

**TABLE 3**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF 2008-09 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**  
**NEW YORK STATE**

| Region and County     | Graduates      | Entering Postsecondary<br>in New York State |              |             | Entering Postsecondary<br>Outside New York State |             |             | Employment  | Military<br>Service | Other        |
|-----------------------|----------------|---|--------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                       |                | 4-Year                                      | 2-Year       | Other       | 4-Year   | 2-Year      | Other       |             |                     |              |
| <b>New York</b>       | <b>185,996</b> | <b>35.1%</b>                                | <b>31.1%</b> | <b>1.1%</b> | <b>11.6%</b>                                     | <b>0.7%</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>6.0%</b> | <b>1.6%</b>         | <b>12.5%</b> |
| <b>New York City</b>  | <b>58,832</b>  | <b>36.9%</b>                                | <b>21.8%</b> | <b>1.2%</b> | <b>6.0%</b>                                      | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>3.0%</b> | <b>0.7%</b>         | <b>29.7%</b> |
| <b>Manhattan</b>      | <b>12,694</b>  | <b>39.6%</b>                                | <b>21.1%</b> | <b>0.8%</b> | <b>10.4%</b>                                     | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>0.1%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>0.5%</b>         | <b>24.3%</b> |
| <b>Bronx</b>          | <b>10,877</b>  | <b>28.9%</b>                                | <b>26.2%</b> | <b>2.0%</b> | <b>3.7%</b>                                      | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>1.9%</b> | <b>0.9%</b>         | <b>35.7%</b> |
| <b>Brooklyn</b>       | <b>16,542</b>  | <b>39.0%</b>                                | <b>18.8%</b> | <b>1.1%</b> | <b>5.9%</b>                                      | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>3.5%</b> | <b>0.8%</b>         | <b>30.4%</b> |
| <b>Queens</b>         | <b>15,070</b>  | <b>37.2%</b>                                | <b>24.5%</b> | <b>1.1%</b> | <b>3.5%</b>                                      | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>2.9%</b> | <b>0.5%</b>         | <b>29.7%</b> |
| <b>Richmond</b>       | <b>3,649</b>   | <b>41.6%</b>                                | <b>13.0%</b> | <b>1.4%</b> | <b>8.4%</b>                                      | <b>0.8%</b> | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>5.4%</b> | <b>1.2%</b>         | <b>27.7%</b> |
| <b>Nassau-Suffolk</b> | <b>35,173</b>  | <b>37.4%</b>                                | <b>30.5%</b> | <b>1.3%</b> | <b>19.9%</b>                                     | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>4.7%</b> | <b>1.1%</b>         | <b>4.2%</b>  |
| <b>Nassau</b>         | <b>15,860</b>  | <b>41.9%</b>                                | <b>27.2%</b> | <b>1.1%</b> | <b>22.0%</b>                                     | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>2.5%</b> | <b>0.9%</b>         | <b>3.9%</b>  |
| <b>Suffolk</b>        | <b>19,313</b>  | <b>33.8%</b>                                | <b>33.3%</b> | <b>1.6%</b> | <b>18.1%</b>                                     | <b>0.6%</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>6.4%</b> | <b>1.4%</b>         | <b>4.4%</b>  |
| <b>Mid-Hudson</b>     | <b>25,405</b>  | <b>34.7%</b>                                | <b>30.5%</b> | <b>0.7%</b> | <b>21.9%</b>                                     | <b>0.8%</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>5.2%</b> | <b>1.5%</b>         | <b>4.5%</b>  |
| <b>Dutchess</b>       | <b>3,424</b>   | <b>28.2%</b>                                | <b>45.1%</b> | <b>0.8%</b> | <b>13.7%</b>                                     | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>5.0%</b> | <b>1.8%</b>         | <b>4.9%</b>  |
| <b>Orange</b>         | <b>4,726</b>   | <b>28.9%</b>                                | <b>38.3%</b> | <b>1.4%</b> | <b>14.1%</b>                                     | <b>1.6%</b> | <b>0.6%</b> | <b>8.2%</b> | <b>2.6%</b>         | <b>4.4%</b>  |
| <b>Putnam</b>         | <b>1,336</b>   | <b>55.1%</b>                                | <b>17.2%</b> | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>19.4%</b>                                     | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>3.5%</b> | <b>1.3%</b>         | <b>2.6%</b>  |
| <b>Rockland</b>       | <b>3,040</b>   | <b>40.5%</b>                                | <b>30.2%</b> | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>21.3%</b>                                     | <b>0.8%</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>0.9%</b>         | <b>3.0%</b>  |

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|                            |           | 4-Year                                      | 2-Year | Other | 4-Year   | 2-Year | Other |            |                     |       |
| Sullivan                   | 766       | 25.5%                                       | 45.6%  | 1.7%  | 6.1%   | 1.8%   | 0.9%  | 8.2%       | 3.3%                | 6.9%  |
| Ulster                     | 1,994     | 26.5%                                       | 44.0%  | 0.6%  | 9.7%   | 1.0%   | 0.4%  | 9.0%       | 2.1%                | 6.6%  |
| Westchester                | 10,119    | 37.6%                                       | 19.9%  | 0.5%  | 32.4%  | 0.4%   | 0.1%  | 3.9%       | 0.8%                | 4.4%  |
| Upper Hudson               | 11,327    | 31.1%                                       | 40.0%  | 1.0%  | 11.4%  | 0.9%   | 0.3%  | 8.5%       | 2.5%                | 4.4%  |
| Albany                     | 2,926     | 35.7%                                       | 36.5%  | 1.1%  | 13.8%  | 0.4%   | 0.1%  | 7.9%       | 1.4%                | 2.9%  |
| Columbia                   | 667       | 22.3%                                       | 45.0%  | 0.9%  | 10.6%  | 0.9%   | 0.4%  | 11.7%      | 2.2%                | 5.8%  |
| Fulton                     | 665       | 17.9%                                       | 51.1%  | 2.1%  | 6.2%   | 0.8%   | 0.2%  | 13.2%      | 3.8%                | 4.8%  |
| Greene                     | 570       | 24.9%                                       | 48.8%  | 0.7%  | 6.1%   | 2.5%   | 0.4%  | 9.3%       | 2.8%                | 4.6%  |
| Montgomery                 | 468       | 23.5%                                       | 48.3%  | 0.2%  | 4.7%   | 0.6%   | 0.4%  | 8.8%       | 3.6%                | 9.8%  |
| Rensselaer                 | 1,625     | 27.4%                                       | 47.9%  | 0.7%  | 9.3%   | 0.7%   | 0.2%  | 7.1%       | 2.9%                | 3.8%  |
| Saratoga                   | 2,463     | 33.9%                                       | 33.9%  | 1.0%  | 14.7%  | 0.7%   | 0.2%  | 9.2%       | 2.5%                | 4.0%  |
| Schenectady                | 1,576     | 33.8%                                       | 37.3%  | 1.2%  | 10.7%  | 2.1%   | 0.3%  | 5.3%       | 2.9%                | 6.3%  |
| Schoharie                  | 367       | 38.4%                                       | 30.8%  | 1.6%  | 7.9%   | 0.8%   | 1.4%  | 12.5%      | 4.1%                | 2.5%  |
| Lake Champlain-Lake George | 2,853     | 29.6%                                       | 37.3%  | 1.8%  | 8.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.8%  | 14.6%      | 2.8%                | 3.2%  |
| Clinton                    | 956       | 29.7%                                       | 36.8%  | 2.0%  | 7.3%   | 1.2%   | 0.6%  | 17.3%      | 2.8%                | 2.3%  |
| Essex                      | 350       | 34.0%                                       | 37.7%  | 2.6%  | 7.1%   | 1.7%   | 1.4%  | 10.0%      | 3.4%                | 2.0%  |
| Hamilton                   | 40        | 37.5%                                       | 37.5%  | 2.5%  | 7.5%   | 5.0%   | 0.0%  | 7.5%       | 0.0%                | 2.5%  |
| Warren                     | 801       | 31.2%                                       | 35.7%  | 1.0%  | 11.9%  | 0.5%   | 0.7%  | 13.4%      | 2.6%                | 3.0%  |

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|                         |           | 4-Year                                      | 2-Year | Other | 4-Year   | 2-Year | Other |            |                     |       |
| Washington              | 706       | 25.1%                                       | 39.7%  | 1.8%  | 8.8%   | 0.4%   | 1.0%  | 15.2%      | 2.7%                | 5.4%  |
| Black River-St Lawrence | 3,254     | 27.4%                                       | 41.6%  | 0.9%  | 5.0%   | 0.7%   | 0.8%  | 16.5%      | 3.5%                | 3.5%  |
| Franklin                | 561       | 27.1%                                       | 38.1%  | 0.5%  | 7.8%   | 0.9%   | 1.2%  | 17.5%      | 2.7%                | 4.1%  |
| Jefferson               | 1,207     | 21.1%                                       | 46.0%  | 1.1%  | 7.0%   | 1.0%   | 0.6%  | 14.3%      | 4.1%                | 5.0%  |
| Lewis                   | 356       | 21.9%                                       | 43.5%  | 1.7%  | 2.5%   | 0.0%   | 2.8%  | 24.2%      | 2.5%                | 0.8%  |
| St. Lawrence            | 1,130     | 36.1%                                       | 38.1%  | 0.6%  | 2.2%   | 0.6%   | 0.3%  | 15.9%      | 3.5%                | 2.6%  |
| Upper Mohawk Valley     | 3,419     | 30.9%                                       | 46.4%  | 0.8%  | 4.2%   | 1.1%   | 0.2%  | 9.7%       | 2.7%                | 3.9%  |
| Herkimer                | 832       | 27.9%                                       | 48.1%  | 1.4%  | 3.0%   | 1.2%   | 0.1%  | 12.7%      | 3.1%                | 2.4%  |
| Oneida                  | 2,587     | 31.9%                                       | 45.8%  | 0.7%  | 4.6%   | 1.1%   | 0.2%  | 8.7%       | 2.6%                | 4.4%  |
| Central                 | 8,896     | 34.7%                                       | 37.7%  | 1.0%  | 7.2%   | 0.9%   | 0.4%  | 10.0%      | 2.3%                | 5.8%  |
| Cayuga                  | 800       | 22.6%                                       | 51.4%  | 1.8%  | 5.0%   | 0.9%   | 0.6%  | 8.8%       | 2.6%                | 6.4%  |
| Cortland                | 503       | 30.8%                                       | 41.4%  | 0.6%  | 5.6%   | 0.6%   | 0.2%  | 15.3%      | 3.0%                | 2.6%  |
| Madison                 | 837       | 38.4%                                       | 32.1%  | 0.7%  | 7.8%   | 1.6%   | 0.4%  | 12.3%      | 3.0%                | 3.8%  |
| Onondaga                | 5,076     | 38.4%                                       | 35.6%  | 0.7%  | 8.7%   | 0.8%   | 0.2%  | 7.8%       | 1.6%                | 6.2%  |
| Oswego                  | 1,680     | 28.5%                                       | 39.1%  | 2.0%  | 3.8%   | 0.8%   | 0.8%  | 14.5%      | 4.0%                | 6.5%  |
| Southern Tier - East    | 5,653     | 28.4%                                       | 40.9%  | 1.1%  | 8.6%   | 1.2%   | 0.7%  | 10.2%      | 2.8%                | 6.0%  |
| Broome                  | 2,291     | 27.0%                                       | 45.6%  | 1.7%  | 8.1%   | 0.9%   | 0.4%  | 6.6%       | 2.1%                | 7.5%  |
| Chenango                | 714       | 25.5%                                       | 42.9%  | 1.4%  | 6.2%   | 1.0%   | 1.0%  | 14.3%      | 4.1%                | 3.8%  |

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|                         |           | 4-Year                                      | 2-Year | Other | 4-Year   | 2-Year | Other |            |                     |       |
| Delaware                | 482       | 28.2%                                       | 37.6%  | 1.5%  | 5.0%   | 0.6%   | 1.5%  | 15.4%      | 5.0%                | 5.4%  |
| Otsego                  | 667       | 38.8%                                       | 30.3%  | 0.9%  | 8.2%   | 1.0%   | 0.6%  | 14.2%      | 3.0%                | 2.8%  |
| Tioga                   | 624       | 25.6%                                       | 44.9%  | 0.3%  | 6.3%   | 2.1%   | 0.8%  | 14.3%      | 3.2%                | 2.6%  |
| Tompkins                | 875       | 28.8%                                       | 34.1%  | 0.1%  | 15.9%  | 1.9%   | 0.5%  | 7.7%       | 1.9%                | 9.1%  |
| Southern Tier - Central | 2,425     | 21.5%                                       | 44.9%  | 1.4%  | 8.4%   | 1.5%   | 0.7%  | 11.2%      | 4.2%                | 6.1%  |
| Chemung                 | 861       | 21.7%                                       | 45.2%  | 1.5%  | 9.6%   | 0.8%   | 0.3%  | 12.2%      | 2.9%                | 5.7%  |
| Schuyler                | 159       | 27.7%                                       | 40.3%  | 0.6%  | 8.2%   | 1.9%   | 0.6%  | 18.2%      | 2.5%                | 0.0%  |
| Steuben                 | 1,405     | 20.7%                                       | 45.3%  | 1.4%  | 7.7%   | 1.9%   | 0.9%  | 9.8%       | 5.3%                | 7.0%  |
| Southern Tier - West    | 3,211     | 22.2%                                       | 45.3%  | 0.8%  | 7.2%   | 2.4%   | 0.8%  | 13.0%      | 4.2%                | 4.1%  |
| Allegany                | 610       | 26.7%                                       | 45.4%  | 0.5%  | 3.1%   | 2.1%   | 0.5%  | 13.1%      | 5.7%                | 2.8%  |
| Cattaraugus             | 931       | 27.2%                                       | 41.7%  | 0.4%  | 6.0%   | 2.5%   | 0.1%  | 13.3%      | 5.3%                | 3.5%  |
| Chautauqua              | 1,670     | 17.8%                                       | 47.2%  | 1.1%  | 9.3%   | 2.5%   | 1.3%  | 12.9%      | 3.0%                | 4.9%  |
| Genesee-Finger Lakes    | 13,367    | 32.9%                                       | 39.5%  | 0.8%  | 9.2%   | 0.8%   | 0.3%  | 8.7%       | 2.5%                | 5.4%  |
| Genesee                 | 744       | 32.7%                                       | 43.4%  | 1.2%  | 5.8%   | 1.1%   | 0.3%  | 9.3%       | 3.2%                | 3.1%  |
| Livingston              | 693       | 32.8%                                       | 42.6%  | 0.4%  | 4.9%   | 0.3%   | 0.3%  | 11.3%      | 3.3%                | 4.2%  |
| Monroe                  | 8,193     | 35.1%                                       | 37.2%  | 0.9%  | 11.1%  | 0.7%   | 0.2%  | 7.0%       | 1.6%                | 6.1%  |
| Ontario                 | 1,353     | 31.9%                                       | 41.6%  | 0.1%  | 7.5%   | 0.8%   | 0.3%  | 11.0%      | 2.8%                | 3.9%  |
| Orleans                 | 553       | 23.3%                                       | 47.6%  | 0.9%  | 4.9%   | 0.7%   | 0.7%  | 14.8%      | 3.4%                | 3.6%  |

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| Seneca            | 354       | 30.8%                                       | 36.7%  | 1.1%  | 6.2%   | 1.1%   | 0.0%  | 13.8%      | 5.9%                | 4.2%  |
| Wayne             | 1,294     | 26.1%                                       | 45.1%  | 0.7%  | 5.4%   | 1.1%   | 0.9%  | 10.5%      | 5.1%                | 5.2%  |
| Yates             | 183       | 27.9%                                       | 37.7%  | 0.0%  | 9.3%   | 2.7%   | 0.0%  | 11.5%      | 2.2%                | 8.7%  |
| Western           | 12,181    | 40.8%                                       | 36.9%  | 1.0%  | 6.8%   | 0.5%   | 0.3%  | 7.4%       | 2.5%                | 3.9%  |
| Erie              | 9,332     | 43.9%                                       | 33.9%  | 1.1%  | 7.7%   | 0.5%   | 0.4%  | 6.7%       | 2.0%                | 3.8%  |
| Niagara           | 2,451     | 31.1%                                       | 47.3%  | 0.6%  | 4.1%   | 0.7%   | 0.1%  | 9.3%       | 3.5%                | 3.3%  |
| Wyoming           | 398       | 26.6%                                       | 41.7%  | 0.5%  | 3.0%   | 0.5%   | 1.0%  | 10.1%      | 6.8%                | 9.8%  |

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