

Community Profile of:	MERRICK
City or Township:	HEMPSTEAD
Zip Code:	11566

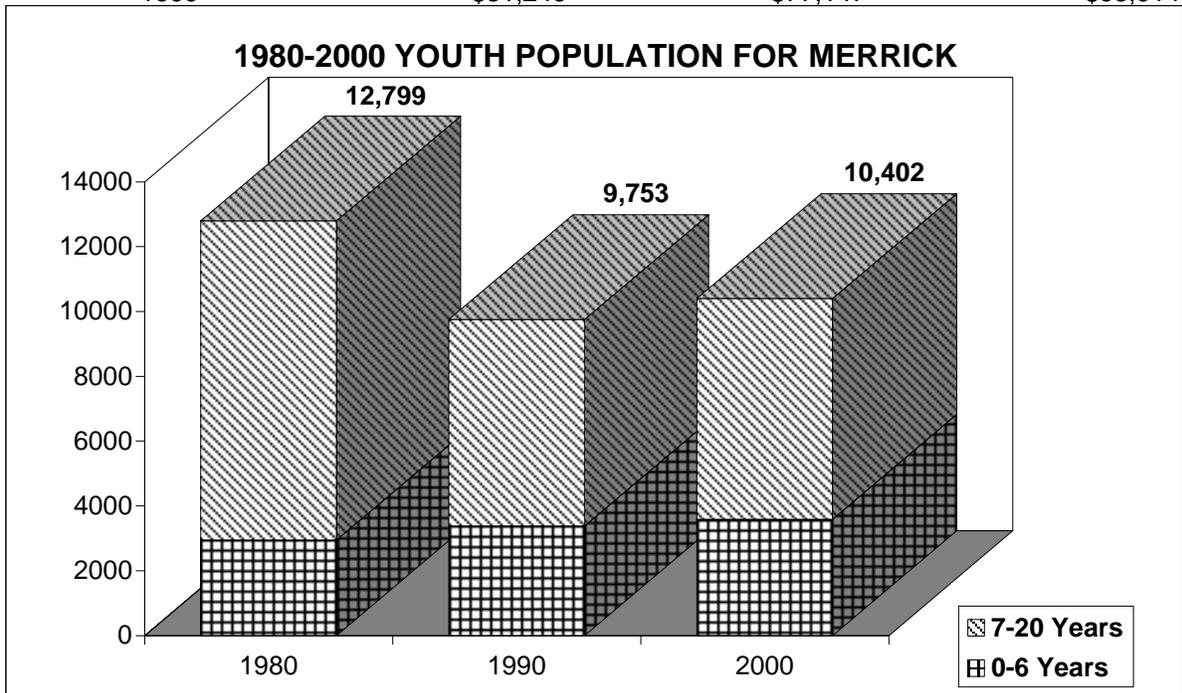
2000 CENSUS POPULATION DATA

	Nassau County	Town of Hempstead	11566 - Merrick Zip-Code Area
0 - 6 Years	124,164	72,250	3,592
7 - 20 Years	248,613	146,913	6,811
21+ Years	961,767	536,761	26,022
TOTAL	1,334,544	755,924	36,425

0 - 4 Years	86,628	50,335	2,469
5 - 9 Years	96,192	56,246	2,799
10 - 14 Years	93,441	54,805	2,736
15 - 19 Years	82,662	49,143	2,104
20 Years	13,854	8,634	295
0 - 20 Years	372,777	219,163	10,403
Female	181,087	106,690	5,082
Male	191,690	112,473	5,321
Median Age	38.5	37.6	39.4

Median Family Income

1989	\$60,619	\$57,702	\$67,776
1999	\$81,246	\$77,147	\$93,914



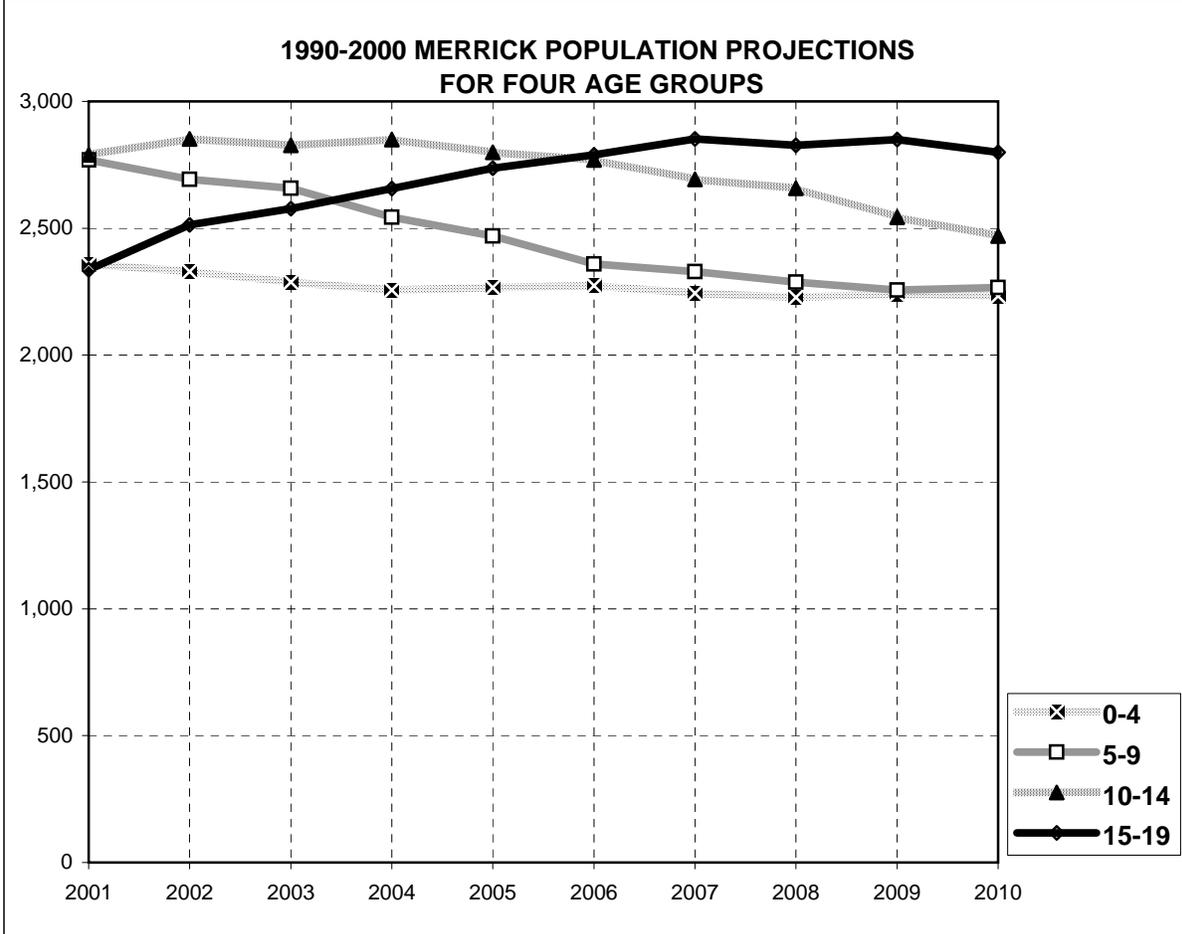
2000 POPULATION PROJECTION DATA

Nassau County	Town of Hempstead	11566 - Merrick Zip-Code Area
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0 - 6 Years	118,978	73,806	3,145
7 - 20 Years	231,792	139,895	7,209
21+ Years	978,505	557,917	24,306
TOTAL	1,329,275	771,618	34,660

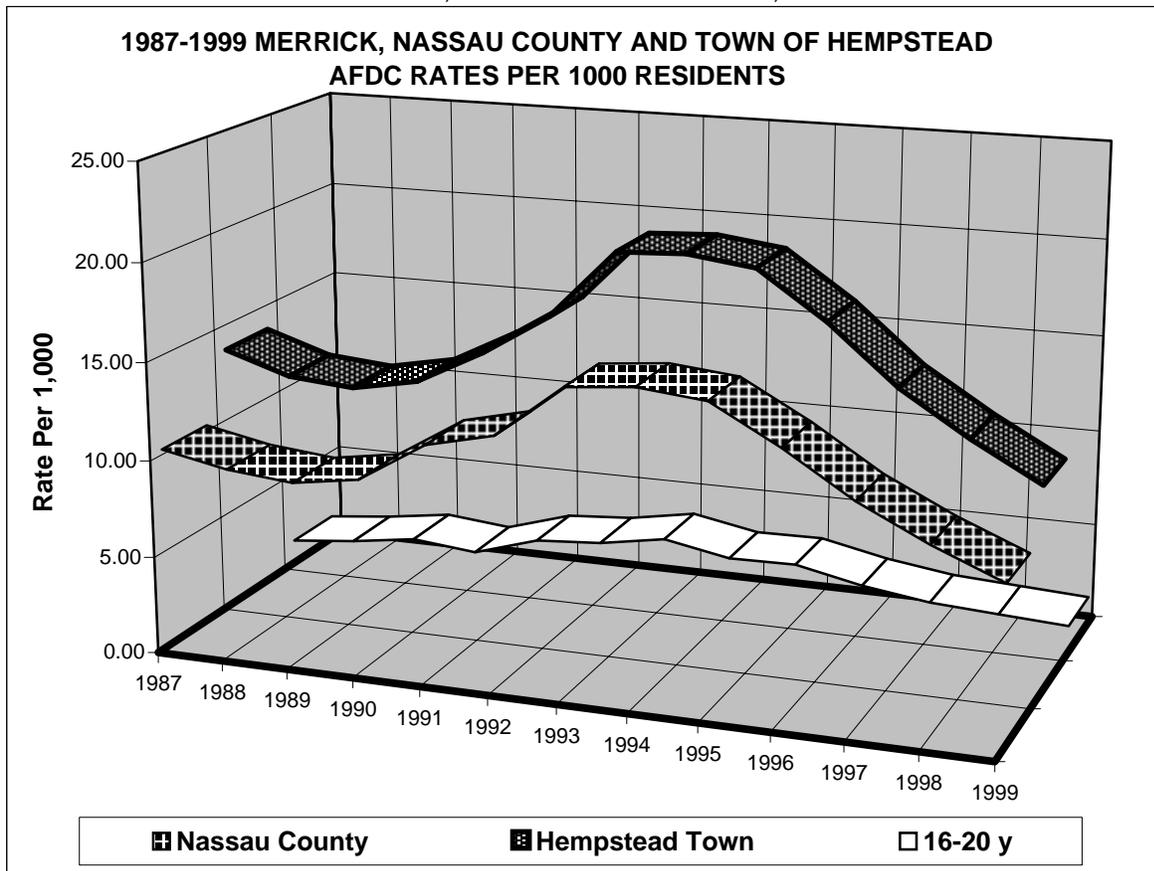
0 - 4 Years	83,639	52,174	2,233
5 - 9 Years	90,106	55,438	2,266
10 - 14 Years	82,042	49,470	2,469
15 - 19 Years	79,040	47,058	2,799
20 Years	15,943	9,563	587

0 - 20 Years	350,770	213,701	10,353
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**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO
NEEDY FAMILIES (Formerly AFDC)
(NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS)**

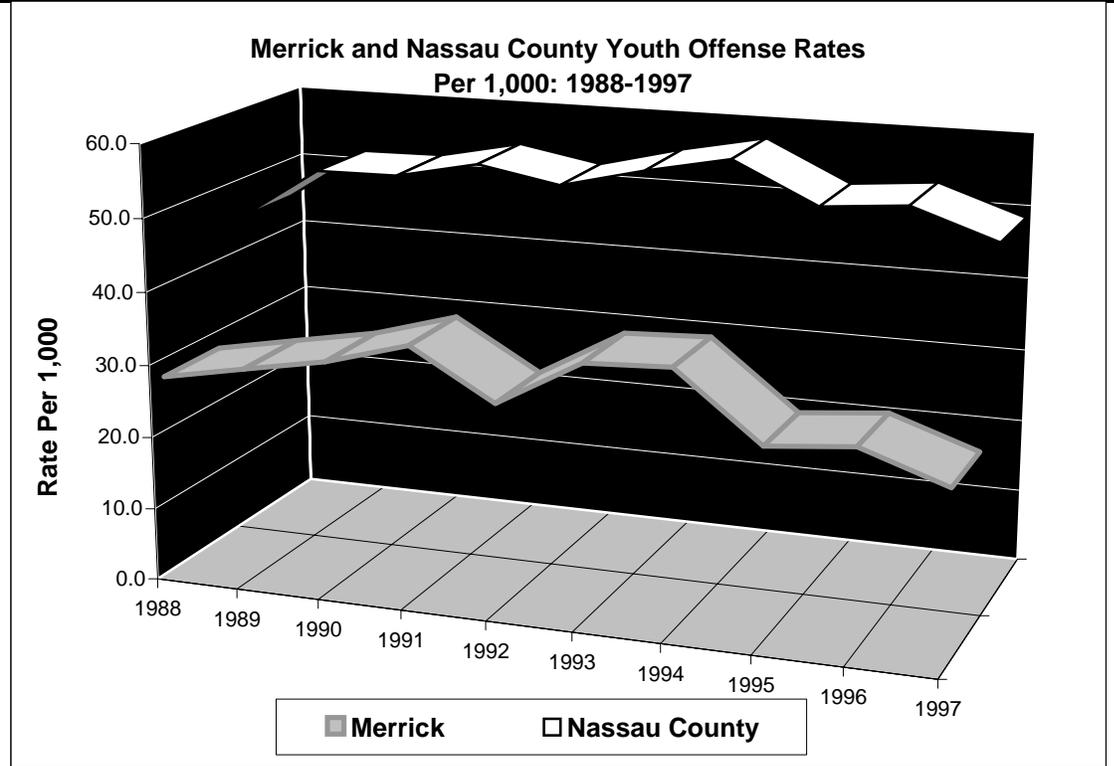
Year	Nassau County	Town of Hempstead	16-20 y Zip-Code Area
1985	15,963	11,783	81
1986	15,337	11,390	70
1987	13,321	9,981	46
1988	12,410	9,168	59
1989	11,950	8,943	77
1990	12,607	9,404	64
1991	15,317	11,504	100
1992	16,528	12,410	108
1993	20,129	15,031	129
1994	20,622	15,217	105
1995	20,229	14,981	107
1996	17,800	13,309	81
1997	14,940	11,219	64
1998	12,706	9,651	56
1999	10,825	8,265	52



11566 ZIP-CODE AREA RESIDENT YOUTH OFFENSES

Year	Arrests	7-15 Years Old		Subjects of Investigation	Totals
		Station Adjustments			
1990	24	65		14	103
1991	16	53		16	85
1992	11	47		9	67
1993	23	58		13	94
1994	18	47		34	99
1995	16	43		13	72
1996	12	38		24	74
1997	10	35		24	69

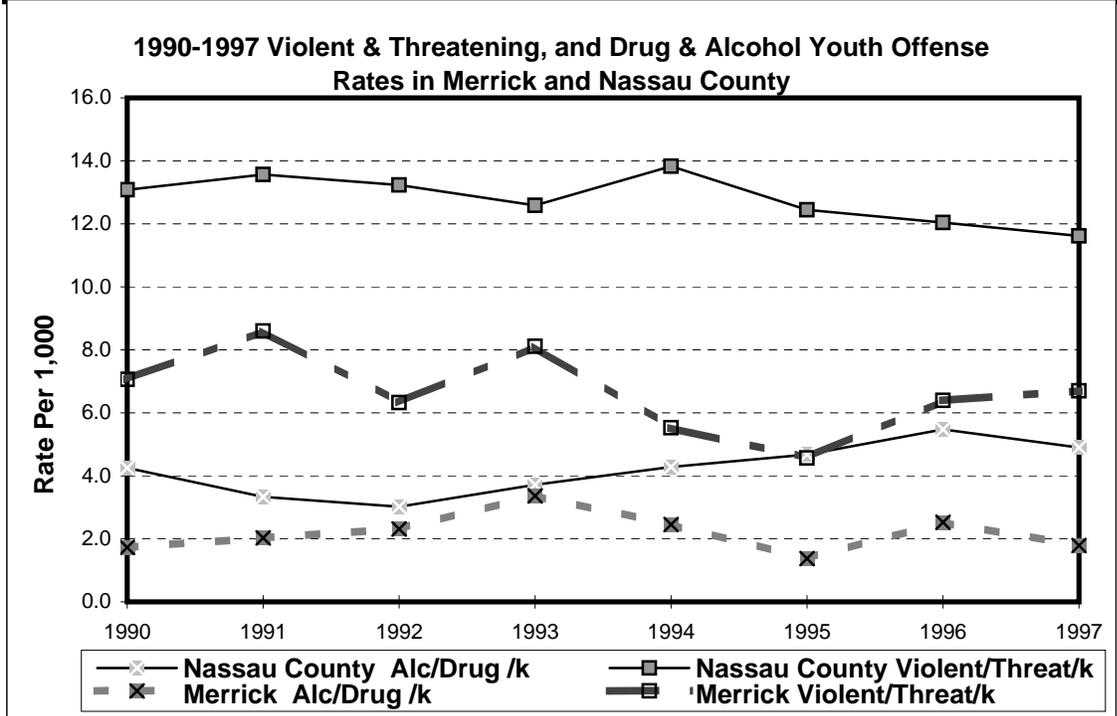
Year	Arrests	16-20 Years Old		Totals	All Ages Total Incidents*
		Subjects of Investigation			
1990	68	31		99	202
1991	85	54		139	224
1992	61	56		117	184
1993	58	76		134	228
1994	58	74		132	231
1995	41	60		101	173
1996	59	52		111	185
1997	47	42		89	158



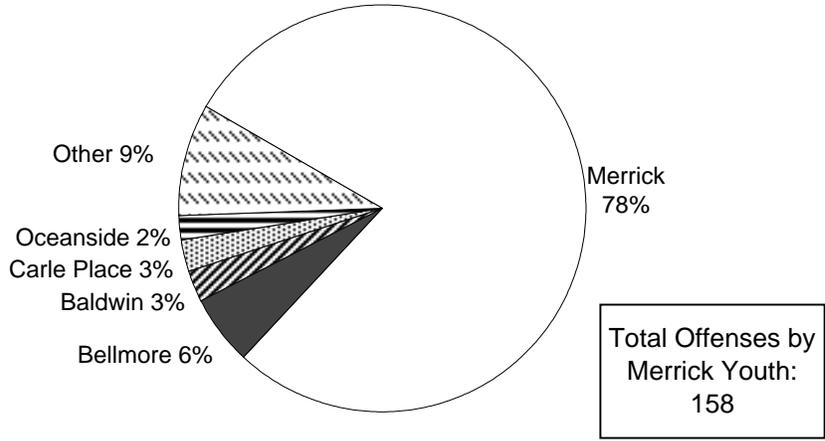
* Total incidents include arrests, station adjustments and subjects of investigation for 1988-1995. Subjects were not available prior to 1988. Youth offense data does not include data on convictions following from some of these arrests.

11566 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	1.7	7.1	8.6	3.3	7.5	2.2	0.9	31.7
1991	2.0	8.6	5.9	3.4	6.9	1.6	4.5	35.0
1992	2.3	6.3	3.4	3.4	4.6	1.2	5.2	28.4
1993	3.4	8.1	4.3	5.0	7.2	0.9	5.7	34.9
1994	2.5	5.5	8.9	5.2	3.4	1.4	8.6	35.5
1995	1.4	4.6	2.7	4.6	4.9	1.1	7.2	26.3
1996	2.5	6.4	3.3	4.5	4.9	1.0	4.9	27.5
1997	1.8	6.7	3.1	2.8	3.4	1.2	4.3	23.5

Youth Offenses For Combined Offense Types and Total								
Year	Drug & Alcohol	Violent & Threatening	Property	Status	Theft	Criminal Nonconf	Other	Total
1990	11	45	55	21	48	14	6	202
1991	13	55	38	22	44	10	29	224
1992	15	41	22	22	30	8	34	184
1993	22	53	28	33	47	6	37	228
1994	16	36	58	34	22	9	56	231
1995	9	30	18	30	32	7	47	173
1996	17	43	22	30	33	7	33	185
1997	12	45	21	19	23	8	29	158

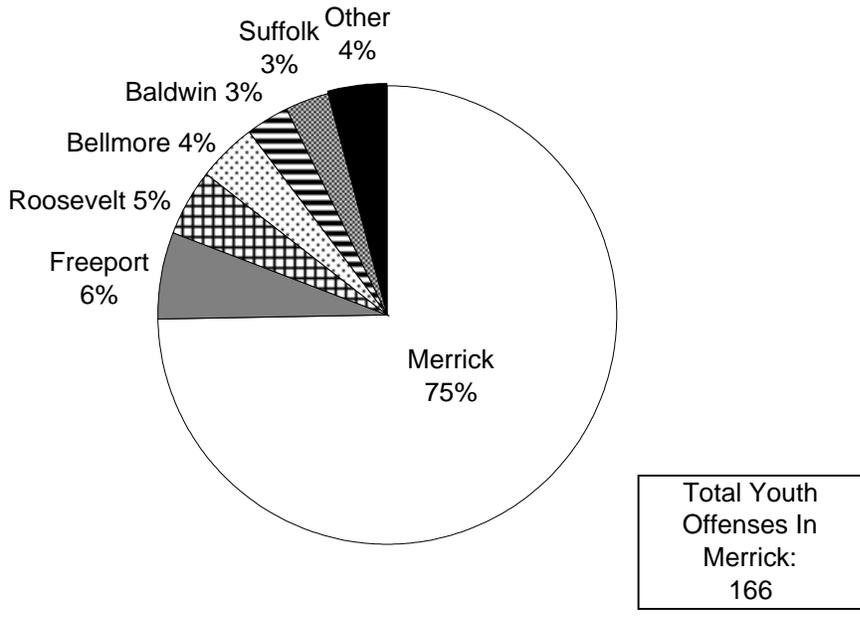


WHERE WERE MERRICK YOUTH COMMITTING OFFENSES IN 1997?



"Other" communities include Wantagh, E Rockaway, W Hempstead, Rockville Cte, Great Neck, Freeport, Uniondale, Levittown, and Westbury. Each community comprises less than 2% of all Merrick resident youth offenses.

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

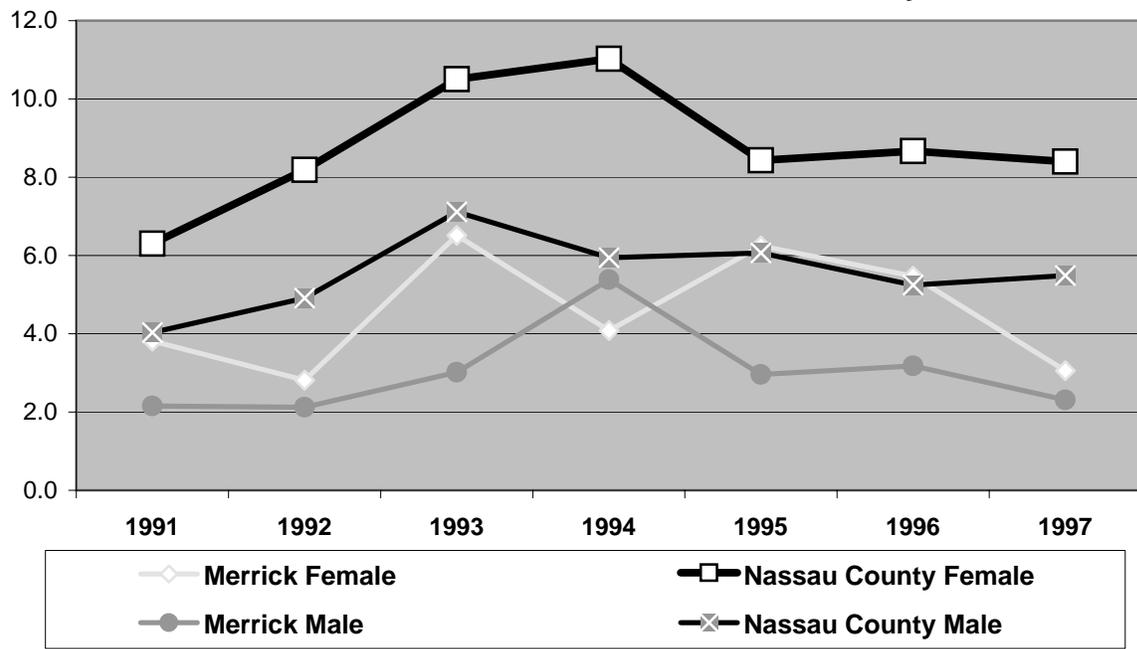


"Other" communities: Rockville Cte, E Meadow, Woodbury, Uniondale and Upstate New York. Each comprises less than 3% of all offenses..

Resident Merrick Runaway and Homeless Youth by Age Group

Age	1991-97							Percent Change
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
10 Yr & Less	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	
%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	6.9%	0.0%	
11 to 12	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	
%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	3.3%	6.9%	16.7%	
13	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	200.0%
%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	3.4%	16.7%	
14	4	1	5	6	9	4	1	-75.0%
%	21.1%	6.3%	16.7%	19.4%	30.0%	13.8%	5.6%	
15	9	8	6	5	10	13	3	-66.7%
%	47.4%	50.0%	20.0%	16.1%	33.3%	44.8%	16.7%	
16	5	5	14	4	6	5	3	-40.0%
%	26.3%	31.3%	46.7%	12.9%	20.0%	17.2%	16.7%	
17	0	1	2	6	2	0	3	
%	0.0%	6.3%	6.7%	19.4%	6.7%	0.0%	16.7%	
18	0	0	3	4	1	2	1	
%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	12.9%	3.3%	6.9%	5.6%	
19 to 20	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	
%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	
Merrick								
Total	19	16	30	31	30	29	18	-5.3%
Rate Per 1,000	2.7	2.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	2.4	-10.1%
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 Merrick and Nassau County



ENROLLMENT IN MERRICK AND NORTH MERRICK UFSD'S

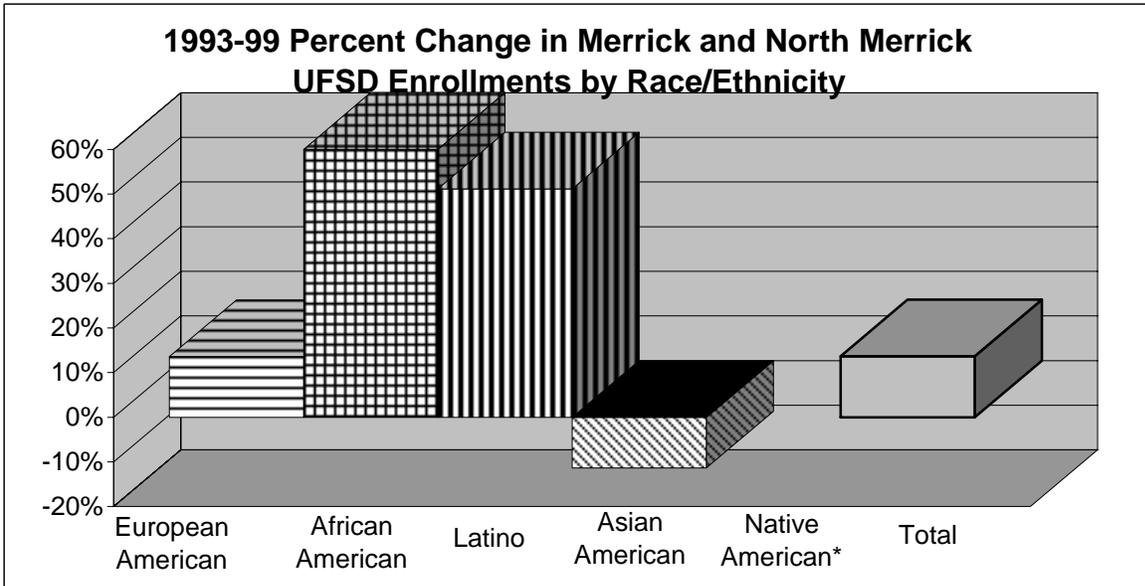
Year	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
1987	2,376	11	23	59	1	2,470
1988	2,450	10	28	70	0	2,558
1989	2,499	21	25	70	0	2,615
1990	2,503	14	29	77	2	2,625
1991	2,534	19	35	82	0	2,670
1992	2,559	13	39	93	0	2,704
1993	2,654	15	45	88	0	2,802
1994	2,693	19	49	95	0	2,856
1995	2,808	29	41	89	0	2,967
1996	2,939	30	39	75	0	3,083
1997	2,943	24	46	76	1	3,090
1998	2,988	23	71	78	0	3,160
1999	3,015	24	68	78	0	3,185

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1987 and 1999

1987-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	639	13	45	19	-1	715
Change as Percent	27%	118%	196%	32%	-100%	29%

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1993 and 1999

1993-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	361	9	23	-10	0	383
Change as Percent	14%	60%	51%	-11%		14%



* The 1993-99 change for Native Americans has been excluded from this chart because there were fewer than 7 enrolled in 1993. This policy is meant to avoid distorted percent comparisons among groups.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN MERRICK UFSD

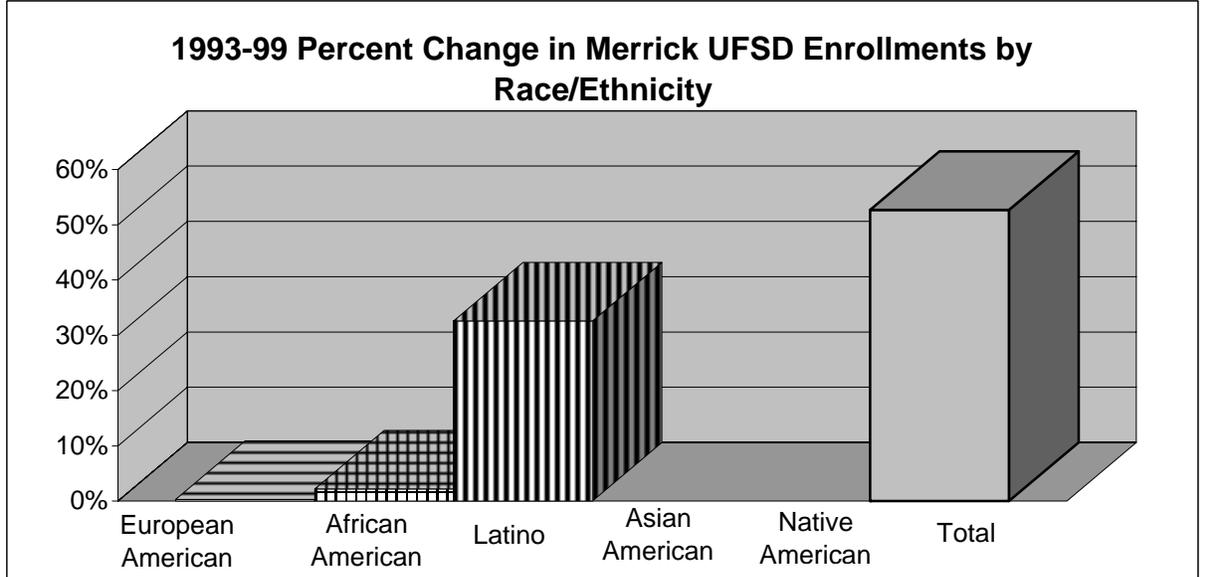
Year	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
1987	1987	5357	41	0	0	75
1988	1988	4971	53	0	0	68
1989	1989	4814	54	2	0	55
1990	1990	4721	44	0	0	44
1991	1991	4655	27	0	0	95
1992	1992	4617	25	0	0	92
1993	1993	4473	46	0	0	112
1994	1994	4416	60	0	0	145
1995	1995	4499	53	0	0	132
1996	1996	4472	67	0	0	133
1997	1997	4510	68	0	0	133
1998	1998	4462	60	4	0	175
1999	1999	4572	61	0	0	171

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1987 and 1999

1987-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	12	-785	20	0	0	96
Change as Percent	1%	-15%	49%			128%

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1993 and 1999

1993-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	6	99	15	0	0	59
Change as Percent	0%	2%	33%			53%



* 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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN NORTH MERRICK UFSD

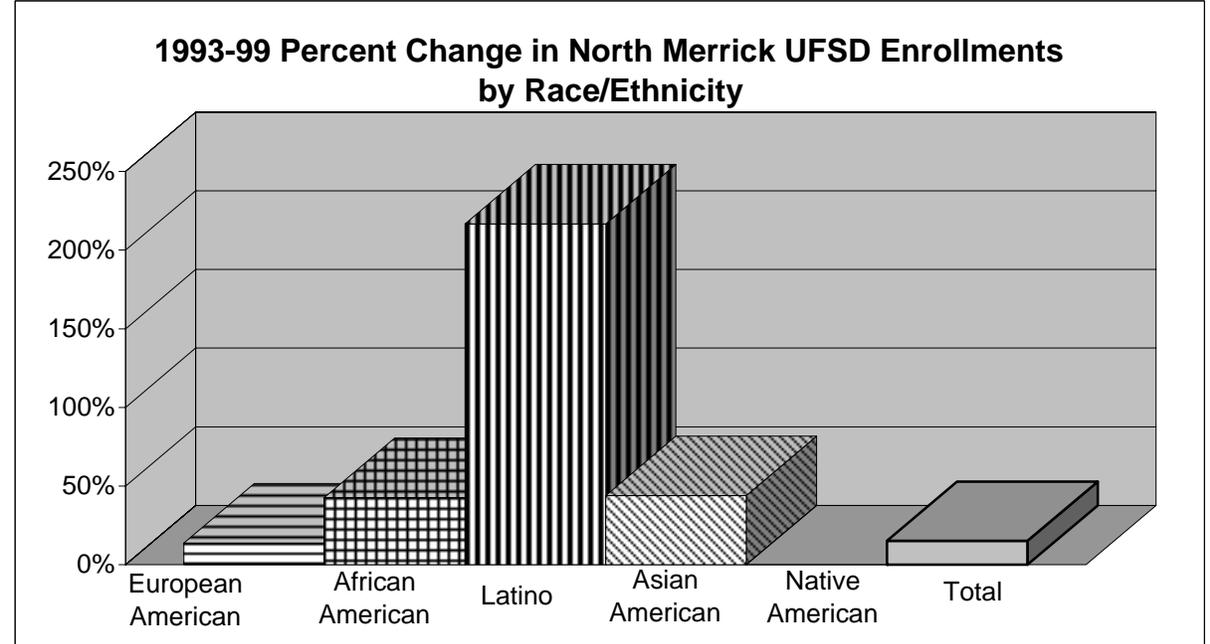
Year	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
1987	1,581	1	6	23	0	1,611
1988	1,520	2	8	22	1	1,553
1989	1,472	3	15	27	1	1,518
1990	1,516	3	14	26	0	1,559
1991	1,575	8	13	27	0	1,623
1992	1,532	6	12	23	2	1,575
1993	1,545	7	6	25	0	1,583
1994	1,539	4	15	34	0	1,592
1995	1,606	5	20	28	0	1,659
1996	1,636	10	25	40	0	1,711
1997	1,714	14	18	38	0	1,784
1998	1,758	14	15	35	0	1,822
1999	1,759	10	19	36	0	1,824

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1987 and 1999

1987-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	178	9	13	13	0	213
Change as Percent	11%	900%	217%	57%	0%	13%

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1993 and 1999

1993-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	214	3	13	11	0	241
Change as Percent	14%	43%	217%	44%	0%	15%



PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN BELLMORE - MERRICK CHSD

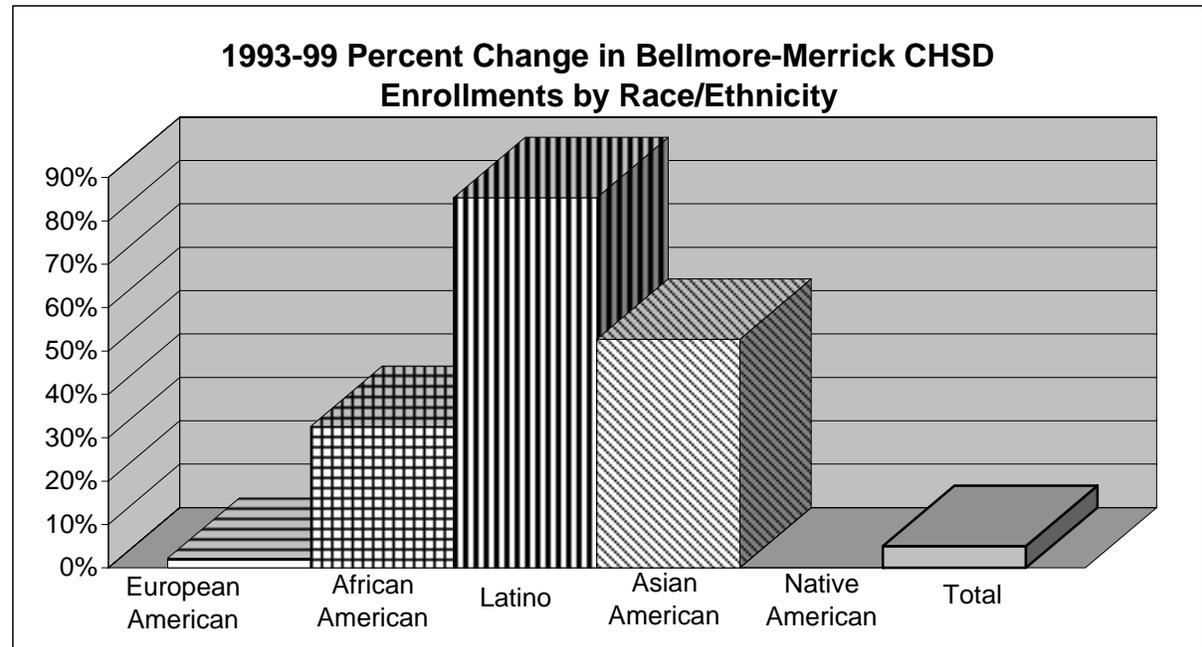
Year	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
1987	5,357	41	32	75	0	5,505
1988	4,971	53	59	68	0	5,151
1989	4,814	54	57	55	2	4,982
1990	4,721	44	46	44	0	4,855
1991	4,655	27	57	95	0	4,834
1992	4,617	25	59	92	0	4,793
1993	4,473	46	75	112	0	4,706
1994	4,416	60	86	145	0	4,707
1995	4,499	53	107	132	0	4,791
1996	4,472	67	116	133	0	4,788
1997	4,510	68	121	133	0	4,832
1998	4,462	60	130	175	4	4,828
1999	4,572	61	139	171	0	4,943

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1987 and 1999

1987-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	-785	20	107	96	0	-562
Change as Percent	-15%	49%	334%	128%	0%	-10%

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1993 and 1999

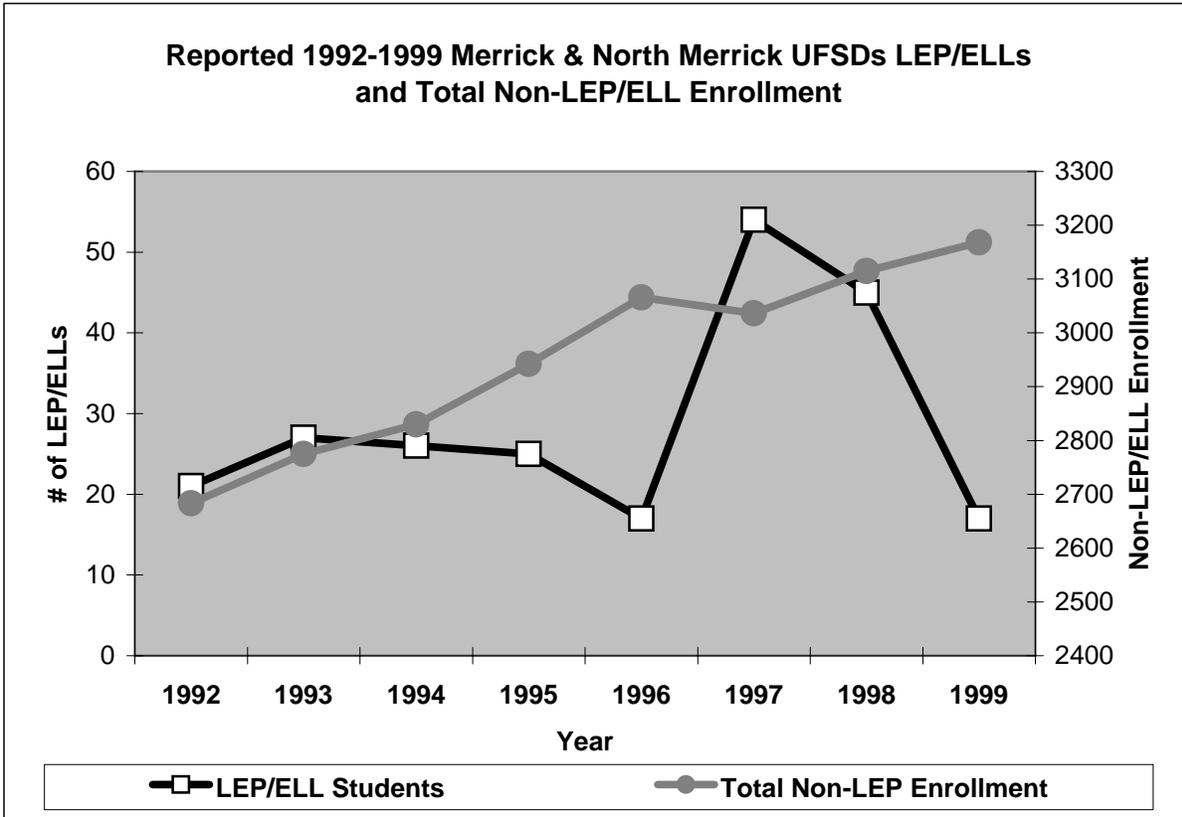
1993-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	99	15	64	59	0	237
Change as Percent	2%	33%	85%	53%	0%	5%



REPORTED LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (LEP/ELLs) IN MERRICK & NORTH MERRICK UFSDs*

Reported Number and Percent of LEP/ELL Students in Merrick and North Merrick UFSDs, Hempstead Town and Nassau County							
Year	Merrick/N. Merrick UFSDs		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	27	1.0%	3,875	3.7%	6,963	4.0%	
1994	26	0.9%	4,271	4.1%	7,492	4.2%	
1995	25	0.8%	4,674	4.3%	7,823	4.3%	
1996	17	0.6%	4,847	4.4%	8,276	4.5%	
1997	54	1.7%	5,532	4.9%	9,219	4.9%	
1998	45	1.4%	5,878	5.1%	9,353	4.8%	
1999	17	0.5%	6,134	5.2%	10,077	5.1%	
1999 Total Enrollment	171		117,036		195,804		
1992 - 1999 % Change	-19.0%		89.3%		66.7%		

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

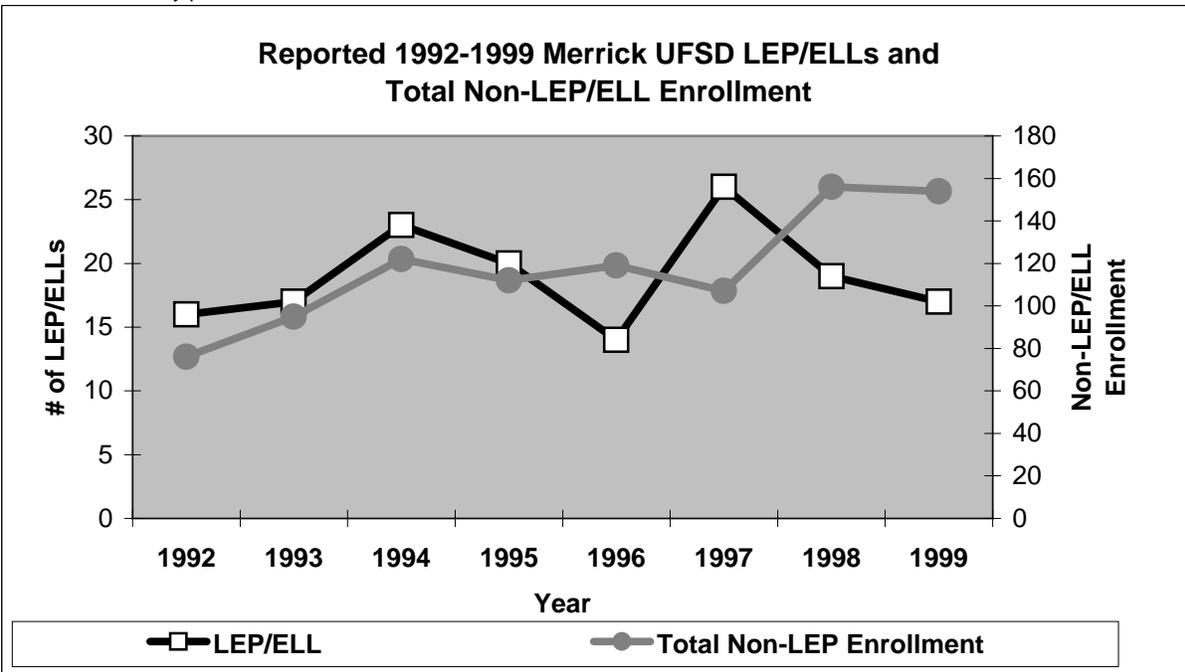


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REPORTED LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (LEP/ELLs) IN MERRICK UFSD*

Reported Number and Percent of LEP/ELL Students in Merrick UFSD, Hempstead Town and Nassau County							
Year	Merrick UFSD		Town of Hempstead		Nassau County		
	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	
1992	16	1.0%	3,240	3.2%	6,044	3.5%	
1993	17	1.0%	3,875	3.7%	6,963	4.0%	
1994	23	1.3%	4,271	4.1%	7,492	4.2%	
1995	20	1.1%	4,674	4.3%	7,823	4.3%	
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1999	17	0.9%	6,134	5.2%	10,077	5.1%	
1999 Total Enrollment	1,824		117,036		195,804		
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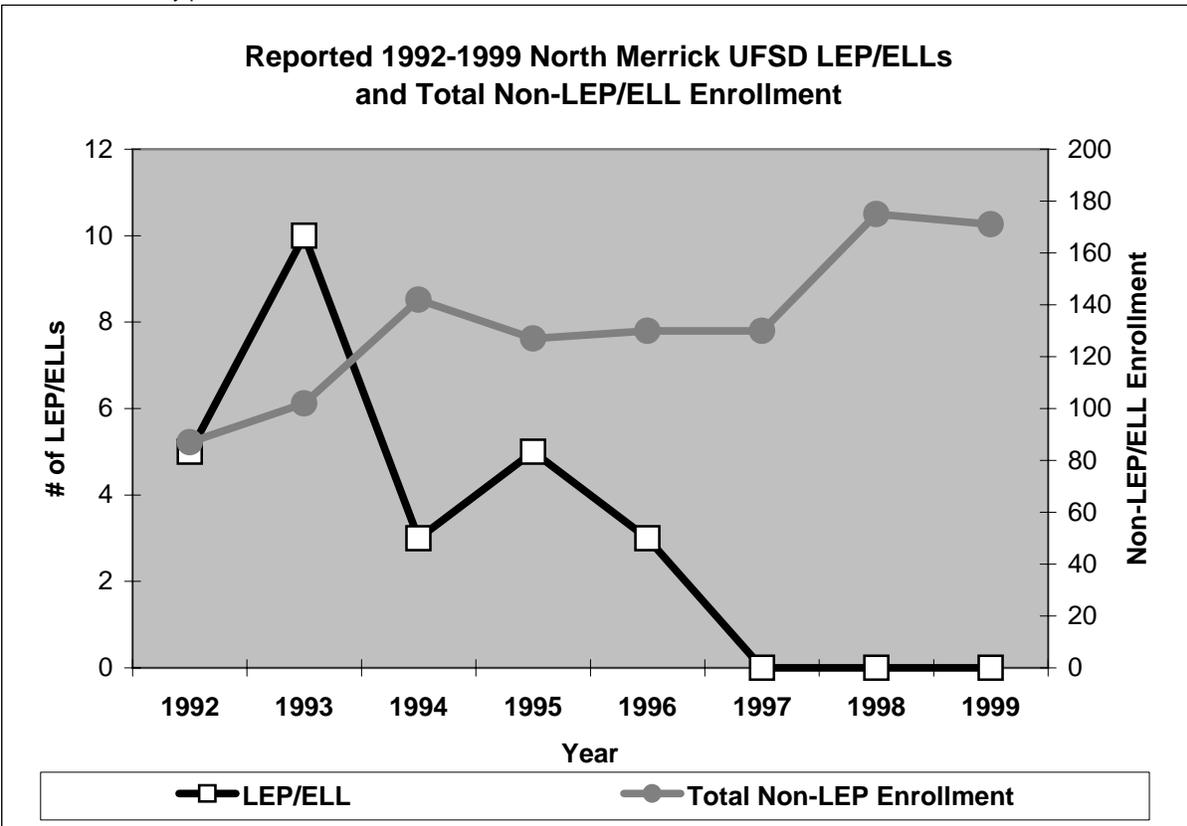


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Reported Number and Percent of LEP/ELL Students in North Merrick UFSD, Hempstead Town and Nassau County							
Year	North Merrick UFSD		Town of Hempstead		Nassau County		
	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	
1992	5	0.4%	3,240	3.2%	6,044	3.5%	
1993	10	0.9%	3,875	3.7%	6,963	4.0%	
1994	3	0.3%	4,271	4.1%	7,492	4.2%	
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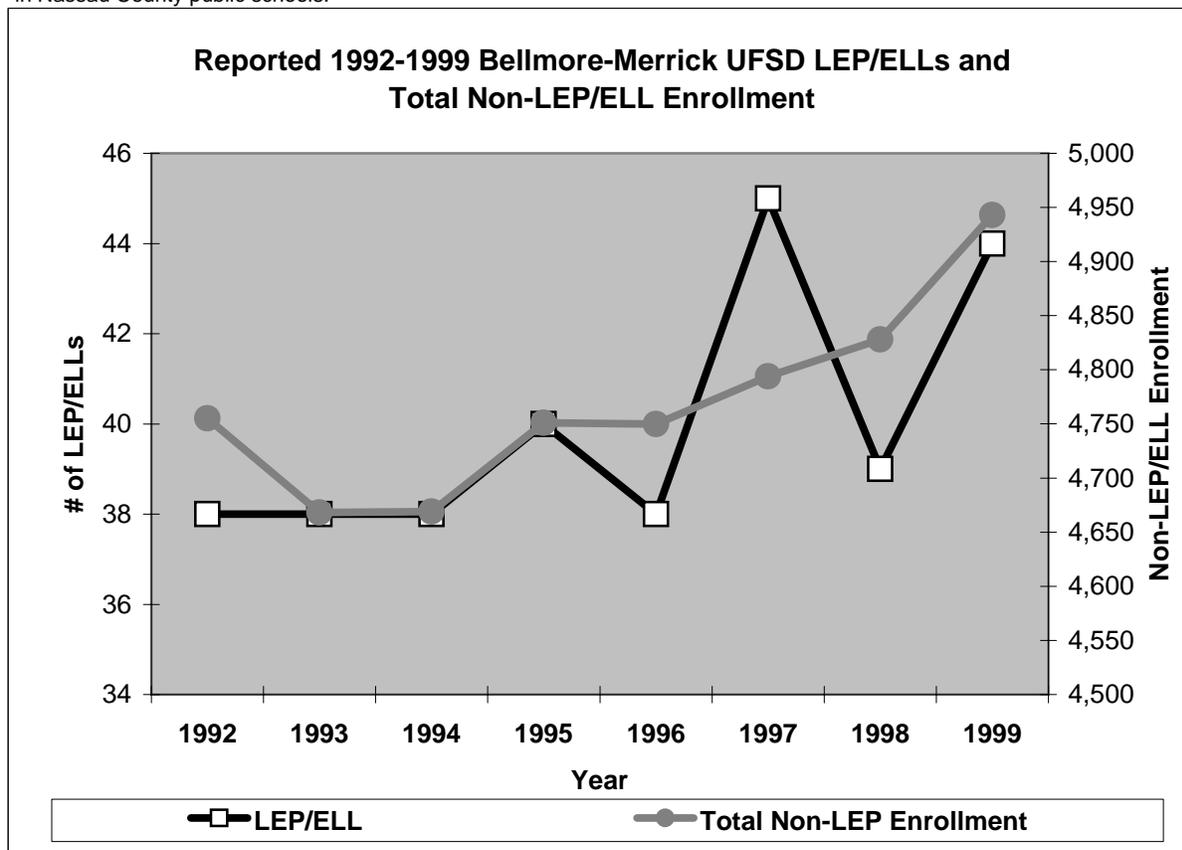


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1994	38	0.8%	4,271	4.1%	7,492	4.2%
1995	40	0.8%	4,674	4.3%	7,823	4.3%
1996	38	0.8%	4,847	4.4%	8,276	4.5%
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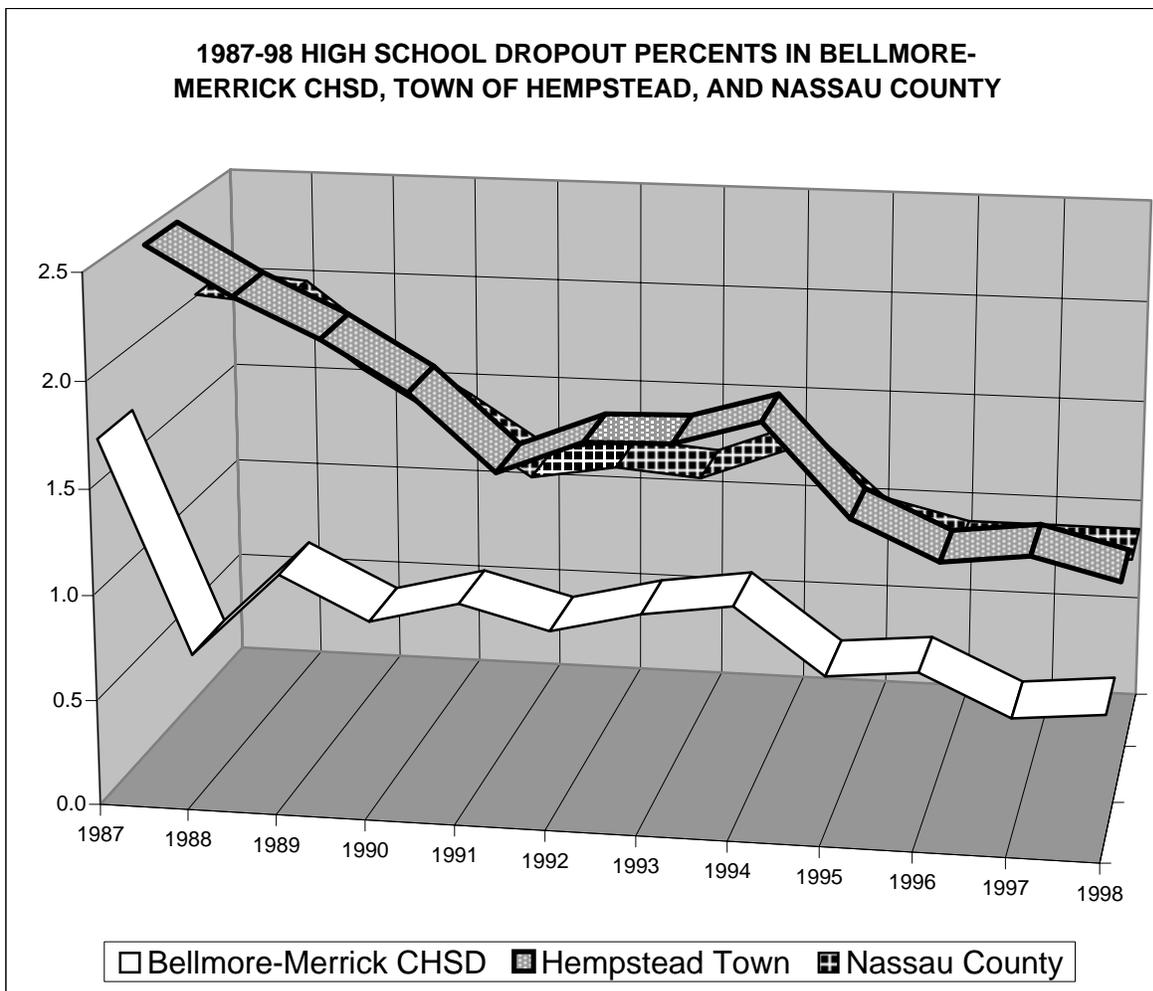
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Dropouts in Bellmore-Merrick CHSD, Hempstead Town, & Nassau County						
DROPOUT NUMBERS & PERCENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*						
Year	District-#	District-%	Town-#**	Town-%**	County-#	County-%
1987	67	1.7	898	2.4	1284	2.0
1988	26	0.7	759	2.2	1177	2.0
1989	37	1.1	654	2.0	932	1.7
1990	28	0.9	546	1.8	759	1.4
1991	32	1.0	432	1.4	613	1.2
1992	28	0.9	483	1.6	654	1.2
1993	30	1.0	484	1.6	630	1.2
1994	33	1.1	533	1.7	724	1.4
1995	24	0.8	395	1.3	531	1.0
1996	25	0.8	337	1.1	477	0.9
1997	19	0.6	358	1.1	479	0.9
1998	20	0.6	330	1.0	489	0.9

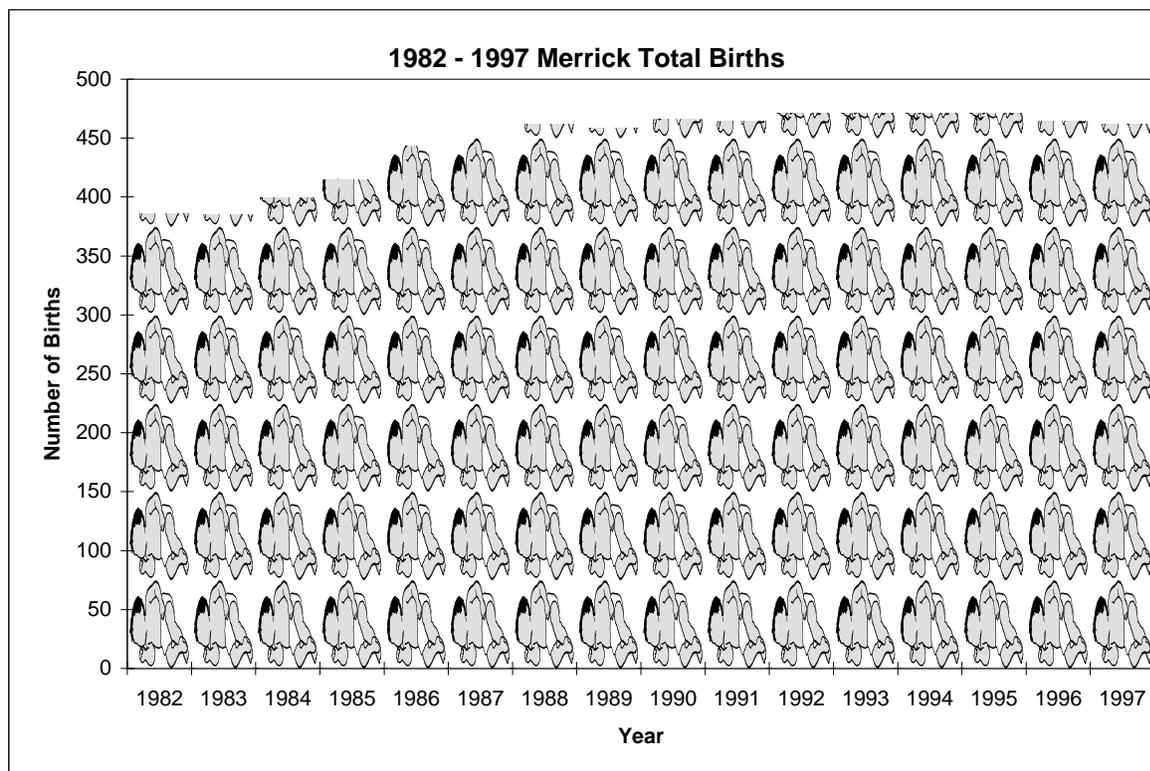
*Dropout Rate = Dropouts divided by 9-12 grade enrollment including ungraded secondary enrollment. A dropout is defined as any pupil who left school prior to graduation & did not enter another school or program leading to a GED.



**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 Merrick 11566
Nassau County and New York State***

Year	Merrick		Nassau County		New York State	
	Births**	Fertility Rate	Births	Fertility Rate	Births	Fertility Rate
1982	386	40.4	14,342	49.0	246,889	59.6
1983	385	41.0	14,541	49.8	248,222	59.6
1984	399	43.3	14,758	50.6	250,436	59.9
1985	415	45.8	15,247	52.3	258,826	61.6
1986	443	49.8	15,567	53.5	263,045	62.3
1987	450	51.4	16,504	56.8	271,355	64.0
1988	461	53.8	17,072	58.8	279,976	65.8
1989	458	54.5	17,700	61.1	290,528	67.9
1990	466	56.4	18,180	62.8	297,468	69.3
1991	464	56.9	17,864	62.2	292,523	68.1
1992	471	57.9	18,065	63.3	287,531	67.2
1993	471	58.0	17,931	63.2	282,377	66.3
1994	471	58.8	17,903	64.6	277,945	65.6
1995	471	59.5	18,084	66.0	271,042	64.3
1996	464	59.5	17,722	63.8	263,611	63.0
1997	462	60.1	17,100	62.0	256,976	61.8



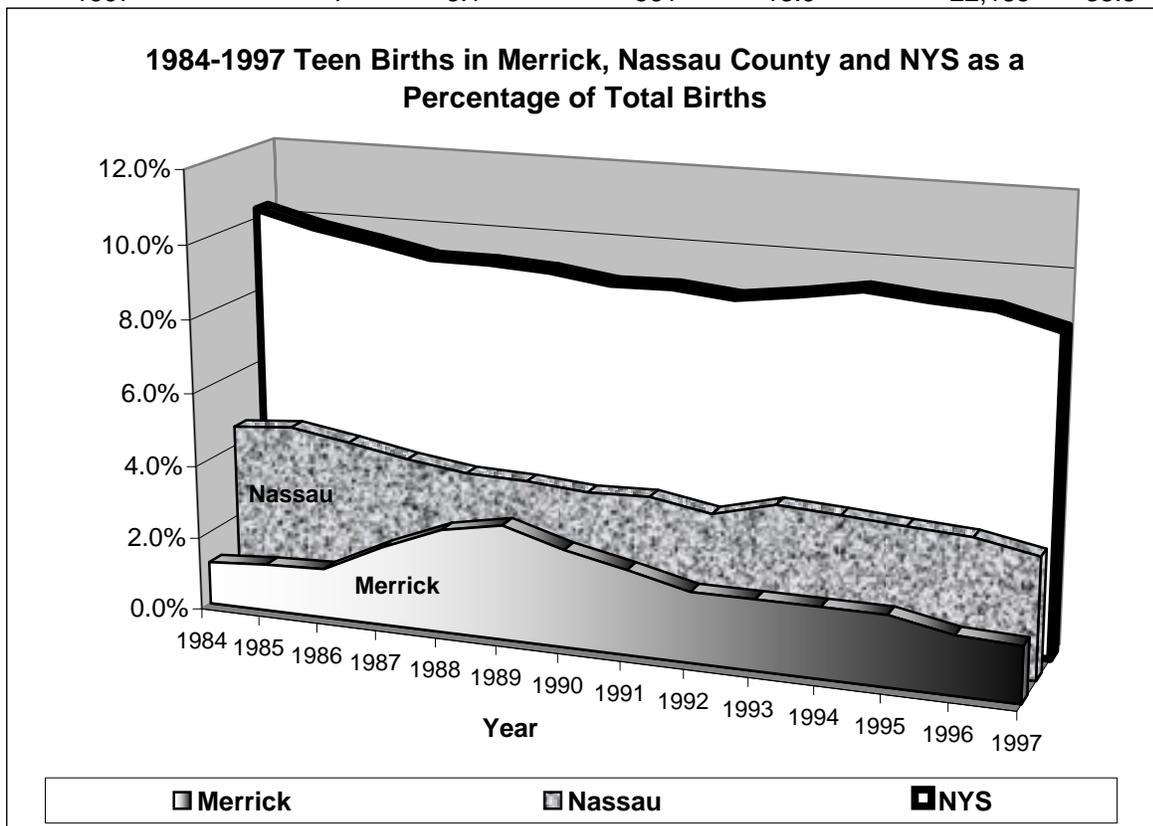
* Fertility rate based on live births per 1,000 female population 15-44. Data for 1990-97 reflect zip code boundaries. Data for prior years reflect the local community as comprised by census tracts.

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

**1984-97 Births To Teen Mothers and Fertility Rates
For Merrick 11566*, Nassau County and New York State****

Year	Merrick		Nassau County		New York State	
	Teen Births	Fertility Rate	Teen Births	Fertility Rate	Teen Births	Fertility Rate
1984	5	3.6	668	12.2	25,658	35.7
1985	5	4.2	711	13.4	25,470	36.4
1986	6	4.8	685	13.4	25,134	37.0
1987	10	8.0	677	13.8	25,080	38.0
1988	13	11.1	663	14.1	25,861	40.3
1989	14	12.6	679	15.0	26,593	42.7
1990	12	11.2	674	15.6	26,553	44.0
1991	11	9.4	672	16.0	26,216	44.1
1992	9	7.2	629	15.1	25,330	43.4
1993	9	6.9	700	18.4	25,515	44.3
1994	9	7.2	682	18.2	25,852	45.3
1995	9	7.2	668	18.0	24,805	43.6
1996	7	5.9	637	15.8	23,864	41.8
1997	7	6.1	561	13.9	22,185	38.5



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