

## 7. Education

Sullivan County has eight (8) public education school districts as follows: Eldred Central School District, Fallsburg Central School District, Liberty Central School District, Livingston Manor Central School District, Monticello Central School District, Roscoe Central School District, Sullivan West Central School District, and the Tri Valley Central School District. In addition to these districts, the Ellenville Central School District, Minisink Valley School District, Pine Bush Central School District and Port Jervis Central School District also provide education to small areas of Sullivan County. In 1999, three Sullivan County School Districts, Delaware Valley, Jeffersonville-Youngsville and Narrowsburg, were combined to form the Sullivan West School District. The smallest enrollment is within the Roscoe Central School District with 311 students K-12 and the largest enrollment is within the Monticello School District with 3,470 students. Quality educational programs are offered to students of all ages in Sullivan County's public schools including: full regents academic programs, multiple foreign languages, distance learning, college level courses, intramural sports, interscholastic athletics and music programs.



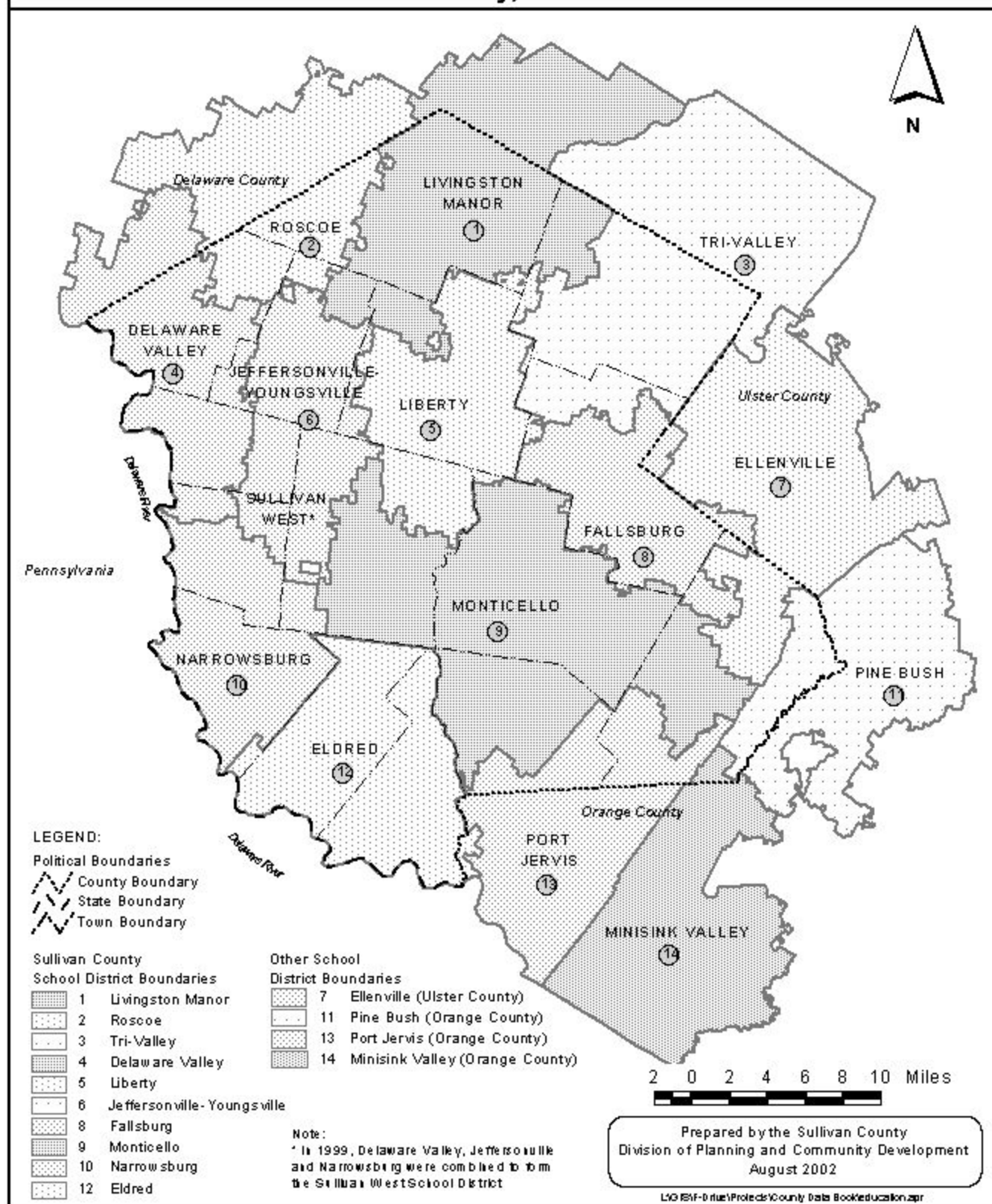
There are a total of *11,286 students* enrolled in the County's public school districts and 1,250 students enrolled in private or parochial schools. Private and parochial schools include: the Homestead School in Glen Spey, St. Peter's Regional Catholic School in Liberty and the Hebrew Day School of Sullivan & Ulster Counties in the Kiamesha Lake among others. The County's public and parochial schools are a reflection of the County's diversity and its commitment to providing meaningful educational opportunities to children in the County. A number of innovative educational programs are also available to students in Sullivan County Schools. Among these is the *KidsAct* after school program, which is an integrated arts program with drama, dance, photography and media exploration.

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Sullivan County is also home to the Sullivan County Community College (SCCC), which offers a wide variety of Associate Degree programs. The College is part of the State University of New York (SUNY) network and additional courses are available through the SUNY Learning Center. Bachelor level courses are also available in the County and are offered by Marist College at the Monticello campus of SCCC.

## School Districts Sullivan County, New York



## Enrollment, Student/Teacher Ratio, 2000 - 2001

### School Districts within Sullivan County, New York

| Map<br>Number          | School District            | Pupils<br>Enrolled | Pupil/Teacher<br>Ratio |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sullivan County</b> |                            |                    |                        |
| 4                      | Delaware Valley            | 501                | 10.2                   |
| 12                     | Eldred                     | 759                | 12.8                   |
| 8                      | Fallsburg                  | 1,348              | 11.1                   |
| 6                      | Jeffersonville-Youngsville | 895                | 11.8                   |
| 5                      | Liberty                    | 1,725              | 10.9                   |
| 1                      | Livingston Manor           | 683                | 10.7                   |
| 9                      | Monticello                 | 3,467              | 11.9                   |
| 10                     | Narrowsburg                | 276                | 9.9                    |
| 2                      | Roscoe                     | 303                | 9.2                    |
| 3                      | Tri-Valley                 | 1,192              | 10.8                   |
| <b>Orange County</b>   |                            |                    |                        |
| 14                     | Minisink Valley            | 4,182              | 14.4                   |
| 11                     | Pine Bush                  | 5,819              | 14.6                   |
| 13                     | Port Jervis                | 3,427              | 15.1                   |
| <b>Ulster County</b>   |                            |                    |                        |
| 7                      | Ellenville                 | 1,962              | 13.3                   |

Source: NYS Department of Education. Prepared by Sullivan County Division of Planning & Community Development.

## Enrollment, School Expenditures, Student/Teacher Ratio and Teachers with Advanced Training, 1996 - 1997 School Districts within Sullivan County, New York

| Map<br>Number          | School District            | Pupils<br>Enrolled | Expenditure<br>per Pupil | Pupil/Teacher<br>Ratio | Teachers with<br>Masters plus<br>30 Credits |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sullivan County</b> |                            | <b>11,362</b>      | <b>\$10,176</b>          | <b>12.9</b>            | <b>13.0%</b>                                |
| 4                      | Delaware Valley            | 595                | \$9,305                  | 12.7                   | 21.0%                                       |
| 12                     | Eldred                     | 777                | \$9,033                  | 14.7                   | 5.0%                                        |
| 8                      | Fallsburg                  | 1,348              | \$11,936                 | 11.1                   | 10.0%                                       |
| 6                      | Jeffersonville-Youngsville | 837                | \$10,176                 | 13.1                   | 19.0%                                       |
| 5                      | Liberty                    | 1,795              | \$10,956                 | 12.6                   | 17.0%                                       |
| 1                      | Livingston Manor           | 682                | \$10,495                 | 11.4                   | 11.0%                                       |
| 9                      | Monticello                 | 3,505              | \$8,886                  | 14.3                   | 14.0%                                       |
| 10                     | Narrowsburg                | 288                | \$10,870                 | 10.3                   | 4.0%                                        |
| 2                      | Roscoe                     | 335                | \$10,872                 | 13.4                   | 13.0%                                       |
| 3                      | Tri-Valley                 | 1,200              | \$11,427                 | 12.8                   | 12.0%                                       |
| <b>Orange County</b>   |                            | <b>61,534</b>      | <b>\$8,932</b>           | <b>15.4</b>            | <b>19.0%</b>                                |
| 14                     | Minisink Valley            | 3,929              | \$8,205                  | 15.1                   | 7.0%                                        |
| 11                     | Pine Bush                  | 5,674              | \$8,526                  | 14.6                   | 9.0%                                        |
| 13                     | Port Jervis                | 3,499              | \$7,930                  | 17.3                   | 17.0%                                       |
| <b>Ulster County</b>   |                            | <b>28,375</b>      | <b>\$10,004</b>          | <b>15.6</b>            | <b>14.0%</b>                                |
| 7                      | Ellenville                 | 1,977              | \$12,604                 | 14.8                   | 24.0%                                       |

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## SAT Average Scores by School District, 2000 - 2001

### School Districts within Sullivan County, New York

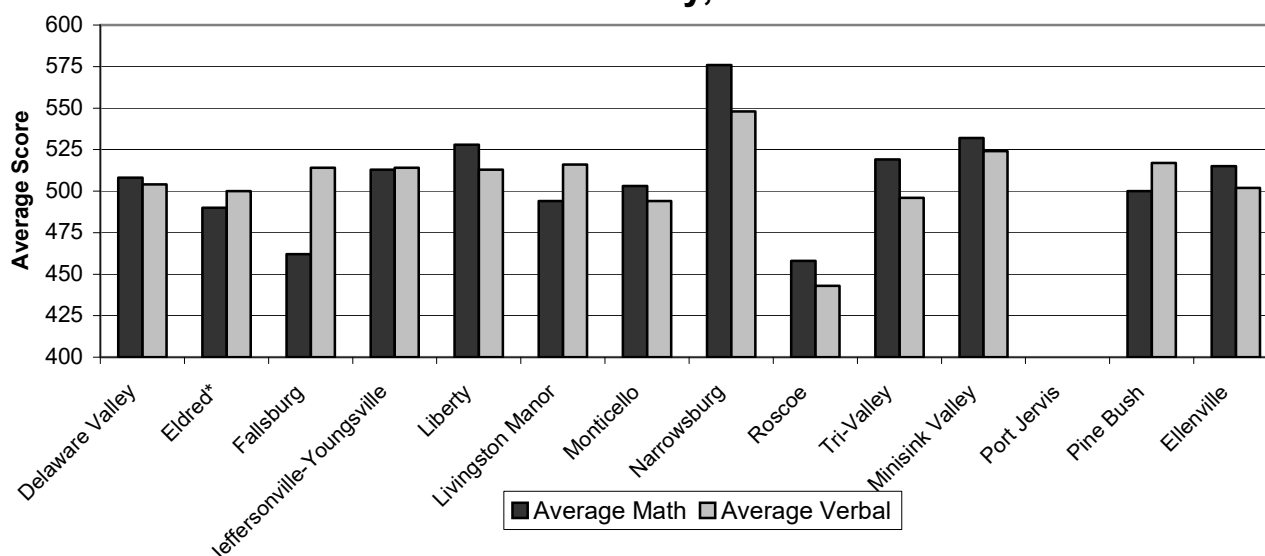
|                            | Combined<br>Average Score | Average<br>Math | Average<br>Verbal | Percent to<br>College |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sullivan County</b>     |                           |                 |                   |                       |
| Delaware Valley            | 1,012                     | 508             | 504               | 83%                   |
| Eldred*                    | 990                       | 490             | 500               | 60%                   |
| Fallsburg                  | 976                       | 462             | 514               | 86%                   |
| Jeffersonville-Youngsville | 1,027                     | 513             | 514               | 75%                   |
| Liberty                    | 1,041                     | 528             | 513               | 85%                   |
| Livingston Manor           | 1,010                     | 494             | 516               | 79%                   |
| Monticello                 | 997                       | 503             | 494               | 84%                   |
| Narrowsburg                | 1,124                     | 576             | 548               | 81%                   |
| Roscoe                     | 901                       | 458             | 443               | 63%                   |
| Tri-Valley                 | 1,015                     | 519             | 496               | 88%                   |
| <b>Orange County</b>       |                           |                 |                   |                       |
| Minisink Valley            | 1,056                     | 532             | 524               | 81%                   |
| Port Jervis                | NA                        | NA              | NA                | NA                    |
| Pine Bush                  | 1,017                     | 500             | 517               | 73%                   |
| <b>Ulster County</b>       |                           |                 |                   |                       |
| Ellenville                 | 1,017                     | 515             | 502               | 55%                   |

\* Estimate

Source: Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) results from School Districts. Prepared by Sullivan County Division of Planning & Community Development.

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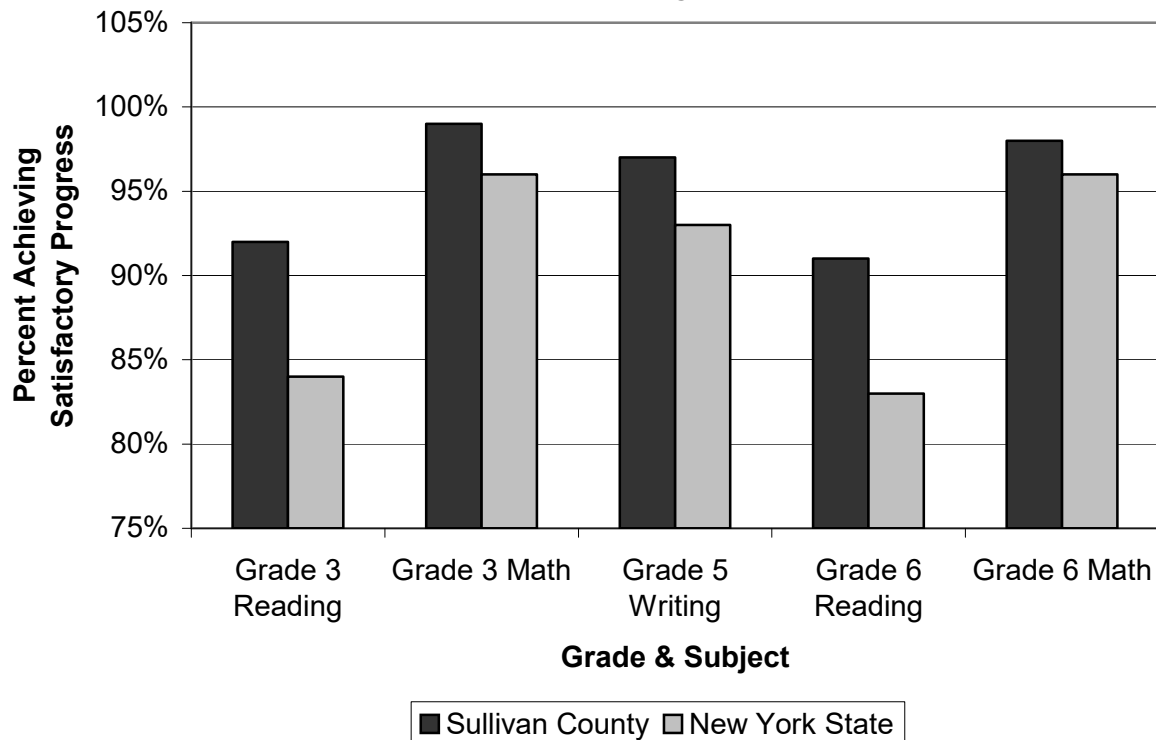
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**Public Education Program (PEP), 1997  
Percent Achieving Satisfactory Progress, Public Schools  
Sullivan, Orange and Ulster Counties and New York State**

| Grade and Subject | Sullivan County | Orange County | Ulster County | New York State |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Grade 3 Reading   | 92%             | 93%           | 94%           | 84%            |
| Grade 3 Math      | 99%             | 99%           | 100%          | 96%            |
| Grade 5 Writing   | 97%             | 96%           | 97%           | 93%            |
| Grade 6 Reading   | 91%             | 91%           | 93%           | 83%            |
| Grade 6 Math      | 98%             | 99%           | 99%           | 96%            |

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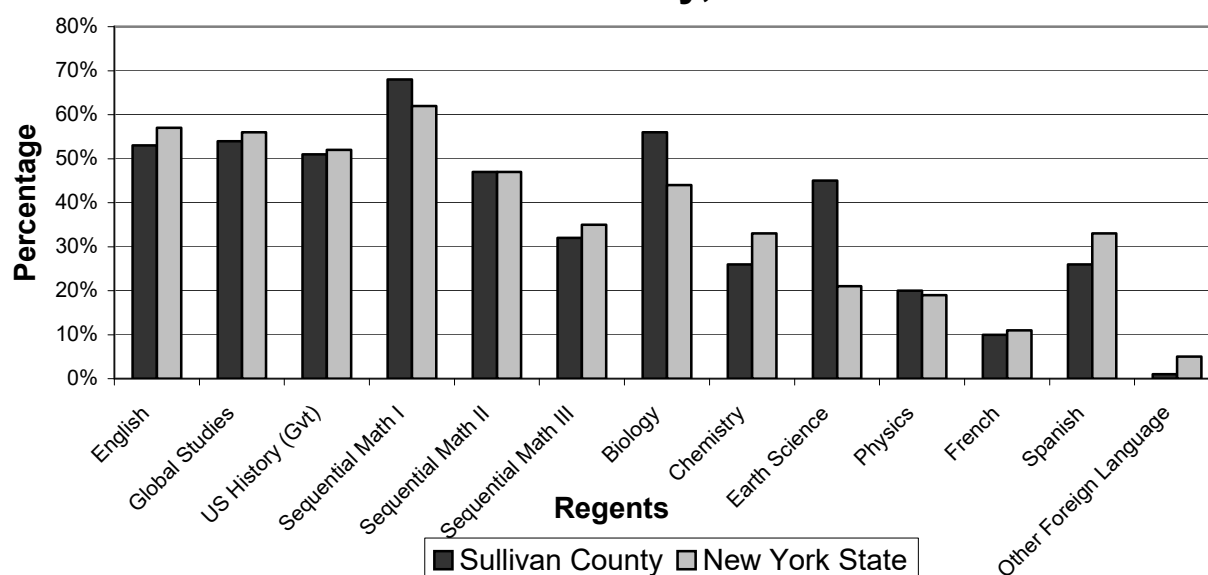
## Regents Comparison Report, 1998

### Percent of Students Passing Exam in Public Schools Sullivan, Orange and Ulster Counties and New York State

| Regents Subject        | Sullivan County | Orange County | Ulster County | New York State |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| English                | 53%             | 53%           | 65%           | 57%            |
| Global Studies         | 54%             | 65%           | 60%           | 56%            |
| US History (Gvt)       | 51%             | 60%           | 54%           | 52%            |
| Sequential Math I      | 68%             | 73%           | 67%           | 62%            |
| Sequential Math II     | 47%             | 61%           | 52%           | 47%            |
| Sequential Math III    | 32%             | 37%           | 38%           | 35%            |
| Biology                | 56%             | 55%           | 59%           | 44%            |
| Chemistry              | 26%             | 37%           | 42%           | 33%            |
| Earth Science          | 45%             | 21%           | 28%           | 21%            |
| Physics                | 20%             | 20%           | 19%           | 19%            |
| French                 | 10%             | 11%           | 11%           | 11%            |
| Spanish                | 26%             | 41%           | 37%           | 33%            |
| Other Foreign Language | 1%              | 6%            | 3%            | 5%             |

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### Students Passing Regents, 1998 Sullivan County, New York



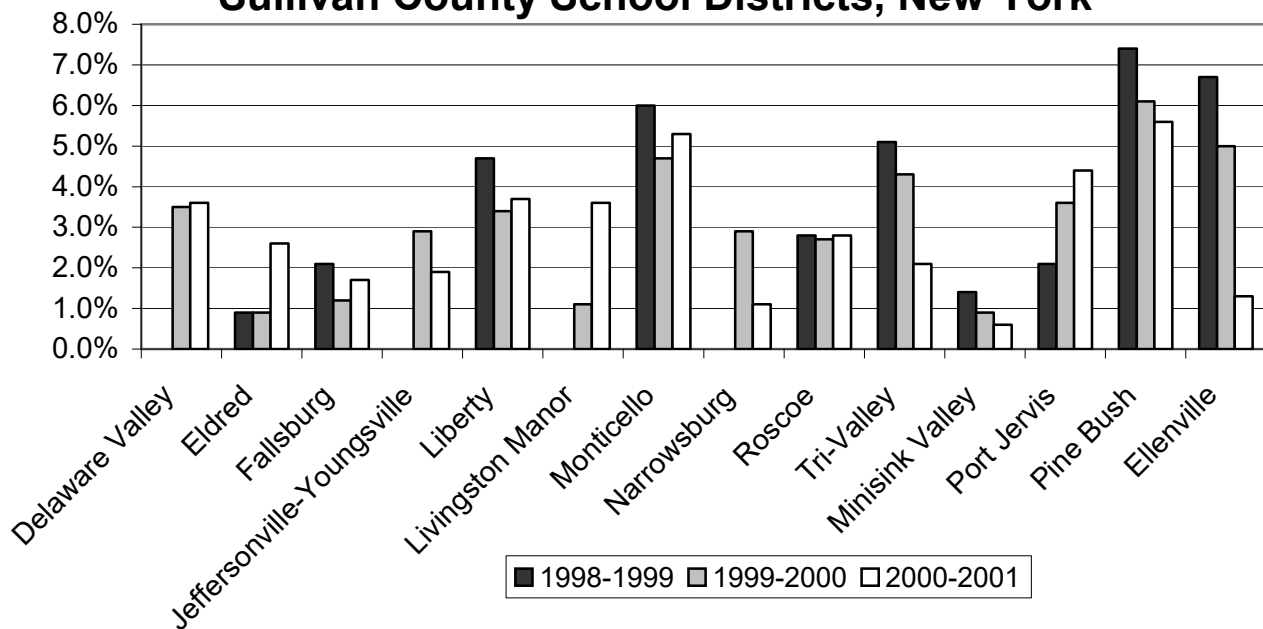
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## Comparative Drop Out Rates, 1998 - 2001 Sullivan, Orange and Ulster Counties, New York

|                            | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Sullivan County</b>     |           |           |           |
| Delaware Valley            | 0.0%      | 3.5%      | 3.6%      |
| Eldred                     | 0.9%      | 0.9%      | 2.6%      |
| Fallsburg                  | 2.1%      | 1.2%      | 1.7%      |
| Jeffersonville-Youngsville | 0.0%      | 2.9%      | 1.9%      |
| Liberty                    | 4.7%      | 3.4%      | 3.7%      |
| Livingston Manor           | 0.0%      | 1.1%      | 3.6%      |
| Monticello                 | 6.0%      | 4.7%      | 5.3%      |
| Narrowsburg                | 0.0%      | 2.9%      | 1.1%      |
| Roscoe                     | 2.8%      | 2.7%      | 2.8%      |
| Tri-Valley                 | 5.1%      | 4.3%      | 2.1%      |
| <b>Orange County</b>       |           |           |           |
| Minisink Valley            | 1.4%      | 0.9%      | 0.6%      |
| Port Jervis                | 2.1%      | 3.6%      | 4.4%      |
| Pine Bush                  | 7.4%      | 6.1%      | 5.6%      |
| <b>Ulster County</b>       |           |           |           |
| Ellenville                 | 6.7%      | 5.0%      | 1.3%      |

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## Comparative Drop-Out Rates, 1998 - 2001 Sullivan County School Districts, New York



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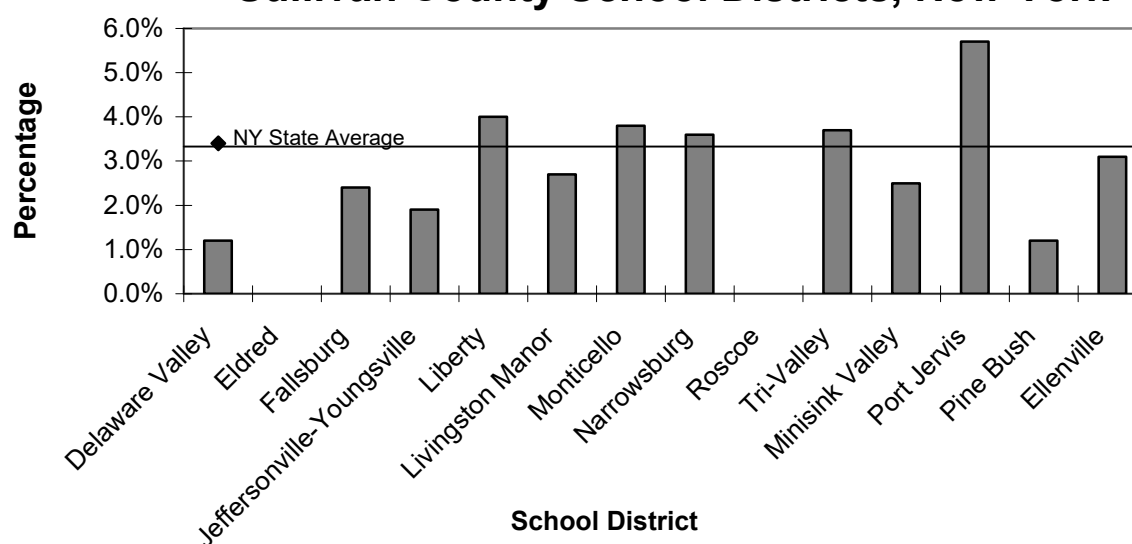


## Comparative Drop Out Rates, 1996 - 1997 Sullivan and Surrounding Counties, New York

|                            | Drop-Out Rate |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| New York State             | 3.4%          |
| <b>Sullivan County</b>     | <b>2.9%</b>   |
| Delaware Valley            | 1.2%          |
| Eldred                     | 0.0%          |
| Fallsburg                  | 2.4%          |
| Jeffersonville-Youngsville | 1.9%          |
| Liberty                    | 4.0%          |
| Livingston Manor           | 2.7%          |
| Monticello                 | 3.8%          |
| Narrowsburg                | 3.6%          |
| Roscoe                     | 0.0%          |
| Tri-Valley                 | 3.7%          |
| Orange County              | 2.9%          |
| Minisink Valley            | 2.5%          |
| Port Jervis                | 5.7%          |
| Pine Bush                  | 1.2%          |
| Ulster County              | 3.1%          |
| Ellenville                 | 3.1%          |
| Delaware County            | 1.8%          |

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## Drop-Out Rates, 1996 - 1997 Sullivan County School Districts, New York



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## Educational Attainment, 2000

### Sullivan County, New York

| Municipality                  | Population 25 years and over | Less than 9th grade | 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | High school graduate (includes equivalency) | Some college, no degree | Associate degree | Bachelor's degree | Graduate or professional degree |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sullivan County</b>        | <b>50,228</b>                | <b>3,664</b>        | <b>8,289</b>                  | <b>17,024</b>                               | <b>9,000</b>            | <b>3,884</b>     | <b>4,546</b>      | <b>3,821</b>                    |
| <b>Bethel Town</b>            | 3,138                        | 207                 | 519                           | 1,260                                       | 541                     | 176              | 205               | 230                             |
| <i>Smallwood CDP</i>          | 450                          | 0                   | 37                            | 207                                         | 102                     | 21               | 12                | 71                              |
| <b>Callicoon Town</b>         | 2,177                        | 135                 | 269                           | 771                                         | 417                     | 211              | 192               | 182                             |
| <i>Jeffersonville Village</i> | 310                          | 28                  | 43                            | 123                                         | 58                      | 10               | 24                | 24                              |
| <b>Cochecton Town</b>         | 948                          | 53                  | 102                           | 340                                         | 203                     | 86               | 71                | 93                              |
| <b>Delaware Town</b>          | 1,585                        | 60                  | 175                           | 639                                         | 295                     | 134              | 176               | 106                             |
| <i>Callicoon CDP</i>          | 150                          | 6                   | 28                            | 42                                          | 51                      | 4                | 12                | 7                               |
| <b>Fallsburg Town</b>         | 8,370                        | 860                 | 1,994                         | 2,312                                       | 1,369                   | 630              | 645               | 560                             |
| <i>South Fallsburg CDP</i>    | 1,216                        | 197                 | 260                           | 257                                         | 247                     | 69               | 84                | 102                             |
| <i>Woodridge Village</i>      | 579                          | 96                  | 83                            | 175                                         | 73                      | 49               | 63                | 40                              |
| <b>Forestburgh Town</b>       | 588                          | 35                  | 38                            | 204                                         | 89                      | 45               | 87                | 90                              |
| <b>Fremont Town</b>           | 974                          | 67                  | 113                           | 375                                         | 187                     | 86               | 92                | 54                              |
| <b>Highland Town</b>          | 1,733                        | 117                 | 265                           | 643                                         | 284                     | 129              | 186               | 109                             |
| <b>Liberty Town</b>           | 6,546                        | 575                 | 1,288                         | 2,236                                       | 999                     | 384              | 583               | 481                             |
| <i>Liberty Village</i>        | 2,718                        | 318                 | 523                           | 815                                         | 377                     | 168              | 247               | 270                             |
| <b>Lumberland Town</b>        | 1,348                        | 81                  | 137                           | 480                                         | 275                     | 96               | 147               | 132                             |
| <b>Mamakating Town</b>        | 7,325                        | 311                 | 944                           | 2,584                                       | 1,623                   | 616              | 645               | 602                             |
| <i>Bloomingburg Village</i>   | 215                          | 11                  | 44                            | 99                                          | 13                      | 13               | 19                | 16                              |
| <i>Wurtsboro Village</i>      | 784                          | 7                   | 117                           | 318                                         | 185                     | 49               | 54                | 54                              |
| <b>Neversink Town</b>         | 2,362                        | 121                 | 261                           | 827                                         | 403                     | 256              | 302               | 192                             |
| <b>Rockland Town</b>          | 2,657                        | 181                 | 492                           | 929                                         | 572                     | 178              | 209               | 96                              |
| <i>Livingston Manor CDP</i>   | 785                          | 92                  | 161                           | 241                                         | 170                     | 57               | 42                | 22                              |
| <i>Roscoe CDP</i>             | 516                          | 31                  | 109                           | 147                                         | 123                     | 14               | 52                | 40                              |
| <b>Thompson Town</b>          | 9,436                        | 784                 | 1,600                         | 3,076                                       | 1,511                   | 768              | 898               | 799                             |
| <i>Monticello Village</i>     | 4,173                        | 472                 | 977                           | 1,327                                       | 545                     | 278              | 314               | 260                             |
| <i>Rock Hill CDP</i>          | 679                          | 6                   | 50                            | 243                                         | 129                     | 65               | 97                | 89                              |
| <b>Tusten Town</b>            | 1,041                        | 77                  | 92                            | 348                                         | 232                     | 89               | 108               | 95                              |
| <i>Narrowsburg CDP</i>        | 319                          | 15                  | 19                            | 128                                         | 66                      | 30               | 37                | 24                              |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Prepared by Sullivan County Division of Planning & Community Development.

## Regional Colleges and Universities

| College / University              | Enrollment 1997 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SUNY Binghamton                   | 12,010          |
| SUNY Oneonta                      | 5,678           |
| SUNY New Paltz                    | 7,566           |
| College of Technology at Delhi    | 1,903           |
| Sullivan County Community College | 1,816           |
| Orange County Community College   | 5,794           |
| Rockland County Community College | 6,667           |
| Ulster County Community College   | 2,620           |
| Dutchess County Community College | 6,251           |
| Hartwick College                  | 1,522           |
| Mount Saint Mary                  | 2,005           |
| Vassar College                    | 2,330           |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>56,162</b>   |

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## Associate Degree Programs

| Degree Programs                    | College: | Delhi | Sullivan | Ulster |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|
| Communications & Media Arts        |          |       | X        | X      |
| Food Service Administration        |          |       | X        |        |
| Paralegal                          |          |       | X        |        |
| Restaurant Management              |          |       | X        |        |
| Computer Information Systems       |          |       | X        |        |
| Nursing                            |          |       | X        | X      |
| Environmental Studies              |          |       | X        |        |
| Elementary Education               |          |       | X        |        |
| Architectural Technology           |          | X     |          |        |
| Computer-Aided Drafting & Design   |          | X     |          |        |
| Electrical Construction & Plumbing |          | X     |          |        |
| Forest Technology                  |          | X     |          |        |
| Horticulture                       |          | X     |          |        |
| Landscape Architectural Technology |          | X     |          |        |

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