

Community Profile of:	WANTAGH
City or Township:	HEMPSTEAD
Zip Code:	11793

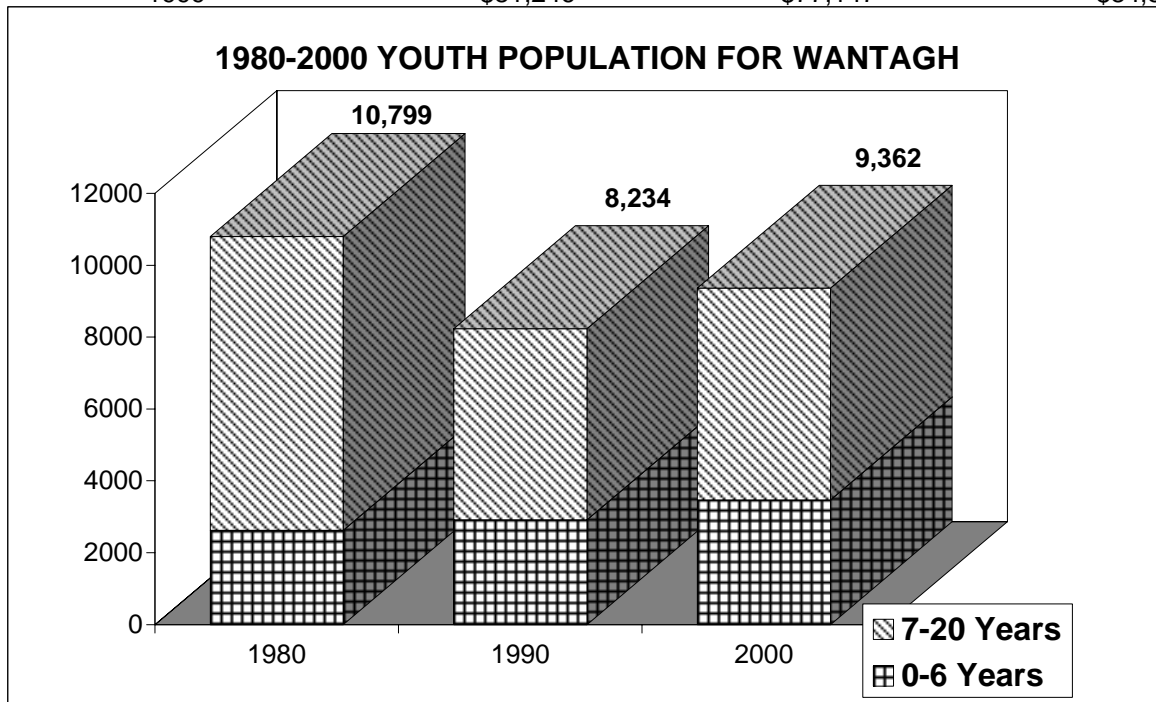
2000 CENSUS POPULATION DATA

	Nassau County	Town of Hempstead	11793 - Wantagh Zip-Code Area
0 - 6 Years	124,164	72,250	3,468
7 - 20 Years	248,613	146,913	5,894
21+ Years	961,767	536,761	23,391
TOTAL	1,334,544	755,924	32,753

0 - 4 Years	86,628	50,335	2,467
5 - 9 Years	96,192	56,246	2,484
10 - 14 Years	93,441	54,805	2,269
15 - 19 Years	82,662	49,143	1,866
20 Years	13,854	8,634	276
0 - 20 Years	372,777	219,163	9,362
Female	181,087	106,690	4,544
Male	191,690	112,473	4,818
Median Age	38.5	37.6	36.9

Median Family Income

1989	\$60,619	\$57,702	\$61,479
1999	\$81,246	\$77,147	\$84,580



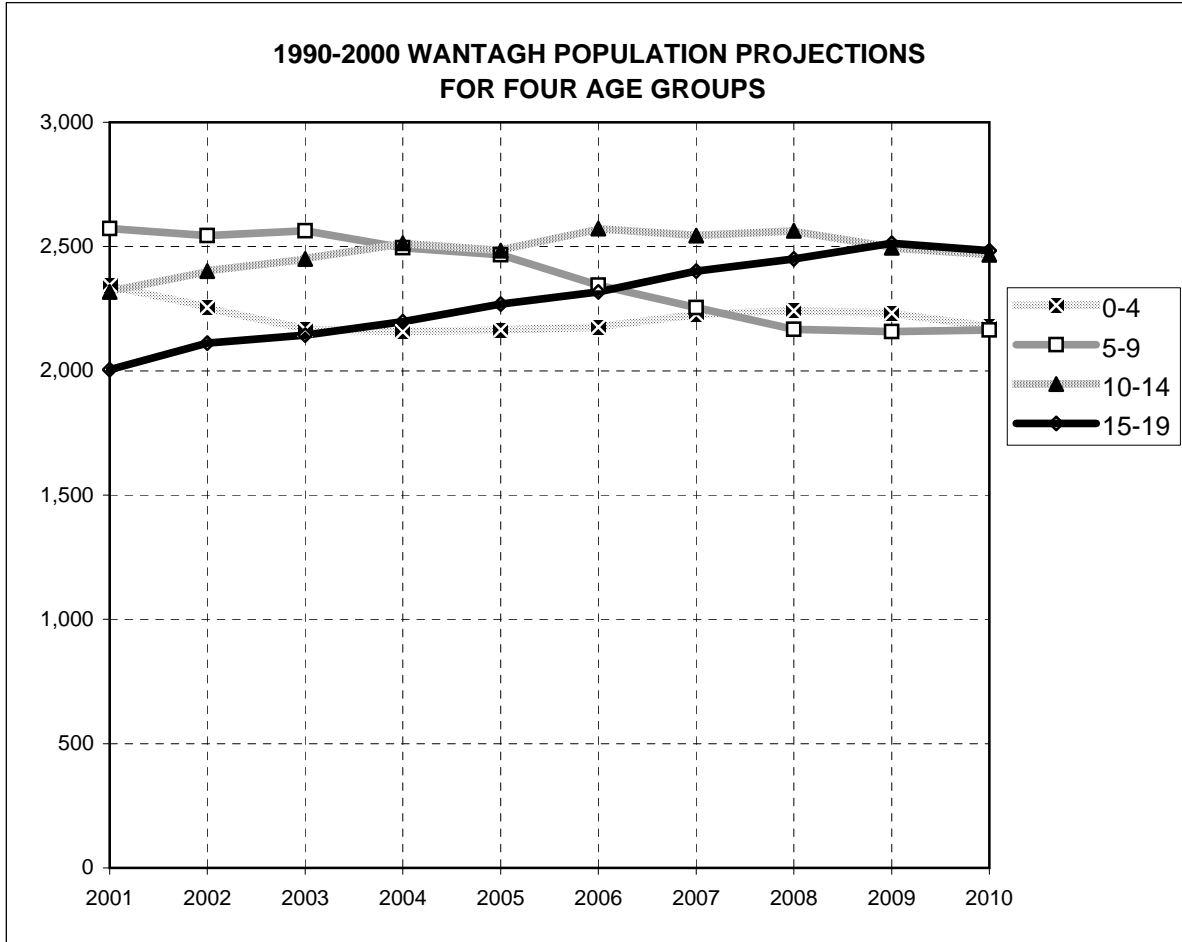
2000 POPULATION PROJECTION DATA

Nassau County	Town of Hempstead	11793 - Wantagh Zip-Code Area
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0 - 6 Years	118,978	73,806	3,079
7 - 20 Years	231,792	139,895	6,730
21+ Years	978,505	557,917	21,722
TOTAL	1,329,275	771,618	31,532

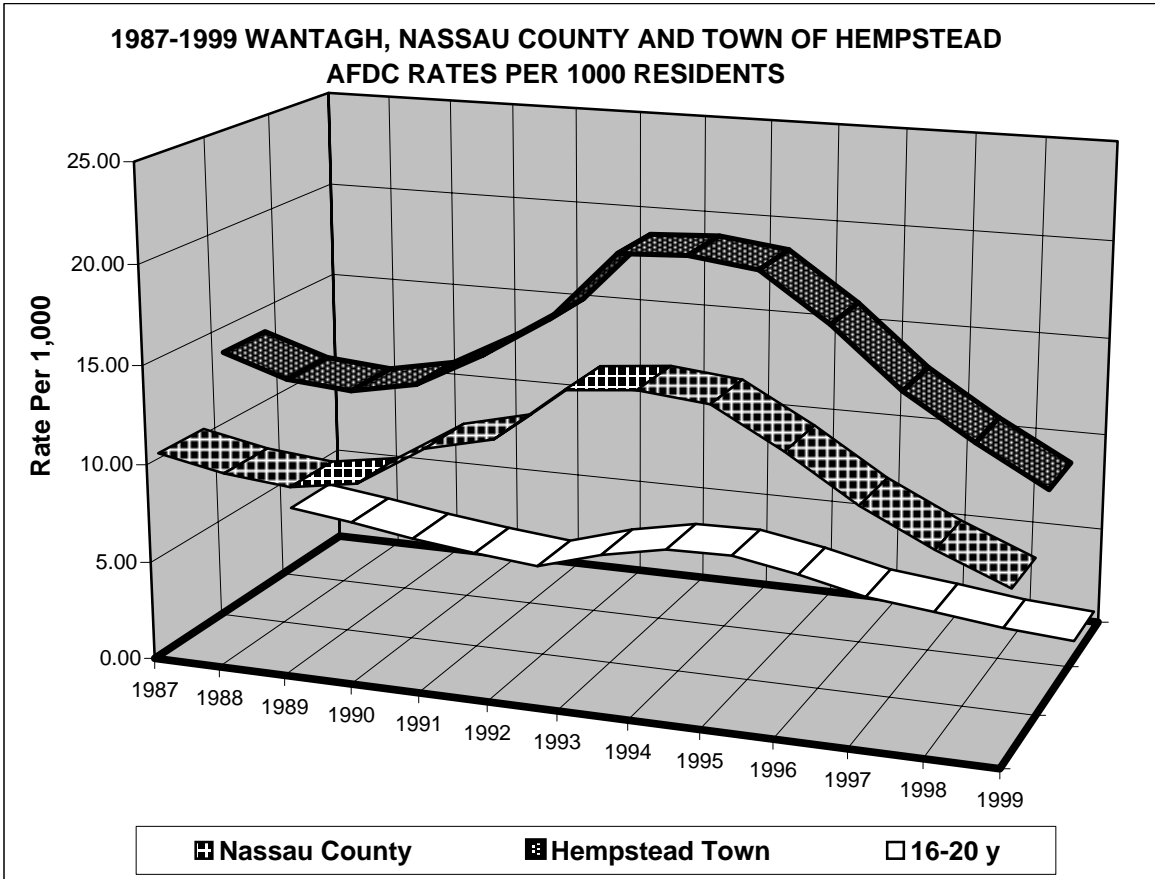
0 - 4 Years	83,639	52,174	2,177
5 - 9 Years	90,106	55,438	2,164
10 - 14 Years	82,042	49,470	2,467
15 - 19 Years	79,040	47,058	2,484
20 Years	15,943	9,563	517

0 - 20 Years	350,770	213,701	9,809
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**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO
NEEDY FAMILIES (Formerly AFDC)
(NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS)**

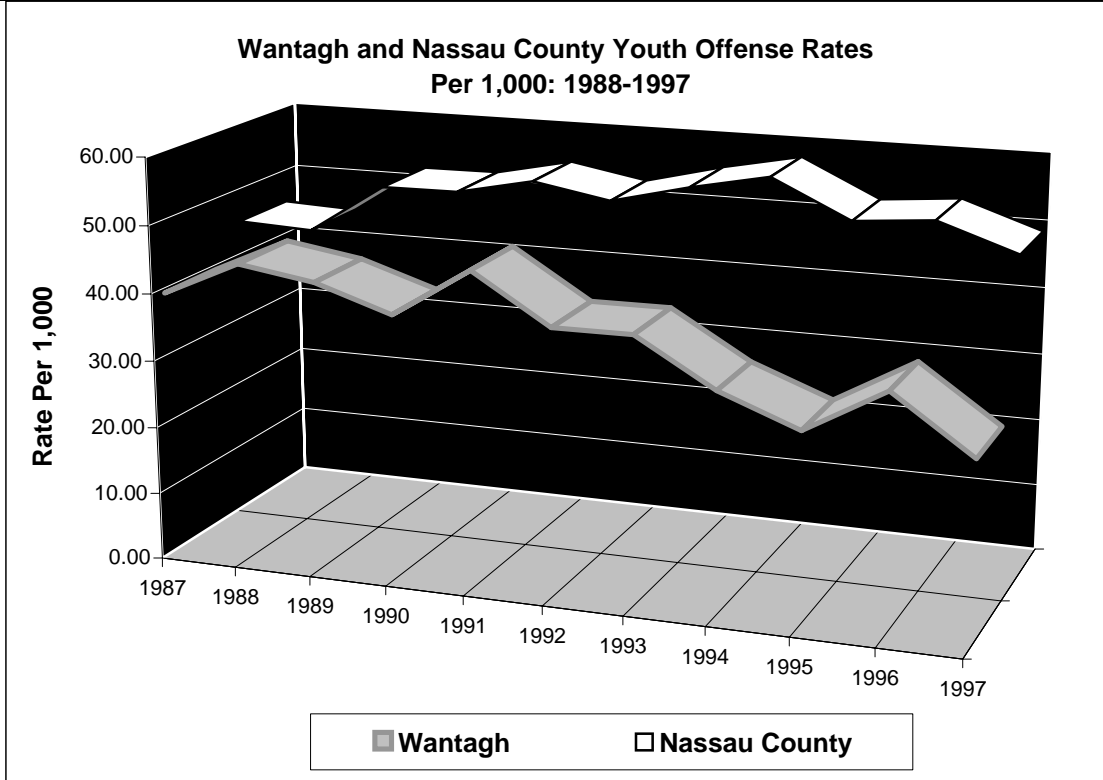
Year	Nassau County	Town of Hempstead	16-20 y Zip-Code Area
1985	15,963	11,783	97
1986	15,337	11,390	105
1987	13,321	9,981	109
1988	12,410	9,168	94
1989	11,950	8,943	77
1990	12,607	9,404	65
1991	15,317	11,504	53
1992	16,528	12,410	85
1993	20,129	15,031	106
1994	20,622	15,217	108
1995	20,229	14,981	89
1996	17,800	13,309	64
1997	14,940	11,219	52
1998	12,706	9,651	38
1999	10,825	8,265	30



11793 ZIP-CODE AREA RESIDENT YOUTH OFFENSES

Year	Arrests	7-15 Years Old		Subjects of Investigation	Totals
		Station Adjustments			
1990	5	69		9	83
1991	10	92		9	111
1992	10	61		16	87
1993	27	58		31	116
1994	19	41		28	88
1995	12	35		12	59
1996	14	39		28	81
1997	9	41		9	59

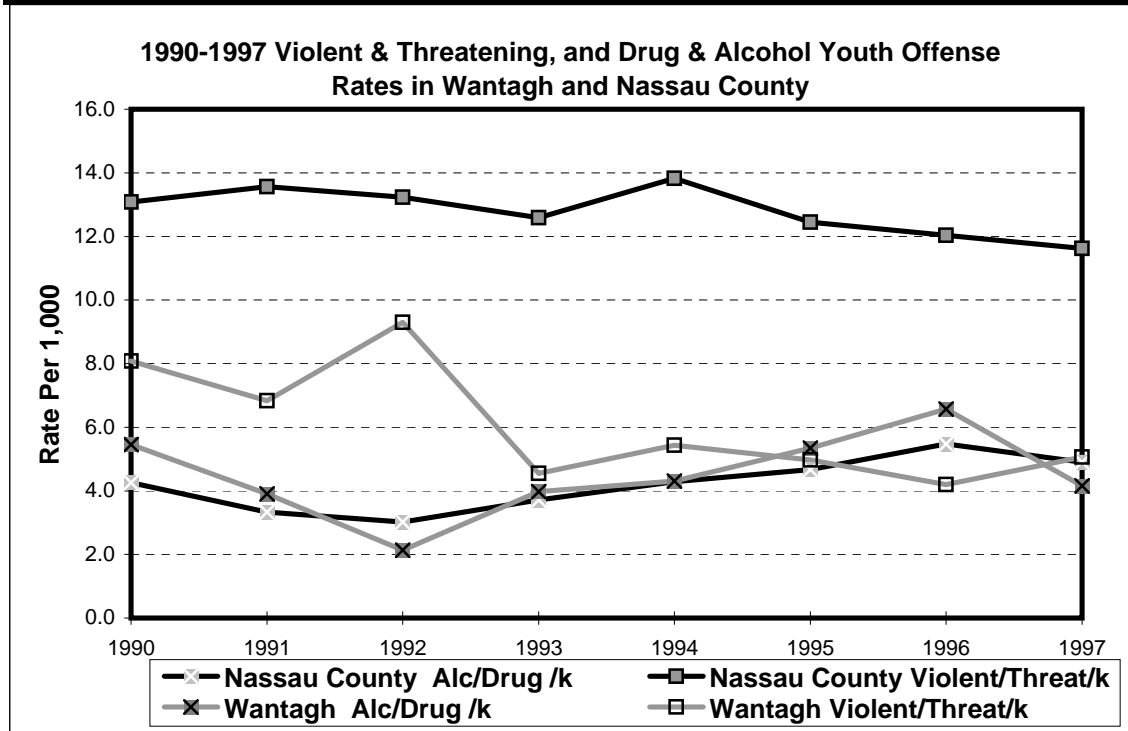
Year	Arrests	16-20 Years Old		Totals	All Ages Total Incidents*
		Subjects of Investigation			
1990	84	40		124	208
1991	64	63		127	238
1992	75	40		115	203
1993	41	51		92	208
1994	49	35		84	174
1995	60	34		94	153
1996	73	36		109	191
1997	54	35		89	148



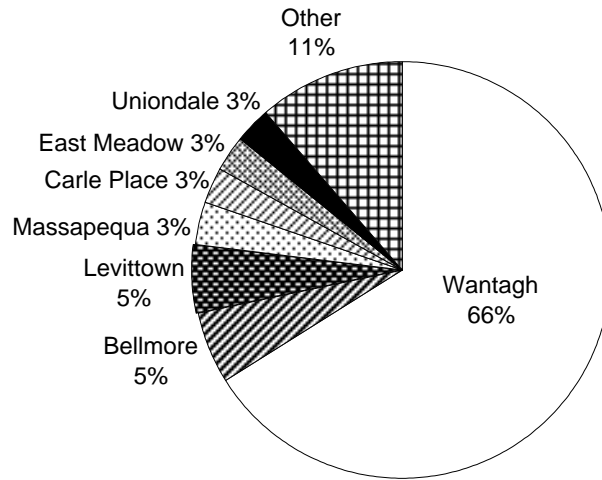
* Total incidents include arrests, station adjustments and subjects of investigation for 1988 - 1995. Subjects were not available prior to 1988. Youth offense data does not include data on convictions following from some of these arrests.

11793 ZIP-CODE AREA RESIDENT YOUTH OFFENSES								
Youth Offense Rate Per 1000 Resident Youth For Combined Offense Types and Total								
Year	Drug & Alcohol	Violent & Threatening	Property	Status	Theft	Criminal Nonconf	Other	Total
1990	5.5	8.1	8.1	2.6	9.6	3.2	1.1	39.1
1991	3.9	6.8	11.5	5.9	8.6	2.1	5.5	46.5
1992	2.1	9.3	9.1	2.9	8.9	1.6	4.1	39.3
1993	4.0	4.5	9.3	6.4	5.5	0.9	8.5	39.4
1994	4.3	5.4	6.2	2.8	6.0	1.7	6.2	32.6
1995	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.5	6.1	0.9	3.3	28.2
1996	6.6	4.2	7.5	4.2	7.1	1.6	3.6	34.9
1997	4.2	5.1	4.7	4.0	4.9	0.9	3.1	26.7

Youth Offenses For Combined Offense Types and Total								
Year	Drug & Alcohol	Violent & Threatening	Property	Status	Theft	Criminal Nonconf	Other	Total
1990	29	43	43	14	51	17	6	208
1991	20	35	59	30	44	11	28	238
1992	11	48	47	15	46	8	21	203
1993	21	24	49	34	29	5	45	208
1994	23	29	33	15	32	9	33	174
1995	29	27	22	19	33	5	18	153
1996	36	23	41	23	39	9	20	191
1997	23	28	26	22	27	5	17	148



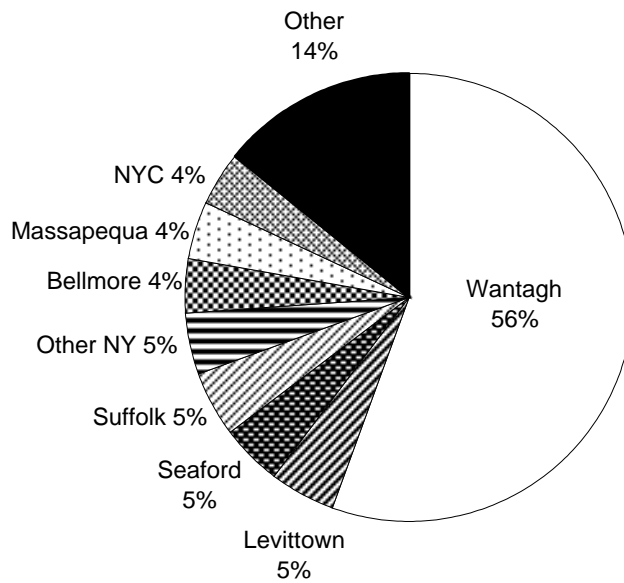
WHERE WERE WANTAGH YOUTH COMMITTING OFFENSES IN 1997?



Offenses by
Wantagh Resident
Youth:
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"Other" communities include Westbury, Garden City, Seaford, Elmont, Farmingdale, Floral Park, Freeport, Hicksville, Bethpage, Rockville Centre and Old Bethpage. Each community comprises less than 3% of all offenses by Wantagh youth.

1997 YOUTH OFFENSES IN WANTAGH: THE OFFENDERS' COMMUNITY OF RESIDENCE



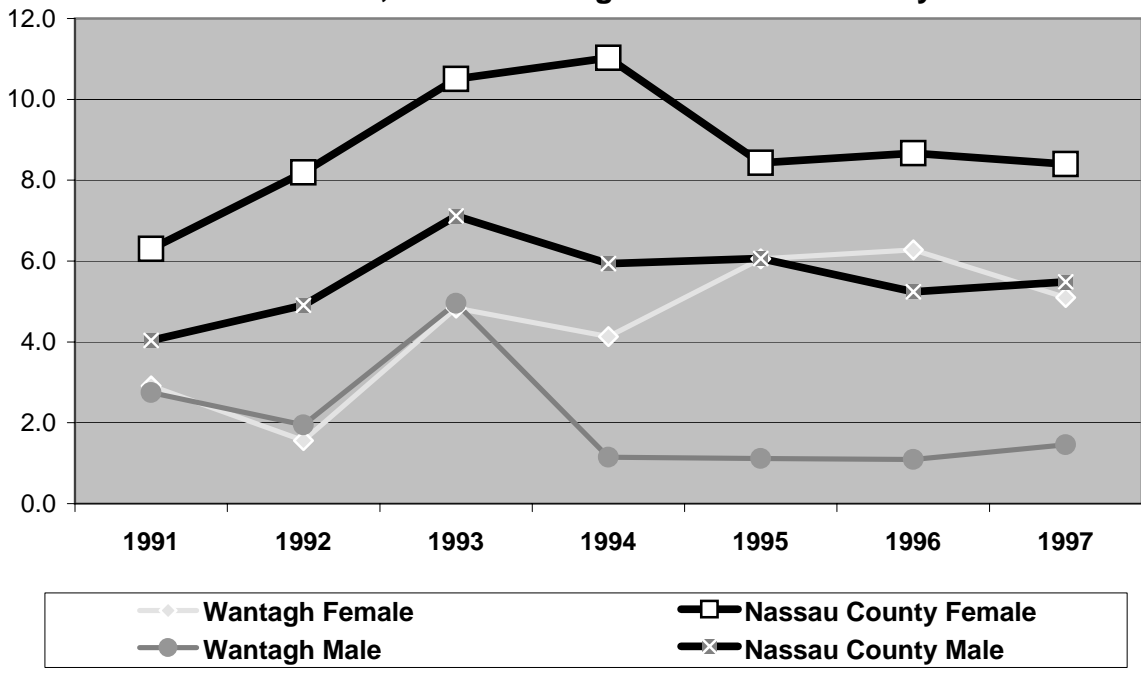
Youth Offenses in
Wantagh:
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"Other" communities include Freeport, Elmont, Hicksville, Floral Pk, Hempstead, E Meadow, Merrick, Oyster Bay, Garden City, Oceanside, Farmingdale, Massapequa and Woodbury. Each comprises less than 4% of all Wantagh offenses.

Resident Wantagh Runaway and Homeless Youth by Age Group

Age	1991-97							Percent Change
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
10 Yr & Less	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
%	6.7%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	
11 to 12	2	0	2	0	5	3	0	-100.0%
%	13.3%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	27.8%	15.8%	0.0%	
13	2	1	3	0	1	2	2	0.0%
%	13.3%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	5.6%	10.5%	11.1%	
14	1	2	3	1	3	0	3	200.0%
%	6.7%	22.2%	11.1%	7.7%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	
15	6	4	11	6	2	1	1	-83.3%
%	40.0%	44.4%	40.7%	46.2%	11.1%	5.3%	5.6%	
16	2	0	6	3	5	8	5	150.0%
%	13.3%	0.0%	22.2%	23.1%	27.8%	42.1%	27.8%	
17	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	-100.0%
%	6.7%	11.1%	0.0%	7.7%	5.6%	5.3%	0.0%	
18	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	
%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	15.4%	0.0%	15.8%	16.7%	
19 to 20	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	
%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	5.6%	5.3%	16.7%	
Wantagh								
Total	15	9	27	13	18	19	18	20.0%
Rate Per 1,000	2.4	1.4	4.1	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	8.4%
Nassau County								
Rate Per 1,000	5.19	6.63	8.98	8.68	7.52	7.23	7.30	40.5%

1991-1997 Male and Female Runaway and Homeless Youth Rates Per 1,000 for Wantagh and Nassau County



PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN WANTAGH UFSD

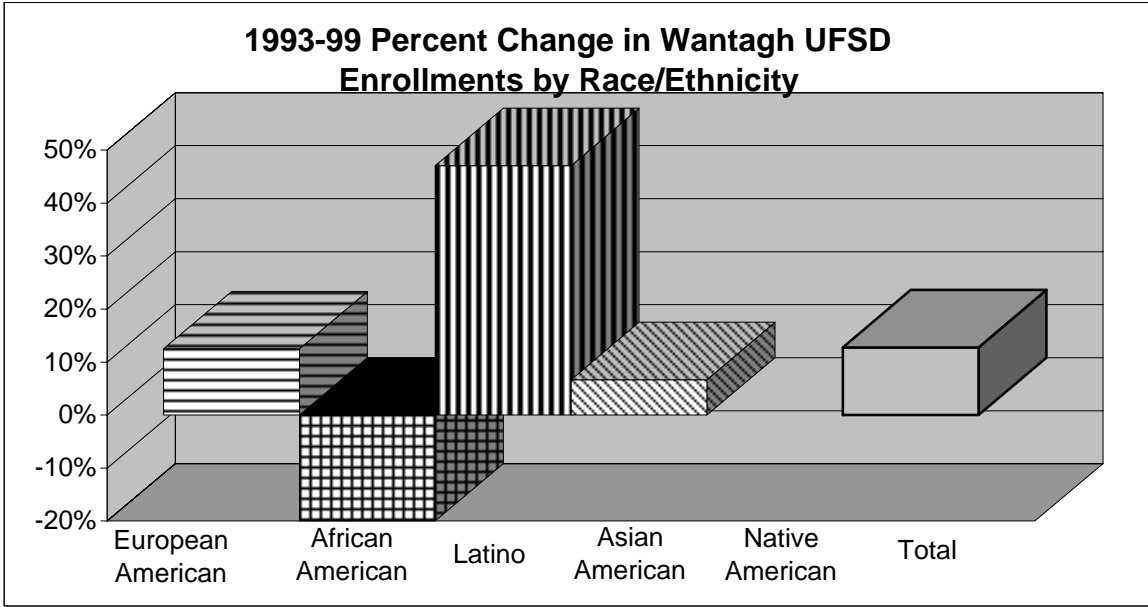
Year	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
1987	2,717	1	36	40	0	2,794
1988	2,607	2	26	41	0	2,676
1989	2,549	2	20	39	0	2,610
1990	2,513	4	27	37	0	2,581
1991	2,528	1	18	48	0	2,595
1992	2,551	4	28	48	0	2,631
1993	2,603	5	34	60	1	2,703
1994	2,631	8	30	58	0	2,727
1995	2,694	10	24	63	0	2,791
1996	2,776	6	29	57	1	2,869
1997	2,832	0	35	58	0	2,925
1998	2,878	1	47	69	1	2,996
1999	2,928	4	50	64	2	3,048

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1987 and 1999

1987-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	211	3	14	24	2	254
Change as Percent	8%	300%	39%	60%		9%

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1993 and 1999

1993-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	325	-1	16	4	1	345
Change as Percent	12%	-20%	47%	7%	100%	13%

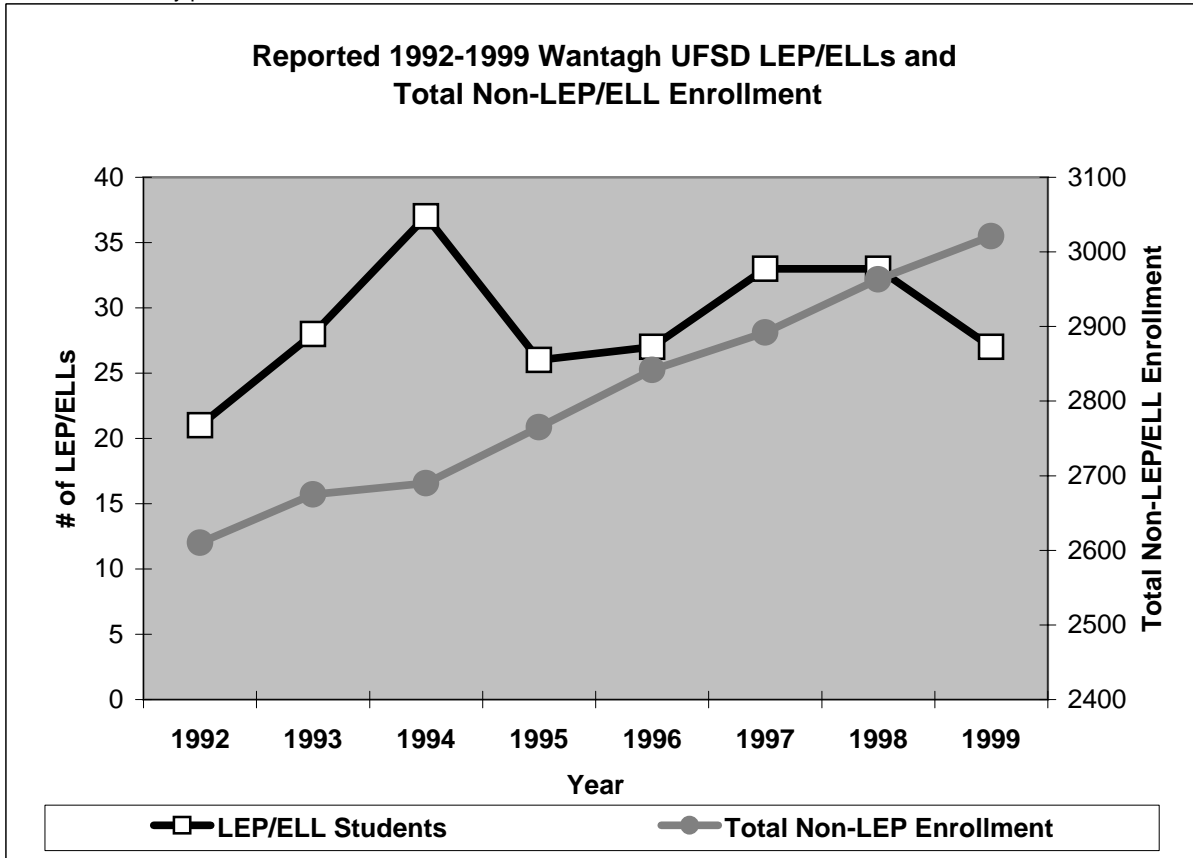


* The Native American percent increase is omitted from this chart because enrollment changes that begin or end with 10 or fewer students distort comparisons among the various ethnic groups.

REPORTED LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (LEP/ELLs) IN WANTAGH UFSD*

Reported Number and Percent of LEP/ELL Students in Wantagh UFSD, Hempstead Town and Nassau County							
Year	Wantagh UFSD		Town of Hempstead		Nassau County		
	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	
1992	21	0.8%	3,240	3.2%	6,044	3.5%	
1993	28	1.0%	3,875	3.7%	6,963	4.0%	
1994	37	1.4%	4,271	4.1%	7,492	4.2%	
1995	26	0.9%	4,674	4.3%	7,823	4.3%	
1996	27	0.9%	4,847	4.4%	8,276	4.5%	
1997	33	1.1%	5,532	4.9%	9,219	4.9%	
1998	33	1.1%	5,878	5.1%	9,353	4.8%	
1999	27	0.9%	6,134	5.2%	10,077	5.1%	
1999 Total Enrollment	3,048		117,036		195,804		
1992 - 1999 % Change	28.6%		89.3%		66.7%		

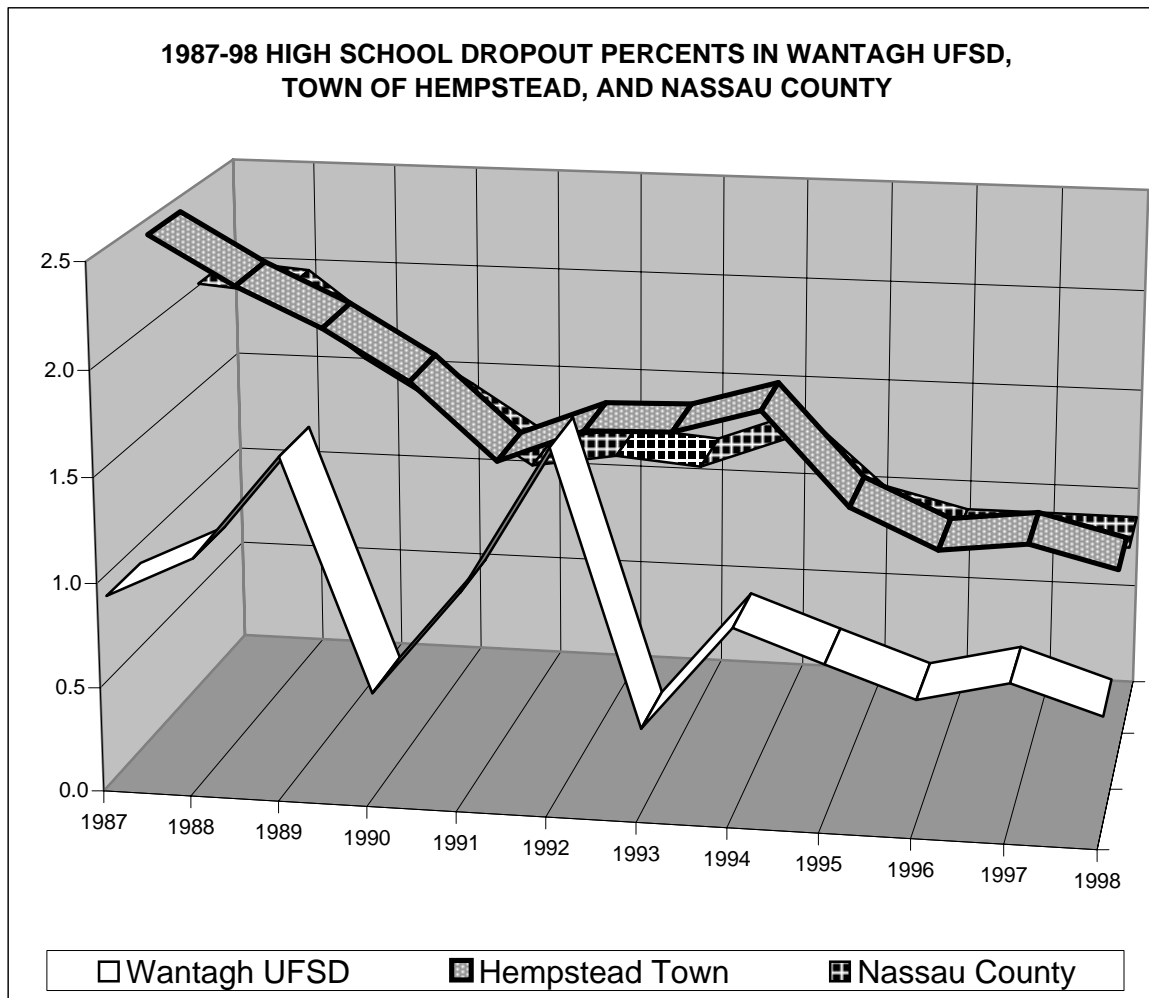
* In the 1998-1999 school year, there were 77 different languages spoken by students enrolled in Nassau County public schools.



** The annual number of reported LEP/ELLs enrollment is based upon the number of Limited English Proficient English Language Learners in the local district as reported on the State Education Department/The University of the State of New York, Commissioners Regulations Part 154 Application.

Dropout Percents in Wantagh UFSD, Town of Hempstead, and Nassau County						
DROPOUT NUMBERS & PERCENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*						
Year	District-#	District-%	Town-#**	Town-%**	County-#	County-%
1987	9	0.9	898	2.4	1284	2.0
1988	11	1.1	759	2.2	1177	2.0
1989	14	1.6	654	2.0	932	1.7
1990	4	0.5	546	1.8	759	1.4
1991	8	1.0	432	1.4	613	1.2
1992	13	1.7	483	1.6	654	1.2
1993	3	0.4	484	1.6	630	1.2
1994	7	0.9	533	1.7	724	1.4
1995	6	0.8	395	1.3	531	1.0
1996	5	0.6	337	1.1	477	0.9
1997	6	0.7	358	1.1	479	0.9
1998	5	0.6	330	1.0	489	0.9

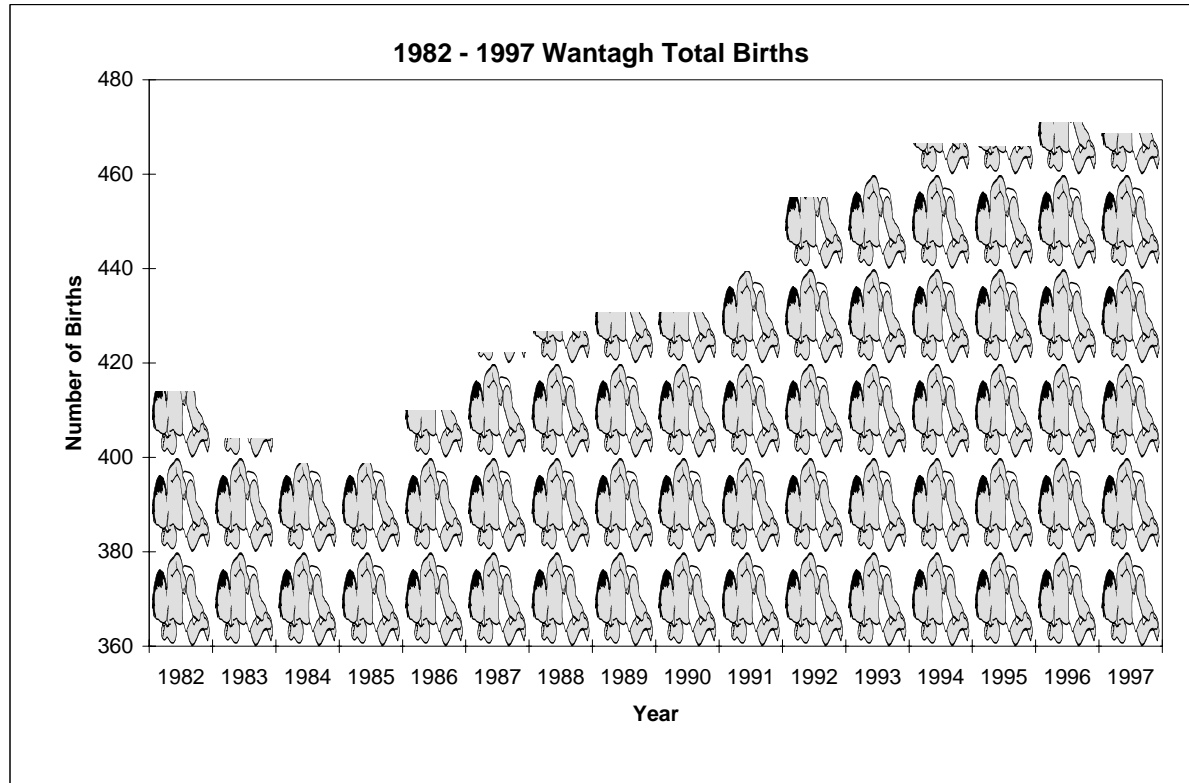
*Dropout Rate = Dropouts divided by 9-12 grade enrollment including ungraded secondary enrollment. A dropout is defined as any pupil who left school prior to graduation & did not enter another school or program leading to a GED.



**Town data based on a weighted average of communities which are fully or partially located within town boundaries.

**1982-97 Total Births and Fertility Rates For Wantagh 11793,
Nassau County and New York State***

Year	Wantagh		Nassau County		New York State	
	Births**	Fertility Rate	Births	Fertility Rate	Births	Fertility Rate
1982	414	43.8	14,342	49.0	246,889	59.6
1983	404	43.8	14,541	49.8	248,222	59.6
1984	399	44.4	14,758	50.6	250,436	59.9
1985	399	45.6	15,247	52.3	258,826	61.6
1986	410	48.2	15,567	53.5	263,045	62.3
1987	422	51.1	16,504	56.8	271,355	64.0
1988	427	53.2	17,072	58.8	279,976	65.8
1989	431	55.4	17,700	61.1	290,528	67.9
1990	431	57.1	18,180	62.8	297,468	69.3
1991	439	58.5	17,864	62.2	292,523	68.1
1992	455	62.3	18,065	63.3	287,531	67.2
1993	460	64.8	17,931	63.2	282,377	66.3
1994	466	66.1	17,903	64.6	277,945	65.6
1995	466	66.3	18,084	66.0	271,042	64.3
1996	471	68.4	17,722	63.8	263,611	63.0
1997	469	69.5	17,100	62.0	256,976	61.8



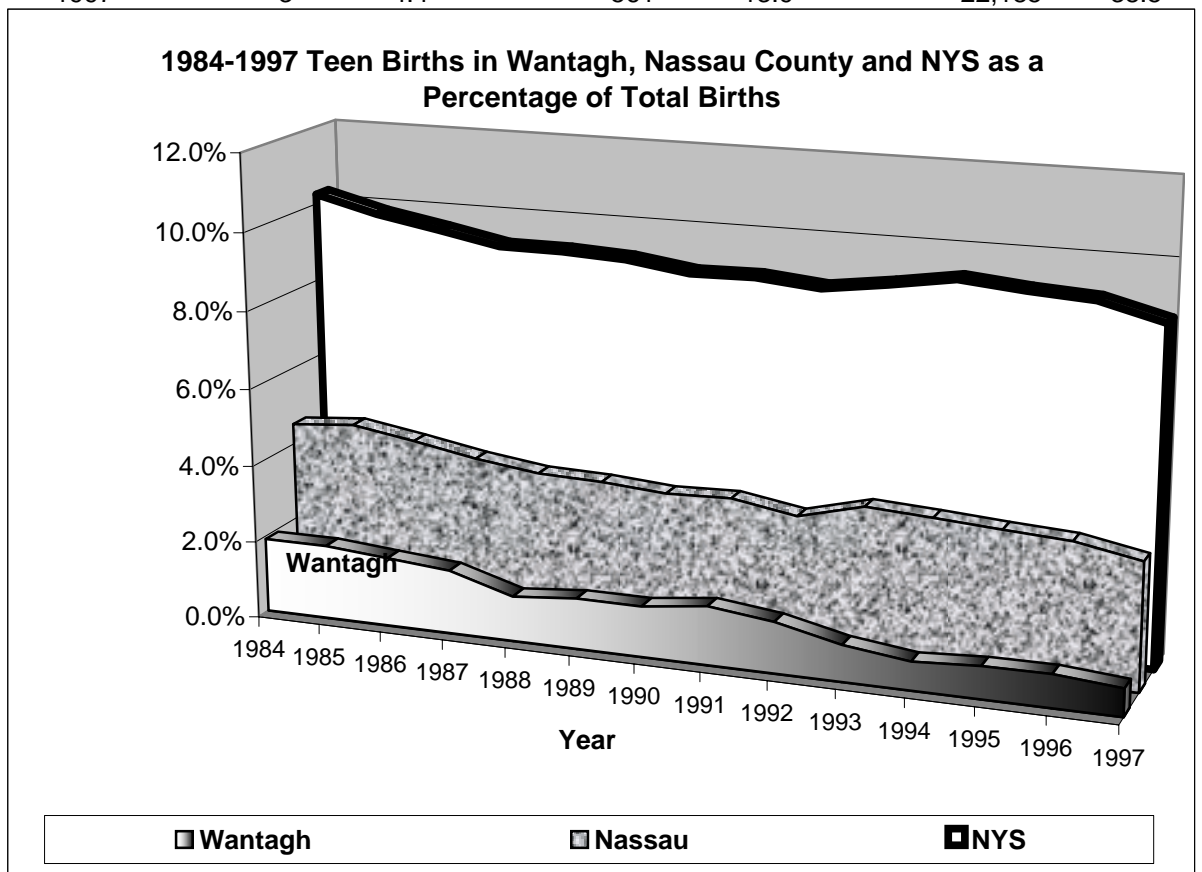
* Fertility rate based on live births per 1,000 female population 15-44. Data for 1990-97 reflect zip code boundaries. Data for prior years reflect the local community as comprised by census tracts.

** The number of births in the Wantagh area is a three year "running" average for all years.

Source: Nassau County & New York State Departments of Health.

**1984-97 Births To Teen Mothers and Fertility Rates
For Wantagh 11793*, Nassau County and New York State****

Year	Wantagh		Nassau County		New York State	
	Teen Births	Fertility Rate	Teen Births	Fertility Rate	Teen Births	Fertility Rate
1984	8	7.0	668	12.2	25,658	35.7
1985	8	7.0	711	13.4	25,470	36.4
1986	7	6.8	685	13.4	25,134	37.0
1987	7	6.5	677	13.8	25,080	38.0
1988	5	4.7	663	14.1	25,861	40.3
1989	6	5.3	679	15.0	26,593	42.7
1990	6	5.3	674	15.6	26,553	44.0
1991	7	6.9	672	16.0	26,216	44.1
1992	6	7.3	629	15.1	25,330	43.4
1993	4	6.3	700	18.4	25,515	44.3
1994	3	4.7	682	18.2	25,852	45.3
1995	4	5.0	668	18.0	24,805	43.6
1996	4	5.9	637	15.8	23,864	41.8
1997	3	4.4	561	13.9	22,185	38.5



* The number of birth to teen mothers in the Wantagh area is a three year "running" average for all years.

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Garden City	Long Beach	Port Washington
Glen Cove	Lynbrook	Rockville Centre
Hempstead	Malverne	Sands Point
Kensington		

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