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Child Care and Education

Why is it important?

In this section, we look at how well children are doing in those settings outside their own homes where they spend the most time—in child care and at school. As children move beyond their home environments, the wider society plays a larger and larger role in shaping their lives. In child care settings and later in school, children are meant to learn academic skills, develop the ability to share and resolve conflicts with peers, follow directions, and acquire pro-social values and attitudes that will be important throughout their lives.

Education also plays an essential role in economic security. The data shows that employers demand a more educated workforce than ever before, and that people who do not meet those expectations are likely to suffer economically. In Westchester County, people with less than a high school education are three times as likely to be poor than high school graduates, and ten times as likely to be poor than college graduates.

Education, and to a lesser extent child care, represent major public investments. In all Westchester school districts—excluding Yonkers and Special Act School Districts—district residents vote directly on budgets that set local property taxes. In Yonkers, the school budget is part of the city's overall budget, which is voted on by the City Council. Westchester County utilizes county tax levy dollars as well as funding from New York State to provide child care subsidies for low-income families. Both child care centers and schools serving low income children use federal funds to provide nutritious meals and snacks.

Outside of Westchester's cities, school district boundaries are not necessarily congruent with municipal boundaries. Therefore, non-school data presented here and in other sections of the book cannot be applied directly to the school district population.

In presenting data on public school districts, we have elected not to include data on Special Act School Districts. These districts serve children and youth in Residential Treatment Centers, the majority of whom are foster children in the New York City foster care system. Such districts are governed and funded differently than other public districts. There are seven such districts in Westchester.

What stands out?

- According to a study commissioned by Westchester County in 2005, a majority of children too young to go to school were cared for by their parents, grandparents, or an in-home nanny or babysitter. However, more than 20% of pre-school children (ages 3-5) received care from state regulated child care providers. In a five year span from 2001-2005, the number of regulated child care slots has declined 16.4%, from 29,719 in 2001 to 24,853 in 2005. In 2006, the average monthly cost of child care at a licensed center was \$307 for infants (6 to 18 months old), \$279 for toddlers (18 months to 3 years old), and \$240 for 3 and 4 year olds.
- For four-year-olds, New York State offers educational programs under the universal pre-kindergarten program. Currently, 13 municipalities in Westchester participate in this program.

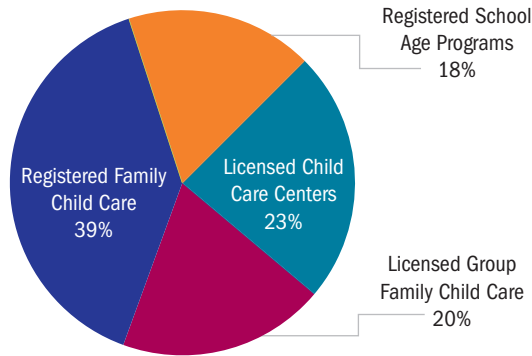
- The number of children enrolled in K-12 public schools has increased every year since the 1997-1998 school year (which is the earliest year for which we have data). There have also been other important changes in Westchester schools over the past five years, including increases in minority staff, increases in spending per pupil, and increases in the number of students with disabilities.
- The majority of Westchester students are graduating from High School in four years (80%) but there is a discrepancy between White students, 92% of whom complete High School in four years, and Black or Hispanic students, among whom only 61% of either group graduate after four years.
- Together, the Yonkers and Mt. Vernon school districts account for more than 24% of all Westchester student enrollment. Only 55% of students in either city graduate from high school in four years, the lowest rate in the county. They also have among the county's highest drop-out rates: Mt. Vernon's is highest at 4.6%, and Yonkers is 2nd highest at 3.9%, compared to the county average of 1.7%.

Primary Care, Other than Parents, Top Choices, by Age of Children in Household, 2006

	With Children <3 Years Old	With Children 3 - 5 Years Old	With Children 5 - 6 Years Old	With Children 7 - 12 Years Old
In-home nanny or babysitter	45%	39%	37%	46%
Grandparents	34%	33%	36%	36%
Full-time child care center	20%	23%	0%	0%
Private part-day preschool/nursery school	0%	45%	0%	0%
Another relative	N/A	N/A	20%	24%
Before/after school program at school	0%	0%	32%	34%
Before/after school program away from school	0%	0%	20%	19%

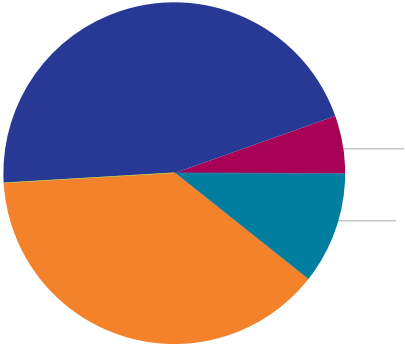
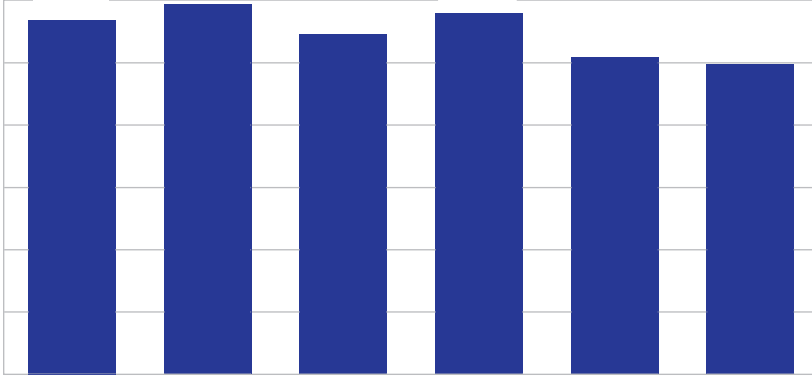
Notes: For children in the age range 3 - 5 years old, the data represents children not yet in school.
 Source: Westchester County, 2006 Child Care Utilization Study, Report prepared by the ETC Institute/LC Associates/Thorman Group.
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Type of Regulated Child Care Providers, 2004



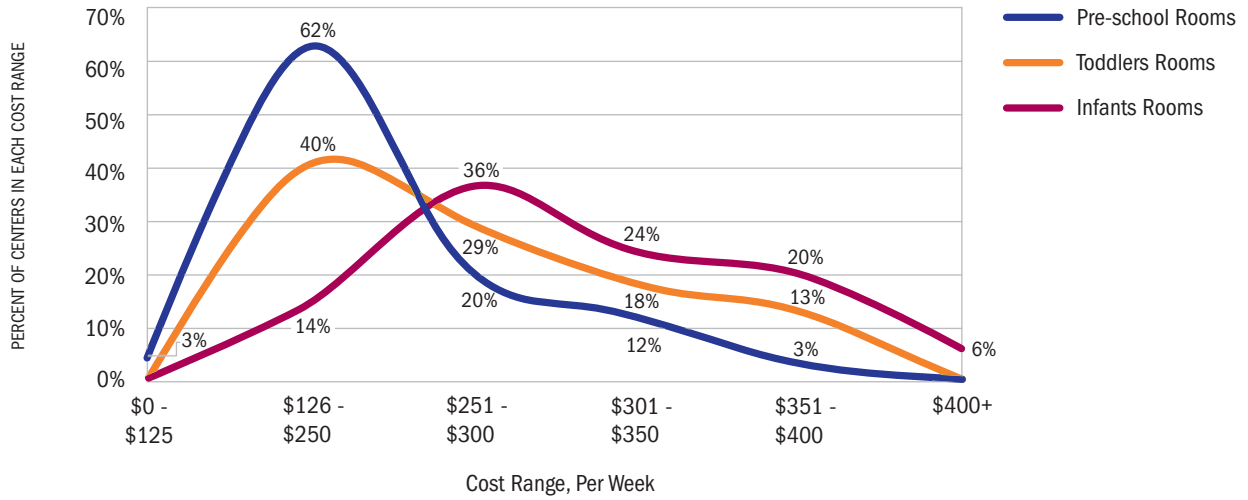
In 2004, there were 707 total licensed or registered child care centers in Westchester.

Glossary: See "Child Care" for more information.
 Source: Child Care Council of Westchester: "Westchester County Child Care Supply and Demand Survey 2005."
 Link: www.childcarewestchester.org/



Cost of Full-Time Care in Child Care Centers, 2006

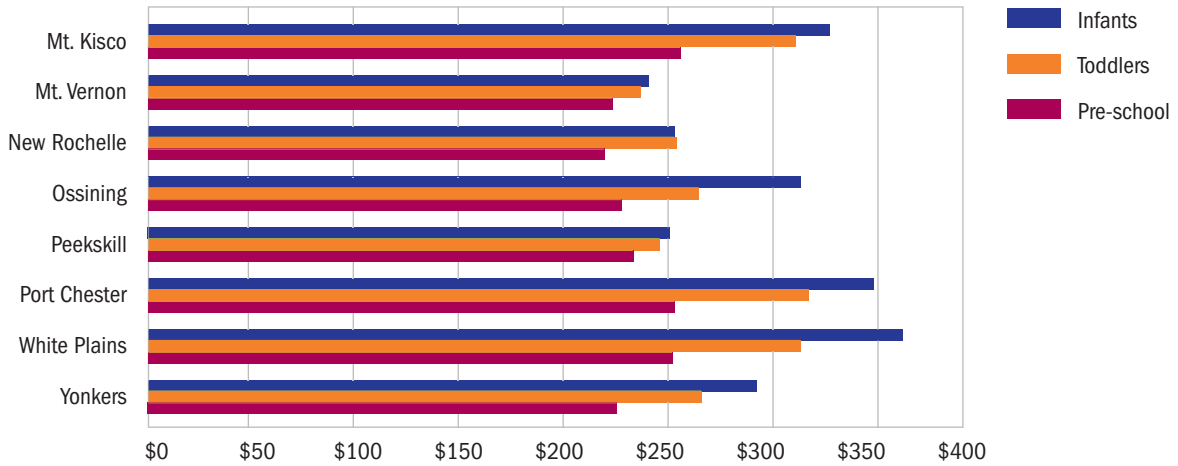
Average Cost Per Week



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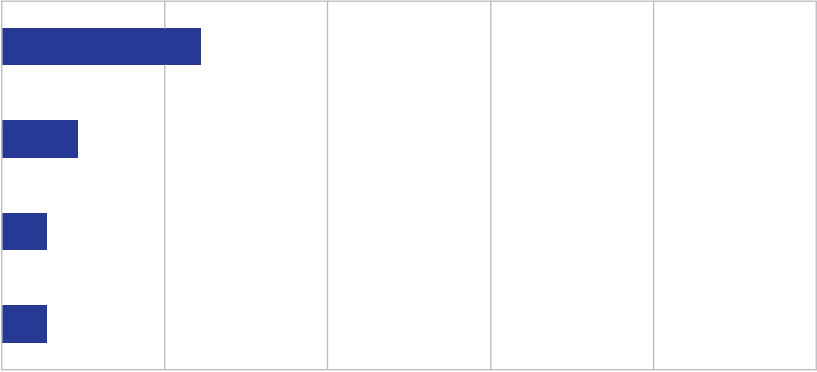
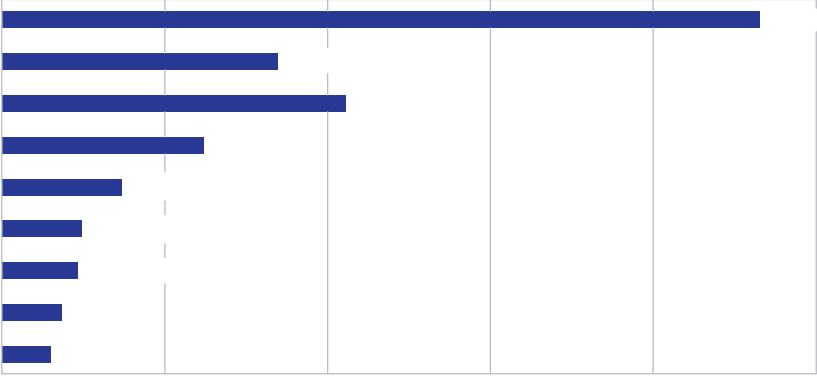
Cost of Full-Time Care in Child Care Centers by Community, 2006

Average Cost Per Week in Selected Communities



The average weekly cost of full-time care at a child care center in Westchester is \$307 for infants, \$279 for toddlers, and \$240 for pre-school children.

Notes: Local municipal data may have a high error rate because of the survey's small sample sizes. Municipalities include surrounding areas.
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Public School District Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, 2004 - 2005

County/District	Enrollment				
	Total Enrollment	% White	% Black or African American	% Hispanic or Latino	% Other
All Westchester Districts	147,197	56%	17%	21%	5%
Ardsey	2,322	81%	3%	4%	12%
Bedford	4,330	73%	5%	17%	4%
Blind Brook-Rye	1,407	93%	1%	2%	4%
Briarcliff Manor	1,765	90%	1%	2%	7%
Bronxville	1,457	95%	1%	1%	4%
Byram Hills	2,795	94%	0%	1%	5%
Chappaqua	4,169	90%	1%	2%	7%
Croton-Harmon	1,631	88%	3%	6%	3%
Dobbs Ferry	1,346	78%	5%	7%	10%
Eastchester	2,765	85%	1%	4%	10%
Edgemont	1,894	79%	1%	2%	18%
Elmsford	1,020	17%	33%	39%	11%
Greenburgh	1,944	13%	58%	23%	6%
Harrison	3,447	80%	1%	10%	9%
Hastings-On-Hudson	1,675	83%	3%	7%	7%
Hendrick Hudson	2,887	84%	4%	7%	5%
Irvington	1,998	82%	4%	4%	10%
Katonah-Lewisboro	4,109	94%	1%	2%	3%
Lakeland	6,159	81%	6%	9%	4%
Mamaroneck	4,810	79%	3%	14%	4%
Mount Pleasant	1,871	92%	0%	5%	3%
Mount Vernon	10,249	7%	78%	14%	1%
New Rochelle	10,584	40%	25%	31%	4%
North Salem	1,360	94%	1%	4%	2%
Ossining	4,187	43%	17%	35%	6%
Peekskill	3,022	19%	46%	33%	2%
Pelham	2,576	82%	6%	7%	6%
Pleasantville	1,764	91%	1%	5%	4%
Pocantico Hills	365	67%	12%	8%	13%
Port Chester-Rye	3,608	21%	10%	68%	1%
Rye	2,788	87%	1%	5%	7%
Rye Neck	1,421	76%	3%	14%	7%
Scarsdale	4,593	84%	2%	2%	12%
Somers	3,255	93%	1%	3%	4%
Tuckahoe	968	70%	14%	12%	4%
Tarrytown	2,494	36%	7%	51%	7%
Valhalla	1,481	72%	10%	12%	6%
White Plains	6,901	35%	22%	41%	3%
Yonkers	25,546	18%	29%	47%	6%
Yorktown	4,234	88%	1%	6%	5%

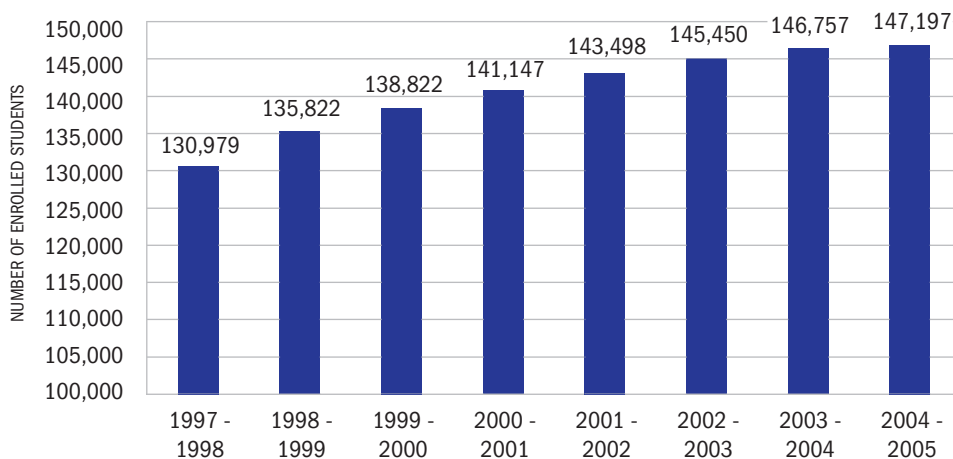
Yonkers School District represents 19% of the total Westchester public school enrollment.

Source: New York State Education Department, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, Chapter 655.

Notes: Data does not include Special Act School Districts. Due to rounding, the figure "0%" reflects a percentage that ranges from 0% to 0.49%.

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Total Public School Enrollment



Total school enrollment increased by 9% between 1999 and 2005.

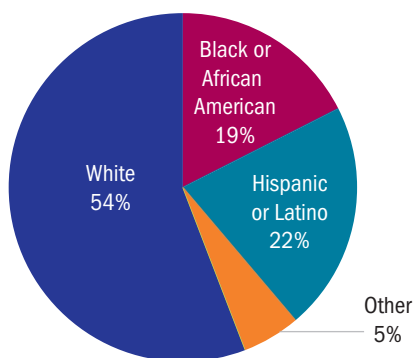
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Glossary: See "School Enrollment" for more information.

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Total Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, 2004 - 2005



From 1999 - 2005, student demographics have been relatively stable; however, overall there have been small increases in the Hispanic student population and small decreases in the African American student population.

Notes: Data does not include Special Act School Districts.

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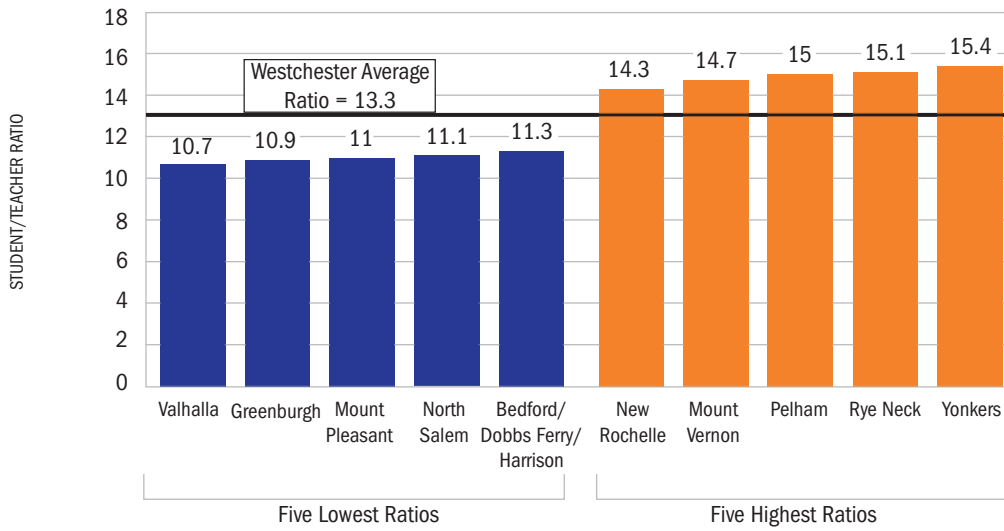
Public School Staffing Characteristics, 2004 - 2005

County/District	Classroom Teachers						Student/ Support Staff Ratio	Pupil/ Teacher Ratio
	Number of Teachers 2005 - 2006	% Minority	% Annual Turnover	Median Salary	Median Years Experience	% Master's +30 or Doctorate		
All Westchester Districts	11,865	14%	11%	\$77,850	13	46%	135.5	13.3
Ardsley	191	6%	14%	\$69,978	10	43%	94.3	12.5
Bedford	399	6%	15%	\$70,000	10	32%	107.5	11.3
Blind Brook-Rye	140	3%	14%	\$75,000	10	51%	114.4	13.1
Briarcliff Manor	161	4%	8%	\$81,247	11	53%	92.9	12.4
Bronxville	136	3%	11%	\$96,747	20	62%	132.6	12.5
Byram Hills	244	3%	12%	\$67,165	9	40%	128.2	12.2
Chappaqua	377	4%	10%	\$82,082	12	51%	112.7	11.7
Croton-Harmon	129	2%	8%	\$70,470	12	36%	148.3	13.4
Dobbs Ferry	132	4%	12%	\$68,579	10	37%	103.5	11.3
Eastchester	233	2%	8%	\$76,000	12	52%	122.9	13.6
Edgemont	156	3%	7%	\$82,501	14	46%	139.3	12.8
Elmsford	97	21%	8%	\$70,616	9	36%	125.1	11.6
Greenburgh	177	30%	9%	NA	12	49%	71.8	10.9
Harrison	315	2%	19%	\$81,749	12	59%	109.6	11.3
Hastings-On-Hudson	159	10%	14%	\$72,845	11	49%	103.7	11.7
Hendrick Hudson	235	3%	10%	\$83,074	14	30%	104.9	12.3
Irvington	170	8%	12%	\$70,507	9	40%	128.9	12.7
Katonah-Lewisboro	344	2%	12%	\$80,865	13	27%	99.9	13
Lakeland	513	3%	7%	\$69,704	11	36%	143.1	13.3
Mamaroneck	400	8%	9%	\$82,593	14	56%	143.2	12.9
Mount Pleasant	180	1%	10%	\$78,944	13	38%	122.3	11
Mount Vernon	740	36%	12%	\$81,929	15	29%	113.3	14.7
New Rochelle	742	20%	10%	\$75,108	13	53%	110.7	14.3
North Salem	127	4%	17%	\$86,817	15	53%	125.9	11.1
Ossining	333	20%	12%	\$73,000	11	46%	105.9	12.5
Peekskill	236	30%	7%	\$81,255	18	56%	90.8	12.8
Pelham	223	7%	13%	\$70,126	9	43%	125	15
Pleasantville	141	3%	7%	\$78,097	13	44%	112.4	14.1
Pocantico Hills	44	8%	0%	\$89,968	14	27%	99.4	9.1
Port Chester-Rye	270	16%	9%	\$76,127	14	35%	142.3	13.9
Rye	236	4%	14%	\$79,924	10	47%	115.2	12.7
Rye Neck	125	3%	8%	\$71,978	13	30%	112.5	15.1
Scarsdale	395	4%	8%	\$102,255	17	57%	121.2	12.6
Somers	260	2%	9%	\$79,773	13	53%	141.5	12.9
Tuckahoe	88	5%	13%	\$89,217	16	62%	88	12.1
Tarrytown	208	19%	13%	\$70,432	10	40%	128.5	12.5
Valhalla	148	4%	4%	\$68,744	9	44%	107.3	10.7
White Plains	573	22%	9%	\$80,308	14	58%	107.1	12.4
Yonkers	1,747	24%	14%	NA	12	48%	219.9	15.4
Yorktown	341	4%	11%	\$70,658	10	49%	147.2	12.8

From 1999 - 2005, 34 of 40 (85%) Districts have increased their percentage of minority staff. From 1999 - 2005, only three districts showed a decrease in teacher salary. 23 Districts (58%) have decreased the percentage of Permanent, Certified teachers since 2000. Three districts stayed level and 13 districts increased. Westchester County has the 4th highest percentage of teachers with Master's +30 or Doctorates among New York's 57 counties. Westchester County has the 2nd highest percent of minority teachers among New York's 57 county districts. New York City had the highest percentage. Westchester County has the highest median teacher salary among New York's 57 counties.

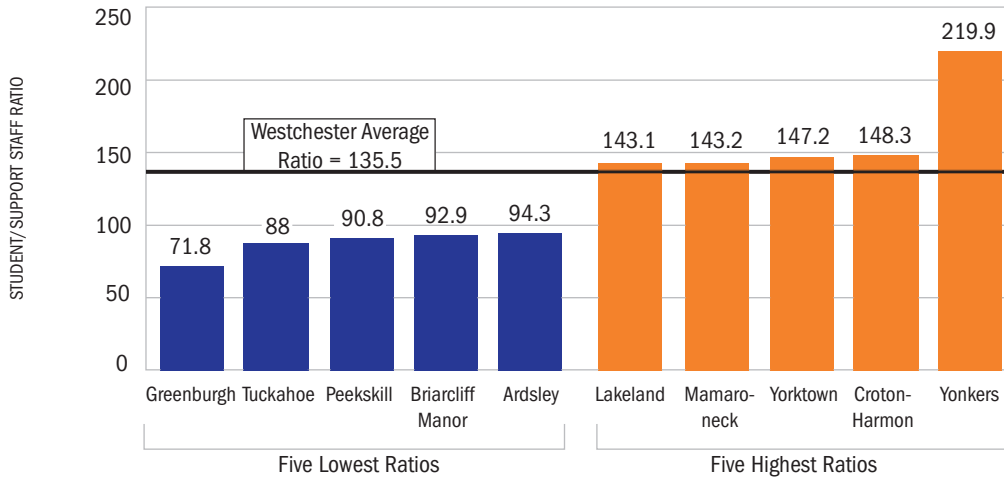
Glossary See "Teachers" for more information.
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Ratio of Students per Teacher, 2004 - 2005



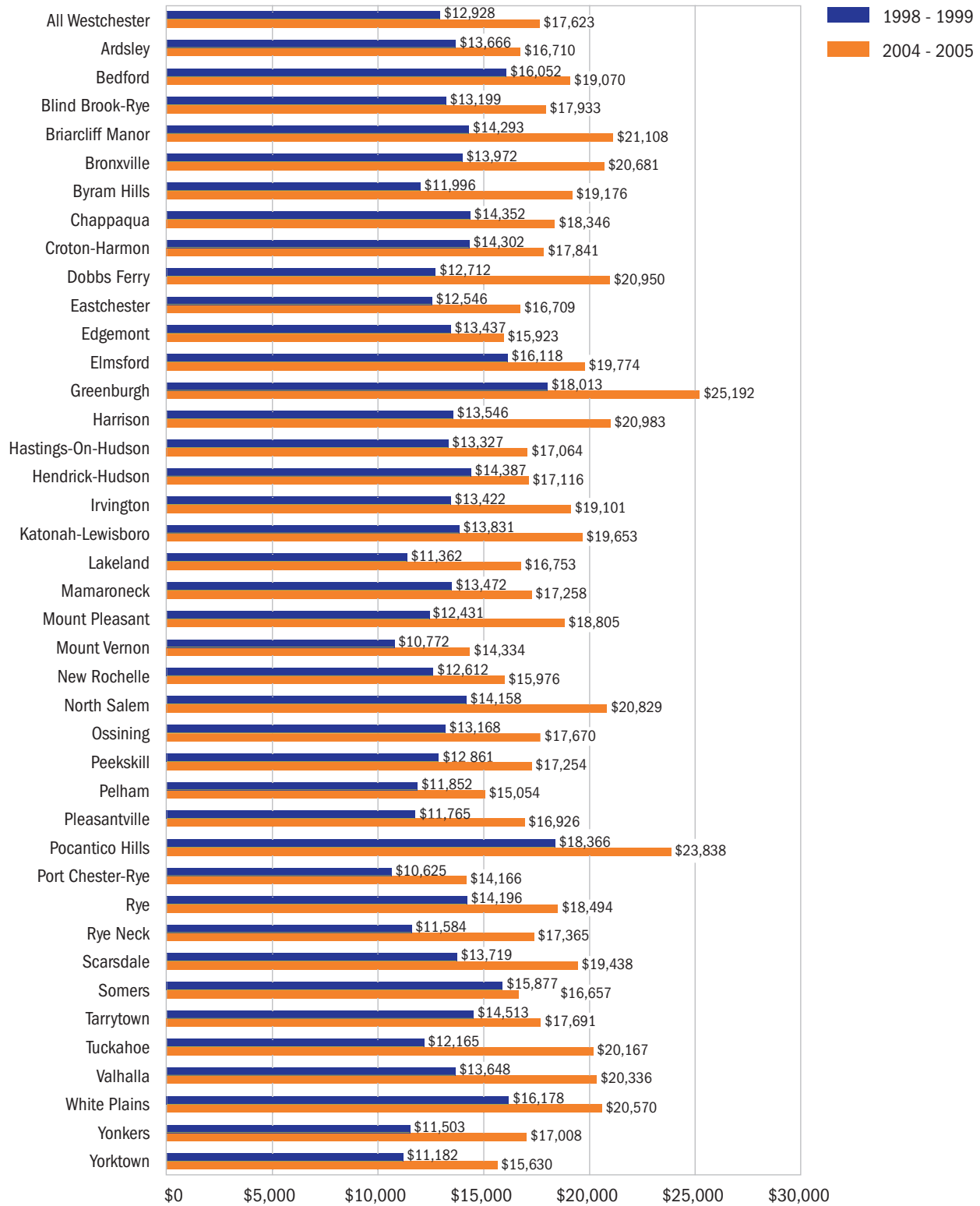
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Ratio of Students per Support Staff, 2004 - 2005



Notes: Pupil-Teacher Ratio equals the total district enrollment divided by the number of full- and part-time public school classroom teachers. Support staff include guidance counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, attendance teachers, nurses, dental hygienists, and librarians. Data does not include Special Act School Districts or Pocantico Hills.
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Total Dollars Expended Per Pupil, by School District

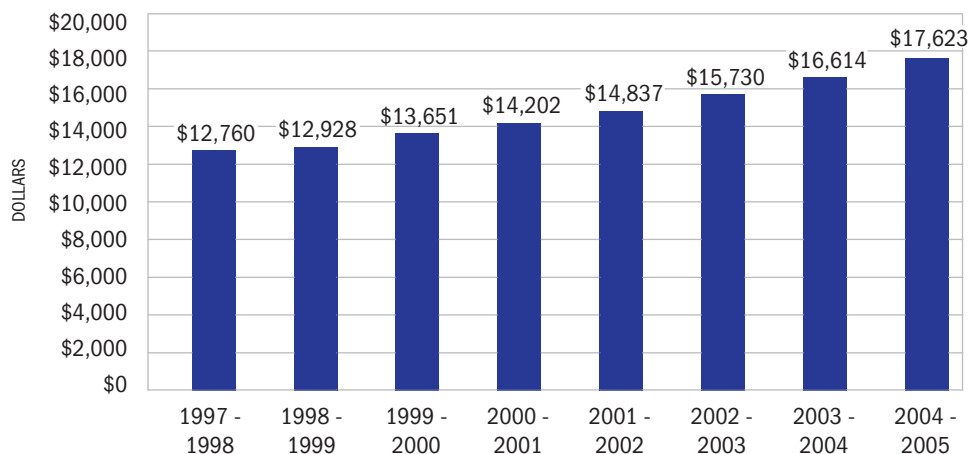


From 1999 to 2005, Westchester County School Districts increased spending per pupil by 36%.

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 Glossary: See "School Administration and Expenditures" for more information.
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Total Dollars Expended per Pupil

All Westchester County School Districts

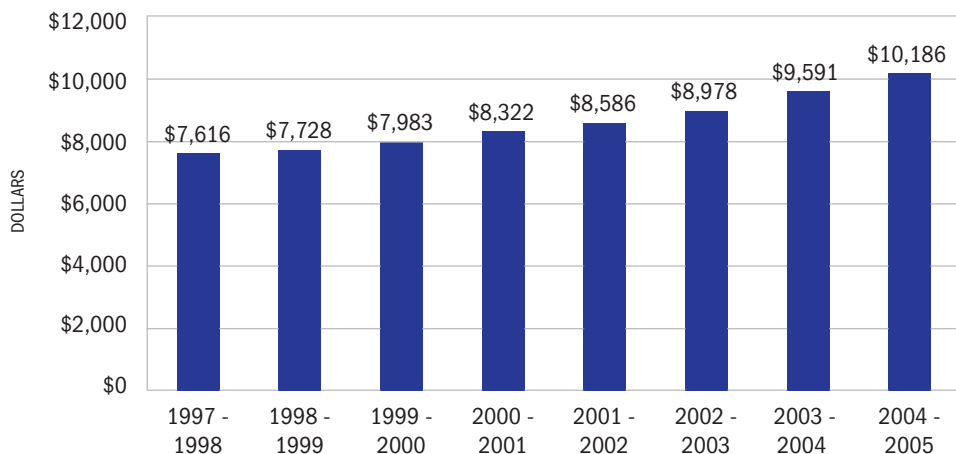


In 2004 - 2005, Westchester County spent the 2nd highest amount per pupil among New York's 57 counties. Hamilton County ranked first.

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Instructional Expense per Pupil

All Westchester County School Districts



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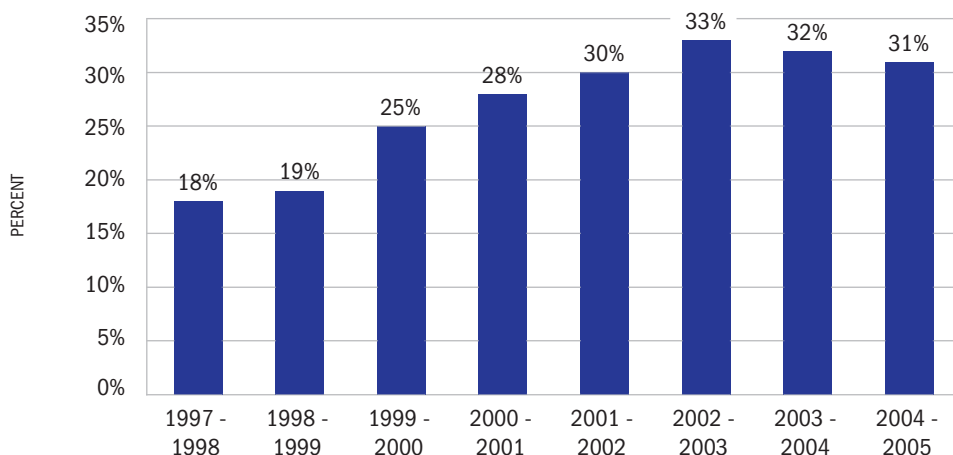
General and Special Education Expenditures, 2004 - 2005

County/District	K - 12, General Education			K - 12, Special Education		
	Number of Pupils	% of Total Enrolled	Instructional Expenditures per Pupil	Number of Pupils	% of Total Enrolled	Instructional Expenditures per Pupil
All Westchester Districts	142,879	88%	\$10,186	18,734	12%	\$25,515
Ardsley	2,354	91%	\$8,559	237	9%	\$45,236
Bedford	4,200	89%	\$11,233	537	11%	\$26,547
Blind Brook-Rye	1,404	90%	\$10,672	163	10%	\$29,288
Briarcliff Manor	1,674	90%	\$11,481	196	10%	\$28,645
Bronxville	1,486	89%	\$12,336	182	11%	\$27,321
Byram Hills	2,503	89%	\$10,495	319	11%	\$23,984
Chappaqua	4,066	92%	\$10,575	375	8%	\$36,892
Croton-Harmon	1,529	88%	\$9,215	204	12%	\$28,548
Dobbs Ferry	1,371	91%	\$10,265	139	9%	\$36,381
Eastchester	2,675	92%	\$9,196	239	8%	\$34,369
Edgemont	1,909	90%	\$10,062	213	10%	\$21,642
Elmsford	925	88%	\$11,946	127	12%	\$27,295
Greenburgh	1,845	88%	\$13,651	260	12%	\$37,577
Harrison	3,453	89%	\$11,714	409	11%	\$32,554
Hastings-On-Hudson	1,699	88%	\$10,039	232	12%	\$25,129
Hendrick Hudson	2,898	90%	\$10,316	336	10%	\$28,982
Irvington	1,964	91%	\$10,533	187	9%	\$27,857
Katonah-Lewisboro	3,988	88%	\$11,092	559	12%	\$23,861
Lakeland	5,984	85%	\$8,686	1,017	15%	\$23,620
Mamaroneck	4,795	87%	\$9,589	702	13%	\$21,554
Mount Pleasant	1,865	85%	\$11,034	331	15%	\$23,149
Mount Vernon	9,930	89%	\$9,200	1,223	11%	\$19,160
New Rochelle	10,122	87%	\$9,195	1,509	13%	\$19,564
North Salem	1,373	88%	\$11,081	192	12%	\$27,931
Ossining	3,878	88%	\$9,886	553	12%	\$28,792
Peekskill	2,965	86%	\$10,070	497	14%	\$24,946
Pelham	2,541	90%	\$9,717	296	10%	\$20,366
Pleasantville	1,671	85%	\$8,797	294	15%	\$22,617
Pocantico Hills	608	90%	\$14,298	67	10%	\$38,490
Port Chester-Rye	3,549	88%	\$8,365	483	12%	\$20,202
Rye	2,638	94%	\$11,969	163	6%	\$34,290
Rye Neck	1,395	90%	\$9,754	161	10%	\$28,665
Scarsdale	4,693	92%	\$12,199	410	8%	\$25,648
Somers	3,180	89%	\$10,242	403	11%	\$22,307
Tuckahoe	990	89%	\$10,765	126	11%	\$32,802
Tarrytown	2,466	88%	\$10,949	321	12%	\$23,273
Valhalla	1,441	89%	\$10,270	184	11%	\$34,041
White Plains	6,568	90%	\$12,042	764	10%	\$37,539
Yonkers	24,126	87%	\$9,953	3,569	13%	\$23,528
Yorktown	4,158	88%	\$8,376	555	12%	\$23,622

Source: New York State Education Department, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, Chapter 655.
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School District Revenues Provided by New York State

All Westchester County School Districts

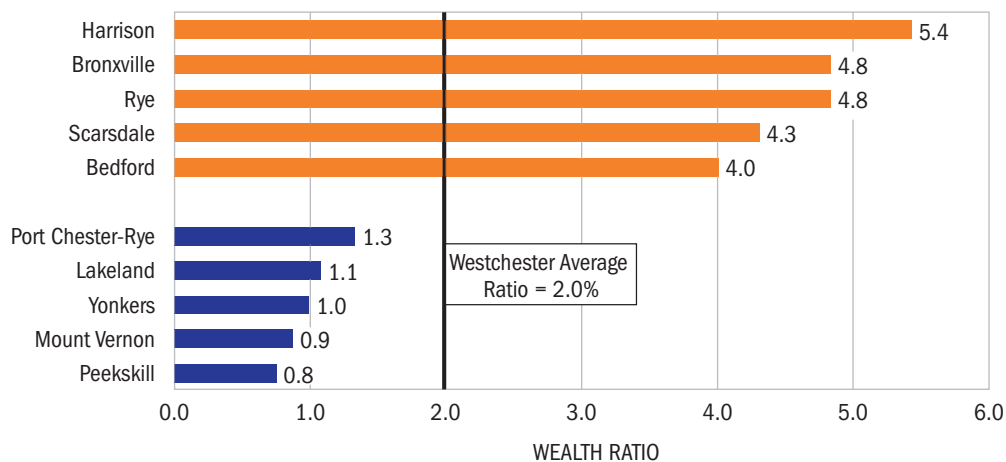


In 2004 - 2005, Westchester County had the 6th lowest Revenue Share among New York's 57 counties.

Notes: Revenue Share is equal to district revenues from State sources divided by total revenues.
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Wealth Ratio, 2004 - 2005

School Districts with the Highest and Lowest Ratios



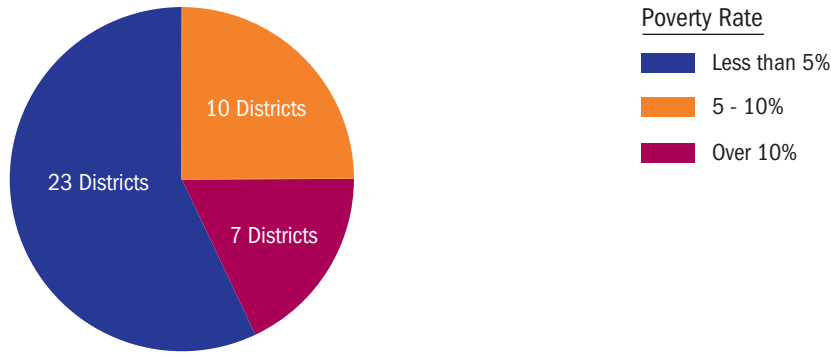
Notes: The Combined Wealth Ratio (CWR) compares district wealth to the State average wealth, which is defined as 1.0. A district with a CWR of less than 1.0 has wealth below the State average. Data does not include Special Act School Districts.
 Glossary: See "Wealth Ratio" for more information.
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School District Characteristics, School Year 2004 - 2005

County/District	Annual Attendance Rate	Limited English Proficient (LEP) Rate	Census Poverty Index (Poverty Rate)	% Free/Reduced Lunch
All Westchester Districts	95%	8%	11%	29%
Ardley	97%	3%	3%	1%
Bedford	96%	8%	6%	15%
Blind Brook-Rye	97%	1%	2%	0%
Briarcliff Manor	97%	1%	2%	0%
Bronxville	96%	1%	1%	1%
Byram Hills	95%	1%	N/A	1%
Chappaqua	97%	1%	3%	1%
Croton-Harmon	96%	5%	2%	0%
Dobbs Ferry	96%	3%	4%	11%
Eastchester	96%	4%	4%	0%
Edgemont	95%	4%	1%	0%
Elmsford	94%	10%	10%	31%
Greenburgh	94%	9%	6%	33%
Harrison	96%	6%	6%	5%
Hastings-On-Hudson	97%	3%	4%	3%
Hendrick Hudson	97%	2%	7%	7%
Irvington	96%	2%	4%	1%
Katonah-Lewisboro	96%	1%	3%	2%
Lakeland	96%	1%	6%	9%
Mamaroneck	96%	4%	4%	9%
Mount Pleasant	97%	3%	2%	4%
Mount Vernon	90%	9%	19%	66%
New Rochelle	96%	13%	13%	44%
North Salem	96%	1%	3%	4%
Ossining	97%	13%	11%	33%
Peekskill	92%	11%	17%	64%
Pelham	97%	1%	6%	3%
Pleasantville	97%	2%	3%	0%
Pocantico Hills	96%	2%	5%	14%
Port Chester-Rye	95%	24%	15%	60%
Rye	97%	5%	2%	2%
Rye Neck	97%	5%	6%	2%
Scarsdale	98%	3%	4%	0%
Somers	96%	1%	2%	3%
Tuckahoe	95%	4%	5%	16%
Tarrytown	94%	23%	8%	47%
Valhalla	96%	4%	6%	9%
White Plains	97%	12%	13%	48%
Yonkers	91%	18%	27%	66%
Yorktown	96%	2%	5%	3%

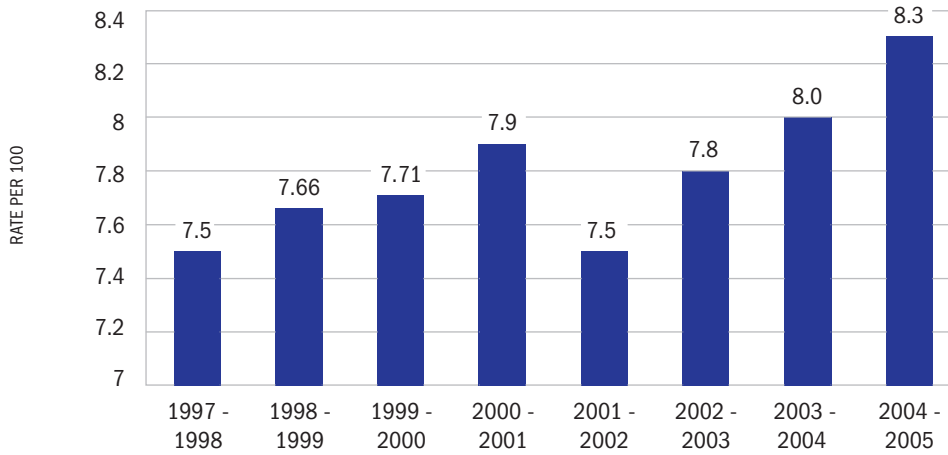
Source: New York State Education Department, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, Chapter 655.
 Notes: Data does not include Special Act School Districts. Due to rounding, the figure "0%" reflects a percentage that ranges from 0% to 0.49%.
 Link: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/655report/>

School Districts Grouped by Poverty Rate, 2004



Notes: Data refers to students 5 - 17 Years Old.
 Source: US Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch.
 Link: www.census.gov/hhes/www/saiepe/tables.html

Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students, Rate



Westchester County has the 2nd highest percent of LEP students among New York's 57 counties.
 NYC has the highest rate.

Notes: Data does not include Special Act School Districts.
 Glossary: "See Limited English Proficiency" for more information.
 Source: New York State Education Department, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, Chapter 655.
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Students with Disabilities, 2004 - 2005

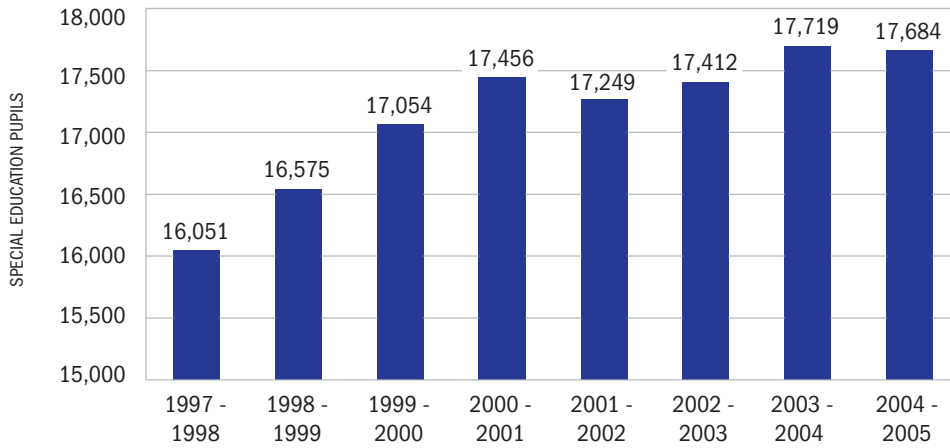
County/District	Special Education Information				
	Total Count	Percent of School-age Residents with Disabilities	Exiting Students with Disabilities		
			Number Regents or Local Diploma	Number IEP Diploma/Local Certificate	Number Dropped Out
All Westchester Districts	17,684	11%	857	169	210
Ardsey	232	10%	15	1	0
Bedford	464	10%	44	3	7
Blind Brook-Rye	152	11%	4	0	0
Briarcliff Manor	182	10%	3	0	1
Bronxville	168	10%	11	0	0
Byram Hills	300	11%	17	1	0
Chappaqua	375	9%	18	2	1
Croton-Harmon	196	11%	8	3	0
Dobbs Ferry	142	10%	5	2	1
Eastchester	193	7%	18	0	0
Edgemont	208	12%	9	1	0
Elmsford	134	12%	3	1	1
Greenburgh	256	10%	8	0	0
Harrison	396	10%	27	1	1
Hastings-On-Hudson	224	13%	12	0	1
Hendrick Hudson	331	11%	17	4	13
Irvington	191	9%	16	0	0
Katonah-Lewisboro	549	13%	24	0	3
Lakeland	1,003	15%	64	3	10
Mamaroneck	633	12%	38	5	2
Mount Pleasant	321	15%	19	1	0
Mount Vernon	1,134	9%	39	8	24
New Rochelle	1,444	12%	29	8	3
North Salem	186	13%	12	0	1
Ossining	516	12%	26	1	2
Peekskill	464	14%	24	1	11
Pelham	293	11%	20	2	0
Pleasantville	256	15%	14	0	0
Pocantico Hills	65	14%	0	0	0
Port Chester-Rye	423	10%	11	16	3
Rye	146	5%	8	0	0
Rye Neck	141	10%	7	1	0
Scarsdale	369	8%	32	0	1
Somers	407	13%	30	0	0
Tuckahoe	110	11%	11	1	0
Tarrytown	318	12%	28	9	3
Valhalla	174	11%	13	4	0
White Plains	686	9%	58	2	15
Yonkers	3,345	11%	70	84	105
Yorktown	557	13%	45	4	1

Source: New York State Education Department, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, Chapter 655.

Notes: Data does not include Special Act School Districts. Total count represents the number of students (age 6 to 21) classified as having disabilities as of 12/1/2004.

Link: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/655report/>

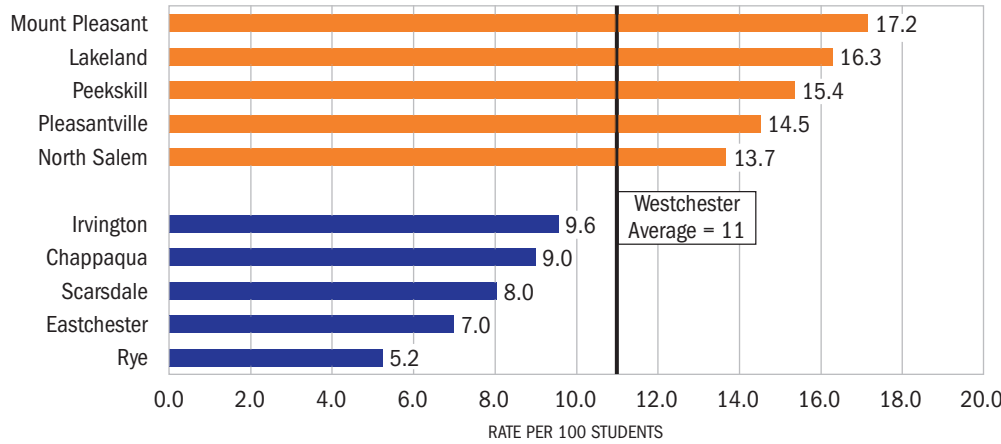
Students with Disabilities



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Students with Disabilities, 2004 - 2005

K - 12 Districts with the Highest and Lowest Rates

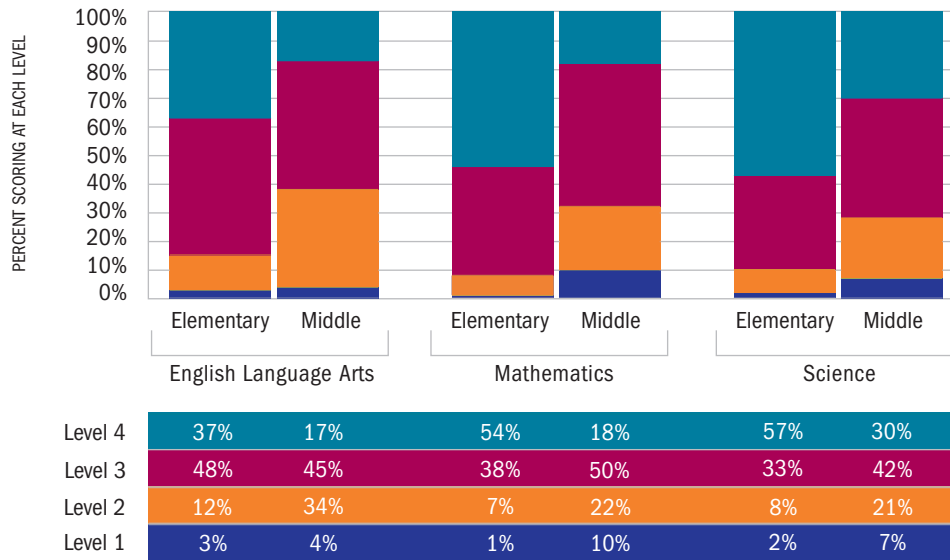


Westchester County has the highest rate of K - 12 Instructional Expenditures per Special Education Pupil (\$25,515) among any of New York's 57 counties.

In 2004 - 2005, most (55%) of Westchester's special education students spent 20% or less of their time outside of general education classrooms.

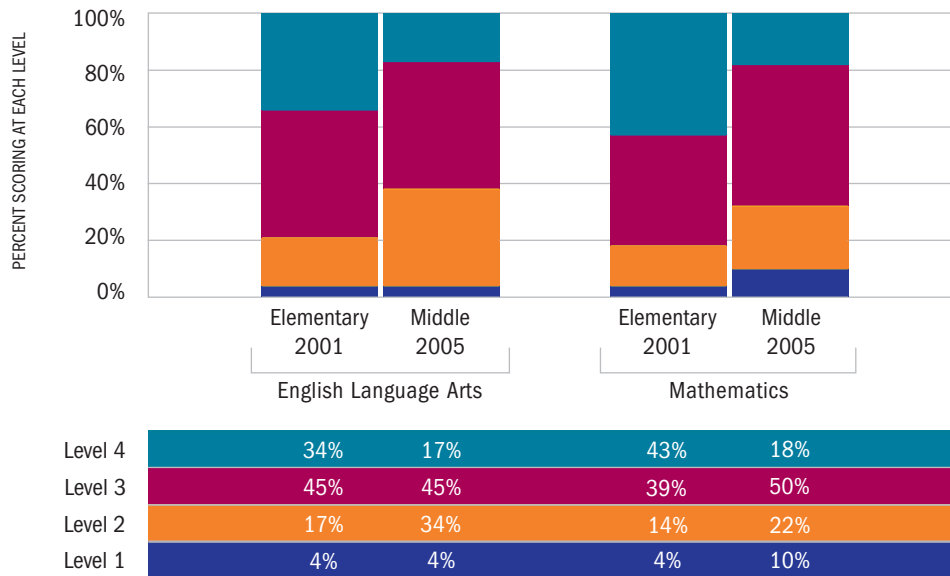
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Elementary and Middle School Exams, 2004 - 2005



Elementary and Middle School Exams

Changes in a Cohort's Score Over Time



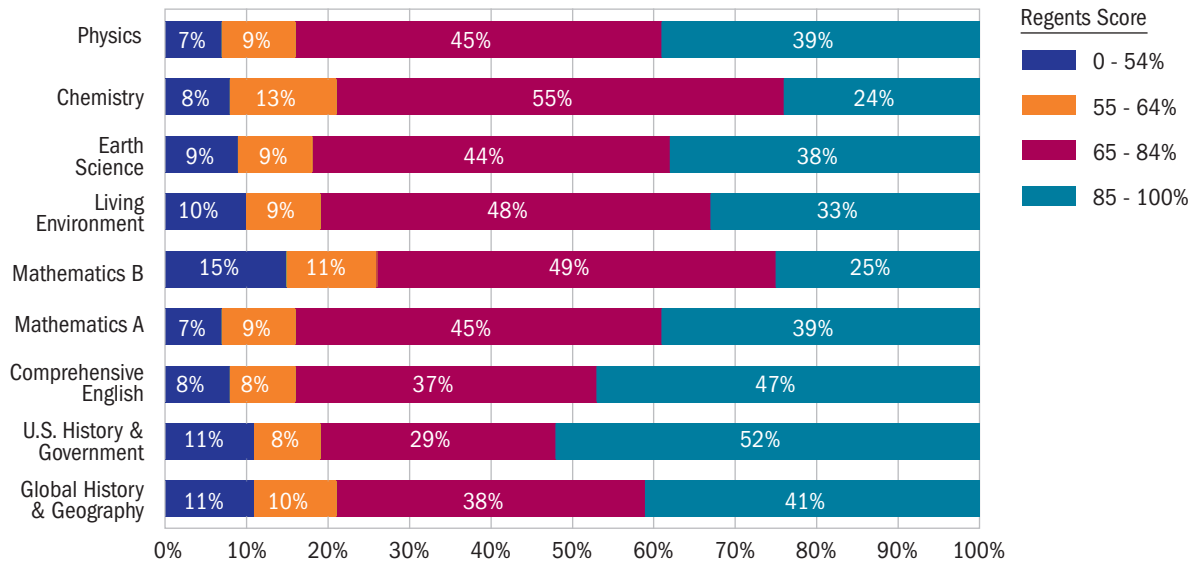
The percent of Elementary Students scoring 3 or 4 on the English Language Arts exams have improved from 61% in 1998 - 1999 to 85% in 2004 - 2005. In that same time period middle school students scores have remained steady between 54% and 60%.

The percent of Elementary Students scoring 3 or 4 on the Mathematics exams has improved from 78% in 1998 - 1999 to 92% in 2004 - 2005. In that same time period middle school students scores have also improved 50% to 68%.

Notes: Level 1: Test scores indicate that these students have serious academic deficiencies. Level 2: Test scores indicate that these students will need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examinations. Level 3: Test scores indicate that student performance meets standards. Level 4: Test scores indicate that student performance exceeds the standards.
 Source: New York State Education Department, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, Chapter 655.
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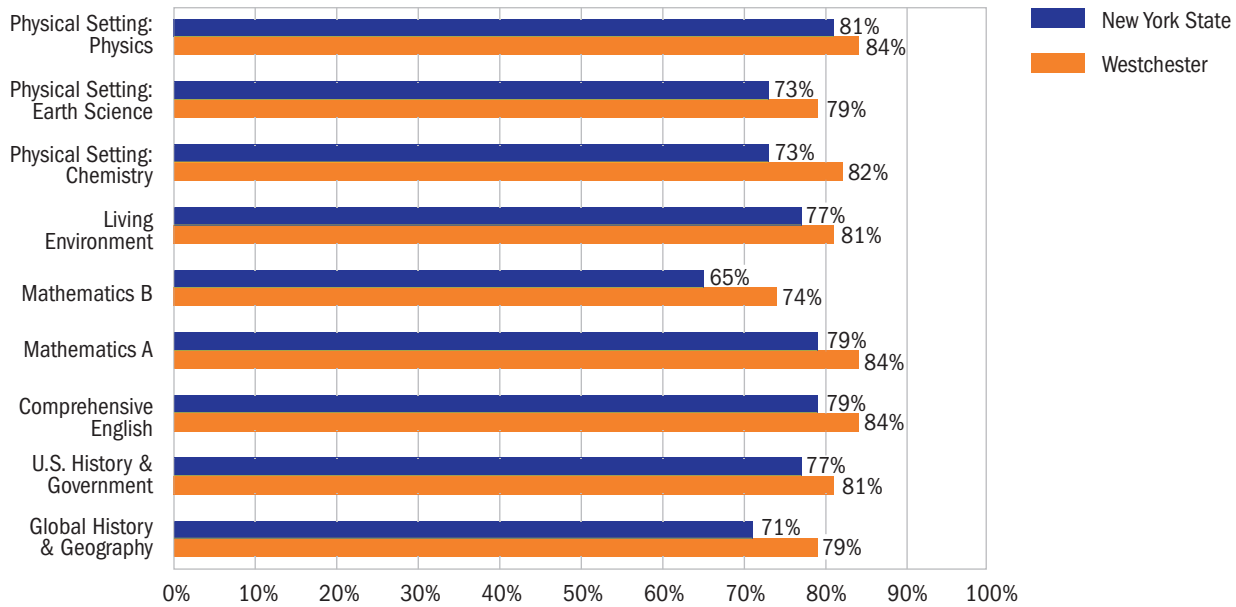
Regent Exams, 2004 - 2005

Percent in Each Scoring Range



Regent Exams, 2004 - 2005

Percent of Students Scoring 65 - 100%



Glossary: See "Regents Exams" for more information.

Source: New York State Education Department, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, Chapter 655.

Link: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/655report/>

High School Student Outcomes, 2004 - 2005

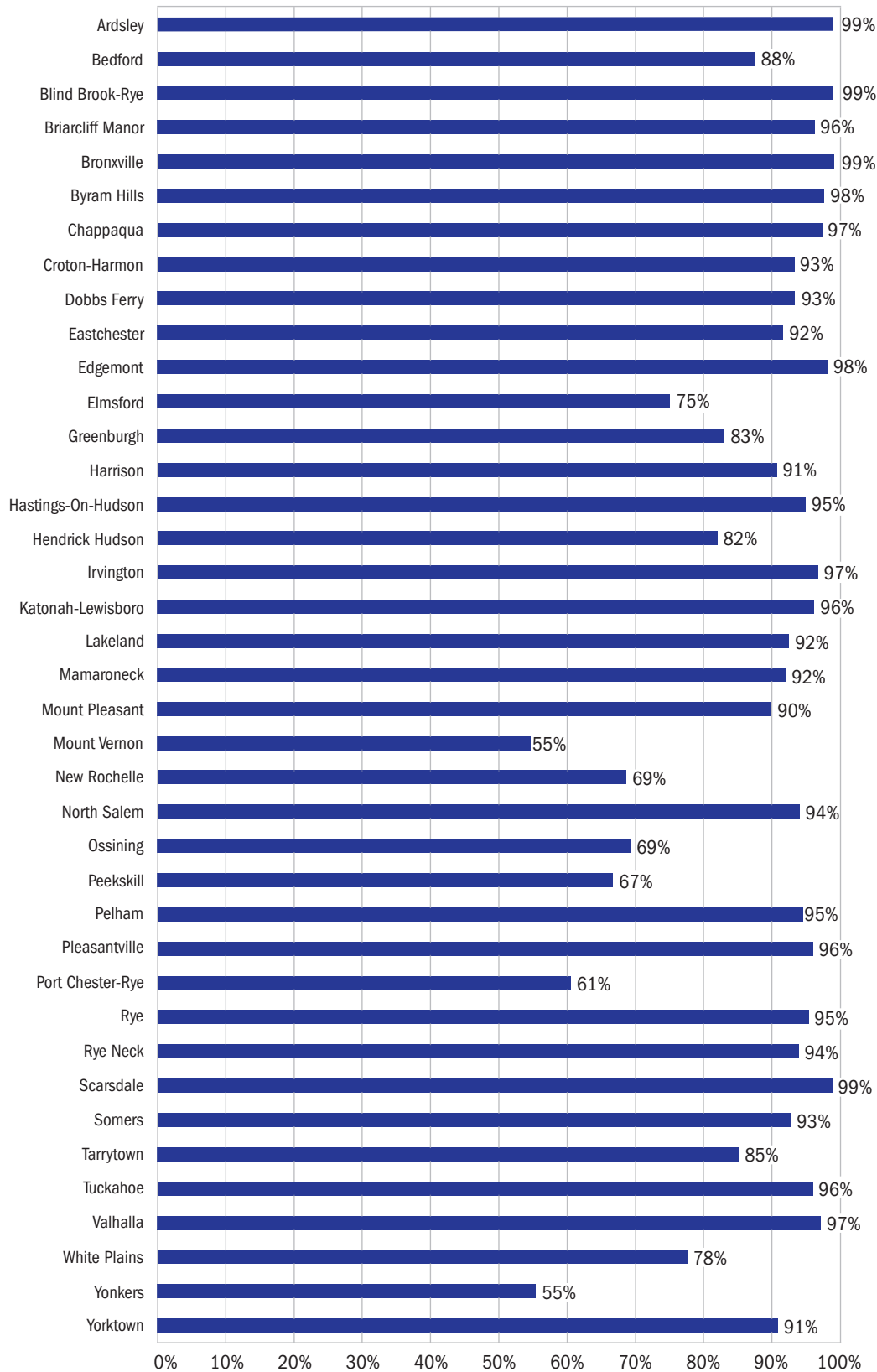
County/District	Suspension Rate	Drop-out Rate	Graduation Rate (Graduated in Four Years)					Percent to College 2004 - 05
			Total	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	
All Westchester Districts	5.1%	1.7%	80%	92%	61%	61%	N/A	92%
Ardsley	4.1%	0.1%	99%	99%	N/A	N/A	100%	98%
Bedford	4.0%	0.3%	88%	93%	71%	73%	91%	97%
Blind Brook-Rye	0.6%	0.3%	99%	99%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Briarcliff Manor	2.3%	0.2%	96%	96%	N/A	N/A	100%	99%
Bronxville	0.9%	0.0%	99%	99%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Byram Hills	1.3%	0.4%	98%	97%	N/A	100%	100%	99%
Chappaqua	0.6%	0.0%	97%	97%	N/A	N/A	100%	99%
Croton-Harmon	2.1%	0.2%	93%	93%	N/A	N/A	N/A	97%
Dobbs Ferry	2.4%	1.0%	93%	97%	N/A	N/A	75%	94%
Eastchester	2.7%	1.4%	92%	95%	N/A	N/A	92%	93%
Edgemont	1.1%	0.0%	98%	98%	N/A	91%	100%	99%
Elmsford	7.5%	1.1%	75%	89%	73%	58%	100%	97%
Greenburgh	7.2%	0.3%	83%	82%	87%	74%	80%	63%
Harrison	2.2%	0.9%	91%	91%	N/A	86%	100%	91%
Hastings-On-Hudson	1.2%	0.2%	95%	95%	N/A	86%	N/A	98%
Hendrick Hudson	3.5%	4.3%	82%	82%	N/A	92%	89%	93%
Irvington	1.1%	0.2%	97%	99%	100%	71%	92%	97%
Katonah-Lewisboro	3.1%	0.4%	96%	96%	N/A	N/A	100%	96%
Lakeland	3.7%	0.5%	92%	95%	85%	82%	83%	93%
Mamaroneck	1.5%	0.7%	92%	96%	71%	73%	88%	96%
Mount Pleasant	2.0%	0.4%	90%	90%	N/A	N/A	N/A	97%
Mount Vernon	15.9%	4.6%	55%	53%	56%	47%	67%	75%
New Rochelle	4.4%	0.7%	69%	85%	60%	50%	88%	96%
North Salem	0.3%	0.0%	94%	94%	N/A	N/A	N/A	97%
Ossining	7.1%	1.7%	69%	84%	47%	57%	80%	93%
Peekskill	9.3%	4.3%	67%	67%	68%	61%	N/A	92%
Pelham	1.5%	0.1%	95%	96%	100%	77%	85%	93%
Pleasantville	2.0%	0.0%	96%	97%	N/A	80%	N/A	93%
Pocantico Hills	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Port Chester-Rye	8.8%	3.6%	61%	82%	N/A	53%	N/A	93%
Rye	1.3%	0.0%	95%	97%	N/A	83%	86%	99%
Rye Neck	2.1%	0.0%	94%	94%	N/A	N/A	N/A	92%
Scarsdale	0.5%	0.0%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Somers	1.9%	0.3%	93%	92%	N/A	N/A	100%	95%
Tuckahoe	4.4%	0.0%	96%	94%	96%	100%	N/A	95%
Tarrytown	4.1%	1.2%	85%	95%	N/A	80%	N/A	89%
Valhalla	2.2%	0.0%	97%	99%	92%	92%	100%	97%
White Plains	4.2%	2.7%	78%	91%	73%	67%	N/A	90%
Yonkers	9.0%	3.9%	55%	71%	50%	50%	N/A	84%
Yorktown	1.3%	0.2%	91%	91%	N/A	87%	89%	95%

Notes: N/A indicates that data for that group of students has been suppressed to protect the privacy of the students. Data does not include Special Act School Districts. Asian includes Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander.

Source: New York State Education Department, A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, Chapter 655.

Link: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/655report/>

Percent of Students who Graduated after Four Years of High School, 2004 - 2005



Westchester Average = 80%

Notes: Data represents the student cohort which began in 2001 - 2002.
 Source: New York State Department of Education; State Report Card Database.
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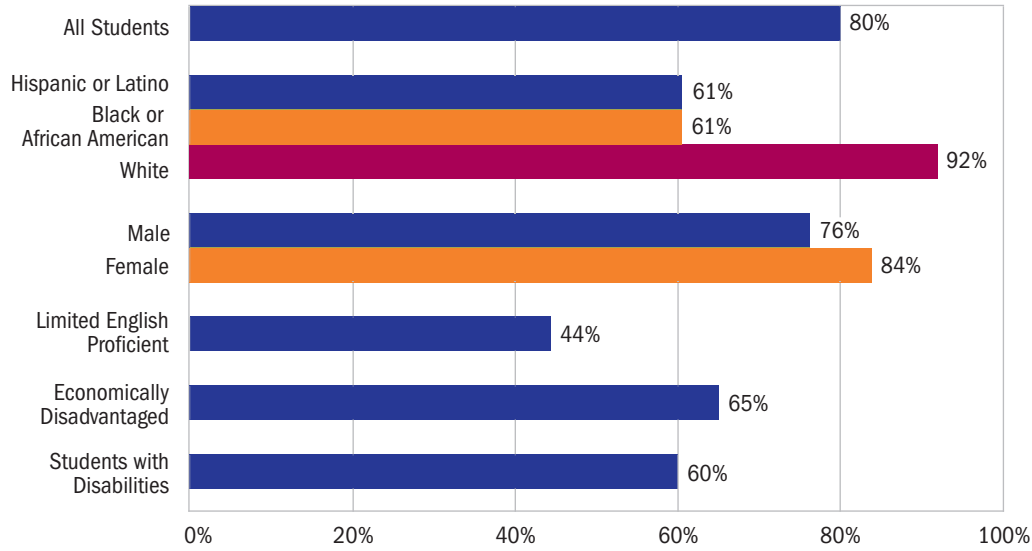
Teens Not in School and Not Working, 16 to 19 Years Old, 2000

Location	Total Population (16 - 19 Years Old)	Not Enrolled in School (and Not in Armed Forces)					
		Total	Total %	Not High School Graduate			
				Total	Employed	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force
Westchester County	41,585	6,214	15%	3,432	41%	12%	47%
Bedford (T)	866	79	9%	55	4%	0%	96%
Cortlandt (T)	1,670	206	12%	107	47%	10%	43%
Buchanan (V)	78	7	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Croton-on-Hudson (V)	303	37	12%	N/A	N/A	0%	0%
Cortlandt (TOV)	1,289	162	13%	94	39%	12%	49%
Eastchester (T)	1,277	64	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bronxville (V)	415	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tuckahoe (V)	674	42	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eastchester (TOV)	188	22	12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greenburgh (T)	3,589	245	7%	75	37%	20%	43%
Ardsley (V)	160	18	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dobbs Ferry (V)	690	26	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elmsford (V)	248	70	28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hastings-on-Hudson (V)	259	13	16%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A
Irvington (V)	245	6	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tarrytown (V)	434	32	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greenburgh (TOV)	1,553	80	5%	54	30%	20%	50%
Harrison (T)/(V)	1,406	89	6%	43	35%	0%	65%
Lewisboro (T)	524	22	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mamaroneck (T)	962	43	4%	33	88%	12%	0%
Larchmont (V)	264	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mamaroneck-Part (V)	366	20	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mamaroneck (TOV)	332	23	7%	23	100%	0%	0%
Mount Kisco (T)/(V)	420	135	32%	108	80%	7%	13%
Mount Pleasant (T)	2,282	221	10%	174	29%	7%	64%
Briarcliff Manor-Part (V)	24	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pleasantville (V)	349	54	9%	54	37%	22%	41%
Sleepy Hollow (V)	396	50	15%	31	45%	0%	55%
Mount Pleasant (TOV)	1,513	141	9%	89	19%	0%	81%
Mount Vernon (C)	3,341	578	17%	219	34%	0%	66%
New Castle (T)	714	68	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Rochelle (C)	3,415	581	17%	389	58%	3%	39%
North Castle (T)	504	63	13%	22	68%	0%	32%
North Salem (T)	144	9	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ossining (T)	1,502	319	21%	189	57%	10%	33%
Briarcliff Manor-Part (V)	362	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ossining (V)	932	300	32%	189	57%	10%	33%
Ossining (TOV)	208	19	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peekskill (C)	865	300	35%	165	32%	24%	44%
Pelham (T)	473	27	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pelham (V)	309	10	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pelham Manor (V)	164	17	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pound Ridge (T)	206	15	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rye (C)	446	34	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rye (T)	1,790	420	23%	289	71%	0%	29%
Mamaroneck-Part (V)	264	20	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Port Chester (V)	1,250	388	31%	277	71%	0%	29%
Rye Brook (V)	276	12	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scarsdale (V)	864	66	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Somers (T)	735	59	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White Plains (C)	2,036	334	16%	177	46%	12%	42%
Yonkers (C)	9,626	1,940	20%	1,158	29%	22%	49%
Yorktown (T)	1,928	297	15%	164	15%	2%	83%
*Briarcliff Manor (V) -Total	386	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*Mamaroneck (V) - Total	630	40	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Westchester, 2006	55,036	5,185	9%	2,264	39%	2%	59%

Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2000, SF-3.
 Link: <http://www.census.gov/>

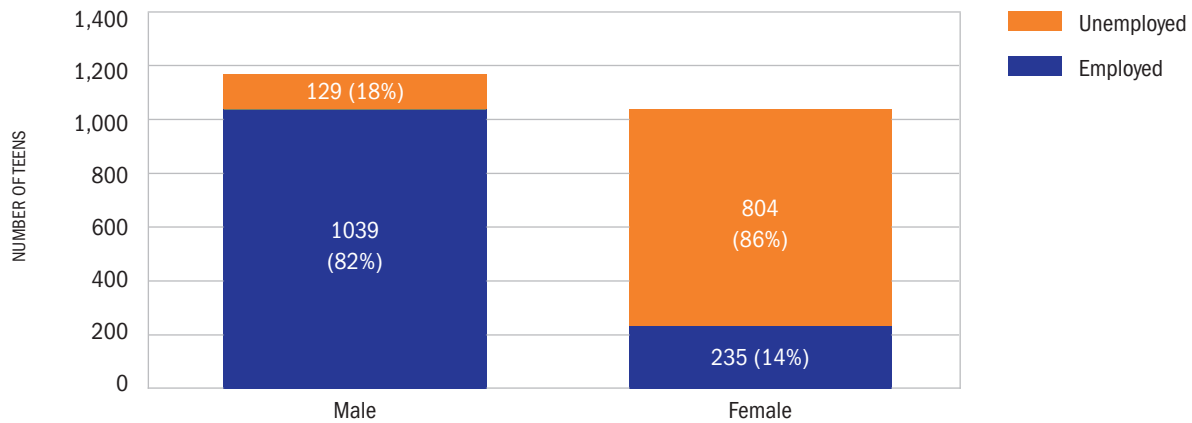
Percent of Students who Graduated after Four Years of High School, 2004 - 2005

All Westchester County School Districts



Notes: Data was calculated by summing each individual school district in Westchester County. If the number of graduating students for a particular demographic was not available, due to the small number of students in that demographic for that school district, the general graduation rate for that district was used to approximate the actual number of graduates. Data represents the student cohort which began in 2001 - 2002. Data does not include Special Act School Districts.
 Source: New York State Department of Education; State Report Card Database.
 Link: <https://www.nystart.gov/publicweb/DatabaseDownload.do>

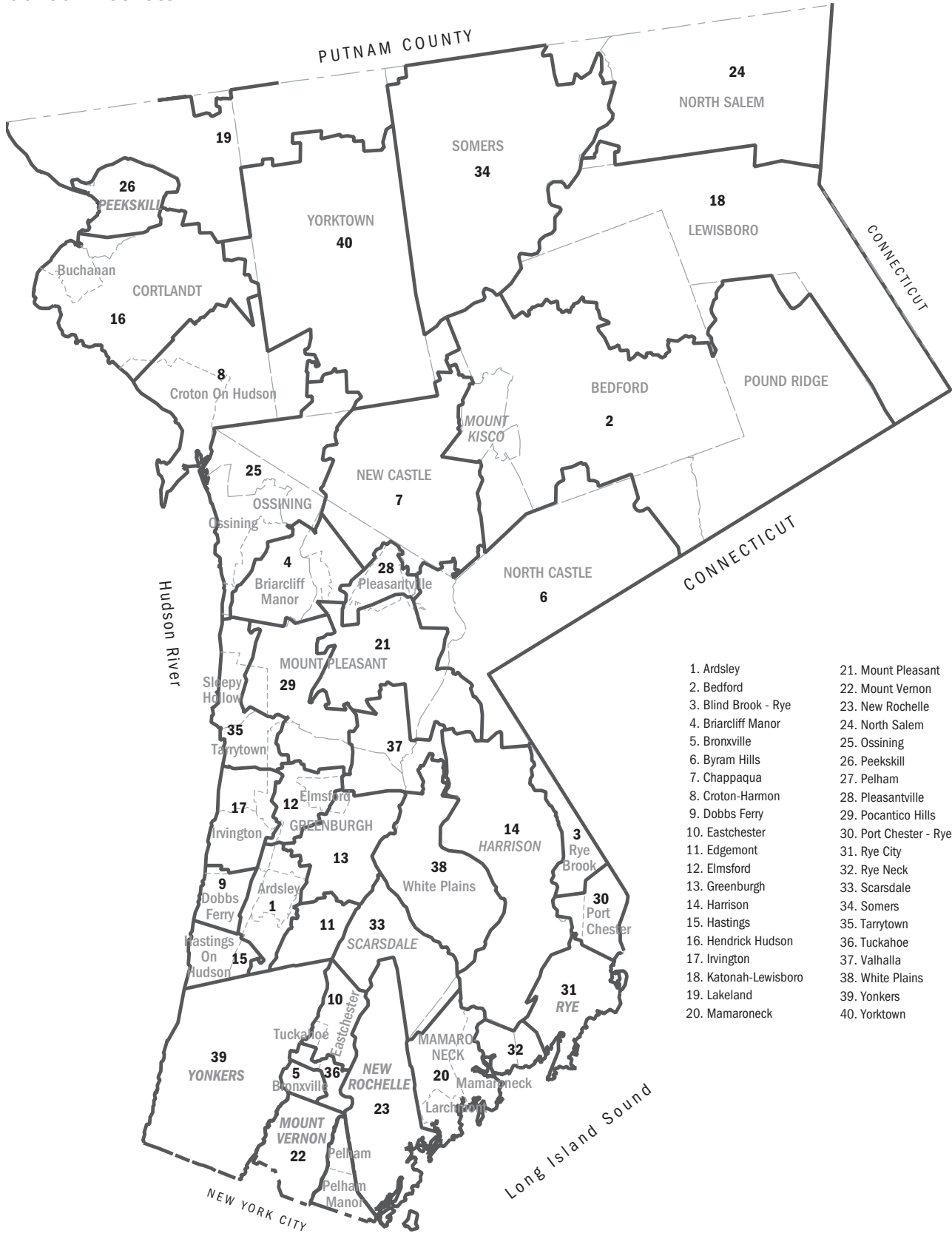
Teens Not in School and Not Graduated by Gender, 2005



2,207 or 5% of all teens, 16 - 19 years old were not in school and were unemployed.

Notes: Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor.
 Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
 Link: www.census.gov/acs/www

School Districts



Provided by the Westchester County Department of Planning, 1999