

District Name	2006 CT-SDE Graduation Rate (%)	2006 Education Week Graduation Rate (%)	Gap
West Haven	91.5	51.8	39.7
Regional 11	97.3	57.7	39.6
Bloomfield	92.5	55.0	37.5
East Haven	97.6	62.5	35.1
Hartford	76.1	41.2	34.9
Middletown	93.9	61.5	32.4
East Granby	100.0	70.8	29.2
North Stonington	95.7	67.1	28.6
Vernon	89.5	62.6	26.9
Groton	96.8	70.1	26.7
Windham	88.4	62.1	26.3
Manchester	93.2	67.4	25.8
Montville	96.3	71.1	25.2
Ansonia	90.8	65.8	25.0
Norwalk	95.7	71.1	24.6
New Milford	95.9	71.5	24.4
Stafford	87.5	63.1	24.4
Clinton	97.3	73.8	23.5
New London	73.6	50.2	23.4
Bristol	93.7	71.2	22.5
East Windsor	91.5	69.2	22.3
Griswold	87.6	65.5	22.1
Plymouth	89.6	68.1	21.5
Danbury	89.5	68.5	21.0
Meriden	90.4	69.6	20.8
East Hartford	88.9	68.7	20.2
Bethel	99.5	79.4	20.1
Wethersfield	96.0	77.3	18.7
Torrington	86.6	68.7	17.9
Regional 15	95.6	78.5	17.1
Litchfield	96.7	80.0	16.7
New Haven	73.3	57.6	15.7
Stamford	91.3	75.8	15.5
Westbrook	98.5	83.0	15.5
Windsor	92.6	77.6	15.0
Regional 09	99.1	84.4	14.7
Newington	99.1	84.5	14.6
Regional 06	97.1	82.5	14.6
Waterbury	82.8	68.5	14.3
Killingly	78.6	64.9	13.7
Watertown	96.2	82.8	13.4
Regional 07	98.9	86.3	12.6
Cromwell	97.2	84.8	12.4
Regional 14	99.0	86.6	12.4
Plainville	96.6	84.4	12.2
Windsor Locks	92.5	80.5	12.0
Coventry	98.5	86.7	11.8

Wilton	99.6	88.4	11.2
Regional 13	91.8	81.0	10.8
Lebanon	99.3	88.6	10.7
Trumbull	96.7	86.0	10.7
Shelton	93.4	82.8	10.6
Madison	99.6	89.0	10.6
Regional 08	92.3	81.8	10.5
Somers	96.6	86.2	10.4
New Canaan	100.0	89.7	10.3
Ledyard	95.0	85.0	10.0
East Hampton	98.4	88.9	9.5
South Windsor	96.7	87.4	9.3
Seymour	88.8	79.7	9.1
Tolland	98.1	89.0	9.1
Wolcott	93.8	84.8	9.0
Bolton	98.9	90.2	8.7
Granby	97.9	89.3	8.6
Ridgefield	98.9	90.6	8.3
New Britain	70.4	62.3	8.1
Thompson	90.8	82.9	7.9
Glastonbury	99.1	91.3	7.8
New Fairfield	98.6	91.0	7.6
Regional 12	97.3	89.7	7.6
Portland	100.0	92.9	7.1
Hamden	95.1	88.1	7.0
Darien	98.8	92.0	6.8
Westport	100.0	93.3	6.7
Fairfield	96.9	90.3	6.6
East Haddam	97.6	91.1	6.5
Ellington	97.6	91.1	6.5
Berlin	96.1	89.7	6.4
Derby	96.8	90.5	6.3
Regional 01	88.2	82.0	6.2
Brookfield	99.0	93.1	5.9
Regional 17	99.4	93.6	5.8
Wallingford	95.2	89.4	5.8
Suffield	97.8	92.3	5.5
Milford	92.2	86.9	5.3
Regional 19	90.7	85.6	5.1
Naugatuck	92.1	87.1	5.0
Weston	100.0	95.1	4.9
Farmington	97.9	93.1	4.8
Avon	100.0	95.2	4.8
North Haven	98.0	93.3	4.7
Putnam	86.3	81.6	4.7
Old Saybrook	100.0	95.5	4.5
Branford	96.7	92.5	4.2
North Branford	97.7	93.6	4.1
Regional 18	96.4	92.5	3.9

Greenwich	97.2	93.4	3.8
Stratford	93.3	89.7	3.6
Newtown	96.1	92.6	3.5
Colchester	97.5	94.1	3.4
Monroe	99.1	95.9	3.2
Simsbury	98.4	95.4	3.0
Stonington	93.0	90.1	2.9
Bridgeport	70.6	67.9	2.7
Guilford	98.2	96.1	2.1
West Hartford	95.8	93.7	2.1
Regional 10	95.1	93.1	2.0
Cheshire	96.9	95.8	1.1
Canton	99.2	98.3	0.9
Regional 05	97.4	96.6	0.8
Rocky Hill	95.5	94.9	0.6
Thomaston	96.8	96.7	0.1
Southington	91.6	92.6	-1.0
East Lyme	93.5	94.9	-1.4
Regional 04	91.2	92.7	-1.5
Plainfield	78.5	95.8	-17.3

About the Data Sources

Connecticut’s State Department of Education official graduation rates for high schools can be found at: <http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/cedar/grads/index.htm>. To match up this data with the data available in the new Education Week study, the rates for the 2006 graduating class were utilized.

Education Week’s Research Center calculates graduation rates using the Cumulative Promotion Index (CPI) method. Following the recommendations of the National Governors Association “Compact on State High School Graduation Data,” signed by the governors of all 50 states, the CPI represents graduating from high school as a process rather than a single event. Specifically, it captures the four key steps a student must take in order to graduate—three grade-to-grade promotions (9 to 10, 10 to 11, and 11 to 12) and ultimately earning a diploma (grade 12 to graduation). The most recent year available is for the 2006 graduating class. By multiplying grade-specific promotion ratios together, the CPI estimates the likelihood that a ninth grader will complete high school on time with a regular diploma, given the schooling conditions prevailing during a particular school year. The CPI counts only students receiving standard high school diplomas as graduates, following the definition of a graduate adopted by the National Governors Association and No Child Left Behind Act. Graduation rates and other indicators presented in this report are created using data from the Common Core of Data (available online at nces.ed.gov/ccd). For more information, visit: <http://www.edweek.org/ew/toc/2008/06/05/index.html>.

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