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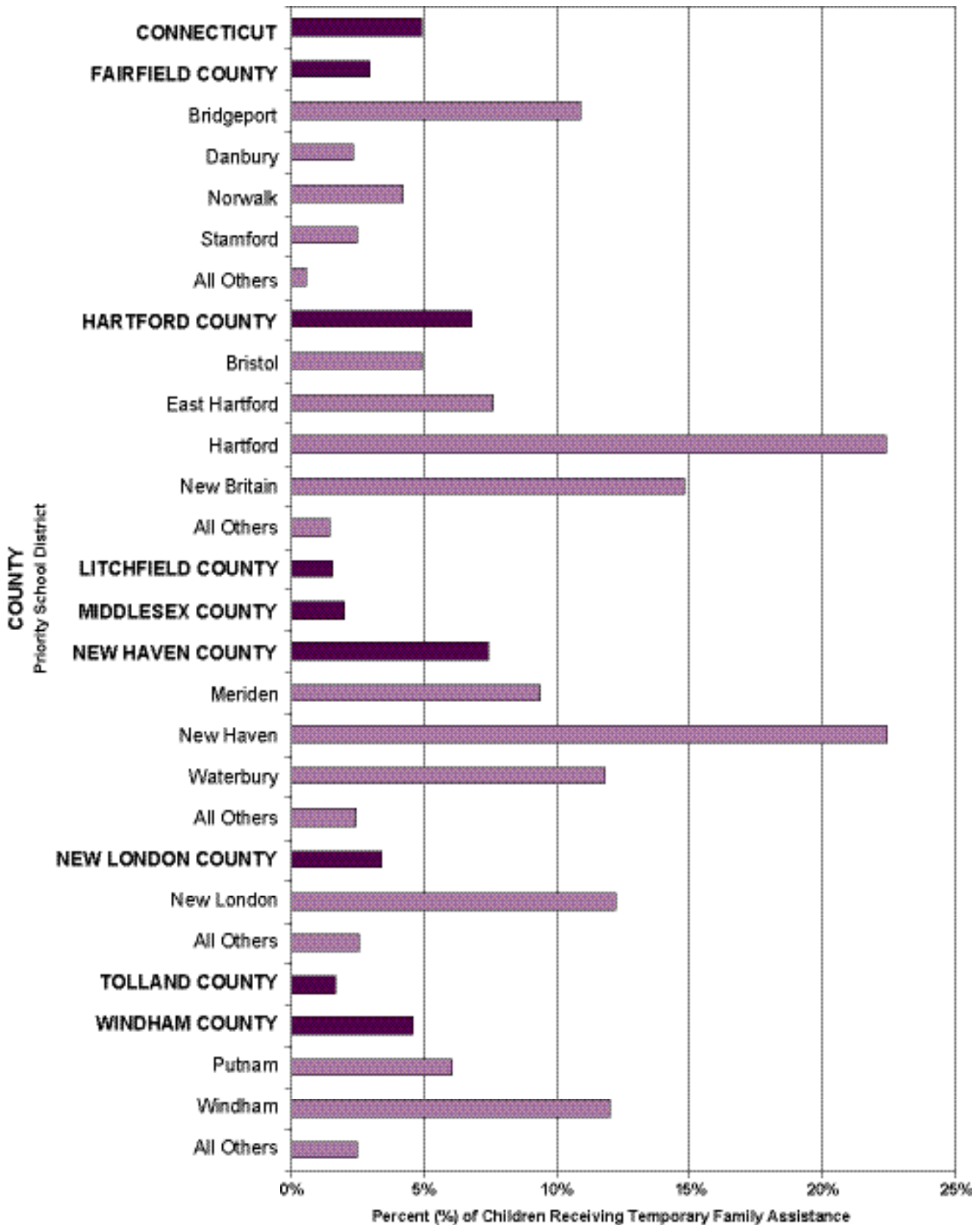


Children in Bridgeport and Waterbury are almost four times more likely than children in the state as a whole to be eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals.

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- **Children Receiving Temporary Family Assistance**
- **Eligibility for Free or Reduced Price School Meals**
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Children Receiving Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) June 2001



Children Receiving TFA by County and Town

County / Town	1997		2001		1997		2001		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Fairfield County	15,202	7.1%	6,807	3.0%					
Bethel	62	1.3%	24	0.5%	Bridgeport	9,754	24.9%	4,309	10.9%
Brookfield	29	0.7%	20	0.5%	Danbury	955	6.7%	382	2.4%
Darien	12	0.2%	4	0.1%	Easton	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Fairfield	123	1.0%	74	0.5%	Greenwich	120	0.8%	56	0.4%
Monroe	46	0.9%	14	0.3%	New Canaan	12	0.2%	12	0.2%
New Fairfield	36	0.9%	18	0.4%	Newtown	46	0.7%	21	0.3%
Norwalk	1,445	8.4%	772	4.2%	Redding	4	0.2%	2	0.1%
Ridgefield	16	0.2%	11	0.2%	Shelton	181	2.1%	96	1.1%
Sherman	10	1.3%	2	0.2%	Stamford	1,673	6.9%	644	2.5%
Stratford	541	4.8%	284	2.5%	Trumbull	86	1.0%	33	0.4%
Weston	8	0.3%	9	0.3%	Westport	35	0.5%	14	0.2%
Wilton	8	0.2%	5	0.1%					
Hartford County	24,868	12.2%	14,303	6.8%					
Avon	11	0.3%	3	0.1%	Berlin	41	0.9%	22	0.5%
Bloomfield	329	8.1%	192	4.6%	Bristol	857	6.3%	687	4.9%
Burlington	7	0.3%	5	0.2%	Canton	19	0.9%	9	0.4%
East Granby	23	2.0%	12	1.0%	East Hartford	1,627	14.2%	908	7.6%
East Windsor	78	3.6%	43	2.0%	Enfield	467	4.8%	240	2.3%
Farmington	61	1.2%	31	0.5%	Glastonbury	98	1.3%	25	0.3%
Granby	17	0.7%	10	0.4%	Hartford	14,639	36.9%	8,189	22.4%
Hartland	3	0.6%	2	0.4%	Manchester	922	7.9%	515	4.1%
Marlborough	18	1.2%	4	0.3%	New Britain	3,888	22.7%	2,554	14.8%
Newington	135	2.3%	52	0.9%	Plainville	131	3.7%	76	2.1%
Rocky Hill	60	1.9%	23	0.7%	Simsbury	23	0.4%	11	0.2%
South Windsor	68	1.1%	48	0.7%	Southington	220	2.4%	107	1.1%
Suffield	45	1.8%	12	0.4%	West Hartford	531	4.3%	218	1.6%
Wethersfield	120	2.4%	68	1.3%	Windsor	331	4.9%	176	2.5%
Windsor Locks	99	3.5%	61	2.1%					
Litchfield County	1,095	2.5%	692	1.5%					
Barkhamsted	8	0.9%	10	1.1%	Bethlehem	2	0.2%	4	0.5%
Bridgewater	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	Canaan	16	6.4%	2	0.8%
Colebrook	4	1.1%	1	0.3%	Cornwall	8	2.2%	1	0.3%
Goshen	2	0.4%	3	0.5%	Harwinton	15	1.1%	9	0.7%
Kent	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	Litchfield	14	0.6%	13	0.6%
Morris	7	1.4%	2	0.4%	New Hartford	16	1.0%	6	0.4%
New Milford	170	2.4%	67	0.9%	Norfolk	17	3.5%	3	0.8%
North Canaan	17	2.1%	14	1.8%	Plymouth	80	2.6%	46	1.5%
Roxbury	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	Salisbury	15	1.6%	6	0.7%

County / Town	1997		2001			1997		2001	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
Sharon	7	1.1%	4	0.6%	Thomaston	34	1.8%	30	1.6%
Torrington	399	5.0%	310	3.8%	Warren	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Washington	17	1.7%	8	0.9%	Watertown	94	1.8%	44	0.8%
Winchester	140	5.2%	105	4.2%	Woodbury	9	0.4%	3	0.1%
Middlesex County	1,182	3.4%	718	2.0%					
Chester	20	2.4%	7	0.8%	Clinton	69	2.1%	33	1.0%
Cromwell	46	1.7%	31	1.1%	Deep River	17	1.6%	14	1.3%
Durham	21	1.1%	10	0.5%	East Haddam	32	1.7%	20	0.9%
East Hampton	45	1.9%	29	1.0%	Essex	14	1.0%	7	0.5%
Haddam	30	1.7%	11	0.6%	Killingworth	5	0.3%	6	0.4%
Middlefield	5	0.5%	4	0.4%	Middletown	751	8.0%	482	5.1%
Old Saybrook	31	1.5%	15	0.7%	Portland	72	3.2%	35	1.6%
Westbrook	24	2.0%	14	1.0%					
New Haven County	24,188	12.5%	14,937	7.4%					
Ansonia	549	12.7%	337	7.5%	Beacon Falls	19	1.5%	12	0.9%
Bethany	8	0.6%	8	0.6%	Branford	148	2.6%	99	1.7%
Cheshire	38	0.6%	17	0.2%	Derby	299	11.6%	144	5.4%
East Haven	418	7.1%	235	3.8%	Guilford	65	1.3%	36	0.7%
Hamden	700	6.3%	407	3.4%	Madison	13	0.3%	13	0.3%
Meriden	2,224	15.2%	1,405	9.4%	Middlebury	19	1.3%	10	0.6%
Milford	417	3.8%	207	1.8%	Naugatuck	517	6.4%	227	2.7%
New Haven	10,572	33.4%	7,062	22.5%	North Branford	66	1.9%	35	1.0%
North Haven	83	1.7%	70	1.3%	Orange	21	0.7%	10	0.3%
Oxford	18	0.7%	5	0.2%	Prospect	28	1.4%	10	0.5%
Seymour	158	4.7%	75	2.0%	Southbury	24	0.6%	18	0.4%
Wallingford	276	2.8%	155	1.5%	Waterbury	5,628	20.0%	3,368	11.8%
West Haven	1,806	15.0%	923	7.6%	Wolcott	51	1.4%	40	1.0%
Woodbridge	23	1.0%	9	0.4%					
New London County	3,667	5.9%	2,172	3.4%					
Bozrah	11	2.0%	11	2.0%	Colchester	94	2.5%	50	1.2%
East Lyme	55	1.6%	41	1.0%	Franklin	8	1.8%	6	1.4%
Griswold	192	7.0%	64	2.3%	Groton	512	4.8%	299	3.0%
Lebanon	40	2.2%	21	1.1%	Ledyard	55	1.3%	31	0.7%
Lisbon	30	2.9%	11	1.0%	Lyme	4	1.0%	1	0.2%
Montville	113	2.8%	80	1.8%	New London	1,238	21.5%	716	12.2%
North Stonington	13	1.0%	20	1.6%	Norwich	985	11.3%	625	7.2%
Old Lyme	14	0.9%	13	0.7%	Preston	7	0.6%	12	1.1%
Salem	10	1.0%	10	0.9%	Sprague	33	4.3%	31	4.0%
Stonington	147	4.0%	83	2.1%	Voluntown	24	4.0%	9	1.3%
Waterford	82	2.1%	38	0.9%					

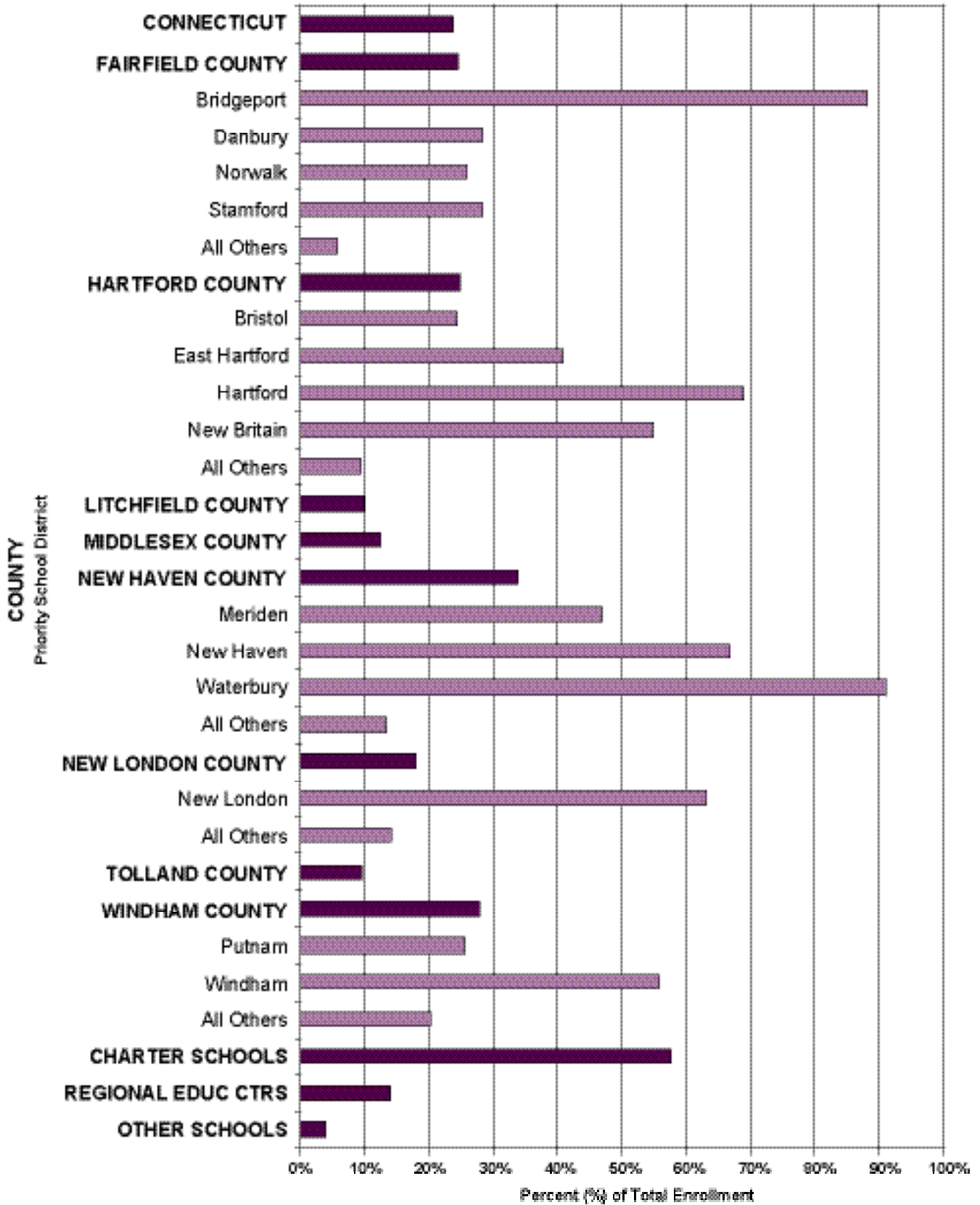
Children Receiving TFA

County / Town	1997		2001		1997		2001		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Tolland County	892	2.9%	525	1.7%					
Andover	5	0.7%	5	0.6%	Bolton	11	0.9%	7	0.5%
Columbia	10	0.8%	6	0.5%	Coventry	55	1.9%	20	0.6%
Ellington	44	1.5%	27	0.8%	Hebron	18	0.8%	9	0.3%
Mansfield	75	3.0%	41	1.5%	Somers	29	1.5%	16	0.7%
Stafford	121	4.1%	54	1.9%	Tolland	27	0.8%	7	0.2%
Union	2	1.4%	2	1.3%	Vernon	479	7.3%	315	5.1%
Willington	16	1.2%	16	1.3%					
Windham County	2,147	8.1%	1,255	4.6%					
Ashford	24	2.4%	20	1.9%	Brooklyn	35	2.1%	2	0.1%
Canterbury	23	1.9%	8	0.7%	Chaplin	9	1.7%	8	1.4%
Eastford	10	2.7%	3	0.7%	Hampton	7	1.7%	14	3.1%
Killingly	431	10.4%	222	5.3%	Plainfield	297	7.6%	143	3.6%
Pomfret	29	3.3%	3	0.3%	Putnam	256	12.1%	129	6.1%
Scotland	7	1.8%	1	0.2%	Sterling	24	3.1%	14	1.6%
Thompson	83	3.7%	39	1.8%	Windham	881	17.6%	631	12.0%
Woodstock	31	1.8%	18	0.9%					
CONNECTICUT	73,241	9.1%	41,409	4.9%					

Definition: The total number of children receiving Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) benefits in June of that year as a percentage of the total number of children in the town or county. The total number of children is an estimate based on applying the percentage of population under 18 from the 1990 Census to the Connecticut Department of Public Health estimate of the population for the year 1997 and using the population under 18 from the 2000 Census for the year 2001. The figures represent a snapshot in time; they do not reflect the total number of children who received TFA throughout that year.

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services, unpublished data, 1997 and 2001.

Eligibility for Free or Reduced Price School Meals 2000-01



Eligibility for Free or Reduced Price School Meals by County and Town

County / Town	1997-98		2000-01		1997-98		2000-01		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Fairfield County	29,649	22.9%	34,040	24.6%					
Bethel	146	4.5%	163	5.1%	Bridgeport	16,406	74.2%	19,763	88.1%
Brookfield	143	5.3%	97	3.2%	Danbury	2,756	31.2%	2,652	28.3%
Darien	45	1.4%	38	1.0%	District No. 9	4	0.6%	4	0.5%
Easton	16	1.8%	22	2.1%	Fairfield	387	5.2%	338	4.2%
Greenwich	582	7.6%	583	6.8%	Monroe	113	3.0%	86	2.1%
New Canaan	25	0.8%	56	1.5%	New Fairfield	119	4.3%	125	4.1%
Newtown	104	2.4%	114	2.3%	Norwalk	2,478	23.3%	2,814	25.8%
Redding	9	0.7%	9	0.7%	Ridgefield	34	0.8%	39	0.8%
Shelton	414	7.8%	370	6.7%	Sherman	0	0.0%	22	4.8%
Stamford	4,080	28.6%	4,186	28.3%	Stratford	1,481	21.2%	2,164	29.3%
Trumbull	182	3.3%	279	4.5%	Weston	17	0.9%	12	0.5%
Westport	96	2.3%	106	2.2%	Wilton	12	0.3%	0	0.0%
Hartford County	36,391	26.8%	35,071	24.8%					
Avon	23	0.9%	41	1.4%	Berlin	134	4.2%	105	3.2%
Bloomfield	729	28.0%	658	25.3%	Bristol	1,724	20.1%	2,164	24.4%
Canton	59	4.1%	39	2.5%	District No. 8	21	1.6%	45	3.0%
District No. 10	103	4.3%	53	2.1%	East Granby	10	1.3%	20	2.4%
East Hartford	2,506	36.1%	3,180	40.8%	East Windsor	210	13.7%	179	11.8%
Enfield	929	13.9%	901	13.3%	Farmington	190	4.9%	169	4.1%
Glastonbury	247	4.5%	221	3.6%	Granby	26	1.4%	35	1.7%
Hartford	18,661	81.3%	15,510	68.8%	Hartland	0	0.0%	20	7.0%
Manchester	1,919	25.2%	2,032	26.4%	Marlborough	0	0.0%	17	2.6%
New Britain	4,843	50.2%	5,652	54.9%	Newington	307	7.4%	465	10.5%
Plainville	374	14.3%	315	11.8%	Rocky Hill	129	5.5%	104	4.3%
Simsbury	139	3.1%	114	2.3%	South Windsor	197	4.3%	228	4.5%
Southington	389	6.0%	412	6.2%	Suffield	62	3.1%	122	5.6%
West Hartford	1,233	14.0%	892	9.5%	Wethersfield	237	7.4%	242	7.0%
Windsor	707	15.9%	877	19.2%	Windsor Locks	283	14.4%	262	12.9%
Litchfield County	3,064	11.1%	2,794	9.8%					
Barkhamsted	16	4.6%	27	8.2%	Canaan	3	2.4%	3	2.4%
Colebrook	11	8.3%	3	2.3%	Cornwall	8	4.0%	0	0.0%
District No. 1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	District No. 6	89	8.4%	87	8.0%
District No. 7	56	6.0%	33	3.2%	District No. 12	45	4.1%	21	1.9%
District No. 14	98	4.5%	90	4.0%	Kent	31	9.1%	18	5.6%
Litchfield	57	4.3%	65	4.6%	New Hartford	7	1.1%	9	1.4%
New Milford	405	8.5%	300	5.9%	Norfolk	21	11.4%	27	15.8%
North Canaan	77	19.3%	75	19.5%	Plymouth	262	13.3%	229	11.4%
Salisbury	41	10.4%	20	5.1%	Sharon	28	9.6%	29	10.1%

Free/Reduced Price School Meals

County / Town	1997-98		2000-01		1997-98		2000-01		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Thomaston	120	10.0%	165	13.1%	Torrington	916	19.0%	938	19.0%
Watertown	373	10.5%	365	10.1%	Winchester*	400	33.4%	287	26.4%
Middlesex County	2,966	13.5%	2,864	12.5%					
Chester	12	3.4%	0	0.0%	Clinton	263	11.4%	234	10.6%
Cromwell	178	9.9%	161	9.0%	Deep River	28	6.5%	37	8.8%
District No. 4	36	4.5%	33	4.0%	District No. 13	81	4.2%	67	3.3%
District No. 17	108	4.9%	115	4.8%	East Haddam	111	8.3%	97	7.0%
East Hampton	146	7.4%	133	6.7%	Essex	26	5.1%	34	6.1%
Middletown	1,657	35.2%	1,663	32.9%	Old Saybrook	120	8.8%	91	5.8%
Portland	111	8.5%	107	7.8%	Westbrook	89	9.6%	92	8.7%
New Haven County	36,016	29.4%	43,121	33.7%					
Ansonia	725	31.4%	920	35.8%	Bethany	21	4.1%	34	5.6%
Branford	464	12.8%	401	10.6%	Cheshire	102	2.1%	105	2.1%
Derby	486	31.8%	378	23.5%	District No. 5	37	1.8%	32	1.4%
District No. 15	91	2.3%	65	1.5%	District No. 16	154	8.6%	153	8.5%
East Haven	875	21.7%	833	19.7%	Guilford	127	3.4%	167	4.3%
Hamden	1,230	19.1%	1,131	18.0%	Madison	67	2.1%	39	1.1%
Meriden	3,671	42.7%	4,212	47.0%	Milford	1,170	16.0%	1,040	14.1%
Naugatuck	1,158	19.9%	1,189	20.9%	New Haven	11,835	63.1%	13,039	66.7%
North Branford	157	6.6%	159	6.5%	North Haven	215	6.4%	204	5.6%
Orange	24	1.9%	36	2.7%	Oxford	74	5.7%	67	4.9%
Seymour	305	11.4%	307	10.7%	Wallingford	772	11.0%	523	7.3%
Waterbury	8,912	60.7%	14,817	91.0%	West Haven	3,044	40.9%	3,023	41.6%
Wolcott	278	9.4%	220	7.3%	Woodbridge	22	2.3%	27	2.7%
New London County	7,058	18.4%	7,121	17.9%					
Bozrah	27	10.0%	17	6.7%	Colchester	161	6.2%	196	6.5%
District No. 18	57	3.8%	31	2.0%	East Lyme	194	6.4%	210	6.5%
Franklin	21	11.2%	21	10.6%	Griswold	347	16.7%	349	16.9%
Groton	1,256	21.4%	1,232	20.8%	Lebanon	148	10.0%	101	6.7%
Ledyard	82	2.7%	72	2.3%	Lisbon	59	9.7%	72	11.9%
Montville	398	13.9%	479	16.1%	New London	1,817	59.1%	1,950	63.0%
North Stonington	57	6.4%	54	6.3%	Norwich*	1,703	42.4%	1,748	43.7%
Preston	62	12.5%	47	9.0%	Salem	34	6.5%	16	2.6%
Sprague	100	24.7%	86	21.9%	Stonington	265	11.7%	253	10.4%
Voluntown	47	12.9%	48	13.3%	Waterford	223	8.1%	138	4.6%
Tolland County	2,210	10.9%	2,033	9.6%					
Andover	7	2.4%	20	6.4%	Bolton	45	4.9%	39	4.1%
Columbia	30	4.3%	11	1.5%	Coventry	229	11.9%	205	9.9%
District No. 19	44	4.4%	95	8.0%	Ellington	106	5.1%	77	3.4%
Hebron	35	3.6%	19	1.9%	Mansfield	218	15.8%	164	11.5%

Free/Reduced Price School Meals

County / Town	1997-98		2000-01		1997-98		2000-01		
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Somers	0	0.0%	55	3.4%	Stafford	517	26.4%	384	19.1%
Tolland	88	3.6%	97	3.5%	Union	0	0.0%	3	4.2%
Vernon	833	19.5%	822	19.9%	Willington	58	9.1%	42	6.6%
Windham County	4,413	25.9%	4,749	27.8%					
Ashford	57	9.6%	66	12.0%	Brooklyn	218	22.4%	171	18.5%
Canterbury	88	13.6%	89	15.5%	Chaplin	32	16.2%	19	8.2%
District No. 11	52	14.1%	44	11.3%	Eastford	6	3.3%	38	21.7%
Hampton	20	11.0%	46	22.6%	Killingly	854	29.6%	976	32.3%
Plainfield	625	21.6%	685	24.2%	Pomfret	31	6.4%	23	4.4%
Putnam	437	30.1%	344	25.6%	Scotland	0	0.0%	9	6.4%
Sterling	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Thompson	246	16.5%	249	18.0%
Windham	1,669	51.7%	1,921	55.6%	Woodstock*	78	8.5%	68	7.6%
Charter Schools	736	47.0%	1,398	57.6%					
Amistad	-	-	113	87.0%	Ancestors	0	0.0%	23	60.0%
Breakthrough	-	-	119	70.2%	Bridge	120	74.1%	101	58.3%
Brooklawn Acad	-	-	30	41.7%	Charter Oak Prep	-	-	64	53.8%
Charter Schools	-	-	-	-	Common Ground	44	66.7%	83	83.3%
Coventry Science	0	0.0%	-	-	Explorations	5	11.1%	0	0.0%
Highville Charter	-	-	158	60.5%	Integrated Day	40	22.9%	40	15.2%
Isaac	0	0.0%	39	40.3%	Jumoke	136	90.7%	175	76.1%
Odyssey	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Project Learn	168	37.4%	-	-
Side By Side	63	45.0%	74	35.6%	Sports Science	98	89.1%	295	100.0%
Trailblazers	-	-	83	77.8%	Village Academy	62	75.6%	-	-
Regional Educ Ctrs	143	23.2%	520	13.9%					
ACES	10	22.2%	223	17.1%	CES	79	31.0%	0	0.0%
CREC	46	16.6%	296	25.6%	Educ Connection	8	20.5%	0	0.0%
Learn	-	-	0	0.0%					
DCF/Corrections	-	-	0	0.0%					
Other Schools	74	2.2%	148	3.9%					
Eastconn	-	-	0	0.0%	Gilbert School	51	9.2%	46	9.0%
Norwich Free Academy	0	0.0%	65	2.9%	Woodstock Academy	23	2.7%	37	3.8%
CONNECTICUT	125,933	23.9%	133,858	23.8%					

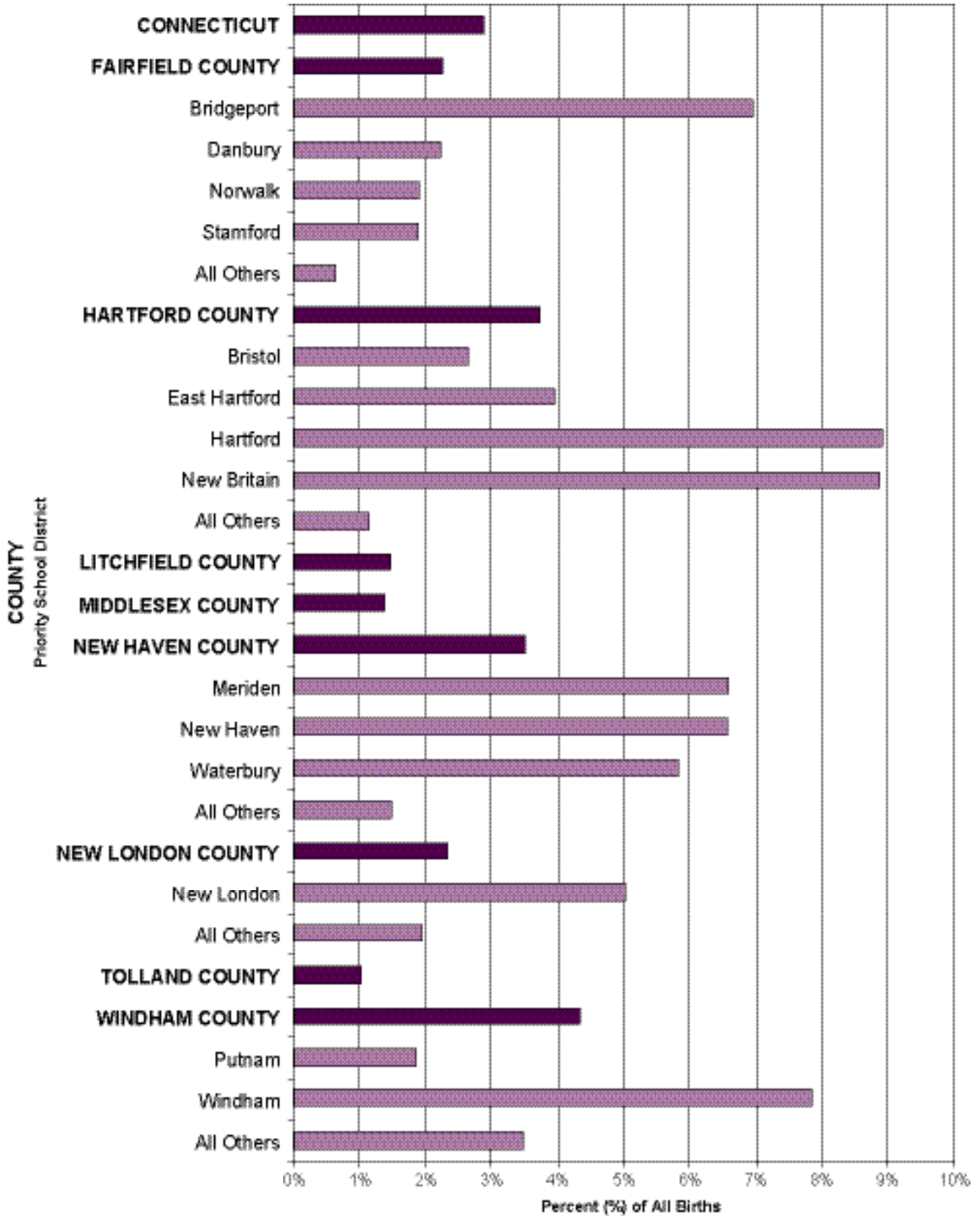
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* Most or all high school students in these towns attend endowed and incorporated academies; Norwich students attend Norwich Free Academy, Winchester students attend the Gilbert School, and Woodstock students attend Woodstock Academy.

Definition: The total number of children eligible for free and reduced-price meals as a percentage of the total school enrollment. Children are eligible for free meals if their family income is 130% of the federal poverty level and for reduced-price meals if income is 185% of the federal poverty level. Although not a true measure of child poverty, this measure provides an accurate estimate of the number of school-age children living in low-income families in Connecticut.

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

Births to Teen Mothers 1999



Births to Teen Mothers by County and Town

County / Town	1994		1999		1994		1999		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Fairfield County	391	3.1%	283	2.3%					
Bethel	5	2.1%	2	0.8%	Bridgeport	233	9.7%	162	7.0%
Brookfield	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Danbury	38	3.4%	24	2.2%
Darien	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	Easton	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fairfield	5	0.7%	0	0.0%	Greenwich	2	0.2%	4	0.5%
Monroe	1	0.4%	1	0.4%	New Canaan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New Fairfield	3	1.6%	3	1.9%	Newtown	2	0.7%	0	0.0%
Norwalk	27	2.1%	24	1.9%	Redding	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ridgefield	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	Shelton	5	1.0%	5	1.1%
Sherman	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Stamford	51	2.7%	36	1.9%
Stratford	14	2.3%	18	2.9%	Trumbull	4	1.1%	2	0.5%
Weston	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Westport	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Wilton	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					
Hartford County	629	5.6%	394	3.7%					
Avon	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Berlin	2	1.1%	2	1.1%
Bloomfield	9	4.3%	6	3.2%	Bristol	23	2.8%	20	2.6%
Burlington	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Canton	1	1.0%	0	0.0%
East Granby	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	East Hartford	36	5.3%	26	4.0%
East Windsor	2	1.7%	1	0.9%	Enfield	17	3.0%	8	1.8%
Farmington	2	0.8%	1	0.4%	Glastonbury	3	0.9%	0	0.0%
Granby	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Hartford	380	14.8%	193	8.9%
Hartland	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Manchester	17	2.5%	17	2.5%
Marlborough	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	New Britain	86	8.2%	87	8.9%
Newington	4	1.2%	3	1.2%	Plainville	2	1.0%	3	1.8%
Rocky Hill	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	Simsbury	0	0.0%	2	0.7%
South Windsor	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	Southington	11	2.7%	0	0.0%
Suffield	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	West Hartford	16	2.6%	17	2.4%
Wethersfield	3	1.2%	0	0.0%	Windsor	6	1.8%	5	1.6%
Windsor Locks	3	2.3%	2	1.4%					
Litchfield County	37	1.7%	30	1.5%					
Barkhamsted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Bethlehem	1	3.4%	0	0.0%
Bridgewater	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Canaan	1	2.4%	0	0.0%
Colebrook	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Cornwall	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Goshen	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Harwinton	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Litchfield	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Morris	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	New Hartford	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New Milford	5	1.3%	6	1.6%	Norfolk	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
North Canaan	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	Plymouth	3	2.1%	3	2.5%

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County / Town	1994		1999		1994		1999		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Roxbury	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	Salisbury	1	3.2%	0	0.0%
Sharon	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Thomaston	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Torrington	11	2.5%	10	2.3%	Warren	0	0.0%	1	11.1%
Washington	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Watertown	10	3.7%	2	0.9%
Winchester	3	1.9%	4	2.9%	Woodbury	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
Middlesex County	37	1.8%	25	1.4%					
Chester	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	Clinton	1	0.5%	2	1.1%
Cromwell	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Deep River	2	2.5%	0	0.0%
Durham	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	East Haddam	1	0.9%	3	2.9%
East Hampton	2	1.2%	3	2.3%	Essex	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haddam	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Killingworth	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Middlefield	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Middletown	25	3.8%	12	2.0%
Old Saybrook	0	0.0%	2	2.1%	Portland	3	2.6%	2	2.0%
Westbrook	2	3.5%	0	0.0%					
New Haven County	463	4.2%	364	3.5%					
Ansonia	13	4.7%	9	3.6%	Beacon Falls	2	2.8%	0	0.0%
Bethany	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	Branford	3	0.8%	4	1.3%
Cheshire	2	0.7%	2	0.7%	Derby	8	4.6%	5	3.3%
East Haven	4	1.1%	2	0.6%	Guilford	1	0.4%	3	1.3%
Hamden	9	1.5%	6	0.9%	Madison	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Meriden	57	5.9%	51	6.6%	Middlebury	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Milford	10	1.6%	6	1.0%	Naugatuck	8	1.9%	7	1.8%
New Haven	196	9.8%	128	6.6%	North Branford	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
North Haven	2	0.9%	2	0.9%	Orange	1	0.8%	0	0.0%
Oxford	3	2.7%	0	0.0%	Prospect	0	0.0%	3	3.2%
Seymour	2	1.2%	3	1.8%	Southbury	2	1.6%	1	0.7%
Wallingford	8	1.4%	3	0.6%	Waterbury	107	5.9%	96	5.8%
West Haven	23	3.1%	30	4.2%	Wolcott	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Woodbridge	1	1.3%	0	0.0%					
New London County	101	2.7%	74	2.3%					
Bozrah	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Colchester	1	0.4%	3	1.3%
East Lyme	4	2.2%	1	0.7%	Franklin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Griswold	2	1.6%	6	5.0%	Groton	18	2.2%	10	1.5%
Lebanon	1	1.4%	1	1.3%	Ledyard	4	2.0%	3	2.4%
Lisbon	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	Lyme	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montville	3	1.2%	5	2.9%	New London	23	5.4%	20	5.0%
North Stonington	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Norwich	33	5.8%	18	3.8%
Old Lyme	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Preston	0	0.0%	1	2.3%
Salem	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Sprague	1	3.0%	0	0.0%

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	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Stonington	1	0.5%	1	0.7%	Voluntown	1	1.8%	2	4.8%
Waterford	8	3.9%	3	1.5%					
Tolland County	28	1.7%	15	1.0%					
Andover	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Bolton	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Columbia	2	3.1%	1	1.9%	Coventry	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Ellington	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	Hebron	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mansfield	3	2.2%	1	1.0%	Somers	4	5.6%	1	1.4%
Stafford	6	3.4%	2	1.6%	Tolland	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Union	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Vernon	11	2.5%	8	2.4%
Willington	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					
Windham County	65	4.9%	56	4.3%					
Ashford	2	3.9%	0	0.0%	Brooklyn	4	6.5%	0	0.0%
Canterbury	1	2.4%	1	2.3%	Chaplin	0	0.0%	1	4.3%
Eastford	1	4.8%	2	9.1%	Hampton	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Killingly	12	5.4%	14	5.9%	Plainfield	17	8.2%	9	4.9%
Pomfret	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Putnam	9	7.8%	2	1.9%
Scotland	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Sterling	1	2.5%	0	0.0%
Thompson	1	1.0%	3	3.3%	Windham	17	5.3%	23	7.8%
Woodstock	0	0.0%	1	1.5%					
CONNECTICUT	1,751	3.8%	1,241	2.9%					

Definition: The total number of babies born to women under age 18, as a percentage of all live births. This is a measure of the risks to the generation of babies born today. Children born to teen mothers are more likely to grow up in poverty and rely on public assistance. These children are also at increased risk of lower academic achievement, behavior problems, and early child bearing compared to children of older mothers.

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