

**TABLE 1**  
**TRENDS IN COLLEGE-GOING RATE**  
**NEW YORK STATE**  
**1990 TO 2010**

Category	Entering Postsecondary Education in the Fall						
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010
Percent of Public High School Graduates Entering							
Degree-Granting Institutions							
4-year	44.7%	49.4%	50.1%	51.7%	47.9%	46.7%	46.7%
2-year	29.4	29.5	25.0	28.1	29.6	31.8	32.6
Total	74.1	78.9	75.1	79.8	77.5	78.5	79.3
Other Postsecondary	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7
Total Postsecondary	76.6%	81.0%	76.6%	81.2%	79.1%	79.9%	81.0%
Percent of Nonpublic High School Graduates Entering							
Degree-Granting Institutions							
4-year	70.9%	73.0%	72.0%	77.7%	79.8%	78.9%	77.7%
2-year	14.3	12.7	11.7	11.0	11.6	12.5	13.0
Total	85.2	85.7	83.7	88.7	91.4	91.4	90.7
Other Postsecondary	5.3	6.1	7.9	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.7
Total Postsecondary	90.5%	91.8%	91.6%	95.0%	97.5%	97.3%	97.4%
Percent of Public and Nonpublic High School Graduates Entering							
Degree-Granting Institutions							
4-year	48.7%	53.0%	53.4%	55.0%	51.5%	50.4%	50.0%
2-year	27.1	26.8	23.1	25.9	27.6	29.5	30.5
Total	75.8	79.8	76.5	80.9	79.1	79.9	80.5
Other Postsecondary	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2
Total Postsecondary	78.7%	82.5%	78.9%	82.9%	81.2%	81.9%	82.7%