

# H E A L T H

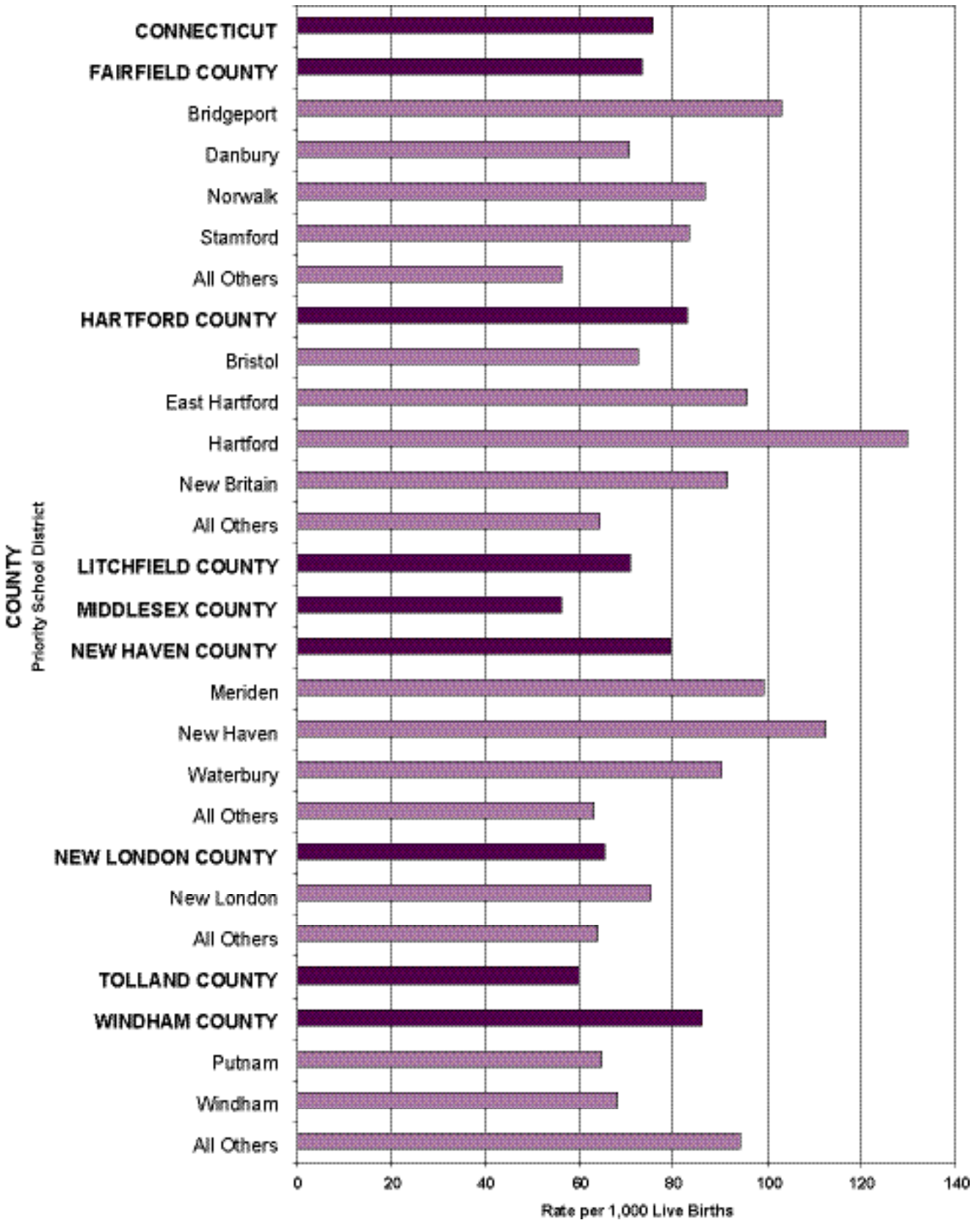


New London has the state's second highest rate of infant mortality, and East Hartford's rate is fourth highest.

# Health

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# Low Birthweight 1999



## Low Birthweight by County and Town

County / Town	1994		1999		1994		1999		
	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	
<b>Fairfield County</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>73.4</b>					
Bethel	16	67.8	8	33.8	Bridgeport	228	94.8	240	103.2
Brookfield	7	39.3	10	54.3	Danbury	86	76.6	76	70.6
Darien	16	45.1	18	53.9	Easton	3	36.1	2	23.0
Fairfield	34	49.6	42	57.8	Greenwich	34	41.4	30	38.4
Monroe	8	33.3	17	72.3	New Canaan	7	29.4	11	43.3
New Fairfield	10	54.9	8	49.4	Newtown	15	52.8	22	64.0
Norwalk	84	63.9	110	86.8	Redding	3	41.7	1	10.0
Ridgefield	14	47.6	17	48.4	Shelton	33	67.3	31	70.9
Sherman	1	27.8	0	0.0	Stamford	150	80.1	160	83.5
Stratford	35	56.6	52	85.1	Trumbull	18	51.6	23	57.1
Weston	4	33.6	9	69.8	Westport	9	30.1	20	63.7
Wilton	7	34.5	14	58.6					
<b>Hartford County</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>82.9</b>					
Avon	5	31.4	6	33.7	Berlin	9	49.2	17	95.0
Bloomfield	20	96.2	15	78.9	Bristol	71	85.1	55	72.5
Burlington	12	109.1	3	29.7	Canton	4	40.4	4	36.7
East Granby	3	43.5	1	21.3	East Hartford	57	83.8	63	95.7
East Windsor	6	50.4	4	37.0	Enfield	43	76.0	26	57.5
Farmington	17	65.6	14	57.1	Glastonbury	14	42.6	29	78.8
Granby	4	36.7	12	90.9	Hartford	324	126.3	281	130.1
Hartland	2	125.0	0	0.0	Manchester	46	66.9	50	73.0
Marlborough	5	58.8	4	61.5	New Britain	80	76.6	90	91.6
Newington	20	61.3	15	58.8	Plainville	16	80.8	10	59.2
Rocky Hill	19	85.2	16	81.2	Simsbury	15	58.1	9	31.9
South Windsor	19	66.0	9	35.0	Southington	14	34.0	24	54.9
Suffield	13	97.7	9	73.2	West Hartford	23	36.9	47	67.7
Wethersfield	15	57.7	14	60.3	Windsor	29	85.8	31	97.2
Windsor Locks	9	70.3	16	110.3					
<b>Litchfield County</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>70.9</b>					
Barkhamsted	0	0.0	0	0.0	Bethlehem	1	34.5	2	100.0
Bridgewater	1	100.0	1	66.7	Canaan	5	119.0	2	166.7
Colebrook	0	0.0	2	142.9	Cornwall	2	133.3	0	0.0
Goshen	0	0.0	3	142.9	Harwinton	2	41.7	3	60.0
Kent	2	60.6	1	32.3	Litchfield	3	38.0	6	84.5
Morris	1	52.6	2	55.6	New Hartford	3	38.5	6	74.1
New Milford	29	73.2	21	56.1	Norfolk	0	0.0	4	166.7
North Canaan	2	153.8	4	117.6	Plymouth	4	28.2	8	66.7

County / Town	1994		1999		1994		1999		
	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	
Roxbury	0	0.0	1	71.4	Salisbury	1	32.3	5	138.9
Sharon	3	100.0	1	55.6	Thomaston	7	66.7	1	12.7
Torrington	17	39.2	39	88.0	Warren	1	83.3	2	222.2
Washington	2	57.1	1	31.3	Watertown	22	80.6	17	76.6
Winchester	7	43.5	9	65.2	Woodbury	8	87.0	3	28.6
<b>Middlesex County</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>56.3</b>					
Chester	5	100.0	0	0.0	Clinton	12	65.9	6	33.5
Cromwell	7	50.7	16	112.7	Deep River	4	50.6	4	90.9
Durham	3	40.0	4	46.5	East Haddam	6	53.6	7	68.6
East Hampton	18	105.9	6	46.5	Essex	5	64.9	4	60.6
Haddam	6	77.9	0	0.0	Killingworth	4	54.1	3	37.5
Middlefield	0	0.0	1	25.0	Middletown	49	75.2	34	57.0
Old Saybrook	5	46.7	7	74.5	Portland	9	77.6	6	59.4
Westbrook	3	52.6	5	64.1					
<b>New Haven County</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>79.4</b>					
Ansonia	17	62.0	27	108.4	Beacon Falls	4	55.6	3	52.6
Bethany	2	36.4	2	31.7	Branford	14	39.1	17	53.6
Cheshire	13	43.8	8	28.0	Derby	10	57.5	8	53.3
East Haven	21	55.6	23	69.1	Guilford	8	33.2	17	73.6
Hamden	38	63.4	57	88.9	Madison	10	51.5	4	22.2
Meriden	56	57.6	77	99.4	Middlebury	1	15.6	0	0.0
Milford	40	63.0	31	50.7	Naugatuck	24	55.9	28	70.4
New Haven	199	100.0	219	112.3	North Branford	8	49.4	8	46.2
North Haven	12	54.3	16	69.0	Orange	7	57.4	6	53.1
Oxford	5	45.0	6	56.1	Prospect	4	44.9	5	53.8
Seymour	9	52.6	8	49.1	Southbury	5	39.1	5	34.0
Wallingford	28	50.3	39	76.6	Waterbury	158	87.1	149	90.3
West Haven	64	86.0	55	77.7	Wolcott	10	57.5	2	13.6
Woodbridge	6	75.0	5	75.8					
<b>New London County</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>65.4</b>					
Bozrah	1	45.5	1	35.7	Colchester	16	66.9	15	63.6
East Lyme	9	48.6	6	41.7	Franklin	2	95.2	2	87.0
Griswold	4	31.0	13	109.2	Groton	43	52.4	42	61.9
Lebanon	3	43.5	7	92.1	Ledyard	6	30.6	8	63.5
Lisbon	1	22.2	3	85.7	Lyme	0	0.0	4	153.8
Montville	22	85.6	15	85.7	New London	30	70.4	30	75.2
North Stonington	3	65.2	2	32.8	Norwich	40	70.5	27	56.7
Old Lyme	4	50.0	2	27.0	Preston	5	111.1	1	23.3
Salem	0	0.0	4	97.6	Sprague	0	0.0	1	35.7

## Low Birthweight

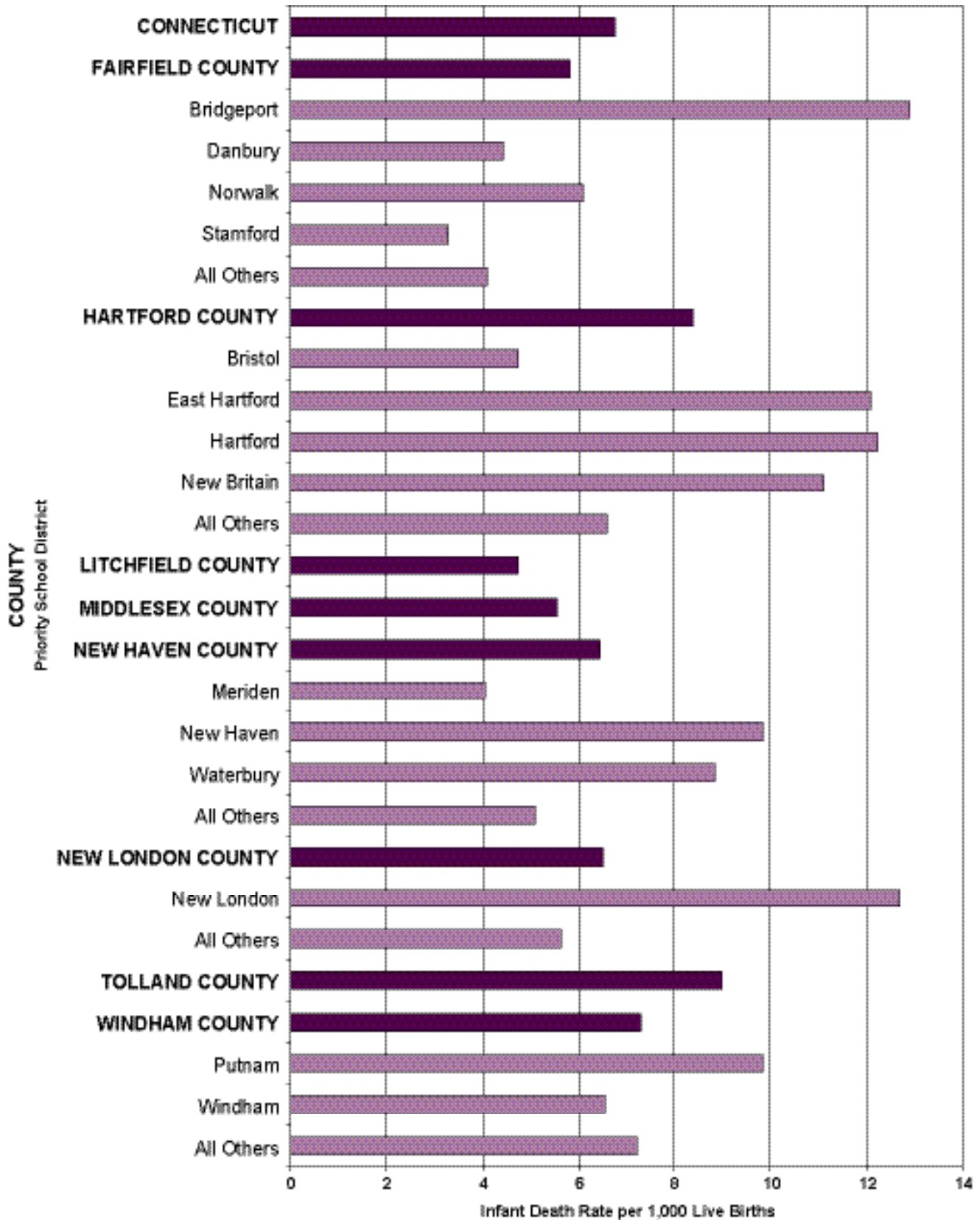
County / Town	1994		1999			1994		1999	
	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000		#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000
Stonington	7	37.0	8	52.3	Voluntown	2	35.1	2	47.6
Waterford	12	59.1	15	75.8					
<b>Tolland County</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60.1</b>					
Andover	3	68.2	7	152.2	Bolton	1	17.5	1	18.5
Columbia	7	107.7	6	115.4	Coventry	7	44.6	7	40.0
Ellington	8	54.8	7	39.8	Hebron	5	40.3	5	41.3
Mansfield	3	22.1	3	30.6	Somers	1	13.9	6	85.7
Stafford	10	57.5	6	48.0	Tolland	1	6.4	17	99.4
Union	0	0.0	0	0.0	Vernon	28	62.6	22	66.5
Willington	6	78.9	2	34.5					
<b>Windham County</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>86.0</b>					
Ashford	1	19.6	6	130.4	Brooklyn	8	129.0	3	57.7
Canterbury	4	95.2	2	46.5	Chaplin	4	160.0	0	0.0
Eastford	1	47.6	4	181.8	Hampton	0	0.0	1	55.6
Killingly	15	67.3	27	114.4	Plainfield	7	33.8	23	125.0
Pomfret	1	34.5	1	19.6	Putnam	5	43.5	7	64.8
Scotland	2	153.8	0	0.0	Sterling	0	0.0	1	25.0
Thompson	7	68.6	9	97.8	Windham	24	75.2	20	68.3
Woodstock	3	39.5	7	107.7					
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>75.6</b>					

**Definition:** The rate of low birthweight infants per 1,000 live births. Low birthweight is defined as less than 2500 grams (approximately 5 pounds). This rate is calculated by dividing the number of low birthweight infants by the total number of births, then multiplying by 1,000.

**Source:** Connecticut Department of Public Health, unpublished table data, and Registration Reports, 1994 and 1999 (preliminary data).

# Infant Mortality

## 1997-99



## Infant Mortality by County and Town

County / Town	1992-94		1997-99		1992-94		1997-99		
	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	
<b>Fairfield County</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5.8</b>					
Bethel	4	5.4	1	1.4	Bridgeport	103	13.3	89	12.9
Brookfield	1	1.6	0	0.0	Danbury	20	5.9	14	4.4
Darien	0	0.0	2	1.9	Easton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fairfield	8	4.0	9	4.0	Greenwich	8	3.5	9	3.8
Monroe	4	5.7	5	6.8	New Canaan	1	1.3	4	5.3
New Fairfield	4	8.1	2	3.7	Newtown	6	7.2	4	3.8
Norwalk	30	7.5	24	6.1	Redding	2	8.1	0	0.0
Ridgefield	6	6.7	1	1.0	Shelton	6	4.3	8	5.8
Sherman	1	10.0	0	0.0	Stamford	37	6.6	18	3.3
Stratford	12	6.9	11	6.2	Trumbull	9	8.6	9	7.4
Weston	0	0.0	1	2.6	Westport	3	3.2	6	6.3
Wilton	1	1.7	1	1.5					
<b>Hartford County</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>8.4</b>					
Avon	3	6.2	3	5.9	Berlin	3	5.6	0	0.0
Bloomfield	12	18.4	7	12.0	Bristol	11	4.2	11	4.7
Burlington	0	0.0	0	0.0	Canton	2	5.9	3	9.7
East Granby	1	5.5	1	6.0	East Hartford	14	6.9	24	12.1
East Windsor	1	2.7	4	10.9	Enfield	13	7.2	11	7.4
Farmington	7	9.4	6	8.2	Glastonbury	0	0.0	6	5.3
Granby	6	16.0	4	10.1	Hartford	132	15.7	82	12.2
Hartland	1	18.2	0	0.0	Manchester	20	9.2	13	6.5
Marlborough	0	0.0	1	5.1	New Britain	24	7.1	33	11.1
Newington	7	7.8	4	4.8	Plainville	5	7.8	9	17.1
Rocky Hill	3	4.6	5	8.7	Simsbury	9	11.2	2	2.4
South Windsor	3	3.4	2	2.4	Southington	5	4.0	7	5.4
Suffield	4	10.6	3	8.0	West Hartford	16	8.2	8	4.0
Wethersfield	2	2.7	6	7.8	Windsor	7	6.6	12	12.0
Windsor Locks	1	2.1	3	7.1					
<b>Litchfield County</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.7</b>					
Barkhamsted	1	10.4	1	13.9	Bethlehem	0	0.0	2	25.0
Bridgewater	0	0.0	0	0.0	Canaan	2	18.7	1	15.2
Colebrook	0	0.0	0	0.0	Cornwall	0	0.0	1	35.7
Goshen	0	0.0	1	14.9	Harwinton	2	12.7	1	6.9
Kent	0	0.0	0	0.0	Litchfield	2	7.5	1	4.6
Morris	0	0.0	0	0.0	New Hartford	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Milford	5	4.4	4	3.8	Norfolk	1	10.9	0	0.0
North Canaan	0	0.0	1	14.3	Plymouth	1	2.2	1	2.6
Roxbury	1	24.4	0	0.0	Salisbury	1	10.3	3	28.6

County / Town	1992-94		1997-99		1992-94		1997-99		
	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	
Sharon	0	0.0	1	17.9	Thomaston	1	3.0	0	0.0
Torrington	7	5.2	6	4.9	Warren	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	0	0.0	0	0.0	Watertown	8	10.5	4	6.2
Winchester	1	2.0	0	0.0	Woodbury	1	3.4	0	0.0
<b>Middlesex County</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5.5</b>					
Chester	1	6.8	0	0.0	Clinton	3	5.5	3	5.9
Cromwell	0	0.0	1	2.3	Deep River	1	5.0	1	7.2
Durham	0	0.0	1	4.2	East Haddam	3	9.1	1	3.2
East Hampton	5	10.7	1	2.4	Essex	0	0.0	2	10.2
Haddam	2	8.2	2	9.7	Killingworth	1	5.0	1	3.8
Middlefield	3	19.9	1	8.4	Middletown	22	10.8	14	8.0
Old Saybrook	1	3.0	3	9.0	Portland	0	0.0	0	0.0
Westbrook	0	0.0	0	0.0					
<b>New Haven County</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>6.5</b>					
Ansonia	4	4.8	6	8.2	Beacon Falls	0	0.0	1	5.6
Bethany	0	0.0	0	0.0	Branford	2	1.8	6	6.3
Cheshire	6	6.9	4	4.5	Derby	4	6.8	2	4.4
East Haven	2	1.7	12	11.7	Guilford	3	4.5	2	3.0
Hamden	15	7.7	4	2.2	Madison	2	3.8	3	5.3
Meriden	21	7.2	10	4.0	Middlebury	0	0.0	0	0.0
Milford	16	8.3	16	8.5	Naugatuck	8	5.7	7	5.7
New Haven	78	12.4	55	9.8	North Branford	3	5.9	3	6.0
North Haven	4	6.5	5	7.3	Orange	2	6.2	0	0.0
Oxford	3	9.2	0	0.0	Prospect	1	3.8	1	3.8
Seymour	4	7.1	2	3.9	Southbury	2	5.0	1	2.2
Wallingford	7	4.2	3	1.9	Waterbury	48	8.4	44	8.8
West Haven	24	10.3	12	5.6	Wolcott	5	10.2	3	6.2
Woodbridge	1	4.7	0	0.0					
<b>New London County</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6.5</b>					
Bozrah	0	0.0	0	0.0	Colchester	5	7.5	1	1.5
East Lyme	4	7.8	4	8.4	Franklin	0	0.0	0	0.0
Griswold	0	0.0	3	9.4	Groton	22	8.4	10	4.9
Lebanon	2	8.4	2	8.4	Ledyard	3	5.3	2	4.5
Lisbon	3	22.7	1	7.8	Lyme	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montville	6	8.3	2	3.6	New London	11	8.7	15	12.7
North Stonington	0	0.0	1	6.4	Norwich	6	3.7	7	4.9
Old Lyme	1	4.7	5	22.8	Preston	2	13.4	1	9.0
Salem	0	0.0	2	13.9	Sprague	0	0.0	3	33.0
Stonington	10	17.5	1	2.1	Voluntown	0	0.0	0	0.0
Waterford	2	3.5	2	3.8					

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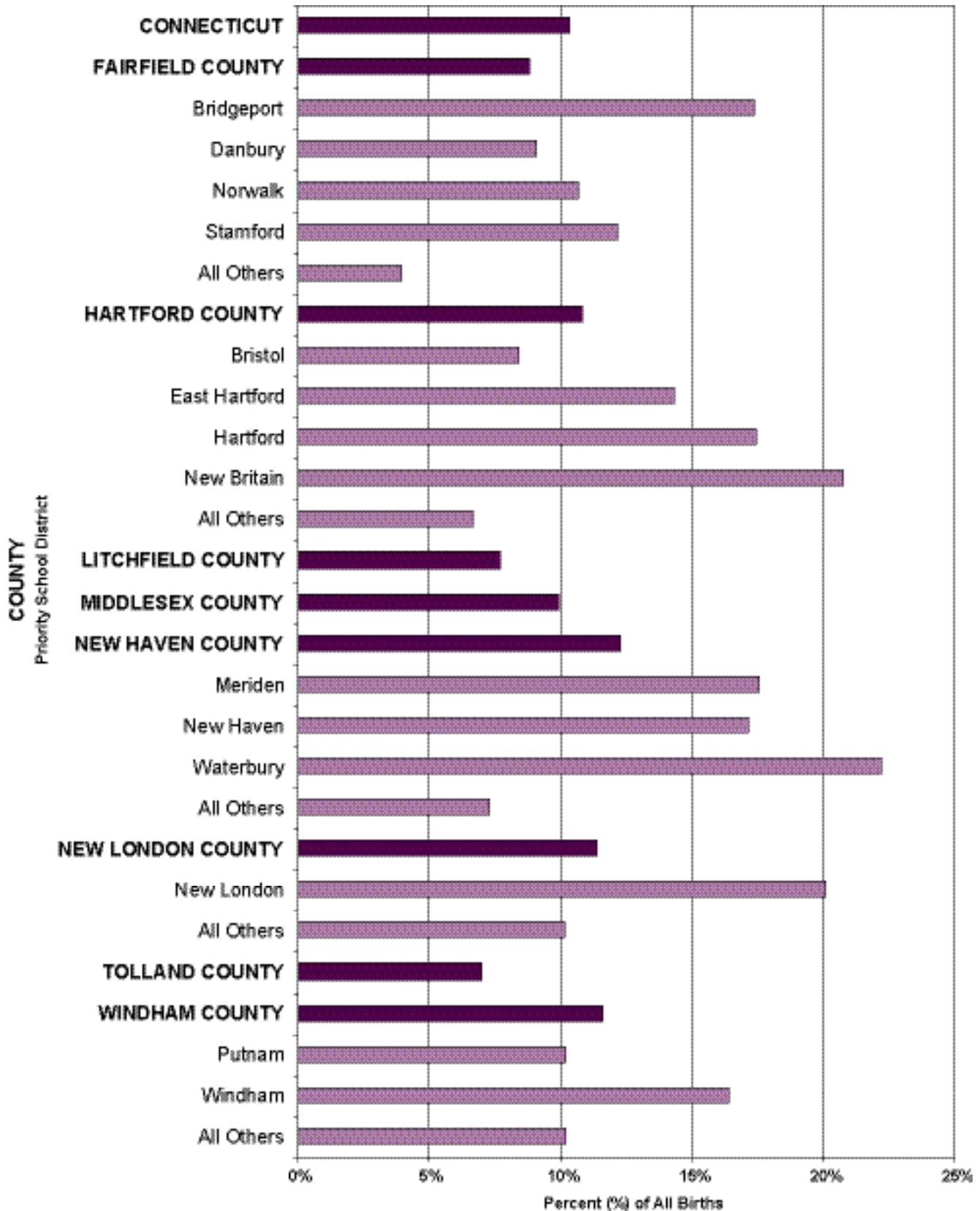
County / Town	1992-94		1997-99		1992-94		1997-99		
	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	#	Per 1000	
<b>Tolland County</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9.0</b>					
Andover	0	0.0	1	7.9	Bolton	0	0.0	3	19.9
Columbia	3	15.2	0	0.0	Coventry	4	8.4	7	14.6
Ellington	3	6.9	0	0.0	Hebron	3	9.1	2	5.2
Mansfield	0	0.0	2	6.5	Somers	2	8.5	1	4.8
Stafford	5	9.6	2	5.0	Tolland	3	6.8	6	12.2
Union	0	0.0	0	0.0	Vernon	11	8.3	12	12.0
Willington	1	4.8	3	17.6					
<b>Windham County</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7.3</b>					
Ashford	0	0.0	0	0.0	Brooklyn	0	0.0	0	0.0
Canterbury	2	13.8	1	6.8	Chaplin	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eastford	0	0.0	0	0.0	Hampton	0	0.0	1	17.2
Killingly	5	7.2	6	8.7	Plainfield	8	12.9	7	12.7
Pomfret	0	0.0	0	0.0	Putnam	1	2.9	3	9.8
Scotland	0	0.0	2	32.3	Sterling	1	7.2	0	0.0
Thompson	0	0.0	2	7.5	Windham	7	6.9	6	6.6
Woodstock	2	8.8	0	0.0					
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>6.7</b>					

**Definition:** The annual average rate of infant deaths (under one year of age) over a three-year period per 1,000 live births. The rate is calculated by summing the number of infant deaths over three years and dividing by the total number of live births over three years, then multiplying by 1,000 to obtain an infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.

**Source:** Connecticut Department of Public Health, unpublished table data, and *Registration Reports*, 1992-94 and 1997-99.

# Late or No Prenatal Care

## 1999



## Late or No Prenatal Care by County and Town

County / Town	1994		1999		1994		1999	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Fairfield County</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>8.8%</b>				
Bethel	11	4.7%	10	4.2%	Bridgeport	356	14.8%	404 17.4%
Brookfield	5	2.8%	5	2.7%	Danbury	72	6.4%	98 9.1%
Darien	8	2.3%	18	5.4%	Easton	0	0.0%	3 3.4%
Fairfield	23	3.4%	13	1.8%	Greenwich	31	3.8%	45 5.8%
Monroe	4	1.7%	10	4.3%	New Canaan	9	3.8%	9 3.5%
New Fairfield	10	5.5%	8	4.9%	Newtown	12	4.2%	17 4.9%
Norwalk	234	17.8%	136	10.7%	Redding	3	4.2%	1 1.0%
Ridgefield	8	2.7%	11	3.1%	Shelton	20	4.1%	12 2.7%
Sherman	5	13.9%	3	9.1%	Stamford	326	17.4%	233 12.2%
Stratford	37	6.0%	32	5.2%	Trumbull	14	4.0%	16 4.0%
Weston	3	2.5%	9	7.0%	Westport	11	3.7%	8 2.5%
Wilton	7	3.4%	8	3.3%				
<b>Hartford County</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>10.8%</b>				
Avon	4	2.5%	7	3.9%	Berlin	7	3.8%	17 9.5%
Bloomfield	17	8.2%	16	8.4%	Bristol	65	7.8%	64 8.4%
Burlington	3	2.7%	6	5.9%	Canton	5	5.1%	2 1.8%
East Granby	3	4.3%	3	6.4%	East Hartford	70	10.3%	94 14.3%
East Windsor	9	7.6%	4	3.7%	Enfield	48	8.5%	32 7.1%
Farmington	8	3.1%	12	4.9%	Glastonbury	10	3.0%	14 3.8%
Granby	2	1.8%	7	5.3%	Hartford	364	14.2%	377 17.5%
Hartland	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	Manchester	56	8.1%	53 7.7%
Marlborough	4	4.7%	6	9.2%	New Britain	108	10.3%	204 20.8%
Newington	8	2.5%	23	9.0%	Plainville	12	6.1%	14 8.3%
Rocky Hill	14	6.3%	15	7.6%	Simsbury	4	1.6%	8 2.8%
South Windsor	13	4.5%	12	4.7%	Southington	17	4.1%	39 8.9%
Suffield	5	3.8%	8	6.5%	West Hartford	22	3.5%	49 7.1%
Wethersfield	11	4.2%	17	7.3%	Windsor	20	5.9%	25 7.8%
Windsor Locks	7	5.5%	10	6.9%				
<b>Litchfield County</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7.7%</b>				
Barkhamsted	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	Bethlehem	2	6.9%	2 10.0%
Bridgewater	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	Canaan	3	7.1%	2 16.7%
Colebrook	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	Cornwall	1	6.7%	0 0.0%
Goshen	4	14.8%	0	0.0%	Harwinton	2	4.2%	2 4.0%
Kent	3	9.1%	4	12.9%	Litchfield	6	7.6%	4 5.6%
Morris	1	5.3%	1	2.8%	New Hartford	6	7.7%	5 6.2%
New Milford	27	6.8%	32	8.6%	Norfolk	1	4.8%	3 12.5%
North Canaan	2	15.4%	4	11.8%	Plymouth	10	7.0%	6 5.0%
Roxbury	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	Salisbury	4	12.9%	8 22.2%

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County / Town	1994		1999			1994		1999	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
Sharon	4	13.3%	3	16.7%	Thomaston	9	8.6%	3	3.8%
Torrington	29	6.7%	36	8.1%	Warren	1	8.3%	0	0.0%
Washington	6	17.1%	1	3.1%	Watertown	40	14.7%	17	7.7%
Winchester	19	11.8%	16	11.6%	Woodbury	7	7.6%	6	5.7%
<b>Middlesex County</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>9.9%</b>					
Chester	4	8.0%	5	11.9%	Clinton	21	11.5%	8	4.5%
Cromwell	7	5.1%	11	7.7%	Deep River	9	11.4%	3	6.8%
Durham	2	2.7%	7	8.1%	East Haddam	6	5.4%	5	4.9%
East Hampton	13	7.6%	13	10.1%	Essex	4	5.2%	3	4.5%
Haddam	2	2.6%	3	6.1%	Killingworth	1	1.4%	2	2.5%
Middlefield	1	2.4%	3	7.5%	Middletown	98	15.0%	93	15.6%
Old Saybrook	13	12.1%	10	10.6%	Portland	9	7.8%	10	9.9%
Westbrook	6	10.5%	5	6.4%					
<b>New Haven County</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>12.3%</b>					
Ansonia	45	16.4%	17	6.8%	Beacon Falls	7	9.7%	3	5.3%
Bethany	2	3.6%	2	3.2%	Branford	20	5.6%	11	3.5%
Cheshire	22	7.4%	10	3.5%	Derby	17	9.8%	20	13.3%
East Haven	26	6.9%	18	5.4%	Guilford	9	3.7%	10	4.3%
Hamden	52	8.7%	55	8.6%	Madison	5	2.6%	8	4.4%
Meriden	180	18.5%	136	17.5%	Middlebury	8	12.5%	3	7.1%
Milford	29	4.6%	41	6.7%	Naugatuck	55	12.8%	37	9.3%
New Haven	375	18.8%	335	17.2%	North Branford	7	4.3%	6	3.5%
North Haven	7	3.2%	16	6.9%	Orange	7	5.7%	3	2.7%
Oxford	6	5.4%	5	4.7%	Prospect	6	6.7%	6	6.5%
Seymour	6	3.5%	10	6.1%	Southbury	11	8.6%	10	6.8%
Wallingford	45	8.1%	44	8.6%	Waterbury	507	27.9%	367	22.2%
West Haven	85	11.4%	84	11.9%	Wolcott	24	13.8%	14	9.5%
Woodbridge	2	2.5%	4	6.1%					
<b>New London County</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>11.4%</b>					
Bozrah	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	Colchester	10	4.2%	16	6.8%
East Lyme	32	17.3%	7	4.9%	Franklin	2	9.5%	2	8.7%
Griswold	18	14.0%	8	6.7%	Groton	133	16.2%	86	12.7%
Lebanon	3	4.3%	4	5.3%	Ledyard	29	14.8%	15	11.9%
Lisbon	6	13.3%	3	8.6%	Lyme	0	0.0%	3	11.5%
Montville	35	13.6%	14	8.0%	New London	103	24.2%	80	20.1%
North Stonington	3	6.5%	2	3.3%	Norwich	115	20.3%	70	14.7%
Old Lyme	6	7.5%	4	5.4%	Preston	7	15.6%	4	9.3%
Salem	4	7.7%	2	4.9%	Sprague	9	27.3%	2	7.1%
Stonington	21	11.1%	14	9.2%	Voluntown	10	17.5%	5	11.9%
Waterford	21	10.3%	17	8.6%					

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County / Town	1994		1999		1994		1999		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Tolland County</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7.0%</b>					
Andover	2	4.5%	2	4.3%	Bolton	2	3.5%	4	7.4%
Columbia	5	7.7%	6	11.5%	Coventry	21	13.4%	7	4.0%
Ellington	12	8.2%	9	5.1%	Hebron	1	0.8%	6	5.0%
Mansfield	7	5.1%	8	8.2%	Somers	7	9.7%	4	5.7%
Stafford	27	15.5%	10	8.0%	Tolland	12	7.6%	7	4.1%
Union	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	Vernon	58	13.0%	36	10.9%
Willington	8	10.5%	5	8.6%					
<b>Windham County</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11.6%</b>					
Ashford	4	7.8%	7	15.2%	Brooklyn	6	9.7%	4	7.7%
Canterbury	8	19.0%	1	2.3%	Chaplin	3	12.0%	0	0.0%
Eastford	3	14.3%	1	4.5%	Hampton	1	7.7%	1	5.6%
Killingly	27	12.1%	34	14.4%	Plainfield	17	8.2%	18	9.8%
Pomfret	1	3.4%	4	7.8%	Putnam	13	11.3%	11	10.2%
Scotland	1	7.7%	2	11.1%	Sterling	5	12.5%	7	17.5%
Thompson	5	4.9%	9	9.8%	Windham	45	14.1%	48	16.4%
Woodstock	2	2.6%	3	4.6%					
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>10.3%</b>					

**Definition:** The number of births receiving late or no prenatal care as a percentage of all births for which the status of prenatal care was known. Late prenatal care is defined as care beginning after the first trimester of pregnancy. Prenatal care has been shown to be a cost-effective method of reducing birth and infant health problems. Poverty, race, and low maternal education are risk factors for late prenatal care.

**Source:** Connecticut Department of Public Health, unpublished data, and Registration Reports, 1994 and 1999 (preliminary data).