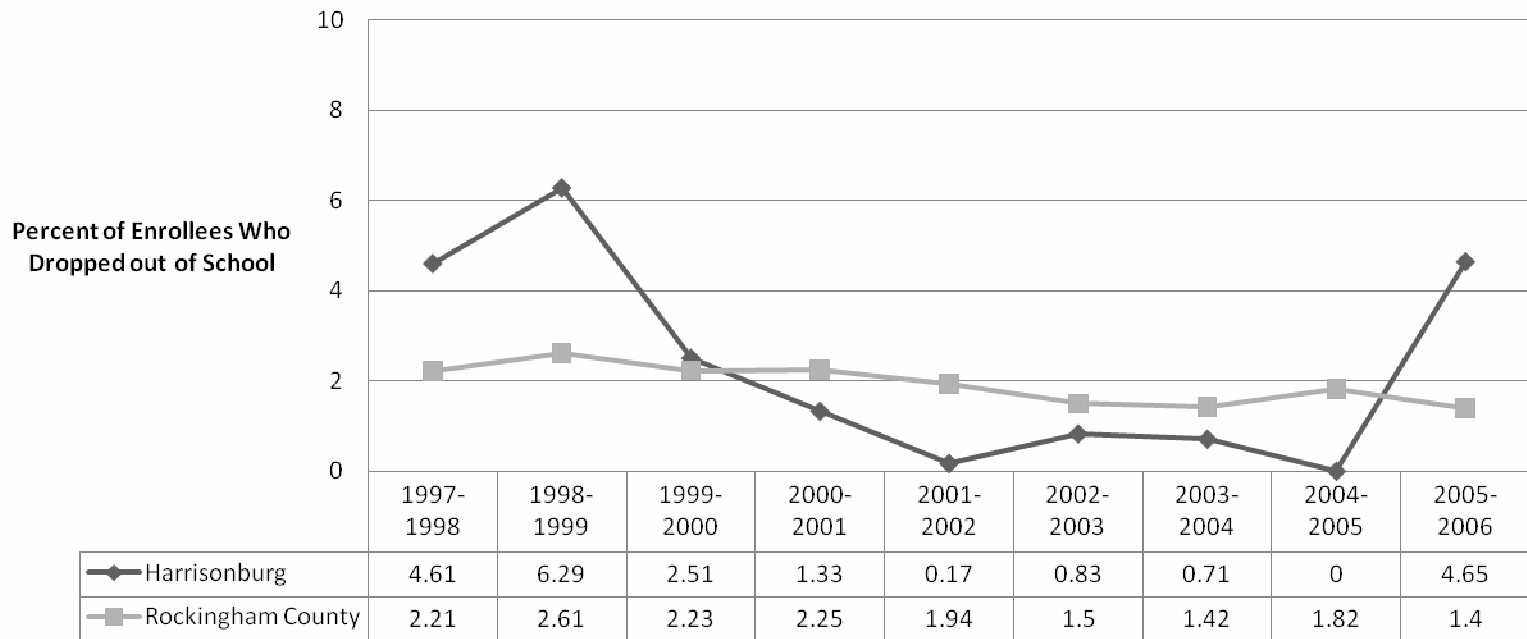


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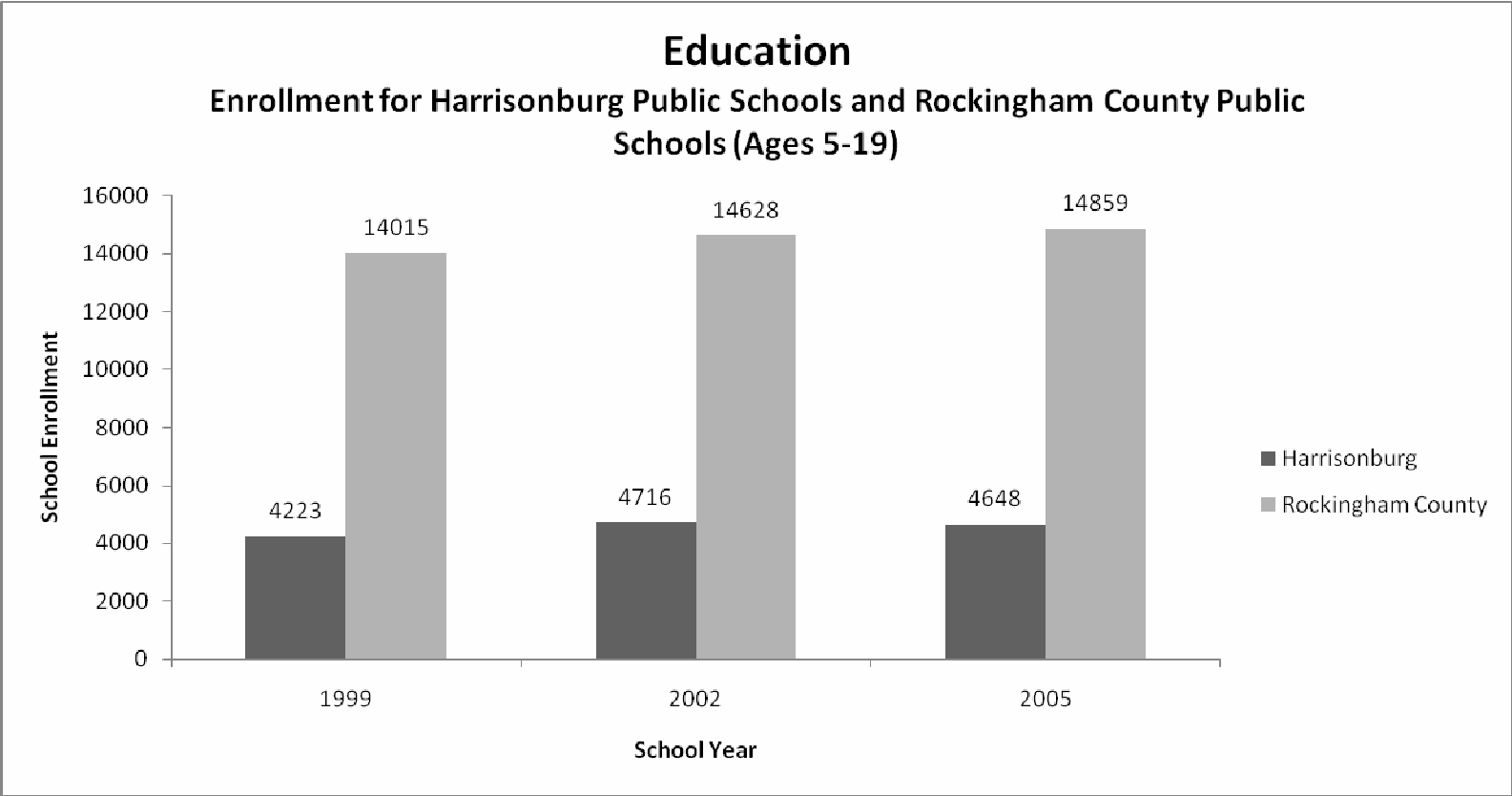
### School Dropouts for Harrisonburg Public Schools and Rockingham County Public Schools



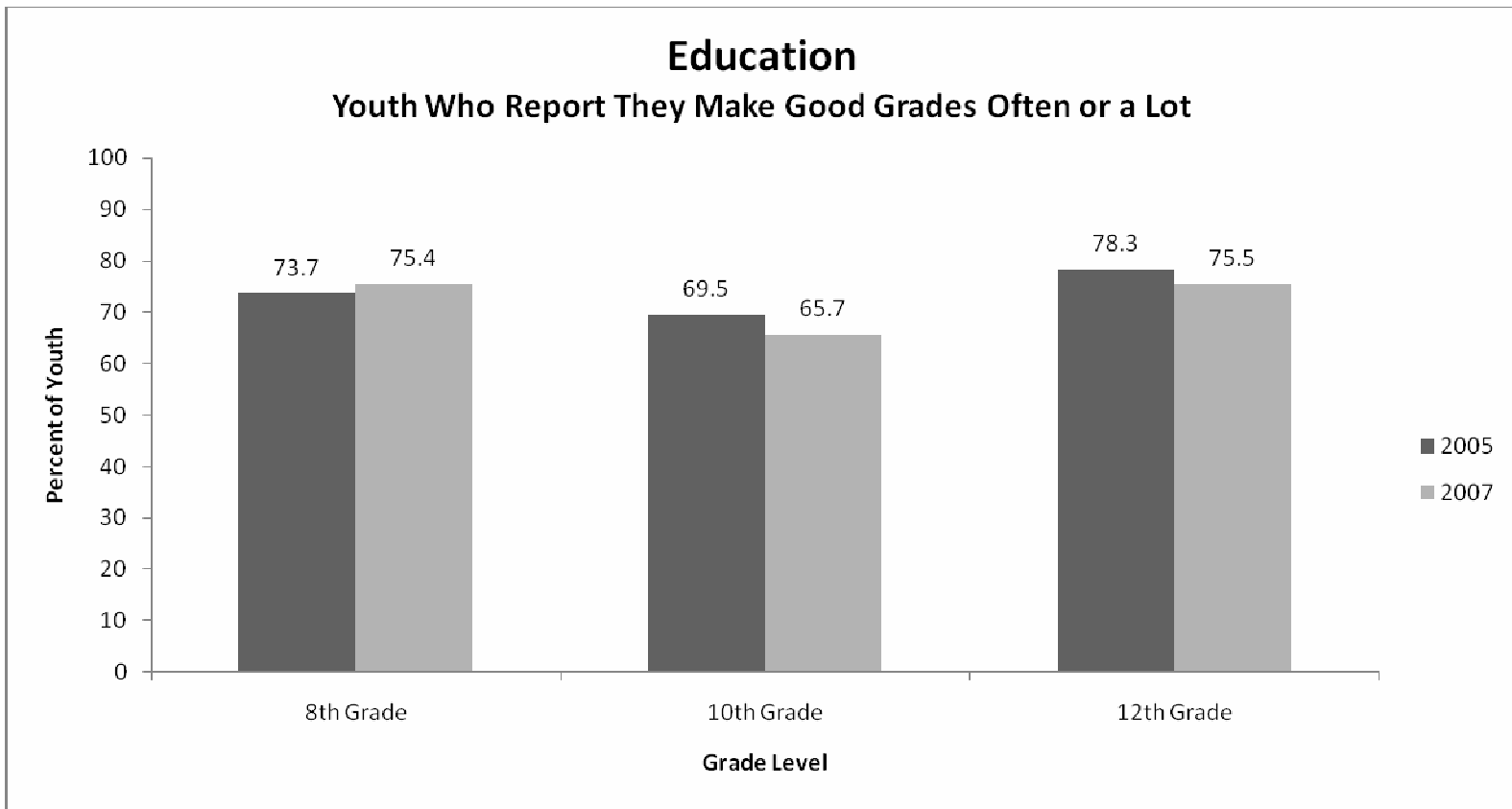
Source: Virginia Department of Education

**What the numbers and other information told us:**

Although dropout rates have been decreasing over the years, Harrisonburg had a sharp increase from 2005-2006 of 0% to 4.65%. Rockingham County saw a slight increase in 2005 but is back down to a 1.4% rate.



Source: Virginia Department of Education



Source: PRIDE Survey

**What the numbers and other information told us:**

72% of youth report making good grades often or a lot, a decrease from 2005 (73.5%)

8<sup>th</sup> grade youth show an increase in percentage who make good grades often or a lot, while 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders show slight decreases.