

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

There have been increases in the number of high school graduates within Westchester County over the past few years. The percentage of local high school graduates increased by 19.5% between 2002 and 2007. It is estimated that the number of graduates will continue to increase by 9.1% between 2007 and 2012 while state graduates are expected to increase by only 1.7%.

Local, state and national projections indicate that the rapid increase of high school graduates experienced over the past twenty years is beginning to level off. The number of graduates nationally will dip slightly over the next several years before growth resumes at a slower pace around 2015.

