

EDUCATION



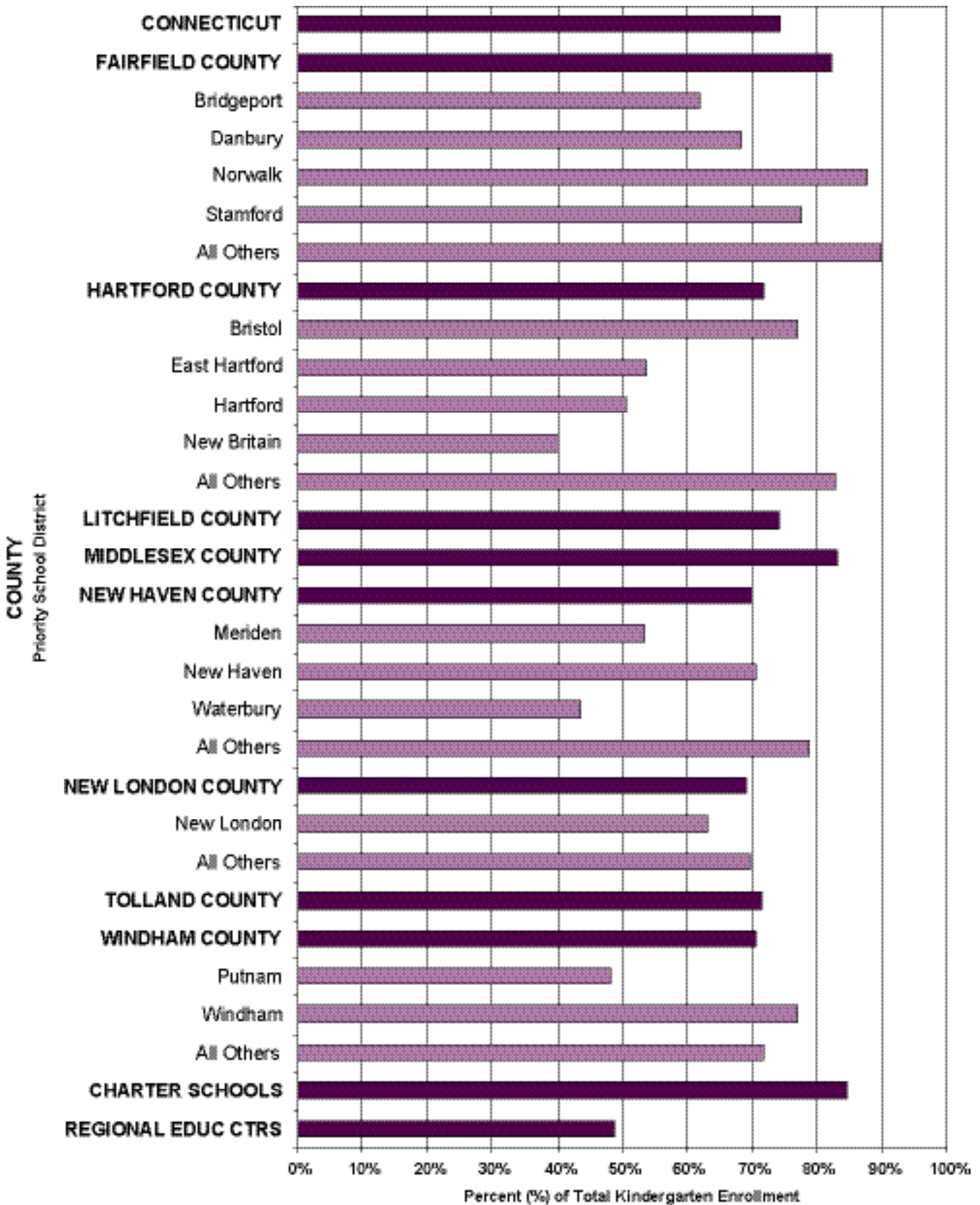
The percentage of students meeting CMT and CAPT goals are up substantially. Despite gains, the lowest rates for meeting goals on both tests are found in the largest cities.

Education

- **Preschool Experience**
- **Meeting Connecticut Mastery Test Goal**
- **Meeting Connecticut Academic Performance Test Goal**
- **Annual High School Dropouts**
- **Child Care Subsidy Program**

Preschool Experience

2000-01



Preschool Experience by County and Town

| County / Town | 1997-98 | | 2000-01 | | 1997-98 | | 2000-01 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Fairfield County | 8,722 | 78.1% | 9,218 | 82.2% | | | | | |
| Bethel | 190 | 81.5% | 158 | 78.2% | Bridgeport | 1,038 | 50.9% | 1,175 | 62.0% |
| Brookfield | 211 | 87.9% | 193 | 87.3% | Danbury | 422 | 62.4% | 481 | 68.3% |
| Darien | 317 | 97.5% | 362 | 96.5% | District No. 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Easton | 90 | 94.7% | 89 | 84.8% | Fairfield | 626 | 92.6% | 666 | 94.5% |
| Greenwich | 662 | 89.7% | 691 | 91.9% | Monroe | 226 | 91.9% | 249 | 91.2% |
| New Canaan | 285 | 99.3% | 322 | 100.0% | New Fairfield | 144 | 66.4% | 199 | 89.6% |
| Newtown | 295 | 85.3% | 313 | 78.6% | Norwalk | 818 | 83.0% | 793 | 87.8% |
| Redding | 99 | 91.7% | 101 | 93.5% | Ridgefield | 333 | 88.6% | 357 | 92.7% |
| Shelton | 359 | 87.6% | 325 | 90.8% | Sherman | 44 | 89.8% | 42 | 89.4% |
| Stamford | 967 | 78.4% | 1,009 | 77.7% | Stratford | 330 | 61.8% | 376 | 71.5% |
| Trumbull | 370 | 81.9% | 393 | 82.7% | Weston | 211 | 100.0% | 208 | 100.0% |
| Westport | 390 | 100.0% | 420 | 98.1% | Wilton | 295 | 98.3% | 297 | 99.7% |
| Hartford County | 6,974 | 65.8% | 7,296 | 71.8% | | | | | |
| Avon | 175 | 87.5% | 199 | 94.3% | Berlin | 174 | 79.1% | 213 | 89.5% |
| Bloomfield | 137 | 72.1% | 122 | 74.8% | Bristol | 448 | 67.3% | 444 | 77.1% |
| Canton | 111 | 96.5% | 96 | 96.0% | District No. 8 | - | - | - | - |
| District No. 10 | 145 | 73.2% | 144 | 78.7% | East Granby | 34 | 59.6% | 59 | 85.5% |
| East Hartford | 237 | 45.1% | 266 | 53.7% | East Windsor | 71 | 62.8% | 70 | 73.7% |
| Enfield | 287 | 60.0% | 323 | 75.1% | Farmington | 282 | 91.9% | 251 | 90.6% |
| Glastonbury | 350 | 85.0% | 425 | 88.5% | Granby | 146 | 90.1% | 155 | 94.5% |
| Hartford | 1,114 | 50.5% | 969 | 50.7% | Hartland | 26 | 83.9% | 19 | 76.0% |
| Manchester | 373 | 64.8% | 384 | 71.1% | Marlborough | 54 | 77.1% | 67 | 78.8% |
| New Britain | 322 | 37.8% | 314 | 40.2% | Newington | 244 | 83.6% | 259 | 76.9% |
| Plainville | 139 | 75.1% | 155 | 89.1% | Rocky Hill | 129 | 66.2% | 150 | 83.8% |
| Simsbury | 330 | 91.2% | 297 | 80.7% | South Windsor | 273 | 81.3% | 314 | 84.2% |
| Southington | 328 | 84.1% | 346 | 82.2% | Suffield | 128 | 89.5% | 116 | 91.3% |
| West Hartford | 478 | 73.5% | 648 | 88.5% | Wethersfield | 201 | 85.2% | 215 | 82.7% |
| Windsor | 169 | 62.4% | 180 | 75.9% | Windsor Locks | 69 | 42.6% | 96 | 71.6% |
| Litchfield County | 1,526 | 71.5% | 1,533 | 74.2% | | | | | |
| Barkhamsted | 36 | 100.0% | 32 | 78.0% | Canaan | 4 | 66.7% | 9 | 56.3% |
| Colebrook | 9 | 52.9% | 10 | 50.0% | Cornwall | 14 | 53.8% | 8 | 36.4% |
| District No. 1 | - | - | - | - | District No. 6 | 42 | 60.9% | 53 | 85.5% |
| District No. 7 | - | - | - | - | District No. 12 | 53 | 70.7% | 66 | 86.8% |
| District No. 14 | 133 | 82.1% | 124 | 81.0% | Kent | 35 | 94.6% | 24 | 77.4% |
| Litchfield | 85 | 83.3% | 59 | 75.6% | New Hartford | 83 | 94.3% | 66 | 78.6% |
| New Milford | 261 | 66.4% | 247 | 65.3% | Norfolk | 17 | 63.0% | 19 | 100.0% |
| North Canaan | 26 | 65.0% | 12 | 26.1% | Plymouth | 103 | 79.2% | 75 | 59.5% |
| Salisbury | 21 | 70.0% | 30 | 71.4% | Sharon | 10 | 35.7% | 13 | 56.5% |

Preschool Experience

| County / Town | 1997-98 | | 2000-01 | | 1997-98 | | 2000-01 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|---------|-------|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Thomaston | 78 | 79.6% | 69 | 83.1% | Torrington | 219 | 57.2% | 285 | 77.9% |
| Watertown | 203 | 76.0% | 263 | 86.8% | Winchester | 94 | 79.0% | 69 | 70.4% |
| Middlesex County | 1,396 | 78.1% | 1,542 | 83.2% | | | | | |
| Chester | 38 | 88.4% | 36 | 87.8% | Clinton | 86 | 58.9% | 123 | 82.0% |
| Cromwell | 103 | 77.4% | 113 | 79.6% | Deep River | 48 | 76.2% | 40 | 85.1% |
| District No. 4 | - | - | - | - | District No. 13 | 125 | 85.0% | 119 | 77.8% |
| District No. 17 | 150 | 88.8% | 167 | 87.0% | East Haddam | 63 | 62.4% | 94 | 83.9% |
| East Hampton | 136 | 87.2% | 130 | 89.0% | Essex | 75 | 96.2% | 82 | 87.2% |
| Middletown | 324 | 73.8% | 384 | 84.7% | Old Saybrook | 81 | 67.5% | 88 | 66.2% |
| Portland | 101 | 84.2% | 88 | 84.6% | Westbrook | 66 | 91.7% | 78 | 89.7% |
| New Haven County | 6,911 | 68.1% | 6,854 | 69.9% | | | | | |
| Ansonia | 119 | 59.5% | 102 | 47.7% | Bethany | 68 | 84.0% | 62 | 95.4% |
| Branford | 258 | 84.6% | 238 | 83.5% | Cheshire | 307 | 93.0% | 315 | 96.9% |
| Derby | 72 | 55.4% | 64 | 61.5% | District No. 5 | - | - | - | - |
| District No. 15 | 259 | 77.8% | 248 | 82.1% | District No. 16 | 148 | 77.1% | 142 | 79.8% |
| East Haven | 217 | 68.2% | 193 | 67.0% | Guilford | 235 | 90.4% | 235 | 90.7% |
| Hamden | 279 | 61.2% | 258 | 66.3% | Madison | 226 | 95.4% | 246 | 95.7% |
| Meriden | 514 | 72.1% | 372 | 53.5% | Milford | 412 | 78.0% | 485 | 85.1% |
| Naugatuck | 257 | 60.5% | 255 | 70.6% | New Haven | 956 | 54.9% | 1,128 | 70.6% |
| North Branford | 152 | 87.9% | 161 | 84.3% | North Haven | 174 | 72.8% | 223 | 82.9% |
| Orange | 153 | 95.0% | 164 | 98.8% | Oxford | 113 | 84.3% | 134 | 85.4% |
| Seymour | 171 | 86.4% | 134 | 81.2% | Wallingford | 493 | 84.3% | 414 | 82.1% |
| Waterbury | 618 | 42.6% | 689 | 43.5% | West Haven | 393 | 64.6% | 346 | 61.0% |
| Wolcott | 196 | 85.2% | 141 | 72.3% | Woodbridge | 121 | 95.3% | 106 | 94.6% |
| New London County | 2,163 | 64.4% | 2,149 | 69.1% | | | | | |
| Bozrah | 19 | 67.9% | 17 | 65.4% | Colchester | 182 | 78.4% | 167 | 66.5% |
| District No. 18 | 97 | 86.6% | 72 | 69.2% | East Lyme | 113 | 56.8% | 165 | 77.1% |
| Franklin | 11 | 68.8% | 13 | 61.9% | Griswold | 82 | 52.6% | 110 | 77.5% |
| Groton | 344 | 58.5% | 333 | 61.0% | Lebanon | 50 | 56.8% | 56 | 70.9% |
| Ledyard | 149 | 78.4% | 144 | 75.8% | Lisbon | 59 | 95.2% | 36 | 92.3% |
| Montville | 154 | 62.3% | 130 | 63.7% | New London | 140 | 49.8% | 172 | 63.2% |
| North Stonington | 58 | 96.7% | 45 | 80.4% | Norwich | 321 | 58.0% | 260 | 65.8% |
| Preston | 41 | 93.2% | 49 | 89.1% | Salem | 11 | 15.9% | 49 | 86.0% |
| Sprague | 35 | 81.4% | 26 | 81.3% | Stonington | 109 | 72.2% | 112 | 66.3% |
| Voluntown | 28 | 82.4% | 29 | 100.0% | Waterford | 160 | 76.9% | 164 | 71.6% |
| Tolland County | 1,114 | 70.2% | 1,123 | 71.6% | | | | | |
| Andover | 27 | 71.1% | 23 | 69.7% | Bolton | 60 | 93.8% | 61 | 87.1% |
| Columbia | 69 | 100.0% | 30 | 44.8% | Coventry | 117 | 78.5% | 90 | 55.2% |
| District No. 19 | - | - | - | - | Ellington | 124 | 84.4% | 138 | 81.7% |
| Hebron | 102 | 81.6% | 128 | 86.5% | Mansfield | 93 | 80.2% | 78 | 78.8% |

Preschool Experience

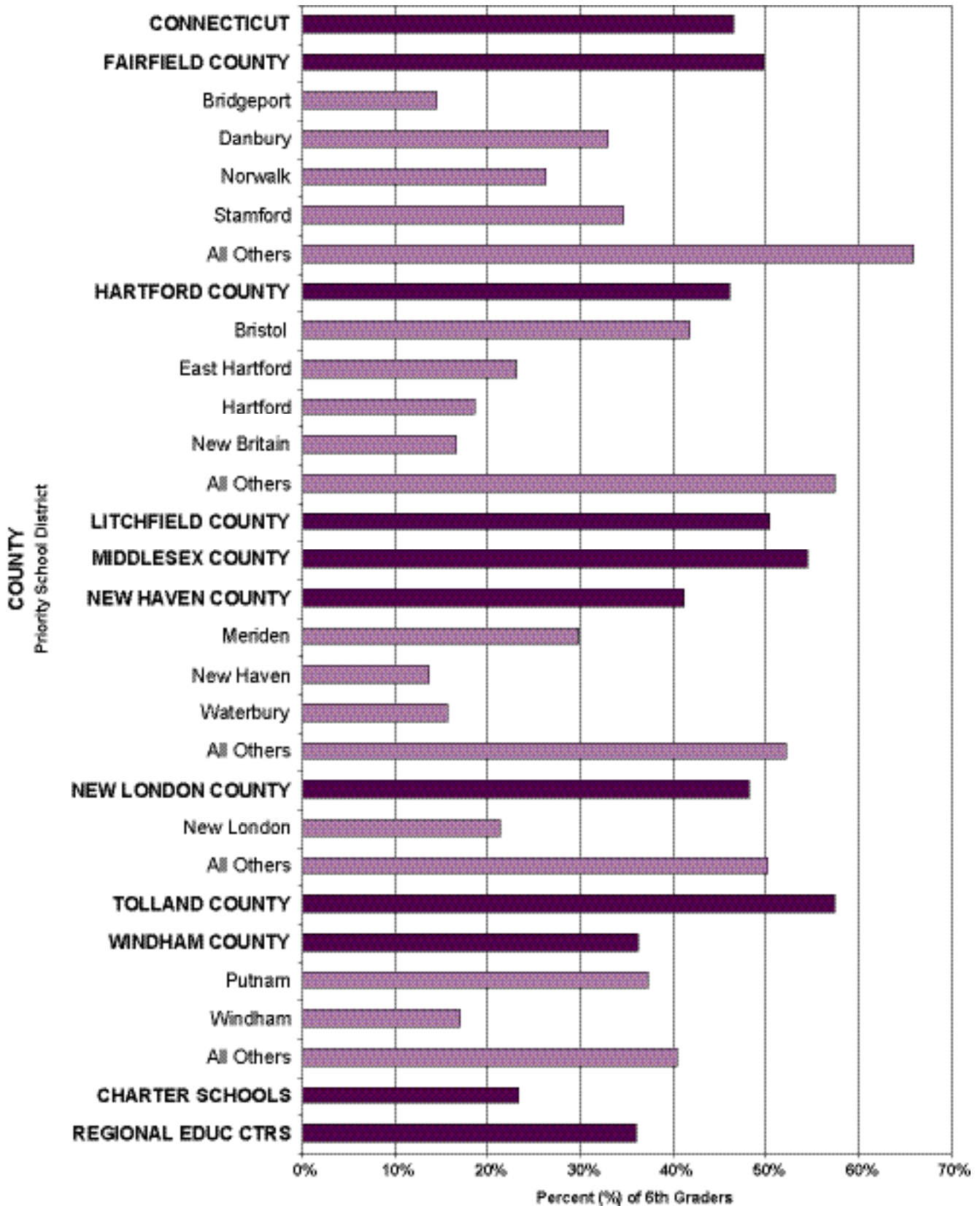
| County / Town | 1997-98 | | 2000-01 | | 1997-98 | | 2000-01 | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Somers | 80 | 74.8% | 87 | 78.4% | Stafford | 88 | 69.3% | 103 | 76.9% |
| Tolland | 47 | 25.8% | 140 | 58.8% | Union | 2 | 22.2% | 6 | 75.0% |
| Vernon | 257 | 64.7% | 193 | 71.2% | Willington | 48 | 84.2% | 46 | 80.7% |
| Windham County | 852 | 65.9% | 922 | 70.7% | | | | | |
| Ashford | 22 | 47.8% | 36 | 78.3% | Brooklyn | 56 | 73.7% | 76 | 84.4% |
| Canterbury | 11 | 23.4% | 44 | 78.6% | Chaplin | 16 | 84.2% | 25 | 83.3% |
| District No. 11 | - | - | - | - | Eastford | 13 | 76.5% | 9 | 52.9% |
| Hampton | 21 | 75.0% | 17 | 94.4% | Killingly | 159 | 73.3% | 155 | 69.8% |
| Plainfield | 152 | 80.9% | 121 | 69.1% | Pomfret | 37 | 68.5% | 42 | 84.0% |
| Putnam | 36 | 44.4% | 54 | 48.2% | Scotland | 8 | 42.1% | 3 | 14.3% |
| Sterling | 23 | 41.8% | 25 | 65.8% | Thompson | 68 | 68.7% | 67 | 68.4% |
| Windham | 163 | 61.3% | 199 | 77.1% | Woodstock | 67 | 82.7% | 49 | 68.1% |
| Charter Schools | 92 | 48.7% | 111 | 84.6% | | | | | |
| Amistad | - | - | - | - | Ancestors | - | - | - | - |
| Breakthrough | - | - | 17 | 100.0% | Bridge | - | - | - | - |
| Brooklawn Acad | - | - | - | - | Charter Oak Prep | - | - | - | - |
| Charter Schools | - | - | - | - | Common Ground | - | - | - | - |
| Coventry Science | - | - | - | - | Explorations | - | - | - | - |
| Highville Charter | - | - | 19 | 80.6% | Integrated Day | 17 | 77.3% | 31 | 93.9% |
| Isaac | - | - | - | - | Jumoke | 24 | 63.2% | 26 | 72.7% |
| Odyssey | - | - | - | - | Project Learn | 27 | 29.7% | - | - |
| Side By Side | 16 | 76.2% | 18 | 82.4% | Sports Science | - | - | - | - |
| Trailblazers | - | - | - | - | Village Academy | 8 | 47.1% | - | - |
| Regional Educ Ctrs | 66 | 81.5% | 161 | 48.8% | | | | | |
| ACES | - | - | 78 | 80.6% | CES | 39 | 97.5% | - | - |
| CREC | 27 | 65.9% | 83 | 90.5% | Educ Connection | - | - | - | - |
| Learn | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| DCF/Corrections | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Other Schools | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Eastconn | - | - | - | - | Gilbert School | - | - | - | - |
| Norwich Free Academy | - | - | - | - | Woodstock Academy | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | 29,816 | 70.4% | 30,908 | 74.4% | | | | | |

- No kindergarten children reported

Definition: The number of children in kindergarten who had preschool experience in the previous year as a percentage of the total kindergarten enrollment. This measure of “school readiness” used by the State Department of Education is defined as having regularly attended a Head Start program, licensed family day care home, nursery school, licensed day care center, or public preschool program during the previous year. Children’s experiences prior to entering kindergarten have been linked to success in school, building a foundation that supports them through their school years and into adulthood.

Source: Connecticut Department of Education, unpublished data, 1997-98 and 2000-01.

Meeting Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) Goal 2000-01



Meeting Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) Goal by County and Town

| County / Town | 1995-96 | | 2000-01 | | 1995-96 | | 2000-01 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Fairfield County | 2,054 | 24.2% | 5,428 | 49.7% | | | | | |
| Bethel | 65 | 26.5% | 146 | 55.3% | Bridgeport | 49 | 3.3% | 243 | 14.6% |
| Brookfield | 59 | 29.6% | 135 | 57.0% | Danbury | 77 | 13.7% | 231 | 32.9% |
| Darien | 68 | 34.2% | 199 | 67.2% | District No. 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Easton | 33 | 45.2% | 84 | 75.7% | Fairfield | 131 | 25.2% | 466 | 67.0% |
| Greenwich | 160 | 34.0% | 428 | 65.7% | Monroe | 60 | 24.0% | 179 | 57.9% |
| New Canaan | 129 | 57.3% | 239 | 68.5% | New Fairfield | 71 | 38.0% | 150 | 67.3% |
| Newtown | 136 | 46.4% | 297 | 76.3% | Norwalk | 82 | 12.2% | 215 | 26.3% |
| Redding | 47 | 42.3% | 115 | 77.2% | Ridgefield | 127 | 47.6% | 309 | 74.8% |
| Shelton | 106 | 25.7% | 259 | 57.0% | Sherman | 24 | 53.3% | 39 | 65.0% |
| Stamford | 89 | 11.1% | 395 | 34.6% | Stratford | 128 | 26.8% | 332 | 55.9% |
| Trumbull | 128 | 33.3% | 309 | 64.8% | Weston | 71 | 61.2% | 143 | 68.1% |
| Westport | 138 | 50.0% | 284 | 73.2% | Wilton | 76 | 34.9% | 231 | 72.9% |
| Hartford County | 2,374 | 24.4% | 4,963 | 46.1% | | | | | |
| Avon | 103 | 53.9% | 206 | 78.6% | Berlin | 69 | 27.5% | 137 | 51.5% |
| Bloomfield | 12 | 6.3% | 43 | 21.2% | Bristol | 89 | 13.4% | 281 | 41.8% |
| Canton | 44 | 43.1% | 84 | 66.1% | District No. 8 | - | - | - | - |
| District No. 10 | 57 | 31.7% | 136 | 66.3% | East Granby | 15 | 23.8% | 37 | 48.7% |
| East Hartford | 97 | 20.8% | 142 | 23.2% | East Windsor | 14 | 14.4% | 53 | 39.0% |
| Enfield | 108 | 21.8% | 218 | 45.4% | Farmington | 136 | 48.9% | 252 | 76.1% |
| Glastonbury | 233 | 51.8% | 382 | 76.7% | Granby | 49 | 31.8% | 125 | 66.8% |
| Hartford | 52 | 3.2% | 288 | 18.5% | Hartland | 11 | 32.4% | 20 | 54.1% |
| Manchester | 143 | 26.3% | 230 | 40.5% | Marlborough | 40 | 46.0% | 48 | 64.0% |
| New Britain | 48 | 8.4% | 121 | 16.7% | Newington | 66 | 24.6% | 170 | 47.2% |
| Plainville | 62 | 30.5% | 109 | 44.7% | Rocky Hill | 44 | 25.9% | 108 | 54.3% |
| Simsbury | 230 | 69.1% | 309 | 80.7% | South Windsor | 96 | 28.7% | 271 | 64.8% |
| Southington | 140 | 30.0% | 282 | 52.2% | Suffield | 53 | 36.3% | 134 | 75.3% |
| West Hartford | 211 | 32.8% | 424 | 65.2% | Wethersfield | 74 | 31.2% | 147 | 53.6% |
| Windsor | 49 | 14.2% | 145 | 40.6% | Windsor Locks | 29 | 20.9% | 61 | 41.2% |
| Litchfield County | 569 | 27.9% | 1,158 | 50.3% | | | | | |
| Barkhamsted | 7 | 15.6% | 25 | 65.8% | Canaan | 12 | 60.0% | 12 | 75.0% |
| Colebrook | - | - | 12 | 63.2% | Cornwall | 17 | 94.4% | 11 | 50.0% |
| District No. 1 | - | - | - | - | District No. 6 | 39 | 42.9% | 55 | 73.3% |
| District No. 7 | - | - | - | - | District No. 12 | 19 | 25.0% | 49 | 56.3% |
| District No. 14 | 51 | 30.0% | 100 | 58.1% | Kent | 11 | 30.6% | 13 | 41.9% |
| Litchfield | 34 | 39.5% | 53 | 43.8% | New Hartford | 18 | 29.5% | 66 | 73.3% |
| New Milford | 63 | 19.4% | 219 | 52.3% | Norfolk | 10 | 41.7% | 16 | 66.7% |
| North Canaan | 8 | 22.2% | 12 | 31.6% | Plymouth | 34 | 21.1% | 57 | 41.0% |
| Salisbury | 20 | 46.5% | 27 | 79.4% | Sharon | 7 | 30.4% | 13 | 46.4% |

Meeting CMT Goal

| County / Town | 1995-96 | | 2000-01 | | 1995-96 | | 2000-01 | | |
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| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Thomaston | 14 | 15.1% | 58 | 54.7% | Torrington | 86 | 23.2% | 204 | 44.8% |
| Watertown | 96 | 37.1% | 117 | 44.0% | Winchester | 23 | 21.9% | 39 | 32.0% |
| Middlesex County | 570 | 33.9% | 1,028 | 54.5% | | | | | |
| Chester | 23 | 46.0% | 31 | 59.6% | Clinton | 52 | 29.9% | 98 | 55.1% |
| Cromwell | 56 | 42.4% | 82 | 56.9% | Deep River | 8 | 12.5% | 34 | 61.8% |
| District No. 4 | - | - | - | - | District No. 13 | 83 | 54.6% | 111 | 65.7% |
| District No. 17 | 82 | 45.8% | 126 | 66.0% | East Haddam | 27 | 25.7% | 59 | 52.7% |
| East Hampton | 47 | 26.3% | 94 | 55.3% | Essex | 31 | 57.4% | 54 | 72.0% |
| Middletown | 74 | 22.0% | 156 | 38.2% | Old Saybrook | 33 | 30.0% | 68 | 63.0% |
| Portland | 35 | 39.3% | 63 | 50.0% | Westbrook | 19 | 32.8% | 52 | 53.1% |
| New Haven County | 1,785 | 21.1% | 4,021 | 41.2% | | | | | |
| Ansonia | 22 | 15.6% | 65 | 30.7% | Bethany | 21 | 33.3% | 50 | 60.2% |
| Branford | 102 | 38.3% | 159 | 57.6% | Cheshire | 162 | 43.7% | 292 | 75.6% |
| Derby | 17 | 17.0% | 51 | 39.8% | District No. 5 | - | - | - | - |
| District No. 15 | 118 | 42.6% | 264 | 71.5% | District No. 16 | 68 | 39.3% | 94 | 45.9% |
| East Haven | 73 | 25.4% | 118 | 37.2% | Guilford | 59 | 19.5% | 204 | 60.5% |
| Hamden | 68 | 14.0% | 190 | 35.9% | Madison | 79 | 38.3% | 211 | 66.8% |
| Meriden | 98 | 16.6% | 149 | 29.8% | Milford | 139 | 26.1% | 309 | 55.6% |
| Naugatuck | 88 | 23.0% | 155 | 37.9% | New Haven | 31 | 2.7% | 188 | 13.7% |
| North Branford | 65 | 38.0% | 122 | 61.9% | North Haven | 54 | 21.2% | 157 | 58.1% |
| Orange | 83 | 46.9% | 144 | 72.4% | Oxford | 52 | 35.4% | 76 | 52.8% |
| Seymour | 49 | 27.2% | 125 | 57.1% | Wallingford | 115 | 23.1% | 258 | 47.6% |
| Waterbury | 44 | 5.0% | 184 | 15.7% | West Haven | 96 | 19.2% | 241 | 37.8% |
| Wolcott | 40 | 22.0% | 108 | 45.4% | Woodbridge | 42 | 33.3% | 107 | 75.4% |
| New London County | 706 | 23.9% | 1,562 | 48.2% | | | | | |
| Bozrah | 4 | 13.3% | 11 | 50.0% | Colchester | 34 | 20.5% | 136 | 51.3% |
| District No. 18 | 28 | 25.9% | 80 | 64.5% | East Lyme | 64 | 33.3% | 171 | 72.8% |
| Franklin | 7 | 30.4% | 8 | 33.3% | Griswold | 13 | 9.0% | 65 | 44.2% |
| Groton | 57 | 13.6% | 145 | 33.6% | Lebanon | 21 | 20.2% | 57 | 63.3% |
| Ledyard | 66 | 29.5% | 147 | 57.0% | Lisbon | 14 | 23.0% | 39 | 65.0% |
| Montville | 71 | 33.3% | 118 | 51.3% | New London | 8 | 4.2% | 47 | 21.4% |
| North | 30 | 32.6% | 27 | 35.1% | Norwich | 155 | 38.6% | 146 | 37.1% |
| Preston | 4 | 7.0% | 21 | 31.3% | Salem | 16 | 31.4% | 40 | 52.6% |
| Sprague | 6 | 14.6% | 18 | 36.0% | Stonington | 23 | 13.9% | 95 | 48.7% |
| Voluntown | 1 | 2.3% | 24 | 61.5% | Waterford | 84 | 37.7% | 167 | 70.5% |
| Tolland County | 453 | 30.3% | 939 | 57.4% | | | | | |
| Andover | 14 | 33.3% | 17 | 48.6% | Bolton | 17 | 27.9% | 53 | 71.6% |
| Columbia | 23 | 37.7% | 36 | 48.0% | Coventry | 30 | 19.5% | 71 | 41.5% |
| District No. 19 | - | - | - | - | Ellington | 39 | 28.7% | 124 | 70.1% |
| Hebron | 41 | 34.7% | 102 | 70.8% | Mansfield | 55 | 44.7% | 89 | 63.1% |

Meeting CMT Goal

| County / Town | 1995-96 | | 2000-01 | | 1995-96 | | 2000-01 | | |
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| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Somers | 32 | 29.1% | 60 | 44.1% | Stafford | 33 | 22.1% | 66 | 52.8% |
| Tolland | 50 | 30.3% | 120 | 63.2% | Union | 2 | 66.7% | 4 | 66.7% |
| Vernon | 94 | 31.5% | 153 | 52.6% | Willington | 23 | 30.7% | 44 | 62.0% |
| Windham County | 280 | 20.0% | 483 | 36.3% | | | | | |
| Ashford | 13 | 20.3% | 28 | 45.2% | Brooklyn | 26 | 28.0% | 50 | 53.8% |
| Canterbury | 9 | 11.1% | 27 | 42.2% | Chaplin | 2 | 9.5% | 13 | 41.9% |
| District No. 11 | - | - | - | - | Eastford | 2 | 18.2% | 9 | 52.9% |
| Hampton | 11 | 39.3% | 10 | 52.6% | Killingly | 38 | 18.4% | 67 | 36.4% |
| Plainfield | 42 | 19.3% | 58 | 29.4% | Pomfret | 19 | 34.5% | 42 | 63.6% |
| Putnam | 37 | 36.3% | 38 | 37.3% | Scotland | 5 | 25.0% | 11 | 61.1% |
| Sterling | 9 | 23.7% | 9 | 22.0% | Thompson | 31 | 22.3% | 35 | 29.9% |
| Windham | 14 | 6.6% | 37 | 17.1% | Woodstock | 22 | 20.2% | 49 | 47.6% |
| Charter Schools | - | - | 70 | 23.3% | | | | | |
| Amistad | - | - | 10 | 25.0% | Ancestors | - | - | - | - |
| Breakthrough | - | - | 5 | 23.8% | Bridge | - | - | - | - |
| Brooklawn | - | - | 3 | 23.1% | Charter Oak | - | - | 2 | 10.0% |
| Charter | - | - | - | - | Common | - | - | - | - |
| Coventry | - | - | - | - | Explorations | - | - | - | - |
| Highville | - | - | 3 | 13.0% | Integrated Day | - | - | 15 | 45.5% |
| Isaac | - | - | 18 | 36.7% | Jumoke | - | - | 2 | 11.1% |
| Odyssey | - | - | 9 | 30.0% | Project Learn | - | - | - | - |
| Side By Side | - | - | 3 | 13.0% | Sports Science | - | - | - | - |
| Trailblazers | - | - | - | - | Village | - | - | - | - |
| Regional Educ Ctrs | - | - | 175 | 36.1% | | | | | |
| ACES | - | - | 127 | 39.2% | CES | - | - | 10 | 26.3% |
| CREC | - | - | 38 | 30.9% | Educ | - | - | - | - |
| CONNECTICUT | 8,791 | 24.3% | 19,827 | 46.5% | | | | | |

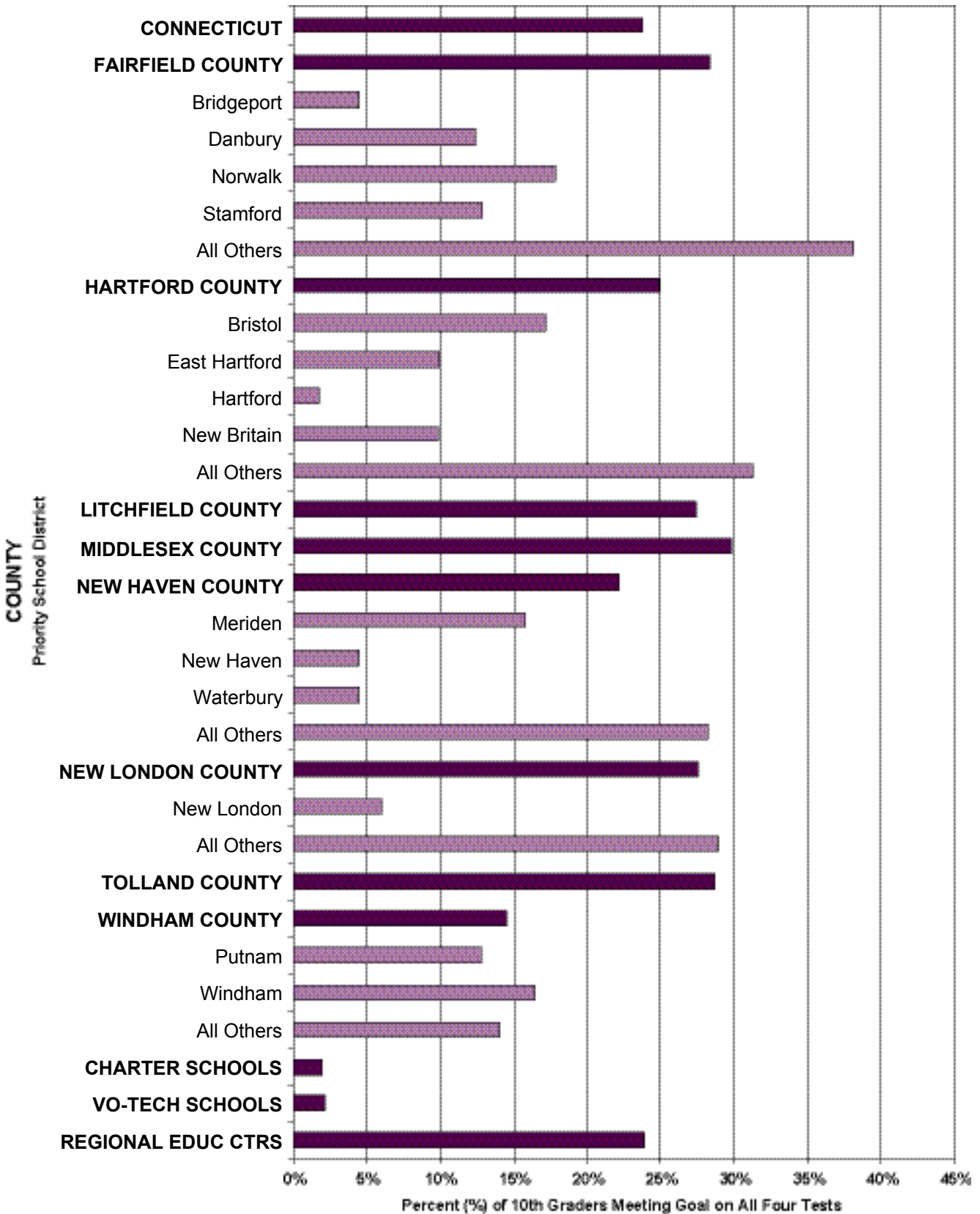
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Definition: The number of sixth grade students who scored at or above the state goal on all three subtests of the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) as a percentage of all sixth grade students. The CMT evaluates students on their reading, writing and mathematical skills. The Connecticut Department of Education sets the expected level of achievement for all sixth grade students.

Charter schools were not authorized until July 1, 1997. Regional School Districts serve students from surrounding towns. Some regional districts serve students from kindergarten through grades six or eight, some districts serve students from grades six or eight through grade twelve, and some districts serve all students.

Source: Connecticut Department of Education, Connecticut Mastery Test Results, 1995-96 and 2000-01.

Meeting Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) Goal 2000-01



Meeting Connecticut Academic Performance Test Goal by County and Town

| County / Town | 1996-97 | | 2000-01 | | 1996-97 | | 2000-01 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Fairfield County | 1,061 | 14.5% | 2,425 | 28.3% | | | | | |
| Bethel | 39 | 18.1% | 72 | 32.4% | Bridgeport | 15 | 1.4% | 42 | 4.5% |
| Brookfield | 44 | 24.2% | 76 | 35.5% | Danbury | 46 | 8.7% | 79 | 12.4% |
| Darien | 59 | 32.2% | 132 | 52.4% | District No. 9 | - | - | 100 | 50.3% |
| Easton | 9 | 13.6% | - | - | Fairfield | 67 | 17.0% | 159 | 31.7% |
| Greenwich | 90 | 18.8% | 224 | 40.1% | Monroe | 40 | 19.2% | 88 | 30.4% |
| New Canaan | 68 | 34.9% | 94 | 38.2% | New Fairfield | 45 | 23.7% | 84 | 36.2% |
| Newtown | 51 | 19.3% | 131 | 37.6% | Norwalk | 46 | 7.4% | 120 | 17.8% |
| Redding | 23 | 22.1% | - | - | Ridgefield | 86 | 32.7% | 196 | 57.1% |
| Shelton | 58 | 14.7% | 111 | 29.4% | Sherman | 7 | 35.0% | - | - |
| Stamford | 49 | 7.0% | 115 | 12.9% | Stratford | 29 | 6.5% | 102 | 19.4% |
| Trumbull | 53 | 16.2% | 148 | 35.6% | Weston | 31 | 31.0% | 54 | 39.7% |
| Westport | 51 | 23.4% | 162 | 52.1% | Wilton | 55 | 29.6% | 136 | 53.8% |
| Hartford County | 1,027 | 13.6% | 2,305 | 24.9% | | | | | |
| Avon | 54 | 33.1% | 95 | 46.3% | Berlin | 27 | 14.2% | 62 | 26.7% |
| Bloomfield | 3 | 1.8% | 8 | 4.4% | Bristol | 42 | 8.5% | 113 | 17.1% |
| Canton | 26 | 35.6% | 51 | 48.6% | District No. 8 | - | - | 81 | 35.1% |
| District No. 10 | 24 | 32.0% | 75 | 45.5% | East Granby | 13 | 30.2% | 19 | 35.8% |
| East Hartford | 37 | 11.0% | 47 | 9.9% | East Windsor | 5 | 6.8% | 23 | 21.5% |
| Enfield | 31 | 7.3% | 77 | 14.8% | Farmington | 56 | 25.7% | 131 | 45.3% |
| Glastonbury | 89 | 25.7% | 191 | 43.6% | Granby | 25 | 21.7% | 50 | 36.2% |
| Hartford | 7 | 0.7% | 17 | 1.7% | Hartland | 3 | 17.6% | - | - |
| Manchester | 49 | 11.2% | 83 | 16.9% | Marlborough | 16 | 20.5% | - | - |
| Newington | 25 | 8.9% | 102 | 31.6% | New Britain | 18 | 3.7% | 51 | 9.8% |
| Rocky Hill | 9 | 8.1% | 42 | 24.3% | Plainville | 24 | 14.9% | 36 | 17.7% |
| South Windsor | 50 | 17.5% | 128 | 40.4% | Simsbury | 97 | 36.2% | 212 | 58.6% |
| Suffield | 31 | 28.4% | 66 | 37.5% | Southington | 58 | 12.3% | 145 | 29.7% |
| Wethersfield | 17 | 8.7% | 78 | 29.9% | West Hartford | 151 | 27.1% | 245 | 36.3% |
| Windsor Locks | 11 | 11.3% | 18 | 13.4% | Windsor | 29 | 10.1% | 59 | 16.6% |
| Litchfield County | 263 | 14.7% | 505 | 27.4% | | | | | |
| Barkhamsted | 13 | 34.2% | - | - | Canaan | 2 | 16.7% | - | - |
| Colebrook | 2 | 15.4% | - | - | Cornwall | 4 | 28.6% | - | - |
| District No. 1 | - | - | 37 | 27.0% | District No. 6 | 15 | 23.4% | 23 | 24.5% |
| District No. 7 | - | - | 73 | 41.7% | District No. 12 | 30 | 23.8% | 33 | 38.8% |
| District No. 14 | 6 | 6.1% | 54 | 28.7% | Kent | 4 | 26.7% | - | - |
| Litchfield | 11 | 12.5% | 36 | 34.6% | New Milford | 54 | 18.9% | 111 | 32.0% |
| New Hartford | 12 | 17.1% | - | - | North Canaan | 3 | 10.0% | - | - |
| Norfolk | 4 | 21.1% | - | - | Salisbury | 5 | 16.1% | - | - |
| Plymouth | 10 | 7.8% | 25 | 20.8% | Sharon | 1 | 5.3% | - | - |

| County / Town | 1996-97 | | 2000-01 | | 1996-97 | | 2000-01 | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----|---------|-----|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Thomaston | 11 | 13.8% | 18 | 25.4% | Torrington | 39 | 12.3% | 47 | 16.0% |
| Watertown | 26 | 12.0% | 48 | 21.5% | Winchester* | 11 | 8.8% | - | - |
| Middlesex County | 172 | 14.5% | 416 | 29.8% | | | | | |
| Chester | 5 | 19.2% | - | - | Clinton | 20 | 13.3% | 43 | 30.7% |
| Cromwell | 21 | 20.8% | 23 | 18.9% | Deep River | 3 | 6.5% | - | - |
| District No. 4 | - | - | 44 | 38.6% | District No. 13 | 16 | 15.8% | 76 | 50.3% |
| District No. 17 | 34 | 23.8% | 52 | 31.7% | East Haddam | 5 | 6.8% | 18 | 23.4% |
| East Hampton | 17 | 13.7% | 40 | 34.2% | Essex | - | - | - | - |
| Middletown | 24 | 11.1% | 51 | 19.0% | Old Saybrook | 12 | 18.8% | 37 | 33.9% |
| Portland | 10 | 14.1% | 17 | 26.2% | Westbrook | 5 | 11.1% | 15 | 22.1% |
| New Haven County | 555 | 8.3% | 1,711 | 22.2% | | | | | |
| Ansonia | 6 | 4.3% | 17 | 10.1% | Bethany | 4 | 6.8% | - | - |
| Branford | 16 | 7.0% | 83 | 30.9% | Cheshire | 50 | 16.6% | 150 | 43.6% |
| Derby | - | - | 9 | 9.9% | District No. 5 | - | - | 169 | 45.4% |
| District No. 15 | 51 | 23.6% | 149 | 46.1% | District No. 16 | 9 | 7.3% | 18 | 14.2% |
| East Haven | 17 | 7.8% | 35 | 11.4% | Guilford | 50 | 20.2% | 96 | 34.5% |
| Hamden | 32 | 9.1% | 97 | 21.5% | Madison | 48 | 21.6% | 135 | 58.2% |
| Meriden | 25 | 5.1% | 76 | 15.7% | Milford | 46 | 9.6% | 127 | 24.9% |
| Naugatuck | 16 | 4.5% | 57 | 15.6% | New Haven | 13 | 1.6% | 47 | 4.5% |
| North Branford | 16 | 10.6% | 47 | 30.9% | North Haven | 23 | 11.7% | 88 | 34.9% |
| Orange | 30 | 21.4% | - | - | Oxford | 10 | 10.4% | - | - |
| Seymour | 14 | 10.9% | 48 | 21.3% | Wallingford | 29 | 8.0% | 127 | 26.7% |
| Waterbury | 10 | 1.5% | 30 | 4.5% | West Haven | 13 | 3.9% | 60 | 15.5% |
| Wolcott | 8 | 4.5% | 46 | 24.9% | Woodbridge | 19 | 22.6% | - | - |
| New London County | 260 | 10.3% | 619 | 27.5% | | | | | |
| Bozrah | 4 | 17.4% | - | - | Colchester | 11 | 8.9% | 47 | 22.1% |
| District No. 18 | 12 | 14.8% | 36 | 35.0% | East Lyme | 53 | 26.4% | 128 | 45.9% |
| Franklin | 4 | 23.5% | - | - | Griswold | 5 | 4.2% | 18 | 10.3% |
| Groton | 34 | 10.1% | 91 | 29.5% | Lebanon | 10 | 13.5% | 32 | 23.9% |
| Ledyard | 26 | 12.6% | 63 | 24.1% | Lisbon | 2 | 6.1% | - | - |
| Montville | 14 | 7.4% | 56 | 28.4% | New London | 4 | 2.8% | 8 | 6.0% |
| North Stonington | 7 | 9.7% | 27 | 42.9% | Norwich* | 23 | 6.3% | - | - |
| Preston | 3 | 7.1% | - | - | Salem | 12 | 22.6% | - | - |
| Sprague | 3 | 10.0% | - | - | Stonington | 16 | 8.6% | 44 | 27.3% |
| Voluntown | - | - | - | - | Waterford | 17 | 9.4% | 69 | 34.3% |
| Tolland County | 224 | 16.2% | 415 | 28.7% | | | | | |
| Andover | 7 | 21.2% | - | - | Bolton | 11 | 19.3% | 38 | 45.2% |
| Columbia | 4 | 8.3% | - | - | Coventry | 18 | 15.4% | 29 | 22.1% |
| District No. 19 | - | - | 84 | 31.1% | Ellington | 36 | 23.4% | 69 | 36.7% |
| Hebron | 15 | 17.4% | - | - | Mansfield | 34 | 25.0% | - | - |

Meeting CAPT Goal

| County / Town | 1996-97 | | 2000-01 | | | 1996-97 | | 2000-01 | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | | # | % | # | % |
| Somers | 15 | 13.0% | 40 | 29.2% | Stafford | 22 | 16.4% | 38 | 27.7% |
| Tolland | 16 | 8.6% | 53 | 27.2% | Union | - | - | - | - |
| Vernon | 37 | 14.9% | 64 | 20.9% | Willington | 9 | 15.5% | - | - |
| Windham County | 103 | 7.8% | 121 | 14.5% | | | | | |
| Ashford | 13 | 26.0% | - | - | Brooklyn | 6 | 7.8% | - | - |
| Canterbury | 3 | 3.7% | - | - | Chaplin | 1 | 3.1% | - | - |
| District No. 11 | - | - | 11 | 20.4% | Eastford | 3 | 13.6% | - | - |
| Hampton | 2 | 11.1% | - | - | Killingly | 16 | 8.0% | 25 | 10.8% |
| Plainfield | 9 | 4.7% | 18 | 11.3% | Pomfret | 7 | 11.7% | - | - |
| Putnam | 6 | 6.1% | 12 | 12.8% | Scotland | 2 | 11.1% | - | - |
| Sterling | 1 | 1.7% | - | - | Thompson | 8 | 8.2% | 21 | 23.6% |
| Windham | 12 | 5.3% | 34 | 16.4% | Woodstock* | 14 | 15.2% | - | - |
| Charter Schools | - | - | 3 | 2.0% | | | | | |
| Amistad | - | - | - | - | Ancestors | - | - | - | - |
| Breakthrough | - | - | - | - | Bridge | - | - | - | - |
| Brooklawn Acad | - | - | - | - | Charter Oak Prep | - | - | - | - |
| Charter Schools | - | - | - | - | Common Ground | - | - | 1 | 3.6% |
| Coventry Science | - | - | - | - | Explorations | - | - | - | - |
| Highville Charter | - | - | - | - | Integrated Day | - | - | - | - |
| Isaac | - | - | - | - | Jumoke | - | - | - | - |
| Odyssey | - | - | - | - | Project Learn | - | - | - | - |
| Side By Side | - | - | - | - | Sports Science | - | - | 2 | 2.8% |
| Trailblazers | - | - | - | - | Village Academy | - | - | - | - |
| Regional Educ Ctrs | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| ACES | - | - | - | - | CES | - | - | - | - |
| CREC | - | - | - | - | Educ Connection | - | - | - | - |
| Learn | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| DCF/Corrections | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Vo-Tech Schools | - | - | 56 | 2.1% | | | | | |
| Other Schools | - | - | 218 | 23.9% | | | | | |
| Eastconn | - | - | - | - | Gilbert School | - | - | 34 | 26.2% |
| Norwich Free Academy- | - | - | 113 | 22.2% | Woodstock Academy | - | - | 71 | 26.1% |
| CONNECTICUT | 3,665 | 12.3% | 8,794 | 23.7% | | | | | |

- Not tested or only available on a regional basis.

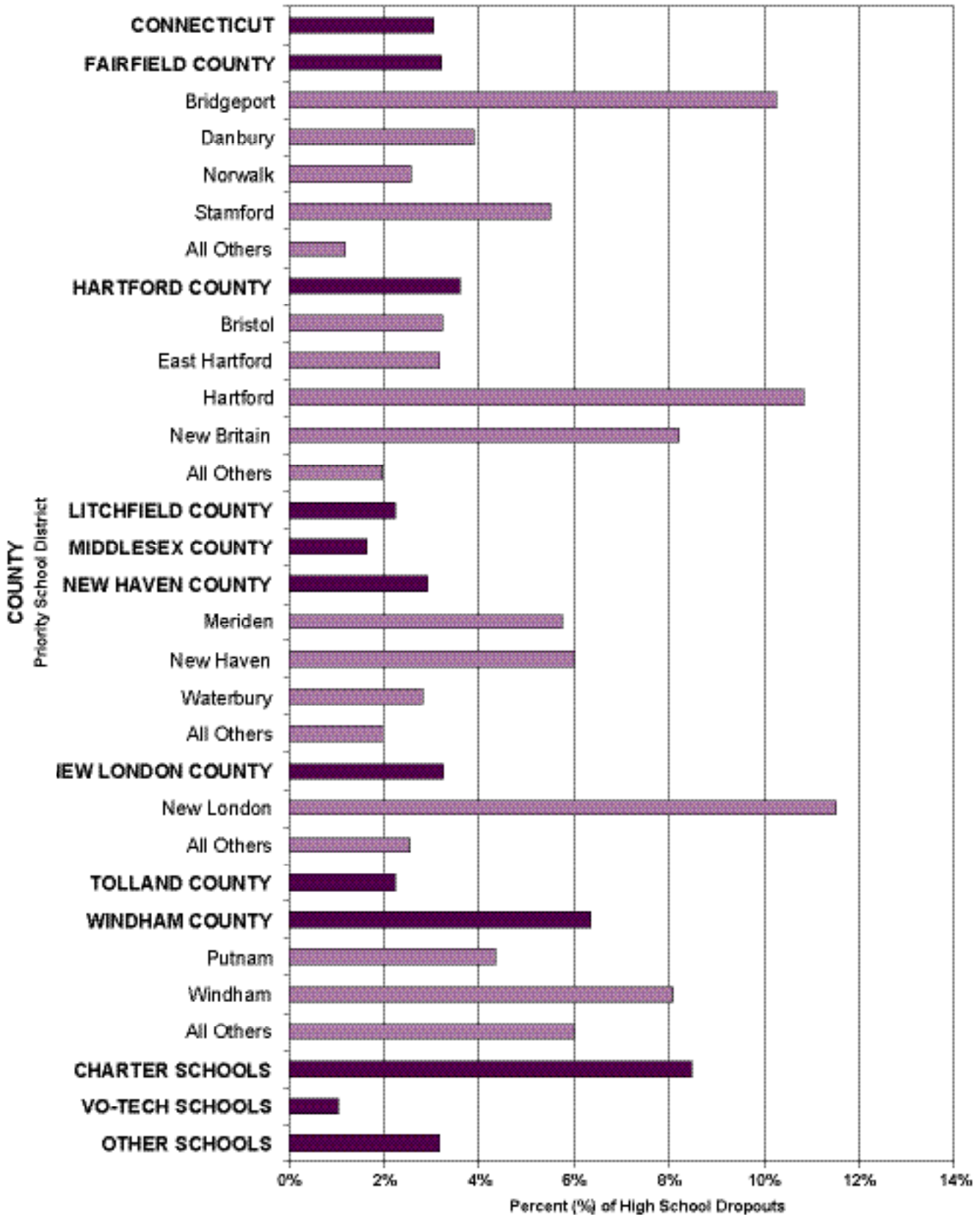
* Most or all high school students in these towns attend endowed and incorporated academies; Norwich students attend Norwich Free Academy, Winchester students attend the Gilbert School, and Woodstock students attend Woodstock Academy. In 1996-97 data for students were reported by town; in 2000-01, data were reported regionally by these schools

Definition: The number of tenth grade students who scored at or above the state goal on all four subtests of the Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT): language arts, mathematics, science, and an interdisciplinary task that involves writing and explanation. Charter Schools were not authorized until July 1, 1997. Regional School Districts serve students from surrounding towns. Some regional districts serve students from kindergarten through grades six or eight, some districts serve grades six or eight through grade twelve, and some districts serve all students.

Source: Connecticut Department of Education, CAPT Results, 1996-97 and 2000-01

Annual High School Dropouts

1999-2000



Annual High School Dropouts by County and Town

| County / Town | 1995-96 | | 1999-00 | | 1995-96 | | 1999-00 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Fairfield County | 893 | 2.9% | 1,076 | 3.2% | | | | | |
| Bethel | 20 | 2.4% | 8 | 0.9% | Bridgeport | 294 | 7.1% | 458 | 10.2% |
| Brookfield | 10 | 1.4% | 4 | 0.5% | Danbury | 111 | 5.0% | 96 | 3.9% |
| Darien | - | - | - | - | District No. 9 | 5 | 0.7% | 4 | 0.6% |
| Easton | - | - | - | - | Fairfield | 26 | 1.5% | 21 | 1.2% |
| Greenwich | 66 | 3.2% | 34 | 1.6% | Monroe | 5 | 0.5% | 7 | 0.6% |
| New Canaan | 1 | 0.1% | - | - | New Fairfield | 17 | 2.3% | 6 | 0.7% |
| Newtown | 10 | 0.9% | 10 | 0.8% | Norwalk | 158 | 5.7% | 75 | 2.6% |
| Redding | - | - | - | - | Ridgefield | 11 | 1.1% | 8 | 0.7% |
| Shelton | 30 | 2.2% | 32 | 2.2% | Sherman | - | - | - | - |
| Stamford | 76 | 2.2% | 214 | 5.5% | Stratford | 43 | 2.4% | 79 | 4.0% |
| Trumbull | 6 | 0.4% | 12 | 0.8% | Weston | - | - | - | - |
| Westport | 2 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.4% | Wilton | 2 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.4% |
| Hartford County | 2,295 | 6.8% | 1,361 | 3.6% | | | | | |
| Avon | 5 | 0.8% | - | - | Berlin | 7 | 0.9% | 56 | 5.6% |
| Bloomfield | 35 | 4.9% | 14 | 1.9% | Bristol | 141 | 6.7% | 84 | 3.2% |
| Canton | 7 | 2.0% | 4 | 0.9% | District No. 8 | 22 | 3.1% | 21 | 2.5% |
| District No. 10 | 11 | 2.0% | 9 | 1.3% | East Granby | 2 | 1.0% | 6 | 2.5% |
| East Hartford | 98 | 5.9% | 68 | 3.2% | East Windsor | 15 | 4.6% | 15 | 4.0% |
| Enfield | 94 | 5.0% | 70 | 3.3% | Farmington | 5 | 0.6% | 22 | 2.0% |
| Glastonbury | 17 | 1.1% | 10 | 0.6% | Granby | 14 | 3.4% | 6 | 1.2% |
| Hartford | 1,150 | 23.4% | 496 | 10.8% | Hartland | - | - | - | - |
| Manchester | 193 | 9.6% | 56 | 2.7% | Marlborough | - | - | - | - |
| New Britain | 181 | 9.5% | 198 | 8.2% | Newington | 13 | 1.1% | 10 | 0.8% |
| Plainville | 21 | 3.1% | 11 | 1.5% | Rocky Hill | 15 | 2.8% | 9 | 1.4% |
| Simsbury | 18 | 1.5% | 4 | 0.3% | South Windsor | 27 | 2.4% | 12 | 0.9% |
| Southington | 58 | 3.1% | 40 | 2.0% | Suffield | 11 | 2.0% | 14 | 2.2% |
| West Hartford | 49 | 2.1% | 46 | 1.7% | Wethersfield | 22 | 2.5% | 20 | 2.0% |
| Windsor | 49 | 3.9% | 52 | 3.8% | Windsor Locks | 15 | 3.5% | 8 | 1.4% |
| Litchfield County | 253 | 3.9% | 160 | 2.2% | | | | | |
| Barkhamsted | - | - | - | - | Canaan | - | - | - | - |
| Colebrook | - | - | - | - | Cornwall | - | - | - | - |
| District No. 1 | 15 | 3.0% | 9 | 1.6% | District No. 6 | 5 | 1.6% | 2 | 0.5% |
| District No. 7 | 9 | 1.5% | 5 | 0.8% | District No. 12 | 6 | 2.4% | 5 | 1.4% |
| District No. 14 | 5 | 0.8% | 3 | 0.4% | Kent | - | - | - | - |
| Litchfield | 5 | 1.5% | 2 | 0.6% | New Hartford | - | - | - | - |
| New Milford | 55 | 4.7% | 14 | 1.2% | Norfolk | - | - | - | - |
| North Canaan | - | - | - | - | Plymouth | 29 | 6.2% | 18 | 3.5% |
| Salisbury | - | - | - | - | Sharon | - | - | - | - |

High School Dropouts

| County / Town | 1995-96 | | 1999-00 | | 1995-96 | | 1999-00 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Thomaston | 4 | 1.7% | 7 | 2.2% | Torrington | 84 | 7.5% | 59 | 5.2% |
| Watertown | 31 | 3.7% | 33 | 3.6% | Winchester* | 5 | 23.8% | 3 | 16.7% |
| Middlesex County | 175 | 3.6% | 91 | 1.6% | | | | | |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | Clinton | 18 | 3.0% | 16 | 2.4% |
| Cromwell | 11 | 2.7% | 4 | 0.9% | Deep River | - | - | - | - |
| District No. 4 | 22 | 4.7% | 22 | 4.5% | District No. 13 | 14 | 3.1% | 4 | 0.8% |
| District No. 17 | 6 | 1.2% | 2 | 0.3% | East Haddam | 10 | 3.2% | 10 | 3.1% |
| East Hampton | 9 | 2.1% | 10 | 1.9% | Essex | - | - | - | - |
| Middletown | 63 | 7.2% | 16 | 1.5% | Old Saybrook | 13 | 4.0% | 3 | 0.7% |
| Portland | 6 | 2.2% | 2 | 0.6% | Westbrook | 3 | 1.5% | 2 | 0.8% |
| New Haven County | 1,597 | 5.7% | 914 | 2.9% | | | | | |
| Ansonia | 36 | 6.5% | 19 | 3.2% | Bethany | - | - | - | - |
| Branford | 42 | 4.4% | 12 | 1.2% | Cheshire | 17 | 1.4% | 18 | 1.3% |
| Derby | 26 | 7.7% | 12 | 3.1% | District No. 5 | 22 | 1.8% | 12 | 0.9% |
| District No. 15 | 13 | 1.5% | 7 | 0.7% | District No. 16 | - | - | - | - |
| East Haven | 15 | 1.6% | 44 | 4.0% | Guilford | 18 | 1.8% | 11 | 1.0% |
| Hamden | 47 | 3.0% | 39 | 2.3% | Madison | 6 | 0.7% | 5 | 0.5% |
| Meriden | 130 | 6.8% | 125 | 5.8% | Milford | 60 | 3.3% | 49 | 2.5% |
| Naugatuck | 42 | 2.9% | 45 | 2.8% | New Haven | 421 | 10.3% | 268 | 6.0% |
| North Branford | 25 | 4.3% | 7 | 1.1% | North Haven | 20 | 2.3% | 16 | 1.6% |
| Orange | - | - | - | - | Oxford | - | - | - | - |
| Seymour | 20 | 2.5% | 33 | 3.4% | Wallingford | 43 | 2.5% | 36 | 1.8% |
| Waterbury | 446 | 15.9% | 90 | 2.8% | West Haven | 140 | 8.8% | 41 | 2.5% |
| Wolcott | 8 | 0.9% | 25 | 2.7% | Woodbridge | - | - | - | - |
| New London County | 301 | 3.7% | 292 | 3.3% | | | | | |
| Bozrah | - | - | - | - | Colchester | 26 | 5.3% | 17 | 2.5% |
| District No. 18 | 7 | 1.9% | 5 | 1.3% | East Lyme | 24 | 2.5% | 19 | 1.9% |
| Franklin | - | - | - | - | Griswold | 22 | 3.1% | 26 | 4.3% |
| Groton | 30 | 2.7% | 13 | 1.0% | Lebanon | 24 | 4.1% | 13 | 2.3% |
| Ledyard | 35 | 3.2% | 41 | 3.8% | Lisbon | - | - | - | - |
| Montville | 13 | 1.9% | 21 | 2.7% | New London | 58 | 9.3% | 83 | 11.5% |
| North Stonington | 5 | 2.1% | 8 | 2.9% | Norwich* | 7 | 18.9% | 15 | 20.3% |
| Preston | - | - | - | - | Salem | - | - | - | - |
| Sprague | - | - | - | - | Stonington | 23 | 3.9% | 15 | 2.1% |
| Voluntown | - | - | - | - | Waterford | 27 | 4.0% | 16 | 2.0% |
| Tolland County | 142 | 3.0% | 120 | 2.2% | | | | | |
| Andover | - | - | - | - | Bolton | 2 | 0.9% | 4 | 1.5% |
| Columbia | - | - | - | - | Coventry | 21 | 5.1% | 28 | 5.7% |
| District No. 19 | 22 | 2.3% | 11 | 1.0% | Ellington | 11 | 2.1% | 15 | 2.5% |
| Hebron | - | - | - | - | Mansfield | - | - | - | - |

High School Dropouts

| County / Town | 1995-96 | | 1999-00 | | 1995-96 | | 1999-00 | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|----|---------|-----|-------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| Somers | 7 | 1.7% | 7 | 1.6% | Stafford | 14 | 2.7% | 18 | 3.2% |
| Tolland | 15 | 2.5% | 13 | 1.8% | Union | - | - | - | - |
| Vernon | 50 | 4.3% | 24 | 2.0% | Willington | - | - | - | - |
| Windham County | 225 | 6.4% | 240 | 6.4% | | | | | |
| Ashford | - | - | - | - | Brooklyn | - | - | - | - |
| Canterbury | - | - | - | - | Chaplin | - | - | - | - |
| District No. 11 | 2 | 1.0% | 6 | 2.5% | Eastford | - | - | - | - |
| Hampton | - | - | - | - | Killingly | 33 | 3.7% | 64 | 6.4% |
| Plainfield | 65 | 8.7% | 52 | 6.8% | Pomfret | - | - | - | - |
| Putnam | 24 | 5.9% | 18 | 4.3% | Scotland | - | - | - | - |
| Sterling | - | - | - | - | Thompson | 18 | 5.0% | 25 | 6.0% |
| Windham | 83 | 8.9% | 75 | 8.1% | Woodstock* | - | - | - | - |
| Charter Schools | - | - | 52 | 8.3% | | | | | |
| Amistad | - | - | - | - | Ancestors | - | - | 25 | 56.8% |
| Breakthrough | - | - | - | - | Bridge | - | - | 5 | 3.0% |
| Brooklawn Acad | - | - | - | - | Charter Oak Prep | - | - | - | - |
| Charter Schools | - | - | - | - | Common Ground | - | - | 4 | 4.5% |
| Coventry Science | - | - | - | - | Explorations | - | - | 3 | 5.5% |
| Highville Charter | - | - | - | - | Integrated Day | - | - | - | - |
| Isaac | - | - | - | - | Jumoke | - | - | - | - |
| Odyssey | - | - | - | - | Project Learn | - | - | - | - |
| Side By Side | - | - | - | - | Sports Science | - | - | 15 | 5.6% |
| Trailblazers | - | - | - | - | Village Academy | - | - | - | - |
| Regional Educ Ctrs | - | - | n/a | n/a | | | | | |
| ACES | - | - | n/a | n/a | CES | - | - | n/a | n/a |
| CREC | - | - | n/a | n/a | Educ Connection | - | - | n/a | n/a |
| Learn | - | - | n/a | n/a | | | | | |
| DCF/Corrections | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Vo-Tech Schools | 157 | 1.7% | 108 | 1.0% | | | | | |
| Other Schools | 114 | 3.7% | 116 | 3.2% | | | | | |
| Eastconn | - | - | n/a | n/a | Gilbert School | 26 | 4.7% | 17 | 3.2% |
| Norwich Free Academy | 85 | 4.9% | 81 | 3.7% | Woodstock Academy | 3 | 0.4% | 18 | 2.0% |
| CONNECTICUT | 6,152 | 4.6% | 4,530 | 3.1% | | | | | |

- No students reported in grades nine through twelve

* Most or all high school students in these towns attend endowed and incorporated academies; Norwich students attend Norwich Free Academy, Winchester students attend the Gilbert School, and Woodstock students attend Woodstock Academy.

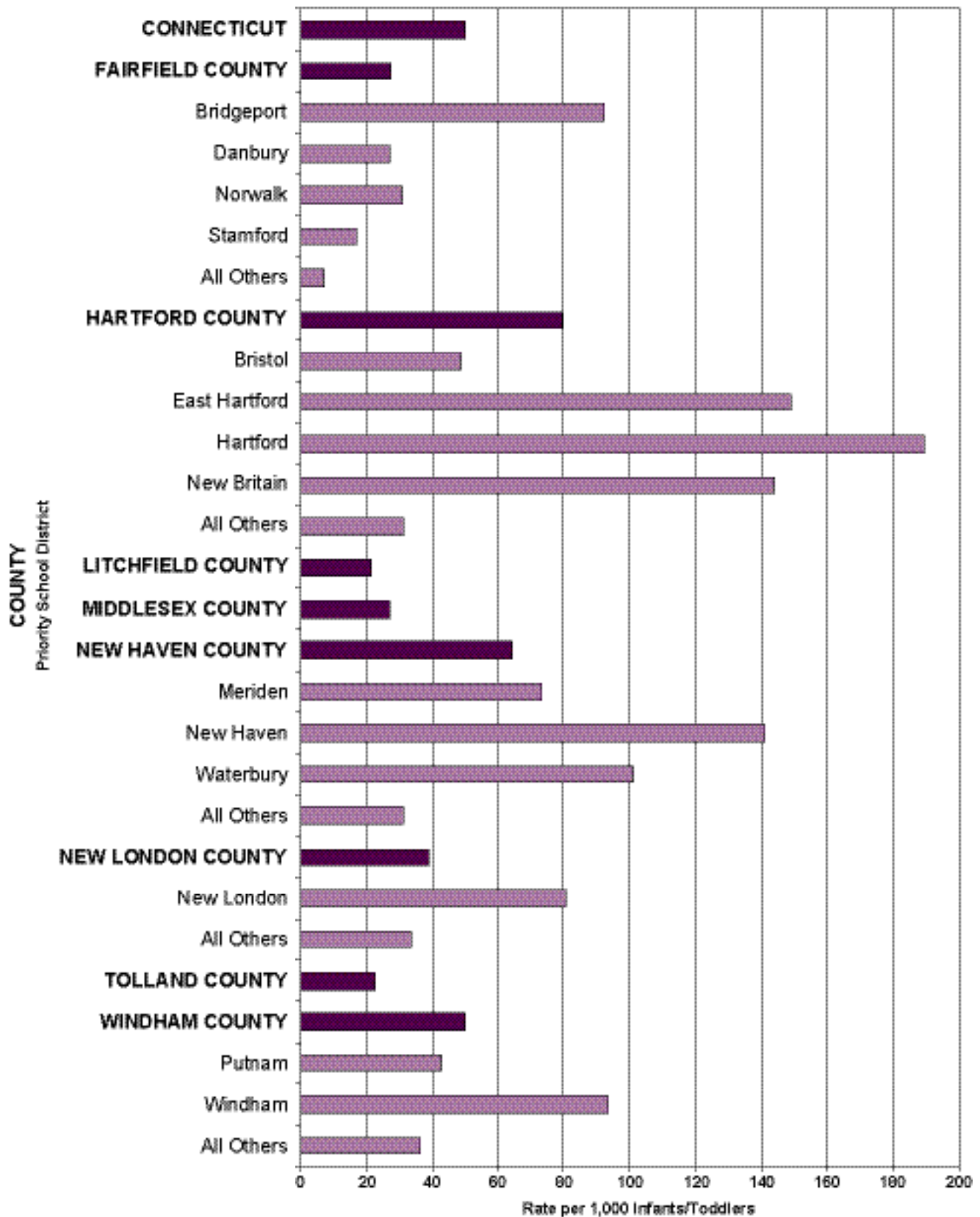
n/a State Dept. of Education did not provide dropout data for these schools.

Definition: The number of students who leave school prior to graduation *in any one school year*, as a percentage of the total high school enrollment. Students leaving school before ninth grade are not counted in this measure. High school dropouts are at risk for low income and delinquency. Charter Schools were not authorized until July 1, 1997. Regional School Districts serve students from surrounding towns. Some districts offer kindergarten through grades six or eight, others serve students from grades six or eight through grade twelve, and still other districts serve all students.

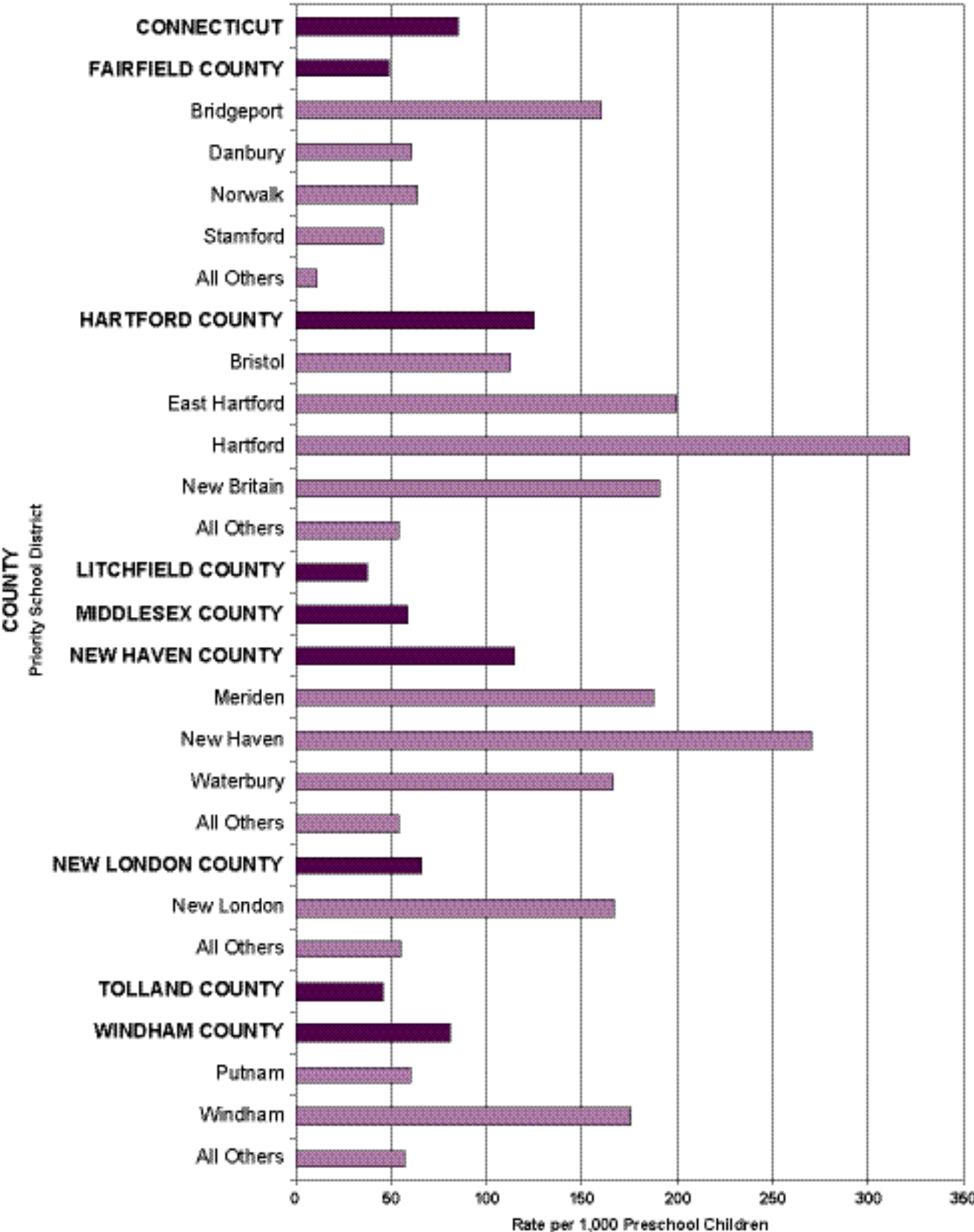
Source: Connecticut Department of Education, unpublished data, 1995-96 and 1999-00

Child Care Subsidies: Infant/Toddler

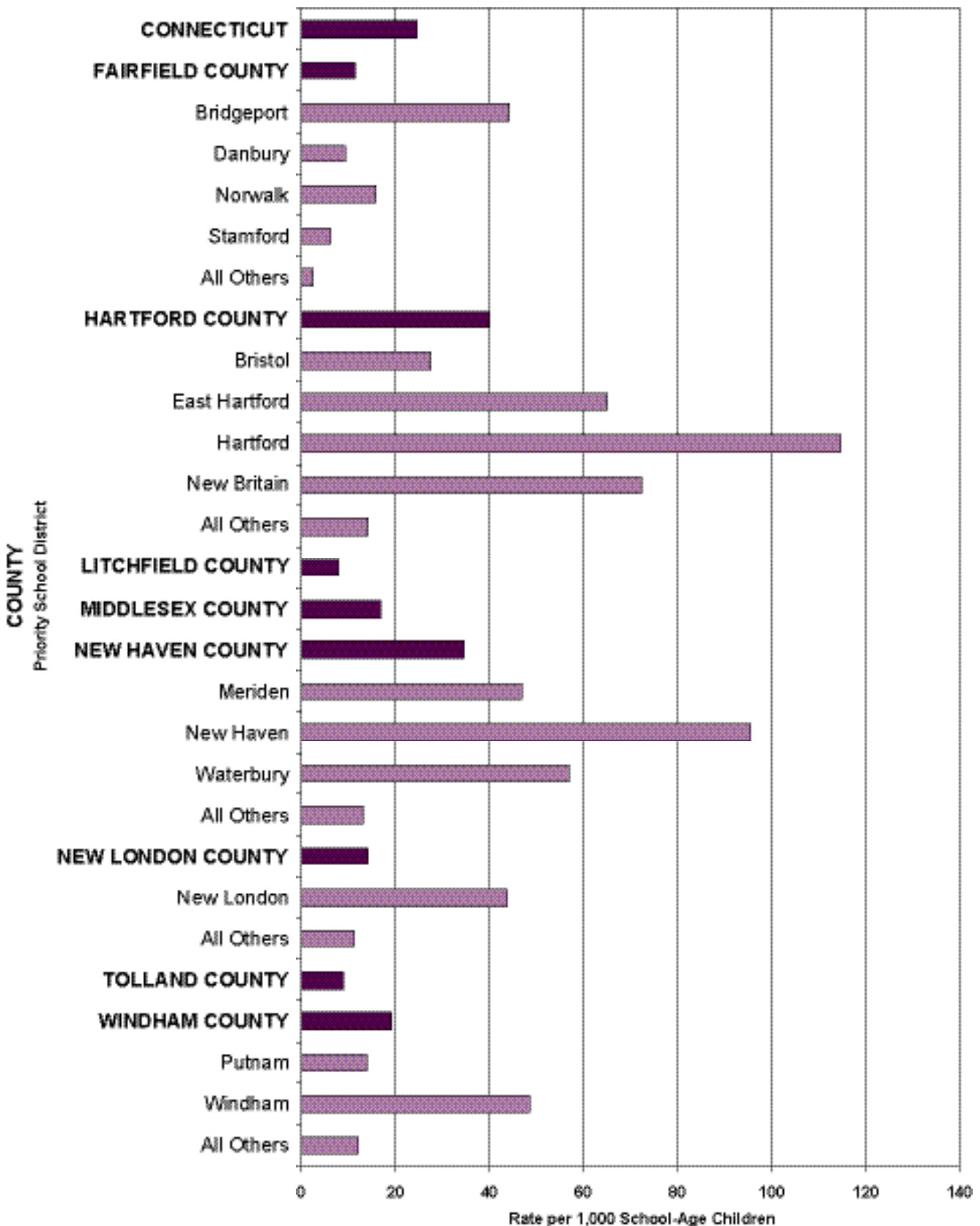
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Child Care Subsidies: Preschool 2002



Child Care Subsidies: School-Age 2002



Child Care Subsidies by County and Town

| County / Town | Rate per 1,000 Children | | | Rate per 1,000 Children | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|
| | Infants and Toddlers | Preschool Children | School-Age Children | Infants and Toddlers | Preschool Children | School-Age Children | |
| Fairfield County | 27.4 | 49.3 | 11.5 | | | | |
| Bethel | 16.9 | 22.1 | 3.5 | Bridgeport | 92.1 | 160.3 | 44.1 |
| Brookfield | 1.8 | 6.4 | 2.8 | Danbury | 26.8 | 60.6 | 9.3 |
| Darien | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Easton | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| Fairfield | 3.3 | 5.4 | 1.6 | Greenwich | 4.1 | 9.3 | 0.5 |
| Monroe | 7.6 | 3.1 | 0.4 | New Canaan | 0.0 | 5.5 | 0.3 |
| New Fairfield | 8.1 | 6.4 | 1.5 | Newtown | 7.0 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Norwalk | 30.6 | 64.0 | 15.7 | Redding | 0.0 | 7.9 | 1.7 |
| Ridgefield | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Shelton | 12.8 | 34.1 | 5.1 |
| Sherman | 0.0 | 8.3 | 4.0 | Stamford | 16.8 | 45.3 | 6.3 |
| Stratford | 34.4 | 56.4 | 13.9 | Trumbull | 2.2 | 4.9 | 1.4 |
| Weston | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Westport | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Wilton | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Hartford County | 79.5 | 124.7 | 40.0 | | | | |
| Avon | 3.5 | 9.1 | 1.0 | Berlin | 10.2 | 30.0 | 5.6 |
| Bloomfield | 108.4 | 148.5 | 50.8 | Bristol | 48.7 | 112.8 | 27.5 |
| Burlington | 8.4 | 4.0 | 3.8 | Canton | 9.4 | 27.3 | 7.5 |
| East Granby | 5.2 | 30.1 | 5.1 | East Hartford | 148.9 | 199.4 | 65.2 |
| East Windsor | 85.6 | 142.2 | 27.5 | Enfield | 52.1 | 79.4 | 22.1 |
| Farmington | 10.7 | 21.6 | 7.6 | Glastonbury | 8.0 | 17.1 | 5.1 |
| Granby | 0.0 | 3.3 | 1.5 | Hartford | 189.4 | 321.5 | 114.7 |
| Hartland | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.3 | Manchester | 74.5 | 140.3 | 40.2 |
| Marlborough | 18.6 | 18.2 | 5.3 | New Britain | 144.2 | 190.4 | 72.6 |
| Newington | 18.5 | 34.6 | 9.5 | Plainville | 25.8 | 43.1 | 17.0 |
| Rocky Hill | 18.4 | 26.7 | 4.9 | Simsbury | 6.5 | 14.9 | 2.7 |
| South Windsor | 5.9 | 11.6 | 3.6 | Southington | 22.9 | 40.6 | 11.0 |
| Suffield | 9.8 | 39.5 | 5.7 | West Hartford | 25.3 | 36.1 | 9.8 |
| Wethersfield | 26.6 | 46.8 | 13.0 | Windsor | 57.3 | 121.8 | 21.7 |
| Windsor Locks | 36.9 | 69.1 | 23.6 | | | | |
| Litchfield County | 21.4 | 37.7 | 7.9 | | | | |
| Barkhamsted | 8.4 | 70.4 | 2.4 | Bethlehem | 11.8 | 11.6 | 0.0 |
| Bridgewater | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Canaan | 166.7 | 250.0 | 38.1 |
| Colebrook | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Cornwall | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Goshen | 27.8 | 14.7 | 10.5 | Harwinton | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Kent | 17.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Litchfield | 4.3 | 11.0 | 1.0 |
| Morris | 24.4 | 21.3 | 0.0 | New Hartford | 12.9 | 22.7 | 3.8 |
| New Milford | 14.8 | 47.2 | 8.1 | Norfolk | 35.7 | 40.8 | 0.0 |

Child Care Subsidies

| County / Town | Rate per 1,000 Children | | | | Rate per 1,000 Children | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Infants and Toddlers | Preschool Children | School-Age Children | | Infants and Toddlers | Preschool Children | School-Age Children |
| North Canaan | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Plymouth | 20.7 | 21.7 | 12.7 |
| Roxbury | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Salisbury | 11.9 | 32.8 | 12.1 |
| Sharon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Thomaston | 16.0 | 32.4 | 9.8 |
| Torrington | 35.6 | 67.6 | 15.3 | Warren | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Washington | 0.0 | 27.0 | 9.3 | Watertown | 10.1 | 23.0 | 3.9 |
| Winchester | 73.0 | 79.2 | 17.3 | Woodbury | 13.5 | 16.5 | 2.8 |
| Middlesex County | 26.9 | 58.9 | 17.0 | | | | |
| Chester | 0.0 | 11.4 | 0.0 | Clinton | 13.1 | 47.8 | 10.4 |
| Cromwell | 21.2 | 36.6 | 8.9 | Deep River | 6.7 | 32.3 | 0.0 |
| Durham | 4.0 | 9.9 | 1.1 | East Haddam | 0.0 | 7.8 | 1.0 |
| East Hampton | 9.8 | 10.3 | 6.9 | Essex | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 |
| Haddam | 4.5 | 5.3 | 1.2 | Killingworth | 10.7 | 17.3 | 3.8 |
| Middlefield | 7.7 | 56.6 | 3.9 | Middletown | 67.1 | 144.8 | 51.9 |
| Old Saybrook | 12.0 | 23.4 | 5.6 | Portland | 14.0 | 31.7 | 13.0 |
| Westbrook | 20.0 | 49.6 | 3.1 | | | | |
| New Haven County | 64.2 | 114.7 | 34.7 | | | | |
| Ansonia | 76.7 | 95.2 | 34.9 | Beacon Falls | 15.6 | 13.2 | 1.6 |
| Bethany | 0.0 | 34.5 | 3.0 | Branford | 14.5 | 45.2 | 9.5 |
| Cheshire | 4.3 | 5.6 | 1.5 | Derby | 65.2 | 107.4 | 18.6 |
| East Haven | 50.7 | 98.1 | 29.4 | Guilford | 9.4 | 16.6 | 4.8 |
| Hamden | 46.0 | 87.5 | 22.4 | Madison | 6.2 | 5.4 | 0.0 |
| Meriden | 73.2 | 187.1 | 47.0 | Middlebury | 15.3 | 6.6 | 0.0 |
| Milford | 15.7 | 31.2 | 6.8 | Naugatuck | 43.7 | 77.2 | 15.5 |
| New Haven | 140.9 | 270.6 | 95.8 | North Branford | 13.2 | 29.3 | 1.8 |
| North Haven | 15.6 | 30.6 | 6.2 | Orange | 2.4 | 6.4 | 0.0 |
| Oxford | 2.8 | 3.4 | 0.8 | Prospect | 6.0 | 26.3 | 6.0 |
| Seymour | 25.1 | 26.0 | 7.0 | Southbury | 5.6 | 4.5 | 1.9 |
| Wallingford | 18.1 | 39.5 | 10.4 | Waterbury | 101.1 | 166.2 | 57.0 |
| West Haven | 84.9 | 158.6 | 42.7 | Wolcott | 13.5 | 16.0 | 1.0 |
| Woodbridge | 3.7 | 4.2 | 1.6 | | | | |
| New London County | 38.7 | 66.0 | 14.3 | | | | |
| Bozrah | 13.9 | 17.9 | 12.0 | Colchester | 19.4 | 36.4 | 9.3 |
| East Lyme | 26.3 | 30.6 | 6.8 | Franklin | 35.7 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
| Griswold | 18.7 | 64.0 | 13.6 | Groton | 43.7 | 65.8 | 15.5 |
| Lebanon | 20.9 | 28.8 | 5.8 | Ledyard | 17.4 | 37.5 | 3.5 |
| Lisbon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Lyme | 71.4 | 140.0 | 5.4 |
| Montville | 34.4 | 52.9 | 5.8 | New London | 80.5 | 166.9 | 43.9 |
| North | 12.1 | 24.6 | 9.2 | Norwich | 65.8 | 130.5 | 30.2 |
| Old Lyme | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Preston | 17.5 | 20.2 | 0.0 |

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Infants and Toddlers | Preschool Children | School-Age Children | | Infants and Toddlers | Preschool Children | School-Age Children |
| Salem | 7.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Sprague | 103.9 | 28.6 | 15.2 |
| Stonington | 12.5 | 25.3 | 5.6 | Voluntown | 22.5 | 14.9 | 6.1 |
| Waterford | 20.9 | 41.4 | 6.1 | | | | |
| Tolland County | 22.6 | 45.7 | 9.0 | | | | |
| Andover | 14.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Bolton | 12.5 | 35.2 | 8.1 |
| Columbia | 11.1 | 40.8 | 3.1 | Coventry | 13.4 | 37.2 | 4.9 |
| Ellington | 14.4 | 46.8 | 2.0 | Hebron | 4.5 | 5.9 | 0.9 |
| Mansfield | 6.0 | 22.7 | 6.9 | Somers | 8.1 | 24.9 | 4.8 |
| Stafford | 2.5 | 3.1 | 1.6 | Tolland | 5.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Union | 233.3 | 1,000.0 | 348.5 | Vernon | 64.5 | 121.7 | 25.1 |
| Willington | 12.1 | 16.7 | 1.8 | | | | |
| Windham County | 50.0 | 81.5 | 19.0 | | | | |
| Ashford | 55.2 | 47.6 | 6.0 | Brooklyn | 18.6 | 31.3 | 1.2 |
| Canterbury | 20.3 | 10.1 | 1.9 | Chaplin | 25.3 | 0.0 | 7.9 |
| Eastford | 18.5 | 71.4 | 0.0 | Hampton | 18.9 | 19.6 | 9.8 |
| Killingly | 55.6 | 84.2 | 22.8 | Plainfield | 66.5 | 118.4 | 19.7 |
| Pomfret | 0.0 | 63.2 | 10.4 | Putnam | 42.9 | 59.7 | 14.0 |
| Scotland | 0.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | Sterling | 7.6 | 32.3 | 12.2 |
| Thompson | 20.9 | 22.1 | 10.8 | Windham | 93.4 | 175.4 | 48.6 |
| Woodstock | 0.0 | 11.6 | 0.0 | | | | |
| CONNECTICUT | 50.0 | 85.1 | 24.6 | | | | |

Definition: The state child care subsidy program, Care4Kids, provides subsidies for families with young children for work-related child care. Eligible families are those who receive TFA or are transitioning off TFA. As we go to print, Care4Kids has been closed to low-income working families, and a waiting list has been established. Infant/Toddler care includes ages <1 through 2; preschool care includes ages 3 through 4; school-age care includes ages 5 through 12. Rates are calculated by dividing the number of slots in 2002 for each age group by the Census 2000 population in each age group, and multiplying by 1,000.

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services, unpublished data, 2002 and U.S. Census Bureau 2000 population data.