



***Western Suffolk BOCES
Regional Public School Enrollment
2012 through 2021***

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WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES REGIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2012-2021

During the historical period 2012 - 2018, there was an overall 9.6% decline (8,303 students) in enrollment in the Western Suffolk BOCES region - from a period high of 86,065 students in 2012 to a period low of 77,762 students in 2018. The most significant declines were in the elementary (K - 5) and middle grade (6 - 8) configurations, with losses of 11.9% (4,334 students) and 11.4% (2,359 students), respectively; the high school grades (9 - 12) recorded a smaller loss of 1,654 students, or 5.9%, during this period.

Smithtown remains the district with the largest enrollment (8,628 students), while Babylon is the smallest district, with 1,575 students. Between 2017 and 2018, enrollment remained stable (change of less than 1.5%) in seven districts, while losses of 1.8 - 5.3% were recorded in eleven districts. For the six years between 2012 and 2018, gains were recorded in three districts (Copiague, Huntington and Wyandanch) and losses were recorded in 14 districts; enrollment remained stable in one district (Amityville).

Overall regional enrollment is projected to further decline by 3,579 students (4.6%) over the next three years. Smaller decreases are projected in the elementary and middle grades when compared to the last six years; however, significant losses will continue in the high school grades as smaller cohorts progress through the system.

- The elementary (K - 5) enrollment is projected to decline by 3.3% over the next three years, with a loss of 1,056 students between 2018 and 2021.
- The middle school (6 - 8) enrollment is projected to decline by 5.2% over the next three years, with a loss of 949 students between 2018 and 2021.
- The secondary (9 - 12) enrollment is projected to decline by 5.8%, or 1,545 students, between 2018 and 2021.

Lower birth levels result in smaller kindergarten cohorts. Suffolk County births have declined 22% during the last two decades, dropping from 19,953 births in 1996 to 15,539 births in 2016. Consequently, a similar pattern has been seen in kindergarten enrollment in the Western Suffolk BOCES region. Total regional enrollment is expected to continue to decline as exiting twelfth grade classes will be replaced by significantly smaller entering kindergarten classes.

New housing construction or the re-sale of existing homes is one of the contributing factors when analyzing potential school enrollment. Records show an increase in housing sales between 2016 and 2017 in two towns - Babylon (18%) and Huntington (11%); however, there was a slight decline in housing turnover in Smithtown (3%) during this period. Increases in the median sale prices of 6 - 7% were recorded in the three towns between 2016 and 2017. Although recent housing indicators have been positive, housing turnover and median sale prices remain at a lower level when compared to the mid-2000's.

During the last five years, the Western Suffolk BOCES Office of School Planning & Research has conducted over 200 planning studies for school districts on Long Island and in the Hudson Valley region. Comprehensive Long Range Planning Studies include analysis of demographic factors that have influenced historical enrollment or have the potential to impact future enrollment. For further information about the services available through the Office of School Planning and Research, please visit our website: <http://www.wsboces.org/planning>.

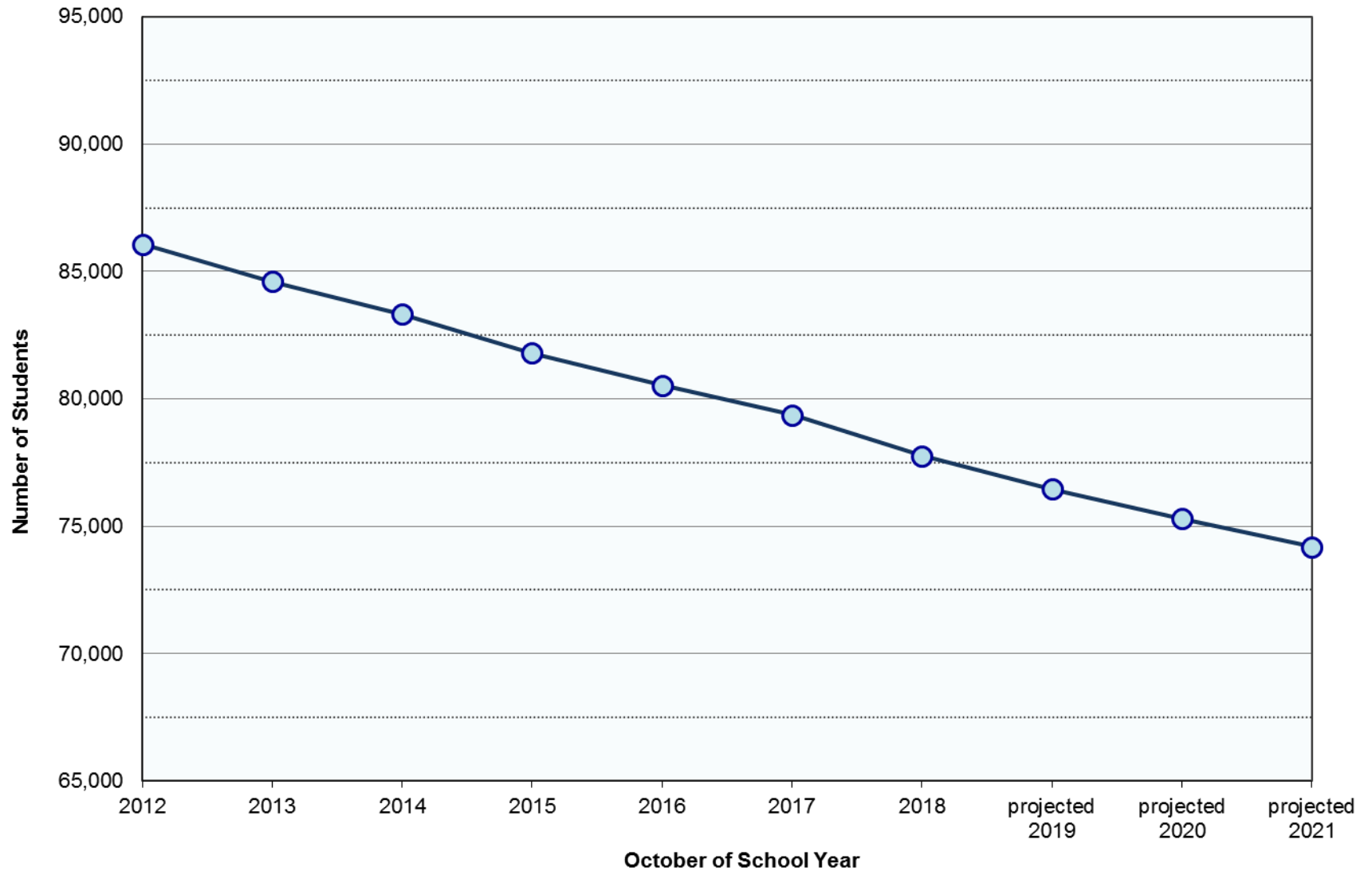
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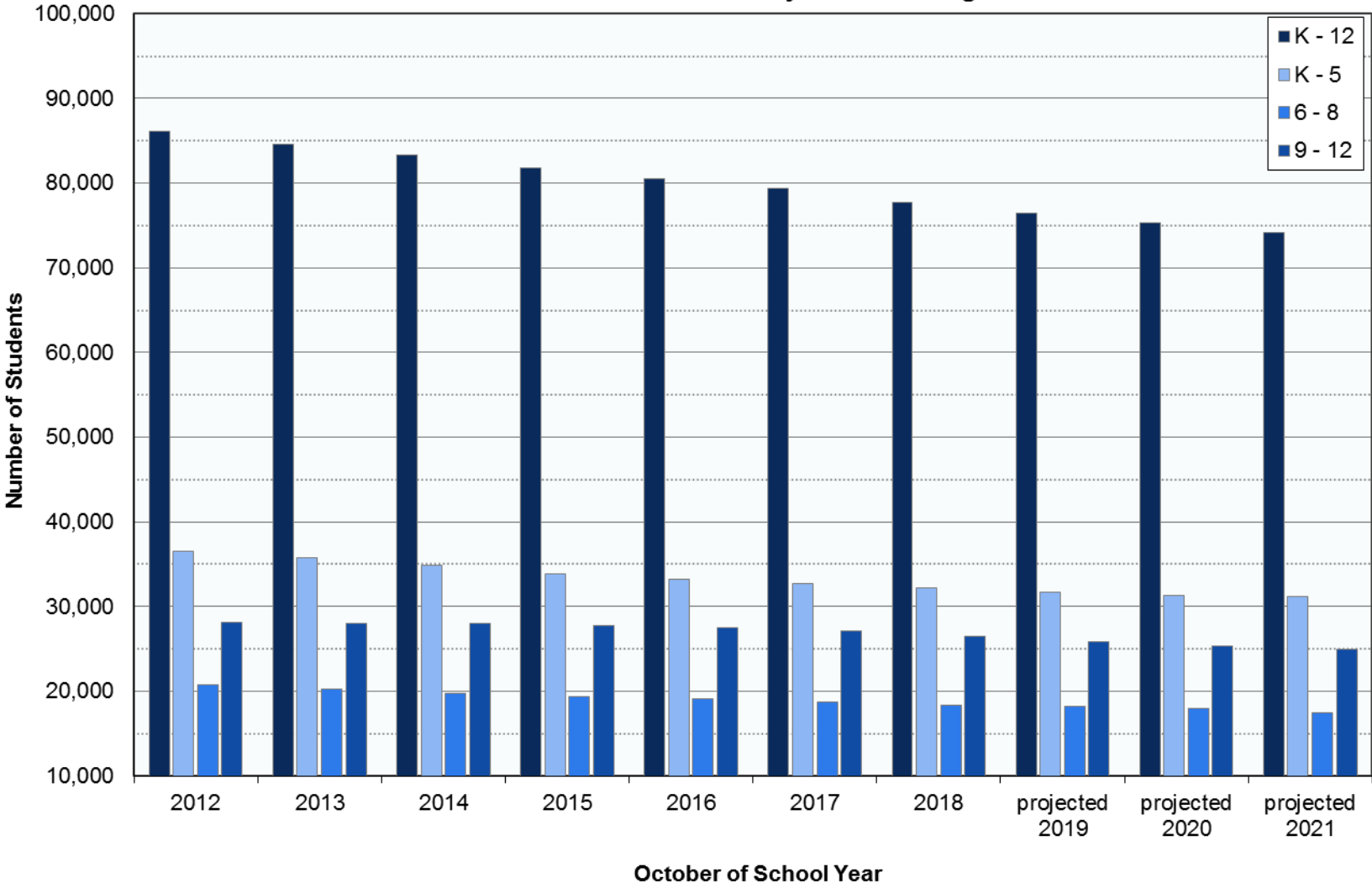
Western Suffolk BOCES Component School Districts

	Historical Enrollment.....							Projected Enrollment.....		
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Kindergarten	5,618	5,414	5,305	5,104	4,973	5,180	5,067	5,026	4,990	5,003
First	5,844	5,829	5,561	5,402	5,229	5,059	5,183	5,112	5,071	5,035
Second	5,981	5,865	5,825	5,601	5,472	5,329	5,172	5,277	5,205	5,163
Third	6,262	5,980	5,872	5,824	5,684	5,492	5,340	5,198	5,304	5,232
Fourth	6,360	6,252	6,001	5,941	5,893	5,750	5,621	5,424	5,279	5,387
Fifth	6,481	6,388	6,313	6,041	5,993	5,951	5,829	5,682	5,482	5,336
Sixth	6,671	6,480	6,441	6,348	6,090	6,059	6,059	5,910	5,761	5,558
Seventh	7,010	6,706	6,550	6,488	6,418	6,155	6,128	6,126	5,975	5,825
Eighth	7,037	7,035	6,742	6,587	6,601	6,528	6,172	6,181	6,179	6,027
Ninth	7,175	7,088	7,217	6,830	6,685	6,682	6,447	6,215	6,224	6,222
Tenth	7,018	7,059	6,978	7,044	6,857	6,714	6,648	6,443	6,211	6,220
Eleventh	6,954	6,879	6,921	6,843	6,941	6,751	6,565	6,529	6,328	6,100
Twelfth	7,016	6,954	6,919	7,010	6,986	7,020	6,849	6,663	6,626	6,422
Ungraded	638	667	679	728	700	703	682	673	663	653
K - 12	86,065	84,596	83,324	81,791	80,522	79,373	77,762	76,459	75,298	74,183
% Change		-1.7%	-1.5%	-1.8%	-1.6%	-1.4%	-2.0%	-1.7%	-1.5%	-1.5%
K - 5	36,546	35,728	34,877	33,913	33,244	32,761	32,212	31,719	31,331	31,156
% Change		-2.2%	-2.4%	-2.8%	-2.0%	-1.5%	-1.7%	-1.5%	-1.2%	-0.6%
6 - 8	20,718	20,221	19,733	19,423	19,109	18,742	18,359	18,217	17,915	17,410
% Change		-2.4%	-2.4%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-1.9%	-2.0%	-0.8%	-1.7%	-2.8%
9 - 12	28,163	27,980	28,035	27,727	27,469	27,167	26,509	25,850	25,389	24,964
% Change		-0.6%	0.2%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-1.1%	-2.4%	-2.5%	-1.8%	-1.7%

Western Suffolk BOCES Component School Districts, K - 12 Public School Enrollment



Western Suffolk BOCES Component School Districts Public School Enrollment by Grade Configuration

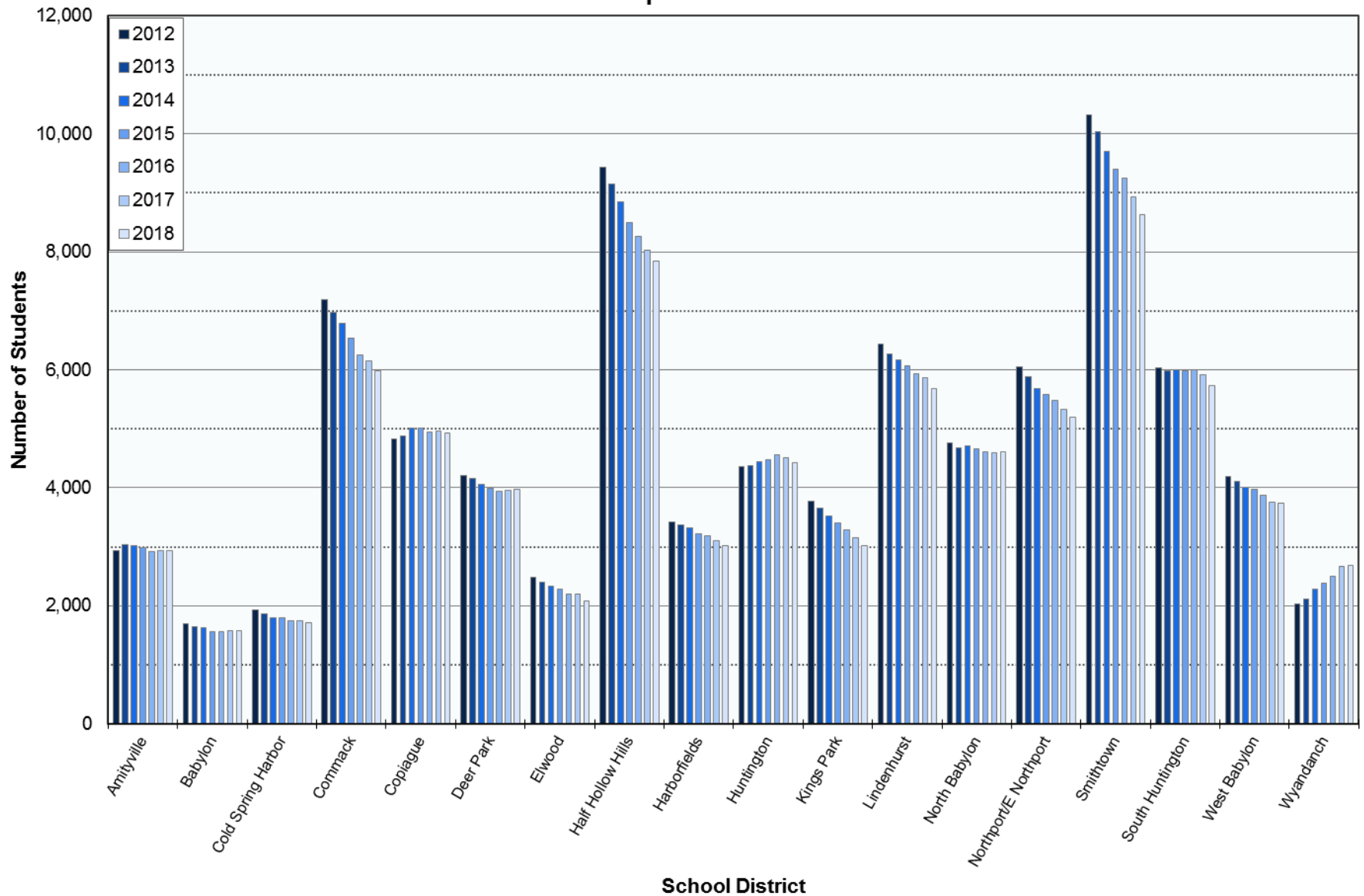


Western Suffolk BOCES Regional Enrollment - Component Districts

Historical Enrollment.....

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Amityville	2,936	3,031	3,019	2,986	2,923	2,941	2,930
Babylon	1,692	1,655	1,630	1,565	1,570	1,588	1,575
Cold Spring Harbor	1,939	1,873	1,803	1,804	1,752	1,748	1,716
Commack	7,182	6,966	6,781	6,528	6,253	6,144	5,981
Copiague	4,830	4,877	5,010	5,015	4,951	4,959	4,924
Deer Park	4,204	4,154	4,061	3,989	3,933	3,963	3,980
Elwood	2,479	2,406	2,335	2,279	2,207	2,193	2,077
Half Hollow Hills	9,429	9,153	8,850	8,491	8,266	8,017	7,837
Harborfields	3,418	3,372	3,322	3,226	3,181	3,097	3,023
Huntington	4,366	4,373	4,440	4,471	4,561	4,513	4,431
Kings Park	3,769	3,662	3,516	3,398	3,281	3,156	3,022
Lindenhurst	6,430	6,265	6,169	6,062	5,934	5,866	5,679
North Babylon	4,766	4,685	4,713	4,662	4,614	4,595	4,606
Northport/E Northport	6,056	5,891	5,675	5,581	5,473	5,327	5,204
Smithtown	10,314	10,028	9,704	9,405	9,249	8,922	8,628
South Huntington	6,039	5,985	5,998	5,976	5,998	5,911	5,726
West Babylon	4,188	4,108	4,011	3,973	3,867	3,761	3,741
Wyandanch	2,028	2,112	2,287	2,380	2,509	2,672	2,682
K - 12	86,065	84,596	83,324	81,791	80,522	79,373	77,762
		-1.7%	-1.5%	-1.8%	-1.6%	-1.4%	-2.0%

Western Suffolk BOCES Component District Historical Enrollment



2018/19 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

District:	Grade:														UGD	K - 12
	**	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Amityville	F	206	238	207	231	231	232	220	217	197	199	228	236	256	32	2,930
Babylon	F	124	104	103	121	121	124	121	114	130	121	111	140	133	8	1,575
Cold Spring Harbor	F	104	115	120	110	118	98	138	141	138	151	138	163	178	4	1,716
Commack	F	370	406	389	374	418	418	416	512	481	513	532	553	561	38	5,981
Copiague	F	346	388	348	352	406	348	385	383	376	375	434	362	412	9	4,924
Deer Park	F	260	261	240	288	280	334	311	328	302	296	343	344	354	39	3,980
Elwood	F	121	130	131	144	157	158	175	180	185	168	168	167	179	14	2,077
Half Hollow Hills	F	463	453	511	480	507	579	605	599	636	698	769	680	721	136	7,837
Harborfields	F	176	171	206	199	211	253	273	223	239	253	294	229	274	22	3,023
Huntington	F	316	301	305	308	323	354	333	341	349	385	373	373	337	33	4,431
Kings Park	F	166	200	183	218	212	215	241	227	237	276	252	275	305	15	3,022
Lindenhurst	F	362	389	384	417	405	441	432	433	483	432	475	449	506	71	5,679
North Babylon	F	313	328	315	327	381	352	384	355	355	393	357	349	354	43	4,606
Northport/E Northport	F	348	302	355	342	352	350	396	397	461	457	445	487	487	25	5,204
Smithtown	F	509	523	541	584	605	635	669	695	698	749	759	784	819	58	8,628
South Huntington	F	396	401	380	389	432	428	449	493	432	472	498	472	424	60	5,726
West Babylon	F	270	258	235	244	266	268	309	308	298	323	306	319	321	16	3,741
Wyandanch	F	217	215	219	212	196	242	202	182	175	186	166	183	228	59	2,682
TOTAL		5,067	5,183	5,172	5,340	5,621	5,829	6,059	6,128	6,172	6,447	6,648	6,565	6,849	682	77,762

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

Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten: 18 of 18 districts

2017/18 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

District:	**	Grade:												UGD	K - 12	
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Amityville	F	236	199	239	220	227	218	215	197	202	213	251	227	260	37	2,941
Babylon	F	106	100	114	120	125	121	112	132	128	108	133	138	142	9	1,588
Cold Spring Harbor	F	106	107	109	113	98	133	137	135	160	144	166	178	158	4	1,748
Commack	F	399	373	378	400	415	407	505	479	532	535	550	557	575	39	6,144
Copiague	F	399	348	361	400	349	402	376	373	339	446	402	386	363	15	4,959
Deer Park	F	265	236	284	265	324	293	324	279	300	322	337	336	359	39	3,963
Elwood	F	137	132	150	157	150	169	185	189	192	171	169	184	191	17	2,193
Half Hollow Hills	F	421	485	476	479	566	571	579	621	700	765	669	715	822	148	8,017
Harborfields	F	161	201	185	207	247	264	224	235	263	297	226	274	295	18	3,097
Huntington	F	306	306	315	319	354	333	349	348	366	395	432	320	337	33	4,513
Kings Park	F	208	176	214	207	216	233	227	242	296	244	268	300	309	16	3,156
Lindenhurst	F	397	375	408	407	428	434	431	493	436	479	464	509	530	75	5,866
North Babylon	F	325	301	324	378	332	371	338	350	386	377	353	370	351	39	4,595
Northport/E Northport	F	291	342	342	346	344	380	384	449	463	449	491	488	533	25	5,327
Smithtown	F	516	522	571	583	642	656	696	707	773	749	791	813	840	63	8,922
South Huntington	F	413	401	402	429	431	455	490	439	467	519	509	425	470	61	5,911
West Babylon	F	264	235	246	262	263	304	288	303	340	300	308	305	327	16	3,761
Wyandanch	F	230	220	211	200	239	207	199	184	185	169	195	226	158	49	2,672
TOTAL		5,180	5,059	5,329	5,492	5,750	5,951	6,059	6,155	6,528	6,682	6,714	6,751	7,020	703	79,373

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

Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten: 18 of 18 districts

2016/17 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

District:	**	Grade:													UGD	K - 12
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Amityville	F	187	227	225	239	225	225	195	199	203	235	231	239	260	33	2,923
Babylon	F	94	108	118	120	111	102	131	125	122	133	138	144	115	9	1,570
Cold Spring Harbor	F	94	102	104	94	131	138	133	150	145	157	178	157	166	3	1,752
Commack	F	362	372	389	399	394	494	478	526	542	542	564	570	578	43	6,253
Copiague	F	360	355	418	359	393	384	364	333	398	410	430	359	367	21	4,951
Deer Park	F	237	261	253	311	294	317	274	299	310	327	330	344	339	37	3,933
Elwood	F	126	141	144	139	161	176	189	187	188	172	179	192	197	16	2,207
Half Hollow Hills	F	458	462	456	534	558	567	608	681	790	658	710	818	823	143	8,266
Harborfields	F	188	176	201	243	256	222	236	261	308	223	273	296	282	16	3,181
Huntington	F	311	305	316	360	339	349	341	376	342	439	370	345	335	33	4,561
Kings Park	F	180	212	206	207	234	230	239	292	262	262	310	306	325	16	3,281
Lindenhurst	F	379	409	413	419	438	418	482	432	458	454	515	525	505	87	5,934
North Babylon	F	310	323	373	325	375	325	342	367	357	377	362	355	386	37	4,614
Northport/E Northport	F	333	340	350	338	378	384	441	456	453	490	485	536	464	25	5,473
Smithtown	F	494	567	575	642	646	690	711	775	783	789	812	836	864	65	9,249
South Huntington	F	398	412	445	443	460	495	442	440	481	550	452	458	466	56	5,998
West Babylon	F	251	248	270	266	295	283	301	343	314	300	298	316	366	16	3,867
Wyandanch	F	211	209	216	246	205	194	183	176	145	167	220	145	148	44	2,509
TOTAL		4,973	5,229	5,472	5,684	5,893	5,993	6,090	6,418	6,601	6,685	6,857	6,941	6,986	700	80,522

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

Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten: 18 of 18 districts

2015/16 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

District:	**	Grade:												UGD	K - 12	
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Amityville	F	234	238	254	237	223	196	200	194	224	209	237	264	247	29	2,986
Babylon	F	99	113	112	109	102	131	121	122	133	129	148	118	119	9	1,565
Cold Spring Harbor	F	102	102	88	127	138	134	149	144	155	177	160	167	158	3	1,804
Commack	F	361	388	404	390	485	468	526	536	574	561	578	572	642	43	6,528
Copiague	F	354	422	353	397	397	372	339	395	374	458	373	370	388	23	5,015
Deer Park	F	258	252	310	287	308	279	297	302	328	316	352	321	340	39	3,989
Elwood	F	128	140	140	160	169	190	185	192	181	185	199	196	199	15	2,279
Half Hollow Hills	F	446	439	512	550	545	596	671	767	674	701	825	814	804	147	8,491
Harborfields	H	160	185	239	242	209	233	259	303	233	262	295	280	301	25	3,226
Huntington	F	308	327	345	340	346	324	362	318	372	400	375	315	303	36	4,471
Kings Park	F	211	202	197	231	230	236	295	262	290	307	297	325	293	22	3,398
Lindenhurst	F	418	423	415	428	414	475	414	454	443	517	530	492	553	86	6,062
North Babylon	F	321	363	323	378	329	342	370	349	375	369	367	376	368	32	4,662
Northport/E Northport	F	323	323	335	373	378	436	452	448	490	468	545	460	524	26	5,581
Smithtown	F	527	568	625	627	684	694	762	773	806	805	818	836	815	65	9,405
South Huntington	F	397	441	450	450	499	441	443	467	470	485	495	439	451	48	5,976
West Babylon	F	249	272	262	297	283	305	341	314	310	294	306	342	372	26	3,973
Wyandanch	F	208	204	237	201	202	189	162	148	155	187	144	156	133	54	2,380
TOTAL		5,104	5,402	5,601	5,824	5,941	6,041	6,348	6,488	6,587	6,830	7,044	6,843	7,010	728	81,791

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

Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten: 17 of 18 districts

2014/15 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

District:	**	Grade:												UGD	K - 12	
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Amityville	F	247	265	257	232	210	203	191	226	202	217	265	243	238	23	3,019
Babylon	F	112	116	107	102	135	124	123	135	144	145	124	120	134	9	1,630
Cold Spring Harbor	F	90	83	112	136	131	146	141	146	178	159	167	157	154	3	1,803
Commack	F	378	395	381	473	459	529	532	581	579	572	591	639	627	45	6,781
Copiague	F	407	360	405	388	364	326	407	352	392	452	403	390	349	15	5,010
Deer Park	F	252	301	288	299	280	296	292	331	326	339	318	332	361	46	4,061
Elwood	H	126	134	154	160	190	183	191	185	189	208	202	194	204	15	2,335
Half Hollow Hills	F	442	503	538	534	595	666	742	675	714	840	812	798	853	138	8,850
Harborfields	H	165	236	227	206	230	253	300	232	285	288	278	304	292	26	3,322
Huntington	F	338	346	354	352	335	358	308	366	341	392	348	275	290	37	4,440
Kings Park	F	213	193	230	228	236	292	269	289	325	300	327	291	310	13	3,516
Lindenhurst	F	428	420	441	401	469	431	462	436	497	547	512	537	508	80	6,169
North Babylon	F	366	324	377	324	321	369	346	372	349	405	380	369	379	32	4,713
Northport/E Northport	H	263	333	369	372	431	442	444	490	472	547	461	517	510	24	5,675
Smithtown	F	563	606	614	674	689	763	774	813	839	803	827	809	869	61	9,704
South Huntington	F	440	443	466	488	434	435	459	454	441	552	467	436	431	52	5,998
West Babylon	F	270	256	297	289	301	335	310	308	303	301	333	360	327	21	4,011
Wyandanch	F	205	247	208	214	191	162	150	159	166	150	163	150	83	39	2,287
TOTAL		5,305	5,561	5,825	5,872	6,001	6,313	6,441	6,550	6,742	7,217	6,978	6,921	6,919	679	83,324

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

Count of Districts with Full Day Kindergarten: 15 of 18 districts

2013/14 Western Suffolk BOCES - Component District Enrollment

District:	**	Grade:													UGD	K - 12
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Amityville	F	259	263	248	220	212	208	230	189	216	233	259	234	238	22	3,031
Babylon	F	113	109	102	131	124	122	136	146	155	125	118	133	132	9	1,655
Cold Spring Harbor	F	75	106	127	128	148	143	146	179	169	167	157	155	171	2	1,873
Commack	F	386	378	475	464	517	522	576	579	580	587	635	624	609	34	6,966
Copiague	F	360	405	377	364	331	384	353	394	346	443	421	347	333	19	4,877
Deer Park	F	308	294	300	273	288	297	332	314	350	318	328	360	346	46	4,154
Elwood	H	124	165	156	191	182	189	176	191	205	205	197	201	205	19	2,406
Half Hollow Hills	F	490	515	533	584	656	727	667	708	865	812	802	861	798	135	9,153
Harborfields	H	229	219	200	221	247	298	227	283	299	267	303	292	261	26	3,372
Huntington	H	336	364	341	336	355	315	349	335	348	378	318	274	287	37	4,373
Kings Park	F	188	237	224	238	288	266	290	328	315	327	289	310	338	24	3,662
Lindenhurst	F	427	443	412	475	424	450	421	492	504	551	551	506	539	70	6,265
North Babylon	F	340	365	326	313	355	338	358	353	371	412	382	370	380	22	4,685
Northport/E Northport	H	270	368	365	430	438	453	486	488	547	451	521	498	546	30	5,891
Smithtown	F	583	609	667	680	760	763	818	834	845	823	818	870	894	64	10,028
South Huntington	F	433	474	511	440	435	462	462	428	477	512	462	432	409	48	5,985
West Babylon	F	263	308	295	299	333	306	303	308	308	323	360	326	354	22	4,108
Wyandanch	F	230	207	206	193	159	145	150	157	135	154	138	86	114	38	2,112
TOTAL		5,414	5,829	5,865	5,980	6,252	6,388	6,480	6,706	7,035	7,088	7,059	6,879	6,954	667	84,596

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District:	**	Grade:												UGD	K - 12	
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Amityville	F	260	242	226	211	203	227	193	207	209	242	234	228	228	26	2,936
Babylon	F	103	102	130	122	124	140	149	159	140	119	134	136	125	9	1,692
Cold Spring Harbor	F	94	122	126	144	140	147	176	161	180	156	152	174	163	4	1,939
Commack	F	362	470	456	510	515	572	578	586	596	635	628	605	638	31	7,182
Copiague	F	404	371	372	340	385	352	377	349	355	424	382	337	366	16	4,830
Deer Park	F	284	304	287	285	299	350	316	346	324	329	352	343	344	41	4,204
Elwood	H	152	153	190	183	187	176	178	206	221	195	205	205	213	15	2,479
Half Hollow Hills	F	490	515	569	652	717	665	703	867	833	803	858	797	830	130	9,429
Harborfields	H	194	189	218	248	291	226	282	295	296	306	289	263	299	22	3,418
Huntington	H	337	357	335	365	323	349	319	331	341	368	310	280	316	35	4,366
Kings Park	F	238	222	231	283	267	285	326	314	348	290	309	337	297	22	3,769
Lindenhurst	F	456	421	478	433	457	419	498	498	531	584	528	526	541	60	6,430
North Babylon	F	360	346	312	359	342	363	342	365	398	413	375	369	401	21	4,766
Northport/E Northport	H	289	360	416	436	450	482	486	541	454	516	501	548	543	34	6,056
Smithtown	F	601	655	678	749	755	824	831	859	859	824	868	888	856	67	10,314
South Huntington	F	463	526	455	438	456	465	445	478	490	498	458	404	419	44	6,039
West Babylon	F	319	291	298	333	301	295	304	304	328	347	319	380	344	25	4,188
Wyandanch	F	212	198	204	171	148	144	168	144	134	126	116	134	93	36	2,028
TOTAL		5,618	5,844	5,981	6,262	6,360	6,481	6,671	7,010	7,037	7,175	7,018	6,954	7,016	638	86,065

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