

Community Profile of:	<b>EAST MEADOW</b>
City or Township:	<b>HEMPSTEAD</b>
Zip Code:	<b>11554</b>

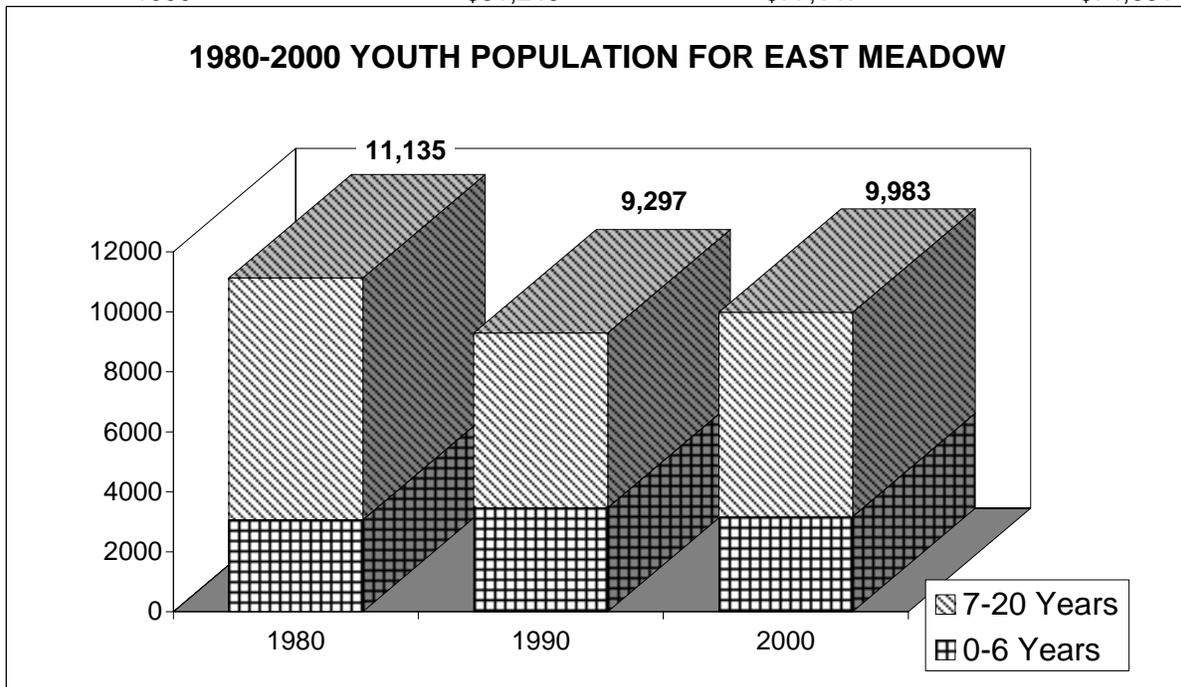
**2000 CENSUS POPULATION DATA**

	Nassau County	Town of Hempstead	11554 - East Meadow Zip-Code Area
<b>0 - 6 Years</b>	124,164	72,250	3,173
<b>7 - 20 Years</b>	248,613	146,913	6,810
<b>21+ Years</b>	961,767	536,761	27,475
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,334,544	755,924	37,458

<b>0 - 4 Years</b>	86,628	50,335	2,264
<b>5 - 9 Years</b>	96,192	56,246	2,461
<b>10 - 14 Years</b>	93,441	54,805	2,518
<b>15 - 19 Years</b>	82,662	49,143	2,328
<b>20 Years</b>	13,854	8,634	412
<b>0 - 20 Years</b>	372,777	219,163	9,983
Female	181,087	106,690	4,795
Male	191,690	112,473	5,188
<b>Median Age</b>	38.5	37.6	38.6

**Median Family Income**

1989	\$60,619	\$57,702	\$58,383
1999	\$81,246	\$77,147	\$74,691



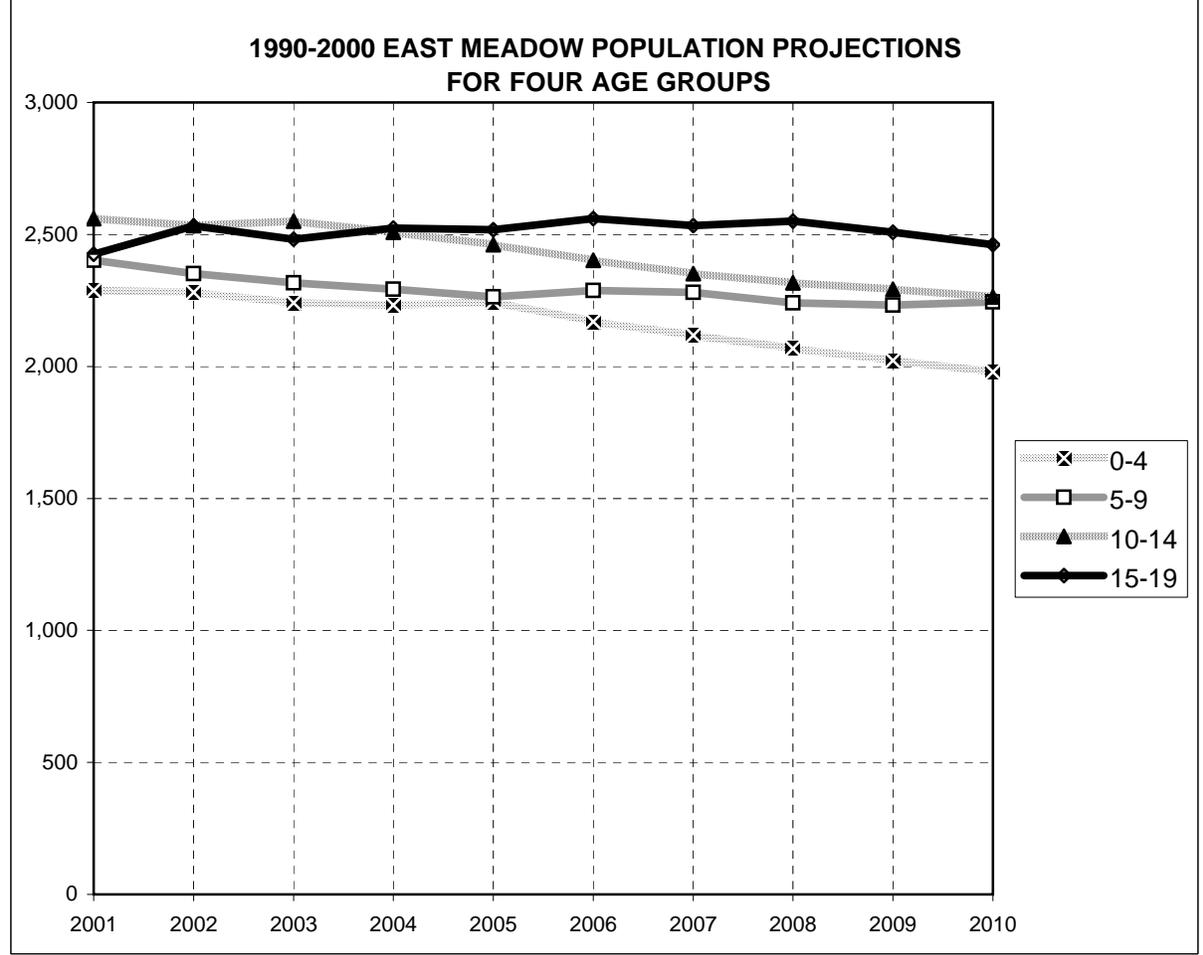
### 2000 POPULATION PROJECTION DATA

<b>Nassau County</b>	<b>Town of Hempstead</b>	<b>11554 - East Meadow Zip-Code Area</b>
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<b>0 - 6 Years</b>	118,978	73,806	2,839
<b>7 - 20 Years</b>	231,792	139,895	6,596
<b>21+ Years</b>	978,505	557,917	24,230
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,329,275	771,618	33,665

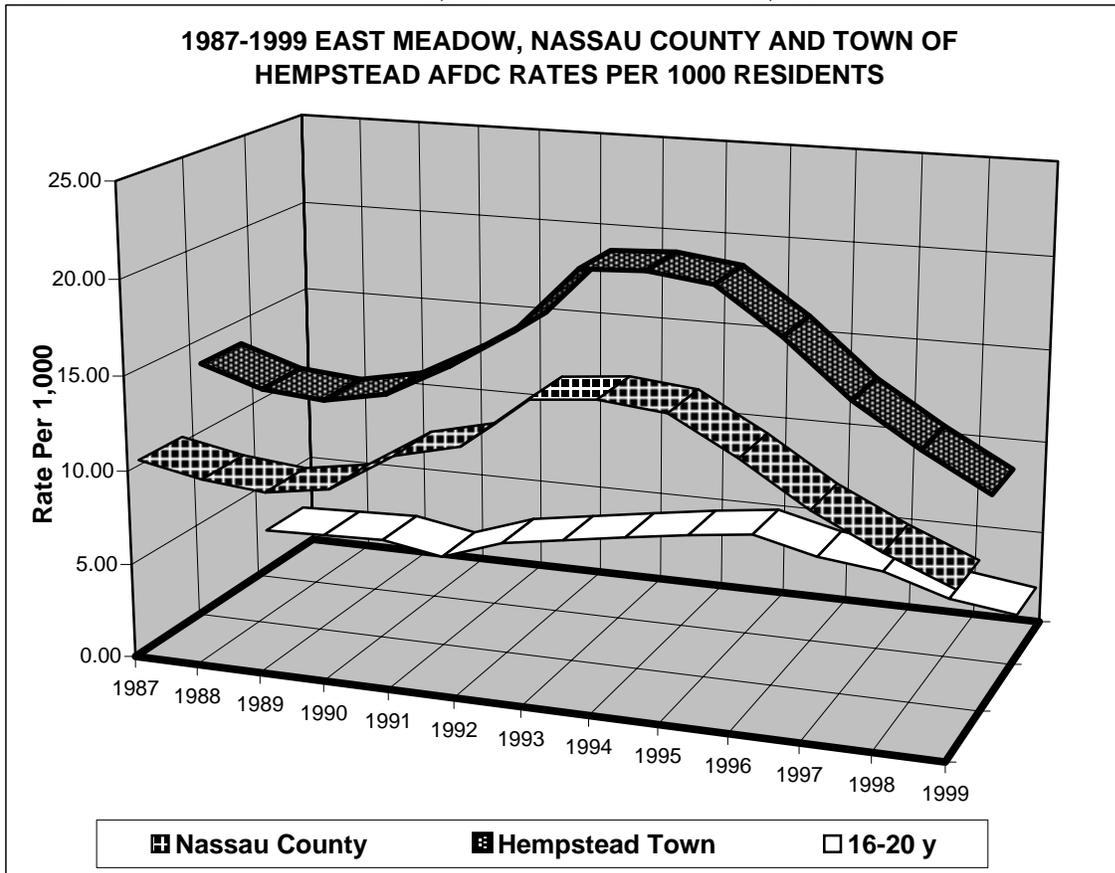
<b>0 - 4 Years</b>	83,639	52,174	1,979
<b>5 - 9 Years</b>	90,106	55,438	2,245
<b>10 - 14 Years</b>	82,042	49,470	2,264
<b>15 - 19 Years</b>	79,040	47,058	2,461
<b>20 Years</b>	15,943	9,563	486

<b>0 - 20 Years</b>	350,770	213,701	9,435
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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	146
1986	15,337	11,390	133
1987	13,321	9,981	84
1988	12,410	9,168	88
1989	11,950	8,943	92
1990	12,607	9,404	72
1991	15,317	11,504	114
1992	16,528	12,410	132
1993	20,129	15,031	150
1994	20,622	15,217	167
1995	20,229	14,981	180
1996	17,800	13,309	149
1997	14,940	11,219	136
1998	12,706	9,651	97
1999	10,825	8,265	78

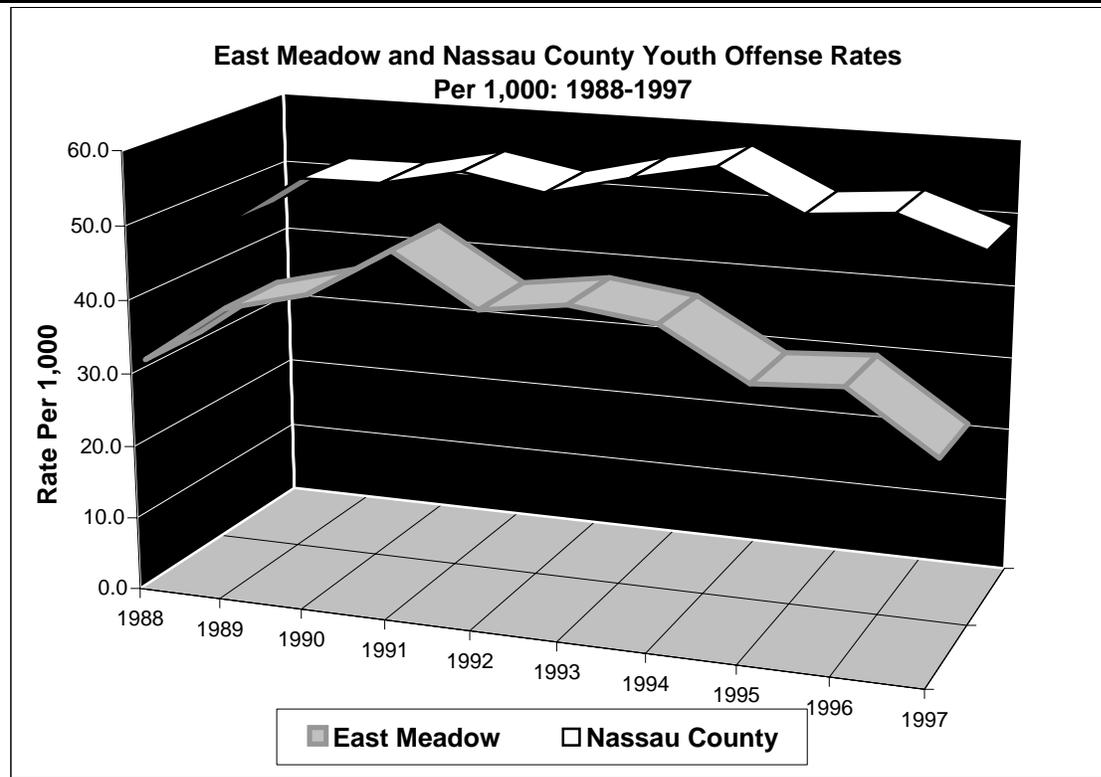


**11554 ZIP-CODE AREA RESIDENT YOUTH OFFENSES**

Year	Arrests	7-15 Years Old		Subjects of Investigation	Totals
		Station Adjustments			
1990	32	89		14	135
1991	22	80		14	116
1992	18	59		33	110
1993	42	69		28	139
1994	33	40		35	108
1995	25	45		14	84
1996	35	39		32	106
1997	13	31		30	74

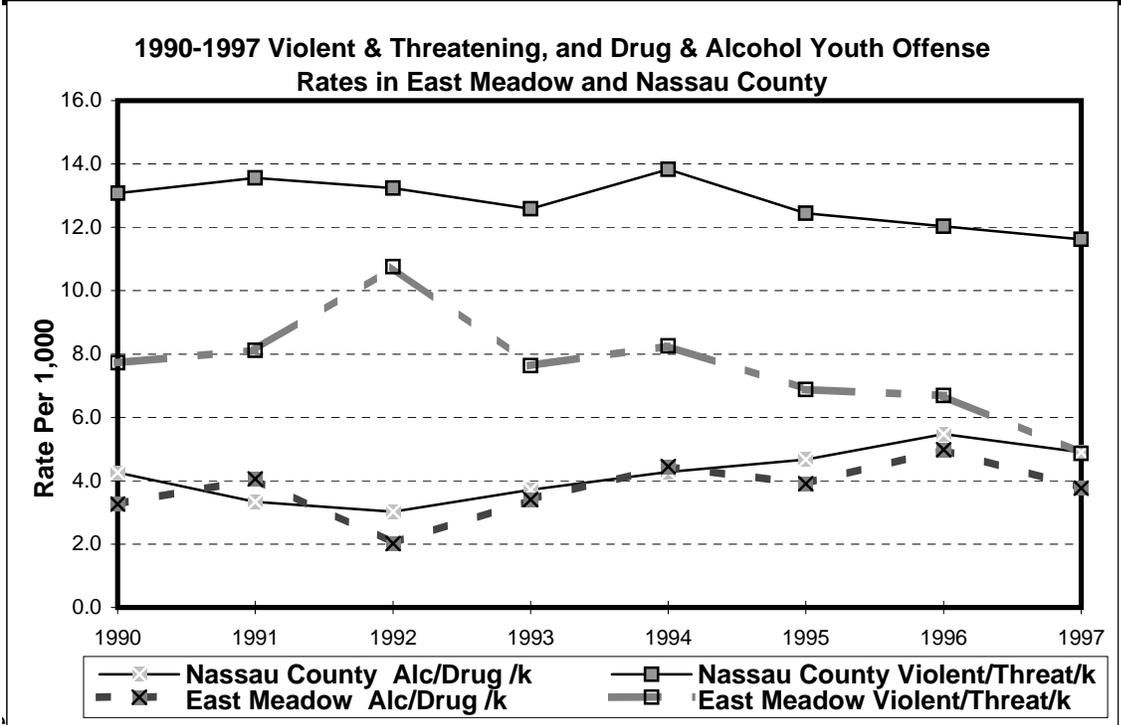
Year	Arrests	16-20 Years Old		Totals	All Ages Total Incidents*
		Subjects of Investigation			
1990	88	21		109	244
1991	99	73		172	288
1992	80	59		139	249
1993	82	47		129	268
1994	75	82		157	265
1995	85	57		142	227
1996	71	56		127	233
1997	65	42		107	181



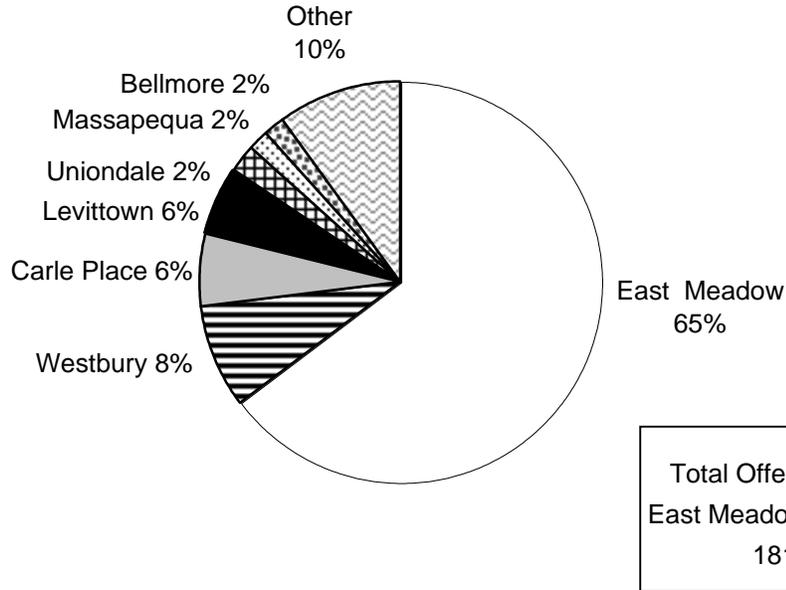
\*Total incidents include arrests, station adjustments and subjects of investigation for 1988 - 1995. Subjects were not available prior to 1988. Youth offense data does not include data on convictions following from some of these arrests.

11554 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	3.3	7.7	6.3	7.0	13.4	1.5	1.5	41.9
1991	4.1	8.1	10.0	5.9	10.5	1.9	6.1	48.7
1992	2.0	10.8	8.1	4.5	6.9	2.4	4.4	41.8
1993	3.4	7.6	5.7	4.2	14.6	1.3	6.3	43.5
1994	4.4	8.3	4.6	4.9	7.9	1.1	10.8	42.1
1995	3.9	6.9	5.9	4.2	7.0	2.5	5.0	35.5
1996	5.0	6.7	3.9	5.6	10.3	0.9	3.9	36.3
1997	3.8	4.9	2.8	3.1	9.1	1.1	3.6	28.4

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Year	Drug & Alcohol	Violent & Threatening	Property	Status	Theft	Criminal Nonconf	Other	Total
1990	19	45	37	41	78	9	9	244
1991	24	48	59	35	62	11	36	288
1992	12	64	48	27	41	14	26	249
1993	21	47	35	26	90	8	39	268
1994	28	52	29	31	50	7	68	265
1995	25	44	38	27	45	16	32	227
1996	32	43	25	36	66	6	25	233
1997	24	31	18	20	58	7	23	181

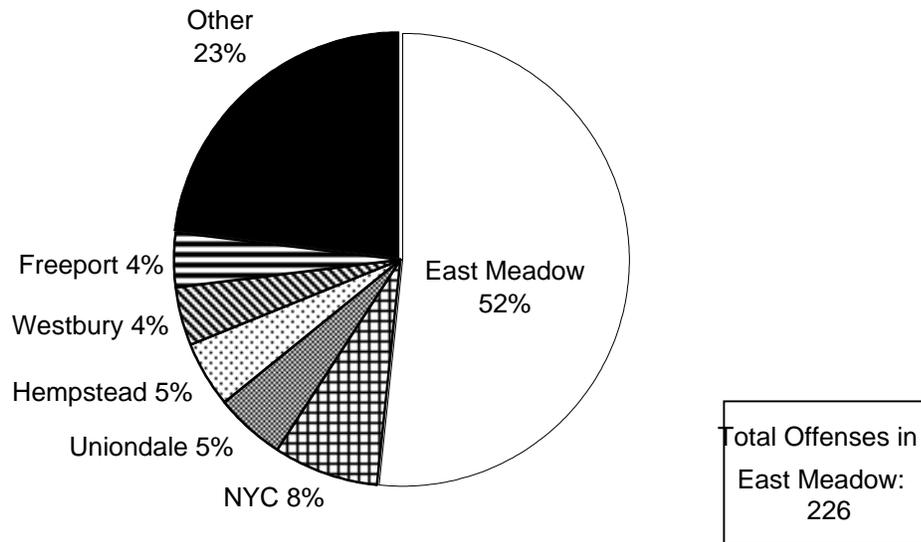


### WHERE WERE EAST MEADOW YOUTH COMMITTING OFFENSES IN 1997?



"Other " Communities include: Elmont, Hicksville, Freeport, Hempstead, Merrick, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, Long Beach, Bethpage, Syosset, Wantagh, Farmingdale, Garden City & Jericho. Each comprises less than 2% of total.

### 1997 YOUTH OFFENSES IN EAST MEADOW: THE OFFENDERS' COMMUNITY OF RESIDENCE

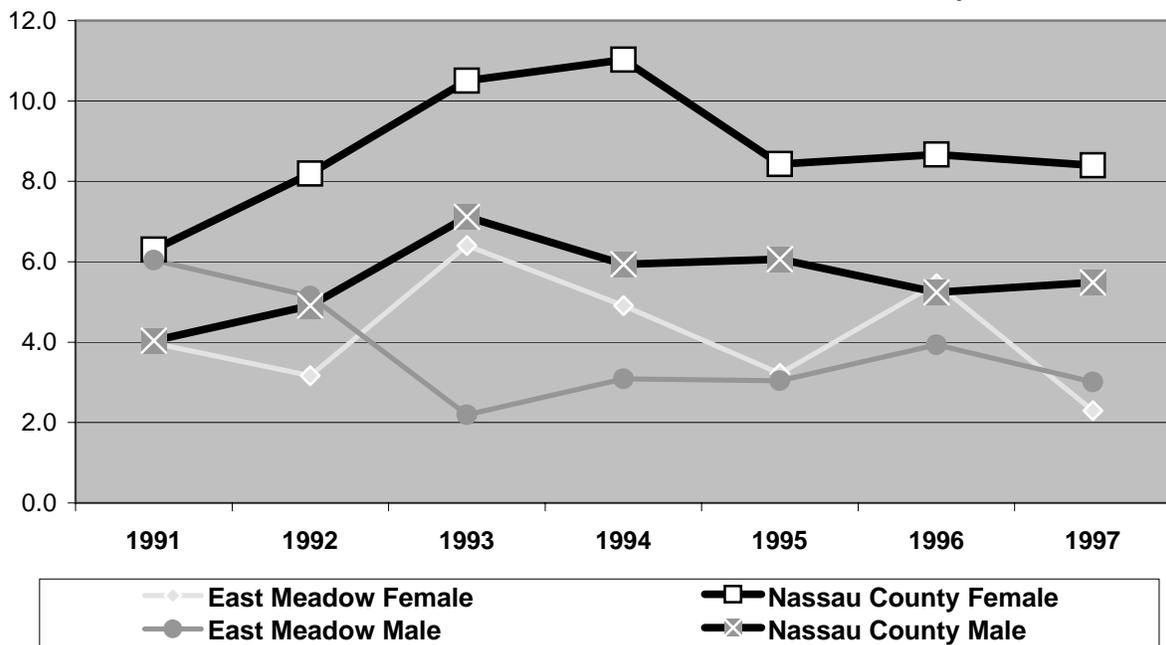


"Other" Communities include: East Rockaway, Bellmore, Levittown, Hicksville, Lynbrook, Wantagh, Bethpage, Elmont, Floral Pk, Massapequa, Lawrence, Roslyn Heights, Roosevelt, Plainview, Suffolk County, and Upstate New York. Each comprises less than 4% of the total.

**Resident East Meadow Runaway Youth by Age Group**

Age	1991-97							1991-97 Percent Change
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
<b>10 Yr &amp; Less</b>	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
%	3.3%	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	
<b>11 to 12</b>	5	3	2	0	1	1	1	-80.0%
%	16.7%	12.0%	8.0%	0.0%	5.0%	3.3%	5.9%	
<b>13</b>	3	0	2	2	3	7	2	-33.3%
%	10.0%	0.0%	8.0%	8.0%	15.0%	23.3%	11.8%	
<b>14</b>	8	8	7	4	2	3	5	-37.5%
%	26.7%	32.0%	28.0%	16.0%	10.0%	10.0%	29.4%	
<b>15</b>	7	7	7	4	3	8	3	-57.1%
%	23.3%	28.0%	28.0%	16.0%	15.0%	26.7%	17.6%	
<b>16</b>	3	4	5	11	5	6	3	0.0%
%	10.0%	16.0%	20.0%	44.0%	25.0%	20.0%	17.6%	
<b>17</b>	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	-50.0%
%	6.7%	8.0%	4.0%	12.0%	10.0%	6.7%	5.9%	
<b>18</b>	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0.0%
%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	3.3%	5.9%	
<b>19 to 20</b>	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	
%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	10.0%	6.7%	0.0%	
<b>East Meadow</b>								
<b>Total</b>	30	25	25	25	20	30	17	-43.3%
Rate Per 1,000	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.9	4.4	2.5	-42.5%
<b>Nassau County</b>								
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 East Meadow and Nassau County**

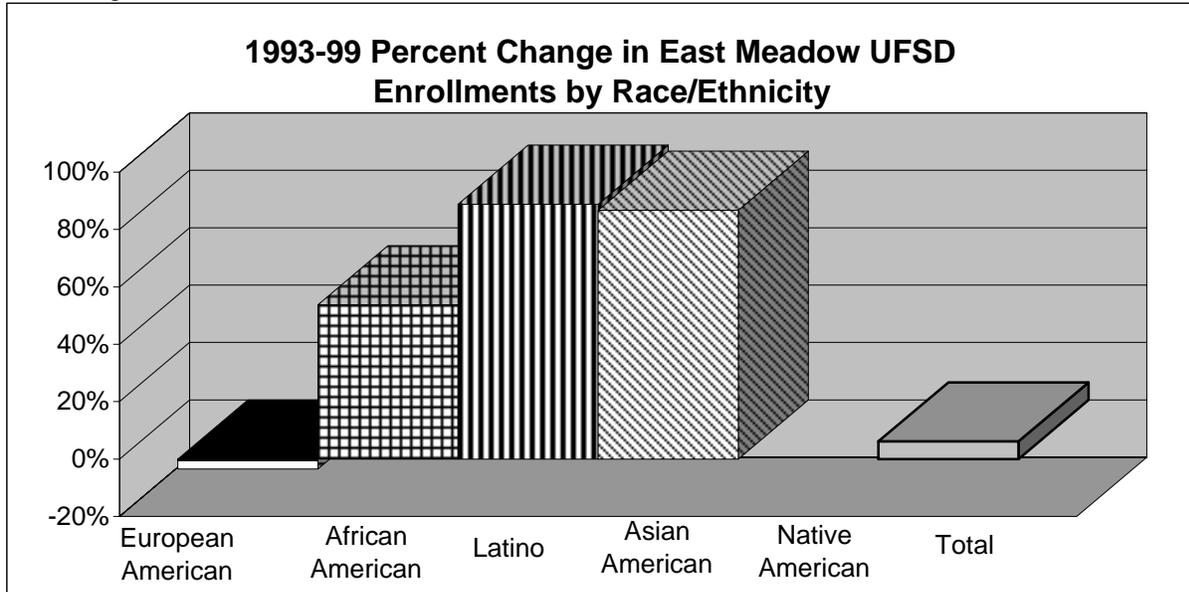


**PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN EAST MEADOW UFSD**

Year	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
1987	6,712	118	175	199	2	7,206
1988	6,577	101	176	239	1	7,094
1989	6,399	146	216	308	4	7,073
1990	6,365	137	250	349	9	7,110
1991	6,393	169	259	396	9	7,226
1992	6,395	164	291	416	9	7,275
1993	6,610	145	286	398	7	7,446
1994	6,583	157	354	417	19	7,530
1995	6,480	152	391	489	20	7,532
1996	6,514	169	461	597	9	7,750
1997	6,563	165	429	598	7	7,762
1998	6,413	174	483	717	25	7,812
1999	6,384	223	540	743	12	7,902

Net Change in School Enrollment Between 1987 and 1999						
1987-99	European American	African American	Latino	Asian American	Native American	Total
Change in Number	-328	105	365	544	10	696
Change as Percent	-5%	89%	209%	273%	500%	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	-226	78	254	345	5	456
Change as Percent	-3%	54%	89%	87%	71%	6%

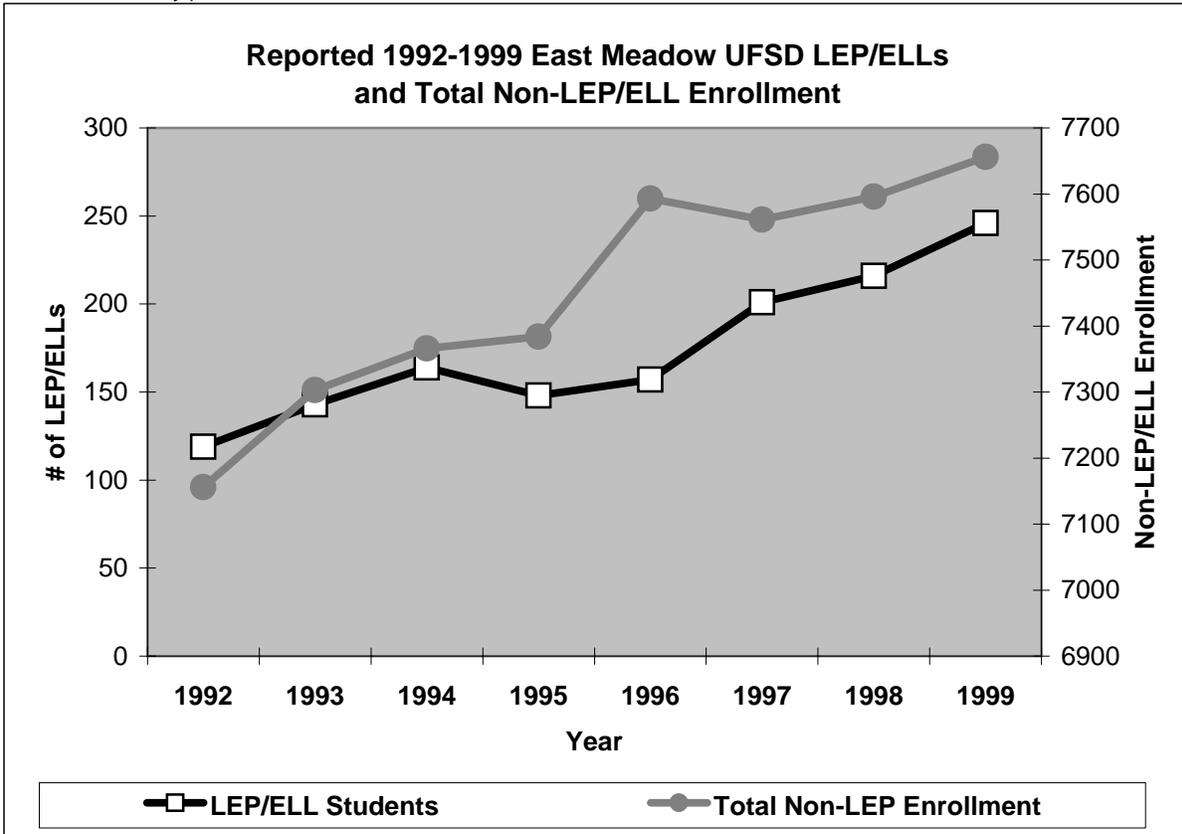


\* The 1993-99 change for Native Americans has been excluded from this chart because there were fewer than 10 enrolled in 1993 and 1999. This policy is meant to avoid distorted percent comparisons among groups.

**REPORTED LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (LEP/ELLs) IN EAST MEADOW UFSD\***

Reported Number and Percent of LEP/ELL Students in East Meadow UFSD, Hempstead Town and Nassau County							
Year	East Meadow UFSD		Town of Hempstead		Nassau County		
	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	Number	Percent of Total Enrollment	
1992	119	1.6%	3,240	3.2%	6,044	3.5%	
1993	143	1.9%	3,875	3.7%	6,963	4.0%	
1994	164	2.2%	4,271	4.1%	7,492	4.2%	
1995	148	2.0%	4,674	4.3%	7,823	4.3%	
1996	157	2.0%	4,847	4.4%	8,276	4.5%	
1997	201	2.6%	5,532	4.9%	9,219	4.9%	
1998	216	2.8%	5,878	5.1%	9,353	4.8%	
1999	246	3.1%	6,134	5.2%	10,077	5.1%	
1999 Total Enrollment	7,902		117,036		195,804		
1992 - 1999 % Change	106.7%		89.3%		66.7%		

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

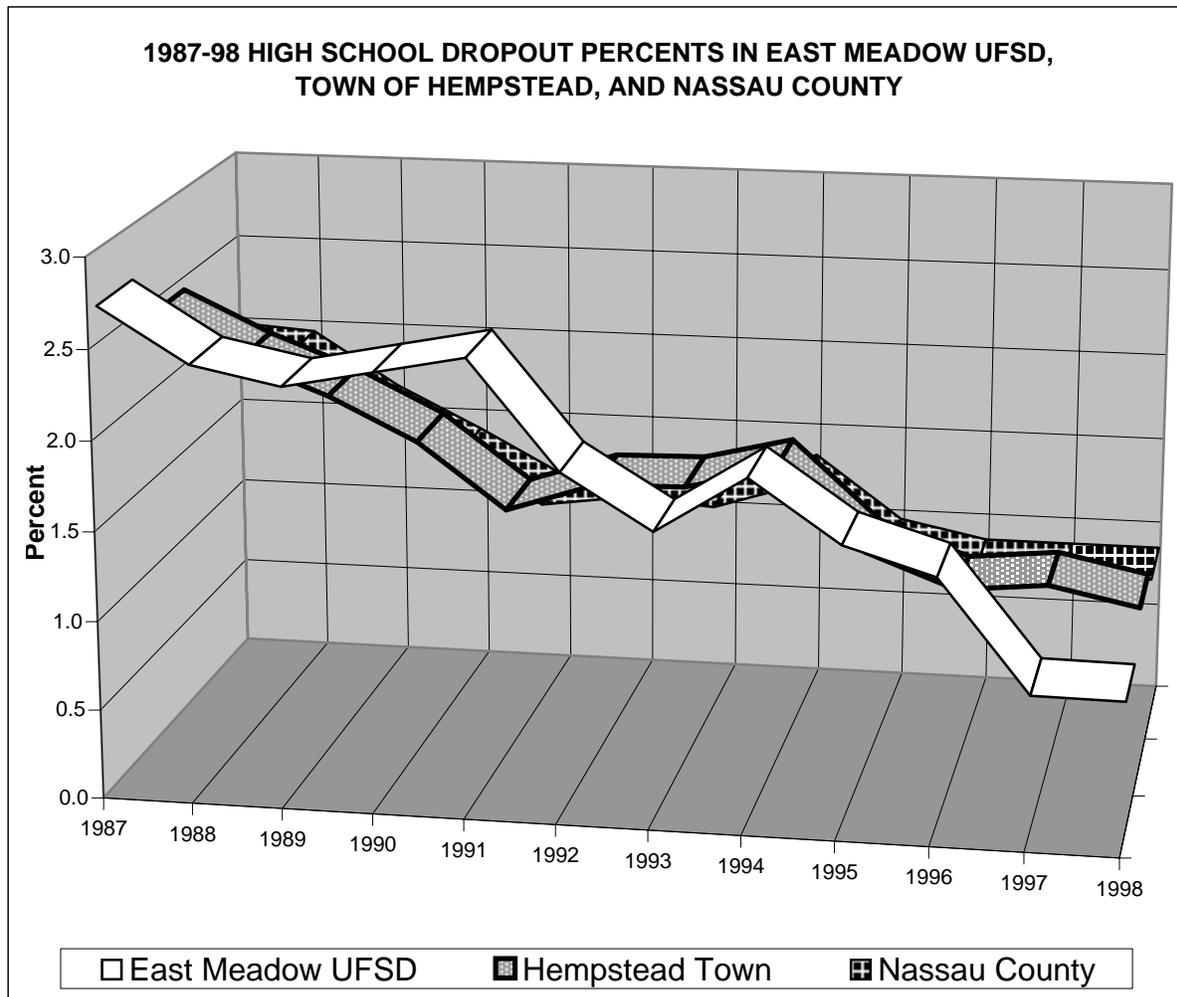


\*\* The annual number of reported LEP/ELLs enrollment is based upon the number of Limited English Proficient English Language Learners in the local district as reported on the State Education Department/ The University of the State of New York, Commissioners Regulations Part 154 Application.

**Dropout Percents in East Meadow UFSD, Town of Hempstead, and Nassau County**

<b>DROPOUT NUMBERS &amp; PERCENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>District-#</b>	<b>District-%</b>	<b>Town-#**</b>	<b>Town-%**</b>	<b>County-#</b>	<b>County-%</b>
1987	61	2.7	898	2.4	1284	2.0
1988	51	2.4	759	2.2	1177	2.0
1989	49	2.3	654	2.0	932	1.7
1990	49	2.4	546	1.8	759	1.4
1991	51	2.5	432	1.4	613	1.2
1992	40	1.9	483	1.6	654	1.2
1993	35	1.6	484	1.6	630	1.2
1994	43	1.9	533	1.7	724	1.4
1995	35	1.6	395	1.3	531	1.0
1996	32	1.4	337	1.1	477	0.9
1997	18	0.8	358	1.1	479	0.9
1998	18	0.8	330	1.0	489	0.9

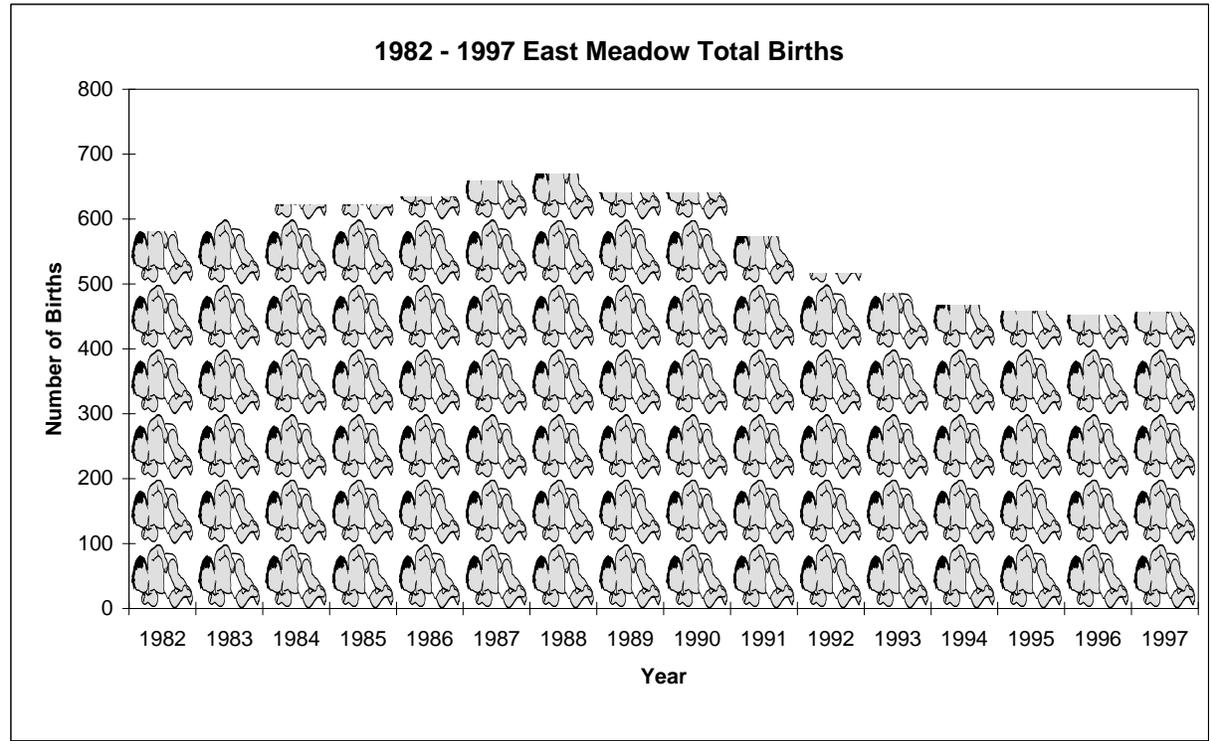
\*Dropout Rate = Dropouts divided by 9-12 grade enrollment including ungraded secondary enrollment. A dropout is defined as any pupil who left school prior to graduation & did not enter another school or program leading to a GED.



\*\*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 East Meadow 11554  
Nassau County and New York State\***

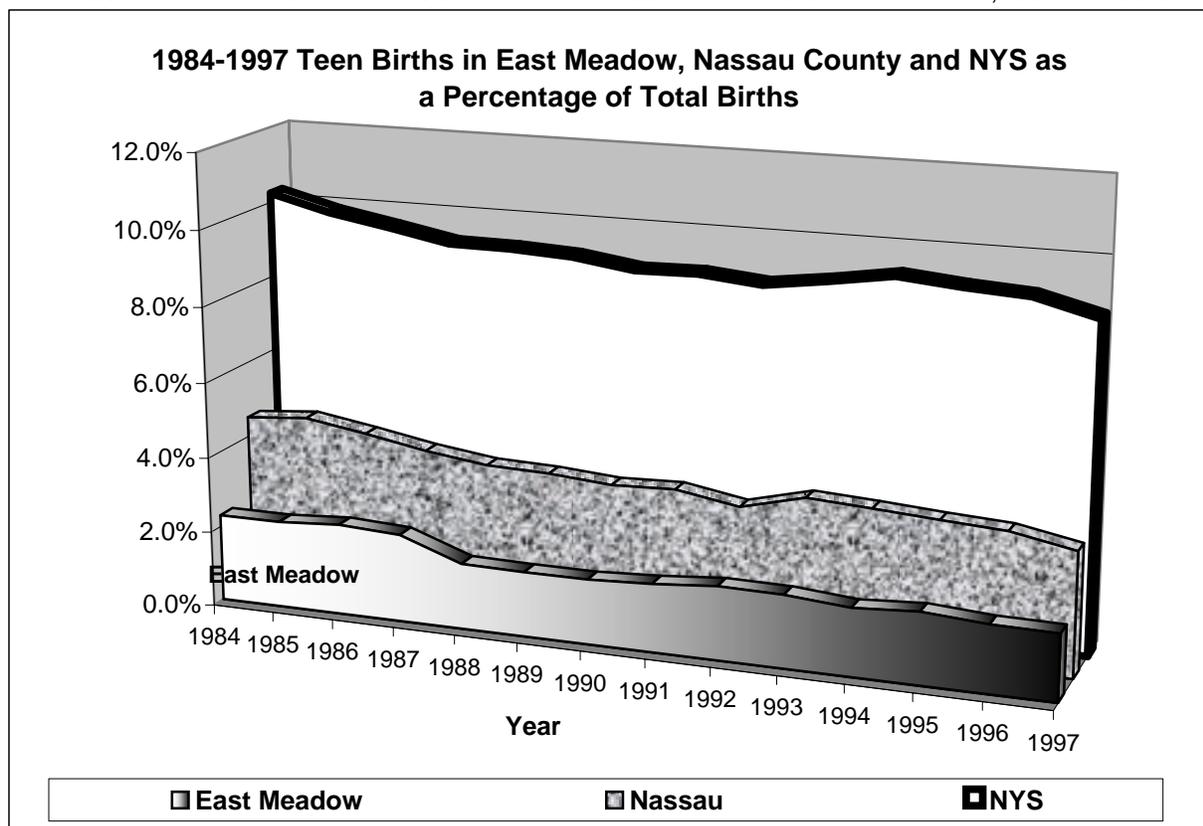
Year	East Meadow		Nassau County		New York State	
	Births**	Fertility Rate	Births	Fertility Rate	Births	Fertility Rate
1982	580	62.1	14,342	49.0	246,889	59.6
1983	600	65.0	14,541	49.8	248,222	59.6
1984	622	68.3	14,758	50.6	250,436	59.9
1985	622	69.2	15,247	52.3	258,826	61.6
1986	635	71.6	15,567	53.5	263,045	62.3
1987	659	75.3	16,504	56.8	271,355	64.0
1988	670	77.7	17,072	58.8	279,976	65.8
1989	641	75.3	17,700	61.1	290,528	67.9
1990	641	76.4	18,180	62.8	297,468	69.3
1991	572	68.3	17,864	62.2	292,523	68.1
1992	516	62.0	18,065	63.3	287,531	67.2
1993	486	58.6	17,931	63.2	282,377	66.3
1994	468	56.7	17,903	64.6	277,945	65.6
1995	458	55.7	18,084	66.0	271,042	64.3
1996	451	55.9	17,722	63.8	263,611	63.0
1997	456	57.4	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 to mothers in the East Meadow 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 East Meadow 11554\*, Nassau County and New York State\*\***

Year	East Meadow		Nassau County		New York State	
	Teen Births	Fertility Rate	Teen Births	Fertility Rate	Teen Births	Fertility Rate
1984	14	12.7	668	12.2	25,658	35.7
1985	14	13.0	711	13.4	25,470	36.4
1986	15	14.2	685	13.4	25,134	37.0
1987	15	14.6	677	13.8	25,080	38.0
1988	12	11.4	663	14.1	25,861	40.3
1989	11	11.0	679	15.0	26,593	42.7
1990	11	11.3	674	15.6	26,553	44.0
1991	10	10.6	672	16.0	26,216	44.1
1992	10	9.5	629	15.1	25,330	43.4
1993	9	8.6	700	18.4	25,515	44.3
1994	8	7.6	682	18.2	25,852	45.3
1995	9	8.0	668	18.0	24,805	43.6
1996	8	7.8	637	15.8	23,864	41.8
1997	8	8.0	561	13.9	22,185	38.5



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40 Main Street, Hempstead, New York 11550

August, 2000

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

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