

TABLE 1
TRENDS IN COLLEGE-GOING RATE
NEW YORK STATE
1990 TO 2009

Category	Entering Postsecondary Education in the Fall						
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2008	2009
Percent of Public High School Graduates Entering							
Degree-Granting Institutions							
4-year	44.7%	49.4%	50.1%	51.7%	49.5%	47.9%	46.7%
2-year	29.4	29.5	25.0	28.1	28.5	29.6	31.8
Total	74.1	78.9	75.1	79.8	78.0	77.5	78.5
Other Postsecondary	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4
Total Postsecondary	76.6%	81.0%	76.6%	81.2%	79.5%	79.1%	79.9%
Percent of Nonpublic High School Graduates Entering							
Degree-Granting Institutions							
4-year	70.9%	73.0%	72.0%	77.7%	79.6%	79.8%	78.9%
2-year	14.3	12.7	11.7	11.0	11.5	11.6	12.5
Total	85.2	85.7	83.7	88.7	91.1	91.4	91.4
Other Postsecondary	5.3	6.1	7.9	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.9
Total Postsecondary	90.5%	91.8%	91.6%	95.0%	97.1%	97.5%	97.3%
Percent of Public and Nonpublic High School Graduates Entering							
Degree-Granting Institutions							
4-year	48.7%	53.0%	53.4%	55.0%	52.9%	51.5%	50.4%
2-year	27.1	26.8	23.1	25.9	26.6	27.6	29.5
Total	75.8	79.8	76.5	80.9	79.5	79.1	79.9
Other Postsecondary	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
Total Postsecondary	78.7%	82.5%	78.9%	82.9%	81.5%	81.2%	81.9%