



Western Suffolk BOCES Regional Public School Enrollment 2004 through 2013

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WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES REGIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2004-2013

While growth in the secondary grade configuration occurred from 2004 to 2010, the decline in elementary and middle grades during those years resulted in an overall 2.7% decline in enrollment in the Western Suffolk BOCES region—from a peak of 91,076 students in 2004 to 88,591 students in 2010. In 2010, Smithtown remains the largest district, at 10,810 students, while Babylon is the smallest district, at 1,788 students. Enrollment patterns were not consistent across the region. For example, in just one year (between 2009 and 2010) enrollment grew 3.1% in Amityville; declined approximately 2 - 3% in Commack, Half Hollow Hills, West Babylon and Wyandanch; and remained stable in the other 13 districts. For the six year period between 2004 and 2010, the greatest gains were seen in Huntington (6.1%) and in Smithtown (2.9%).

Overall regional enrollment is projected to decline by 1,981 students by 2013 as losses in elementary and middle grades, primarily reflective of smaller kindergartens beginning in 2005 progress through the system until 2013. This loss is mitigated by the anticipated growth in the secondary grade configurations as the larger cohorts in those grades continue moving through the system. These trends are consistent with those noted in previous studies. However, during the past three years, there has been less of a decline in enrollment to grades 10 – 12 reflecting more students staying in the public schools.

Gains or losses in enrollment are largely reflective of housing sales; housing is an important consideration for potential school enrollment. Records between 2005 and 2009 showed a decline in housing sales in the three towns of Babylon (62%), Huntington (46%) and Smithtown (44%), although 2009 saw less of a decline. This may reflect increased buyer confidence paired with continuing low interest rates and may signal a trend toward continued improvement in housing activity. The median selling price of housing declined beginning in 2007, with losses continuing between 2008 and 2009 of 10% in Babylon, 12% in Huntington and 3% in Smithtown. The regional decline in housing sales has contributed to declining kindergarten and subsequent grade enrollments which has led to overall enrollment decline. A reversal in this trend typically brings younger children and more children into the schools.

- ♦ The elementary, K – 5, enrollment fell by 8.1 percent between 2004 and 2010. The enrollment is projected to decline by 3.7 percent over the next three years, with a decrease of 1,411 students between 2010 and 2013.
- ♦ The middle, 6 – 8, enrollment fell by 0.1 percent between 2004 and 2010. The enrollment is projected to decline by 3.2 percent over the next three years, with a decrease of 679 students between 2010 and 2013.
- ♦ The secondary, 9 – 12, enrollment grew by 8.4 percent between 2004 and 2010. The enrollment is projected to show modest growth of 0.4 percent, or 117 students between 2010 and 2013.

The Western Suffolk BOCES Office of School Planning & Research has conducted Comprehensive Long Range Planning Studies for over 125 school districts during the past five years. Comprehensive Long Range Planning Studies include analysis of demographic factors that have influenced historical enrollment or can impact future enrollment. These factors include population, housing, economy, and non-public school attendance.

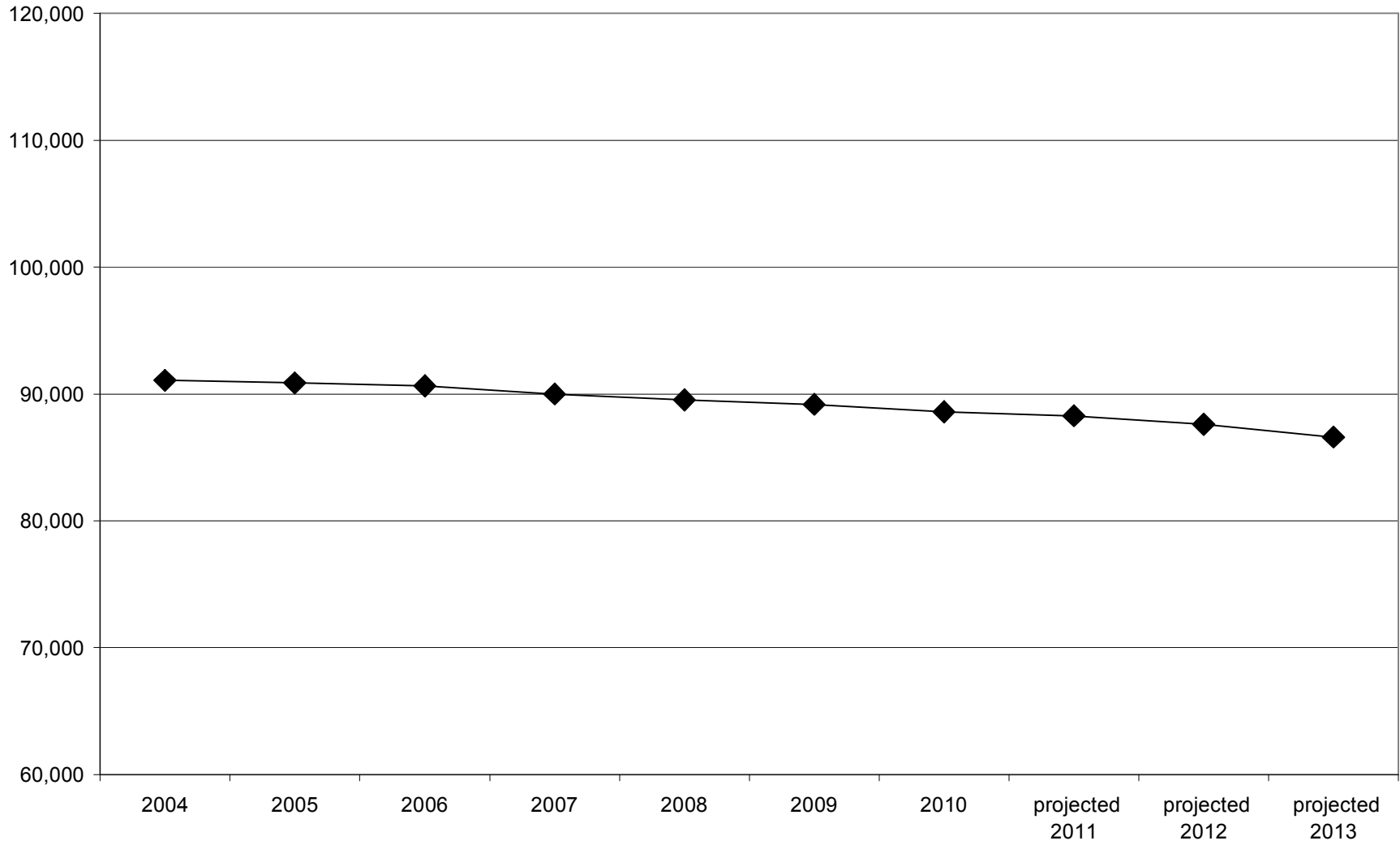
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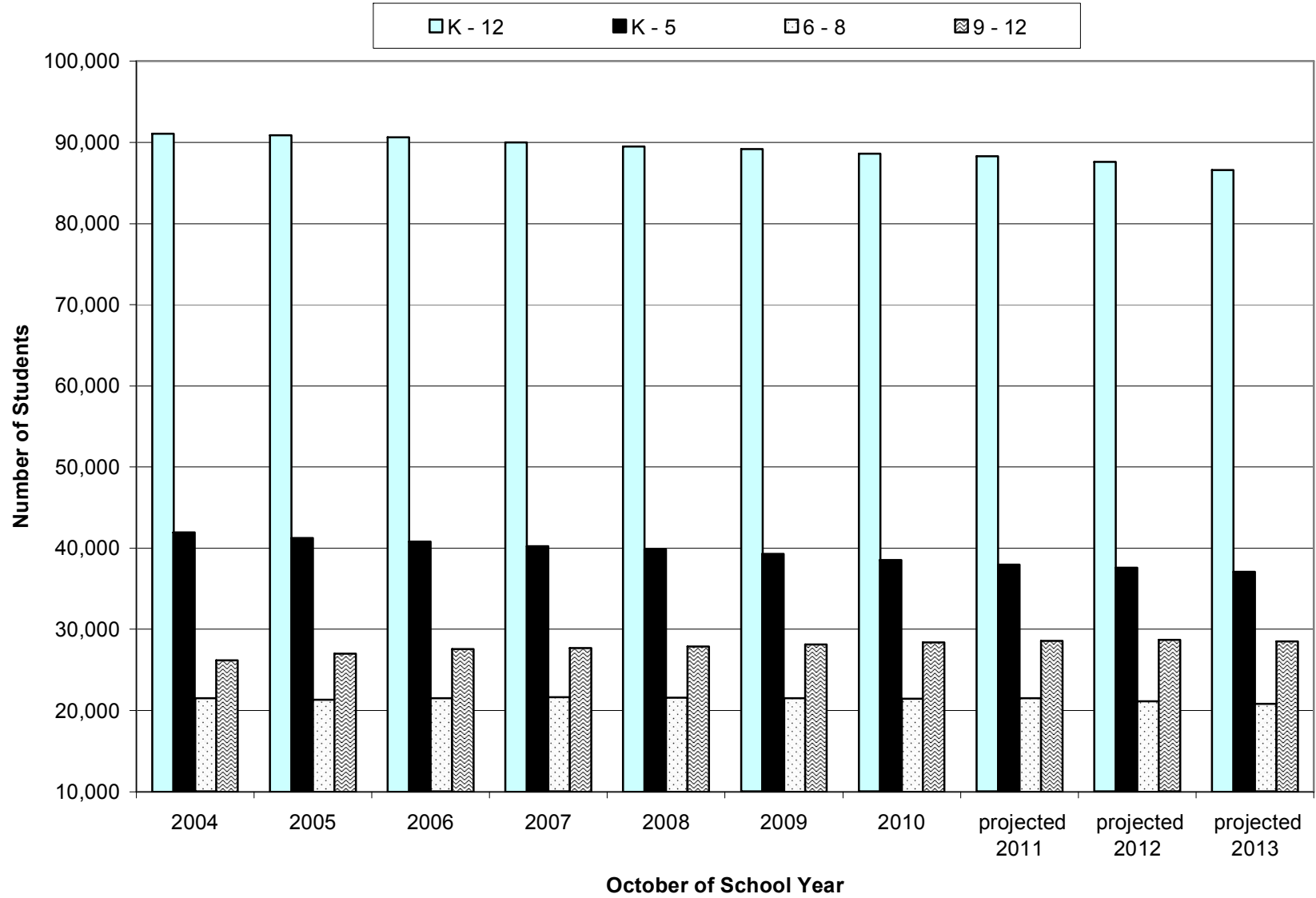
Western Suffolk BOCES Regional Enrollment

	Historical Enrollment.....							Projected Enrollment.....		
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Kindergarten	6,629	6,552	6,232	6,118	6,130	6,119	5,839	6,001	5,822	5,657
First	6,948	6,800	6,778	6,476	6,315	6,329	6,316	6,038	6,205	6,020
Second	7,027	6,883	6,806	6,806	6,518	6,372	6,257	6,357	6,077	6,246
Third	7,032	6,948	6,900	6,861	6,910	6,549	6,453	6,345	6,446	6,162
Fourth	7,173	7,055	7,003	6,958	6,948	6,952	6,618	6,528	6,418	6,521
Fifth	7,116	7,048	7,099	7,016	7,047	6,957	7,028	6,696	6,605	6,494
Sixth	7,073	7,148	7,218	7,179	7,085	7,126	7,038	7,105	6,770	6,678
Seventh	7,234	7,070	7,254	7,256	7,185	7,180	7,234	7,139	7,207	6,867
Eighth	7,181	7,122	7,038	7,200	7,317	7,218	7,194	7,270	7,174	7,243
Ninth	7,318	7,335	7,161	7,176	7,341	7,333	7,247	7,276	7,353	7,256
Tenth	6,775	6,943	7,108	7,049	6,966	7,136	7,280	7,124	7,152	7,228
Eleventh	6,346	6,560	6,832	6,803	6,878	6,864	7,054	7,185	7,031	7,059
Twelfth	5,753	6,198	6,479	6,688	6,685	6,813	6,820	6,998	7,128	6,975
Sp ED	1,471	1,213	722	409	207	210	213	208	206	204
K - 12	91,076	90,875	90,630	89,995	89,532	89,158	88,591	88,270	87,596	86,610
% Change		-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-1.1%
K - 5	41,925	41,286	40,818	40,235	39,868	39,278	38,511	37,965	37,574	37,100
% Change		-1.5%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-1.5%	-2.0%	-3.3%	-1.0%	-1.3%
6 - 8	21,488	21,340	21,510	21,635	21,587	21,524	21,466	21,514	21,151	20,787
% Change		-0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.0%	-1.7%	-1.7%
9 - 12	26,192	27,036	27,580	27,716	27,870	28,146	28,401	28,583	28,664	28,518
% Change		3.2%	2.0%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	0.3%	-0.5%

Western Suffolk BOCES K - 12 Public School Enrollment



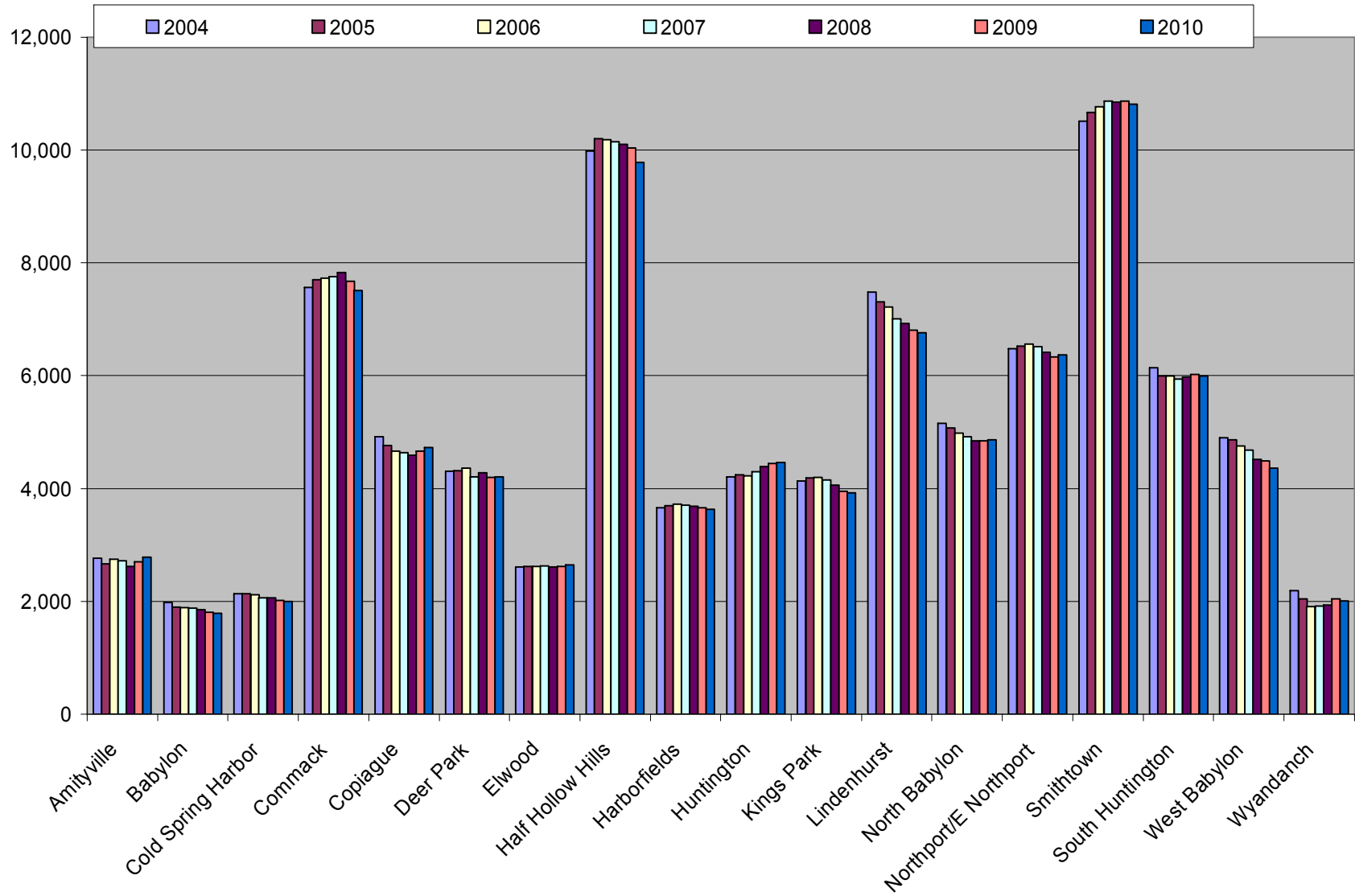
Western Suffolk BOCES Public School Enrollment by Grade Configuration



Western Suffolk BOCES Regional Enrollment - Component Districts

	Historical Enrollment.....						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Amityville	2,759	2,664	2,744	2,716	2,622	2,696	2,780
Babylon	1,981	1,902	1,894	1,881	1,855	1,807	1,788
Cold Spring Harbor	2,132	2,133	2,122	2,065	2,065	2,018	2,001
Commack	7,561	7,699	7,726	7,754	7,830	7,671	7,509
Copiague	4,911	4,759	4,660	4,633	4,592	4,663	4,720
Deer Park	4,308	4,314	4,363	4,203	4,277	4,196	4,206
Elwood	2,606	2,615	2,616	2,623	2,613	2,616	2,643
Half Hollow Hills	9,974	10,196	10,179	10,142	10,098	10,037	9,782
Harborfields	3,662	3,699	3,722	3,704	3,686	3,664	3,630
Huntington	4,203	4,241	4,228	4,292	4,384	4,445	4,458
Kings Park	4,129	4,183	4,200	4,152	4,057	3,955	3,923
Lindenhurst	7,482	7,311	7,221	7,004	6,926	6,810	6,760
North Babylon	5,159	5,071	4,985	4,918	4,839	4,840	4,856
Northport/E Northport	6,475	6,521	6,557	6,512	6,410	6,333	6,368
Smithtown	10,508	10,666	10,767	10,861	10,844	10,862	10,810
South Huntington	6,138	5,997	5,989	5,938	5,976	6,019	5,990
West Babylon	4,896	4,863	4,747	4,678	4,519	4,484	4,360
Wyandanch	2,192	2,041	1,910	1,919	1,939	2,042	2,007
K - 12	91,076	90,875	90,630	89,995	89,532	89,158	88,591
% Change		-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-0.6%

Western Suffolk BOCES Component District Historical Enrollment



2010/11 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

Grade:

District:	**	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sp Ed	Total K - 12
Amityville	F	223	210	182	211	202	204	217	219	196	222	246	237	211	0	2,780
Babylon	F	127	126	129	131	144	152	137	142	149	144	126	143	135	3	1,788
Cold Spring Harbor	F	109	126	132	139	170	155	173	155	167	170	167	168	168	2	2,001
Commack	F	453	511	498	565	572	583	592	646	631	612	644	608	594	0	7,509
Copiague	F	359	335	383	347	363	347	344	387	363	404	392	330	357	9	4,720
Deer Park	F	288	280	301	347	315	341	311	341	361	331	339	348	303	0	4,206
Elwood	F	201	187	184	182	185	197	227	213	222	207	218	213	202	5	2,643
Half Hollow Hills	F	549	620	595	656	699	869	835	844	872	785	820	773	777	88	9,782
Harborfields	H	212	249	278	236	279	298	289	321	314	255	306	288	290	15	3,630
Huntington	F	354	389	360	364	337	338	339	351	356	366	343	275	286	0	4,458
Kings Park	F	217	289	272	281	322	308	346	305	314	334	302	323	310	0	3,923
Lindenhurst	F	467	451	461	420	474	500	533	555	531	589	570	597	597	15	6,760
North Babylon	F	327	362	332	356	334	380	404	390	395	413	401	388	374	0	4,856
Northport/E Northport	H	355	439	443	482	478	540	459	526	504	556	526	515	517	28	6,368
Smithtown	F	670	759	759	820	833	859	879	870	894	907	880	854	815	11	10,810
South Huntington	F	437	455	476	469	434	480	482	465	459	452	463	452	438	28	5,990
West Babylon	F	300	335	298	290	294	321	332	361	342	360	374	411	342	0	4,360
Wyandanch	F	191	193	174	157	183	156	139	143	124	140	163	131	104	9	2,007
TOTAL		5,839	6,316	6,257	6,453	6,618	7,028	7,038	7,234	7,194	7,247	7,280	7,054	6,820	213	88,591

Note: ** = F (Full Day Kindergarten) H (Half Day Kindergarten)

Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten = 16 of 18 districts

2009/10 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

District:	**	Grade												Sp Ed	K - 12	
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Amityville	F	211	171	204	195	196	220	208	220	197	230	242	198	204	0	2,696
Babylon	F	120	132	131	141	148	139	138	143	153	133	142	137	148	2	1,807
Cold Spring Harbor	F	110	120	128	165	153	169	150	168	189	161	170	169	166	0	2,018
Commack	F	498	499	563	568	584	595	653	634	621	646	614	594	602	0	7,671
Copiague	F	333	376	348	349	344	351	369	356	342	405	366	376	344	4	4,663
Deer Park	F	278	296	338	297	332	301	336	351	323	336	347	317	336	8	4,196
Elwood	F	182	183	174	175	195	223	216	220	217	222	220	199	190	0	2,616
Half Hollow Hills	F	607	690	647	691	851	805	816	862	820	804	765	786	777	116	10,037
Harborfields	H	232	275	229	275	289	292	319	319	266	298	291	291	278	10	3,664
Huntington	F	397	374	374	349	354	343	344	348	335	382	310	268	267	0	4,445
Kings Park	H	251	270	277	316	301	338	302	318	350	302	309	308	296	17	3,955
Lindenhurst	F	453	457	425	465	488	514	547	525	558	579	610	570	598	21	6,810
North Babylon	F	346	333	348	331	367	384	379	391	398	404	400	360	399	0	4,840
Northport/E Northport	H	343	429	465	481	530	457	526	507	559	516	509	511	500	0	6,333
Smithtown	F	757	762	812	827	849	859	855	892	940	876	858	807	768	0	10,862
South Huntington	F	457	469	459	444	482	480	467	452	437	476	450	459	456	31	6,019
West Babylon	F	336	303	287	291	324	335	359	354	363	374	392	380	385	1	4,484
Wyandanch	F	208	190	163	189	165	152	142	120	150	189	141	134	99	0	2,042
TOTAL		6,119	6,329	6,372	6,549	6,952	6,957	7,126	7,180	7,218	7,333	7,136	6,864	6,813	210	89,158

Note: ** = F (Full Day Kindergarten) H (Half Day Kindergarten)
 Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten = 15 of 18 districts

2008/09 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

District:	**	Grade:												Sp Ed	K - 12	
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Amityville	F	171	201	183	192	208	205	196	212	215	259	207	193	180	0	2,622
Babylon	F	127	127	146	148	146	143	144	149	144	150	137	150	142	2	1,855
Cold Spring Harbor	F	114	121	159	149	161	148	167	187	168	173	175	166	175	2	2,065
Commack	F	511	559	571	587	616	657	626	629	651	616	610	611	586	0	7,830
Copiague	F	346	336	342	341	337	363	352	334	364	390	384	354	345	4	4,592
Deer Park	F	297	344	308	325	296	338	350	321	348	348	325	336	335	6	4,277
Elwood	H	181	172	175	196	223	218	215	212	210	223	206	187	195	0	2,613
Half Hollow Hills	F	691	626	680	838	791	810	858	825	860	758	776	779	719	87	10,098
Harborfields	H	252	231	282	280	293	313	320	270	314	289	289	276	266	11	3,686
Huntington	F	363	392	346	369	367	338	314	329	360	346	310	278	272	0	4,384
Kings Park	H	261	277	319	298	344	311	315	351	328	311	315	305	322	0	4,057
Lindenhurst	F	444	418	457	488	522	539	527	546	564	624	585	600	610	2	6,926
North Babylon	F	320	345	317	363	376	378	380	395	399	419	378	428	341	0	4,839
Northport/E Northport	H	364	461	480	527	450	512	506	550	528	509	505	489	529	0	6,410
Smithtown	F	729	786	820	836	844	829	891	931	911	850	810	771	773	63	10,844
South Huntington	F	464	476	444	480	478	454	455	434	452	488	449	455	419	28	5,976
West Babylon	F	317	282	293	322	333	350	344	367	379	391	369	384	386	2	4,519
Wyandanch	F	178	161	196	171	163	141	125	143	122	197	136	116	90	0	1,939
TOTAL		6,130	6,315	6,518	6,910	6,948	7,047	7,085	7,185	7,317	7,341	6,966	6,878	6,685	207	89,532

Note: ** = F (Full Day Kindergarten) H (Half Day Kindergarten)
 Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten = 14 of 18 districts

2007/08 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

Grade:

District:	**	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12Sp	Ed	Total K - 12
Amityville	F	186	185	186	213	204	192	213	210	226	281	218	219	183	0	2,716
Babylon	F	128	142	143	143	138	145	148	144	158	141	148	144	158	1	1,881
Cold Spring Harbor	H	107	141	140	156	142	159	180	172	176	176	167	172	177	0	2,065
Commack	F	547	565	574	584	639	619	628	646	613	597	618	595	529	0	7,754
Copiague	F	310	330	326	338	354	319	333	355	320	397	391	345	312	203	4,633
Deer Park	F	322	297	322	277	323	346	322	334	344	332	336	343	301	4	4,203
Elwood	H	167	169	191	223	211	213	209	216	219	204	184	213	204	0	2,623
Half Hollow Hills	F	624	678	835	778	803	852	812	851	762	765	777	727	776	102	10,142
Harborfields	H	207	277	277	291	311	318	271	316	299	292	283	267	280	15	3,704
Huntington	F	394	350	364	347	330	312	351	344	324	323	303	279	271	0	4,292
Kings Park	H	276	302	298	340	313	344	341	327	342	307	300	330	328	4	4,152
Lindenhurst	F	417	462	475	510	519	528	535	556	605	608	629	588	571	1	7,004
North Babylon	F	352	342	346	378	376	370	405	405	402	405	423	370	344	0	4,918
Northport/E Northport	H	375	488	523	456	522	504	561	524	533	509	490	526	501	0	6,512
Smithtown	F	759	809	827	843	826	860	928	903	883	810	760	769	806	78	10,861
South Huntington	F	476	449	472	477	442	447	432	449	455	507	474	429	429	0	5,938
West Babylon	F	303	304	328	338	358	350	370	379	394	365	378	393	417	1	4,678
Wyandanch	F	168	186	179	169	147	138	140	125	145	157	170	94	101	0	1,919
TOTAL		6,118	6,476	6,806	6,861	6,958	7,016	7,179	7,256	7,200	7,176	7,049	6,803	6,688	409	89,995

Note: ** = F (Full Day Kindergarten) H (Half Day Kindergarten)

Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten = 13 of 18 districts

2006/07 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment
Grade:

District:	**	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sp Ed	Total K - 12
Amityville	F	182	196	225	207	208	205	214	217	209	253	252	223	153	0	2,744
Babylon	F	140	143	143	139	140	146	144	162	143	146	145	161	137	5	1,894
Cold Spring Harbor	H	137	132	150	144	162	179	172	179	181	167	173	166	180	0	2,122
Commack	F	504	560	560	611	584	611	635	608	599	620	600	525	576	133	7,726
Copiague	F	328	328	331	349	323	345	358	311	339	415	382	331	278	242	4,660
Deer Park	F	300	309	278	336	358	326	342	355	341	366	384	326	329	13	4,363
Elwood	H	162	184	223	212	208	207	218	226	213	186	207	199	171	0	2,616
Half Hollow Hills	F	682	824	778	790	851	800	836	799	773	763	726	786	670	101	10,179
Harborfields	H	236	270	287	306	313	271	310	296	310	280	270	276	277	20	3,722
Huntington	F	359	376	337	337	346	318	346	316	321	296	306	276	289	5	4,228
Kings Park	H	298	290	317	294	310	345	327	350	336	338	329	322	299	45	4,200
Lindenhurst	F	466	492	516	516	527	521	558	608	604	625	634	586	568	0	7,221
North Babylon	F	341	362	373	368	366	404	409	419	376	430	420	374	328	15	4,985
Northport/E Northport	H	382	526	454	520	508	564	510	520	520	486	520	502	545	0	6,557
Smithtown	F	780	820	821	816	859	898	899	889	816	757	764	795	750	103	10,767
South Huntington	F	454	471	495	436	442	445	436	461	466	473	460	475	441	34	5,989
West Babylon	F	312	313	344	357	343	366	375	394	358	378	392	410	399	6	4,747
Wyandanch	F	169	182	174	162	155	148	129	144	133	182	144	99	89	0	1,910
TOTAL		6,232	6,778	6,806	6,900	7,003	7,099	7,218	7,254	7,038	7,161	7,108	6,832	6,479	722	90,630

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Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten = 13 of 18 districts

2005/06 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District
Enrollment

		Grade:															
District:	**	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sp Ed	Total K-12	
Amityville	F	172	219	213	194	199	206	226	212	218	302	189	161	153	0	2,664	
Babylon	F	140	140	139	143	149	144	158	143	153	145	158	142	142	6	1,902	
Cold Spring Harbor	H	120	145	141	159	175	167	174	178	175	175	170	174	180	0	2,133	
Commack	F	557	554	614	588	606	621	590	609	597	603	525	581	503	151	7,699	
Copiague	F	331	336	360	322	360	355	344	334	376	453	369	302	273	244	4,759	
Deer Park	F	303	267	341	350	312	334	324	344	349	384	327	327	289	63	4,314	
Elwood	H	175	229	211	202	212	208	218	216	188	205	209	173	169	0	2,615	
Half Hollow Hills	F	790	759	776	840	772	811	758	755	785	696	756	666	667	365	10,196	
Harborfields	H	236	293	306	313	264	309	298	310	297	265	273	274	242	19	3,699	
Huntington	F	401	345	350	346	326	351	307	317	317	310	321	274	270	6	4,241	
Kings Park	H	288	318	294	304	350	336	330	323	304	350	330	323	299	34	4,183	
Lindenhurst	F	482	510	498	504	501	465	586	596	594	634	579	583	567	212	7,311	
North Babylon	F	362	367	349	375	399	401	419	404	439	445	413	337	361	0	5,071	
Northport/E Northport	H	415	467	519	495	565	517	519	516	485	524	501	528	470	0	6,521	
Smithtown	F	812	822	808	849	891	878	884	816	785	766	810	741	697	107	10,666	
South Huntington	F	479	489	428	445	447	441	462	472	487	473	475	458	440	1	5,997	
West Babylon	F	309	351	355	345	367	372	399	369	401	391	416	404	379	5	4,863	
Wyandanch	F	180	189	181	174	160	132	152	156	172	214	122	112	97	0	2,041	
TOTAL		6,552	6,800	6,883	6,948	7,055	7,048	7,114	7,070	7,112	7,335	6,943	6,560	6,198	1,213	90,875	

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Grade:

District:	**	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sp Ed	Total K - 12
Amityville	F	195	217	203	215	212	228	217	231	226	253	189	147	171	55	2,759
Babylon	F	143	136	149	152	147	154	148	154	157	164	154	141	174	8	1,981
Cold Spring Harbor	H	132	137	153	165	167	176	173	169	182	167	171	175	165	0	2,132
Commack	F	556	606	584	605	624	582	594	608	590	530	582	501	466	133	7,561
Copiague	F	364	377	346	359	368	348	353	389	384	435	352	315	249	272	4,911
Deer Park	F	283	342	342	318	323	337	340	353	371	365	314	264	254	102	4,308
Elwood	H	212	210	203	203	213	215	215	189	214	226	186	174	146	0	2,606
Half Hollow Hills	F	733	762	827	772	800	744	749	785	726	728	664	677	634	373	9,974
Harborfields	H	248	313	303	265	298	298	304	304	279	274	280	243	237	16	3,662
Huntington	F	367	371	354	335	364	301	310	335	326	329	315	270	217	9	4,203
Kings Park	H	295	286	302	331	316	327	321	305	343	327	313	301	260	102	4,129
Lindenhurst	F	507	492	526	504	528	583	595	621	619	612	606	596	502	191	7,482
North Babylon	F	393	349	394	392	406	426	414	445	430	444	382	375	309	0	5,159
Northport/E Northport	H	378	532	495	562	529	514	517	483	541	507	524	456	437	0	6,475
Smithtown	F	811	827	846	883	872	848	813	794	789	805	746	698	663	113	10,508
South Huntington	F	507	440	472	448	454	463	482	492	457	547	458	478	440	0	6,138
West Babylon	F	336	345	344	358	364	385	352	392	378	416	410	379	340	97	4,896
Wyandanch	F	169	206	184	165	188	187	176	185	169	189	129	156	89	0	2,192
TOTAL		6,629	6,948	7,027	7,032	7,173	7,116	7,073	7,234	7,181	7,318	6,775	6,346	5,753	1,471	91,076

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