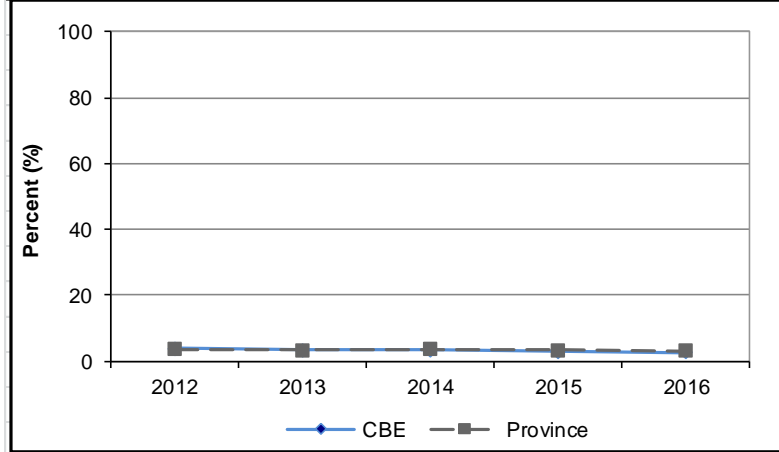


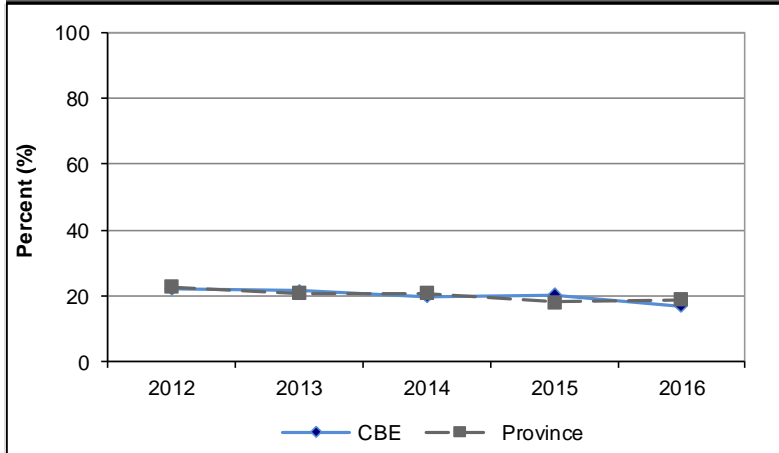
**Drop Out Rate**  
Reporting Year 2015-16

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>CBE</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Province</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>



**Returning Rate**  
Reporting Year 2015-16

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>CBE</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>Province</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>



Students aged 14 to 18 on September 30th of a given school year are considered to have dropped out if, in the following year, there is no evidence of their participation in the learning system, including postsecondary and apprenticeship programs, and they have not completed high school. Students who dropped out but return to the learning system the following year are included in the Returning Rate.