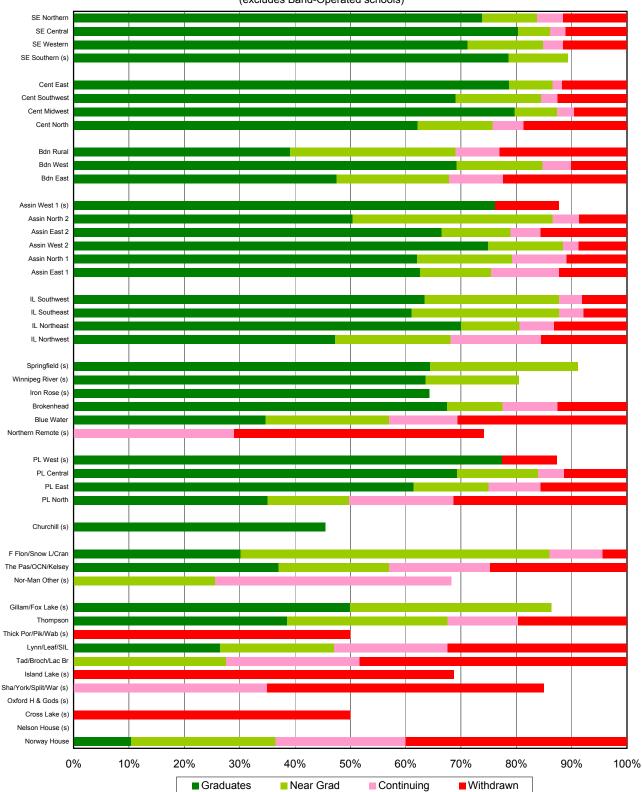




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## **High School Completion Rates by RHA District**

Grade 9 (S1) Students in 1997/98: What happens in next 5 years? (excludes Band-Operated schools)



<sup>&#</sup>x27;s' indicates some categories were suppressed due to small numbers

http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child\_inequalities/glossary.shtml These definitions can be found in the Child Health Atlas Glossary:

**High School Completion** 

Regional Health Authority (RHA)

Regional Health Authority (RHA) District

Socioeconomic Status (SES)