The graph below shows student fall enrollment history for the Oregon University System from 1995-96 through fall 2002 and projections from fall 2003 through 2011-12. The actual number of high school graduates is shown through 2001-02 and is projected through 2012. The number of students graduating from Oregon High Schools has increased steadily over the past eight years, and continued growth is projected through the end of the decade. The second graph shows that high school graduate participation rates for first-time freshmen increased steadily from 1994 through 2002. Those rates are expected to moderate unless barriers to access are addressed.