High School Sophomores: Testing Their Skills

The State Department of Education released results Thursday of the Connecticut Academic Performance Test, an annual test of high school sophomores. The larger chart below shows the percentage of students meeting state goals on each portion of the test this year and in 2001, the first year that the current version of the test was given. Educators caution against comparing scores of schools that have widely different socioeconomic features. The four smaller tables show which school systems made the largest percentage point gains or declines between 2001 and 2005. The tables do not include some small schools, such as charter or magnet schools, that operate independently.

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Biggest Gains		Biggest Declines	s	Biggest Gains		Biggest Declines		Biggest Gair	ıs	Biggest Decli	nes	Biggest Gain	s	Biggest Declines	
Suffield	31.0	Windsor Locks	-17.5	Westbrook	35.9	Berlin	-7.7	North Branford	45.6	Reg. School 13	-14.3	Thomaston	38.2	New London	-13.0
Granby	27.9	Windsor	-14.3	Suffield	29.7	Derby	-7.5	Thomaston	36.2	Reg. School 06	-11.1	North Branford	34.7	Windsor	-7.8
Westbrook	26.3	Waterford	-8.0	North Branford	29.4	Windsor	-5.7	North Haven	35.9	Colchester	-9.7	Monroe	34.4	Reg. School 16	-5.9
Reg. School 07	26.2	Derby	-5.7	New Fairfield	28.5	Montville	-4.4	Monroe	33.5	Plymouth	-6.9	Lebanon	33.5	East Hartford	-3.6
Canton	25.7	Reg. School 04	-5.4	Griswold	27.6	Torrington	-2.9	Middletown	32.8	Windsor	-6.9	Reg. School 07	32.3	Reg. School 13	-3.4
Griswold	25.4	East Granby	-4.8	Branford	26.7	Killingly	-2.6	Suffield	32.1	Putnam	-6.9	Branford	31.0	Berlin	-3.2
Somers	24.0	The Gilbert School	-4.8	North Stonington	22.3	East Windsor	-2.4	Reg. School 11	31.6	Reg. School 14	-4.1	Somers	30.2	Waterford	-1.2
Tolland	23.9	Ansonia	-3.9	Bethel	22.0	New London	-2.3	Weston	29.9	Reg. School 12	-3.8	Portland	28.9		
North Haven	23.5	Reg. School 13	-3.6	Stafford	21.8	East Hampton	-2.1	Branford	29.2	New London	-2.8	Granby	27.3	* All Other Scores Had	
North Branford	23.4	East Haddam	-3.2	Monroe	21.4	East Hartford	-1.4	Shelton 28.8		Bloomfield -2.2		Suffield	26.4	Gains In Writing	

SCORES FOR ALL TOWNS

District	Year	Math	Science	Reading	Writing	District	Year	Math	Science	Reading	Writing	District	Year	Math	Science	Reading	Writing	District	Year	Math	Science	Reading	Writing
ANSONIA	2005	27.5	29.3	40.5	47.9	GRANBY	2005	76.5	85.4	86.8	86.7	NORWICH FREE		60.7	58.6	60.5	64.3	STAFFORD	2005	60.6	66.2	62.4	77.3
AVON	2001	31.4	23.4	23.0	30.6	CDEENIMICH	2001	48.6	64.7	59.4	59.4	ACADEMY	2001	54.7	52.1	44.8	58.7	CTAMFORD	2001	56.4	44.4	52.2	65.4
AVON	2005 2001	84.8 71.2	91.3 71.6	88.0 70.1	83.7 70.7	GREENWICH	2005 2001	79.3 66.4	73.7 62.4	79.0 66.5	85.5 75.7	OLD SAYBROOK	2005	68.8 66.7	67.5 56.8	84.4 61.7	72.7 60.8	STAMFORD	2005 2001	37.5 33.5	32.9 29.7	40.3 28.7	49.9 34.2
BERLIN	2005	62.8	55.4	59.9	67.0	GRISWOLD	2005	55.8	57.0	52.2	60.2	PLAINFIELD	2005	35.6	27.4	35.3	41.8	STONINGTON	2005	56.9	59.2	54.3	71.8
	2001	62.9	63.1	55.3	70.2		2001	30.4	29.4	23.8	36.6		2001	18.7	23.7	13.2	21.5		2001	44.2	47.7	52.2	61.3
BETHEL	2005	70.6	74.8	68.8	84.1	GROTON	2005	47.9	49.3	43.2	52.7	PLAINVILLE	2005	41.1	46.7	56.3	53.3	STRATFORD	2005	40.2	42.3	47.0	62.8
	2001	51.0	52.8	60.1	70.6		2001	42.6	38.7	29.9	27.3		2001	39.7	43.2	33.2	31.5		2001	40.2	34.8	37.9	55.7
BLOOMFIELD	2005	23.6	14.6	17.6	31.8	GUILFORD	2005	72.4	70.6	82.5	80.7	PLYMOUTH	2005	63.6	53.9	33.8	58.5	SUFFIELD	2005	72.3	79.7	83.1	78.4
BOLTON	2001	14.1 65.8	10.6 69.7	19.8 82.9	27.3 88.2	HAMDEN	2001	62.1 44.0	55.5 37.8	57.0 53.5	56.3 63.1	PORTLAND	2001	46.8 65.1	51.8 66.3	40.7 79.5	44.9 81.9	THE GILBERT	2001	41.3 43.8	50.0 54.2	51.0 54.1	52.0 62.5
DOLION	2003	55.9	65.2	69.6	82.1	HAIVIDEN	2003	44.0	37.6	46.6	45.2	FORTLAND	2003	58.2	60.9	51.5	53.0	SCHOOL	2003	48.6	45.1	44.1	51.4
BRANFORD	2005	67.5	64.9	71.5	77.9	HARTFORD	2005	14.9	11.9	15.1	25.0	PUTNAM	2005	34.9	37.2	41.9	51.2	THOMASTON	2005	62.2	69.5	70.7	73.2
	2001	55.6	38.2	42.3	46.9		2001	7.7	6.8	9.0	17.2		2001	35.8	32.1	48.8	40.0		2001	45.5	49.4	34.5	35.0
BRIDGEPORT	2005	17.1	11.8	19.8	26.6	KILLINGLY	2005	37.6	36.9	36.4	61.5	REG. SCHOOL 1	2005	56.0	56.0	64.4	66.4	THOMPSON	2005	36.8	46.2	41.0	65.0
	2001	11.8	9.6	15.5	17.1		2001	31.7	39.5	35.1	44.2		2001	45.7	36.5	39.1	50.0		2001	27.7	26.2	33.7	47.1
BRISTOL	2005	58.3	46.2	40.6	48.6	LEBANON	2005	50.0	55.3	50.4	63.2	REG. SCHOOL 4		59.2	68.3	80.7	70.2	TOLLAND	2005	75.3	74.0	55.7	64.9
BROOKFIELD	2001 2005	46.3 69.5	41.1 66.4	38.1 70.3	47.8 69.8	LEDYARD	2001 2005	33.3 59.6	39.0 62.9	38.1 65.9	29.7 55.4	REG. SCHOOL 5	2001	64.6 75.7	59.2 68.5	62.7 77.7	54.3 82.7	TORRINGTON	2001 2005	51.4 49.5	53.6 37.9	44.1 50.5	50.8 53.0
DROOKI ILLD	2003	64.9	53.5	61.3	60.5	LLDIAND	2003	51.8	62.2	43.5	49.1	REG. SCHOOL S	2003	67.4	63.6	65.7	68.7	TORKINGTON	2003	44.9	40.8	33.7	37.6
CANTON	2005	84.1	76.6	87.9	89.7	LITCHFIELD	2005	69.2	69.9	64.5	74.2	REG. SCHOOL 6		68.0	65.8	54.5	58.4	TRUMBULL	2005	72.0	79.6	86.6	83.3
	2001	58.4	64.3	62.8	69.6		2001	57.7	62.9	66.0	69.8		2001	67.0	64.3	65.6	56.8		2001	67.5	59.4	58.3	62.3
CHESHIRE	2005	74.0	72.3	72.9	80.8	MADISON	2005	83.1	89.1	92.4	93.7	REG. SCHOOL 7	2005	80.0	71.5	76.5	83.7	VERNON	2005	54.4	61.1	54.6	73.8
	2001	61.2	59.8	66.9	71.9		2001	76.1	72.7	78.7	76.3		2001	53.8	57.1	55.5	51.4		2001	44.7	53.5	44.0	55.5
CLINTON	2005	56.6	57.4	46.5	72.4	MANCHESTER	2005	41.0	45.8	38.8	52.8	REG. SCHOOL 8		68.7	72.7	72.8	71.0	WALLINGFORD	2005	66.9	52.5	63.8	65.0
COLCHESTER	2001 2005	46.9 60.8	44.6 69.5	44.4 46.3	52.9 67.3	MERIDEN	2001 2005	37.5 32.3	39.9 32.6	31.2 42.5	45.3 51.8	REG. SCHOOL 9	2001	61.8 83.1	56.8 81.1	67.2 92.8	65.2 88.9	WATERBURY	2001	53.8 16.1	49.6 16.4	49.6 27.6	46.0 31.4
COLUMESTER	2003	51.3	55.7	56.0	51.3	MERIDEN	2003	32.3	32.2	34.6	42.2	REG. SCHOOL 9	2003	73.6	73.8	83.1	79.6	WATERDURT	2003	14.7	17.2	14.8	24.0
CONN. TECH.	2005	30.4	27.6	26.7	29.5	MIDDLETOWN	2005	47.3	48.8	62.9	49.5	REG. SCHOOL 10		71.2	78.8	75.0	80.1	WATERFORD	2005	49.8	61.9	58.0	63.1
HIGH SCHOOLS	2001	13.9	13.2	7.6	11.3		2001	43.2	42.6	30.1	49.0		2001	65.2	68.5	68.6	65.6		2001	57.8	52.3	48.2	64.3
COVENTRY	2005	55.6	48.6	62.9	63.6	MILFORD	2005	53.8	60.6	52.3	68.4	REG. SCHOOL 11	1 2005	42.6	59.6	55.3	44.7	WATERTOWN	2005	56.4	60.3	61.9	60.6
	2001	39.5	45.4	43.1	52.1		2001	50.1	46.5	46.3	55.4		2001	45.6	43.1	23.7	32.8		2001	49.5	48.8	47.1	54.7
CROMWELL	2005	60.2	54.2	68.1	72.9	MONROE	2005	70.3	75.1	70.9	81.3	REG. SCHOOL 12		66.7	71.3	59.8	73.6	WEST HARTFORE		68.9	76.5	71.8	73.9
DANBURY	2001 2005	53.3 38.3	46.7 44.4	59.0 42.3	57.8 54.5	MONTVILLE	2001 2005	51.9 57.8	53.7 50.6	37.4 50.3	46.9 73.3	REG. SCHOOL 13	2001	67.7 65.3	69.7 66.7	63.6 63.6	60.2 76.9	WEST HAVEN	2001	60.5 32.7	68.1 33.2	66.4 43.3	64.7 51.3
DANDUKT	2003	35.5	36.5	30.7	45.4	IVIOINT VILLE	2003	56.5	55.0	49.7	61.9	REG. SCHOOL IS	2003	68.9	67.5	77.9	80.3	WEST HAVEN	2003	29.3	25.3	43.3 39.1	42.3
DARIEN	2005	90.4	81.7	83.3	88.9	NAUGATUCK	2005	42.4	41.0	42.8	52.9	REG. SCHOOL 14		69.5	72.4	67.7	69.8	WESTBROOK	2005	67.6	67.1	76.1	78.6
	2001	73.0	71.4	73.1	71.1		2001	33.7	29.0	25.5	32.7		2001	59.0	60.5	71.8	56.1		2001	41.3	31.2	48.1	56.6
DERBY	2005	34.7	25.5	42.3	59.4	NEW BRITAIN	2005	27.8	27.6	25.7	36.2	REG. SCHOOL 15	5 2005	72.2	85.5	76.7	86.2	WESTON	2005	85.2	85.2	94.8	92.3
	2001	40.4	33.0	25.0	57.6		2001	23.5	23.0	19.1	26.5		2001	66.7	67.9	72.5	66.0		2001	63.4	68.7	64.9	78.6
	2005	73.0	67.7	65.1	81.0	NEW CANAAN	2005	86.4	78.8	84.8	94.7	REG. SCHOOL 16		44.0	45.6	38.7	53.6	WESTPORT	2005	84.4	79.6	93.2	90.9
	2001 2005	77.8 60.3	62.5 55.9	55.6 69.1	72.2 76.5	NEW FAIRFIELD	2001	71.2 77.4	69.8	74.9 87.5	79.3	REG. SCHOOL 17	2002*	35.7 67.0	46.0 71.3	31.7 71.3	59.5 81.7	WETHERSFIELD	2001 2005	69.4 62.8	73.1 66.4	74.3 62.1	75.5 74.7
	2005	63.5	51.6	63.5	56.7	NEW FAIRFIELD	2005	60.7	84.4 55.9	62.1	81.2 56.1	KEG. SCHOOL 17	2005	54.2	71.5 70.5	50.7	62.8	METHEKSLIELD	2005	56.9	58.4	56.3	68.2
EAST HAMPTON		61.7	60.9	71.3	84.2	NEW HAVEN	2005	14.7	14.9	20.7	25.4	REG. SCHOOL 18		78.4	82.0	78.6	80.9	WILTON	2005	96.5	84.7	92.8	94.8
	2001	55.6	63.0	58.6	64.6		2001	13.0	12.0	20.4	23.9		2001	55.9	61.2	60.8	64.0		2001	82.2	68.9	69.6	73.0
EAST HARTFORD	2005	26.7	22.1	33.1	41.2	NEW LONDON	2005	20.6	21.1	25.2	28.6	REG. SCHOOL 19	9 2005	74.1	67.2	56.2	69.2	WINDHAM	2005	34.8	37.6	37.4	42.5
	2001		23.5	24.5	44.8		2001	20.3	23.4	28.0	41.6		2001	61.4	55.4	54.6	63.1		2001	31.4	33.5	29.8	33.0
EAST HAVEN	2005	32.7	33.6	28.0	44.1	NEW MILFORD	2005	77.3	73.1	59.3	77.9	RIDGEFIELD	2005	85.6	82.7	87.0	90.4	WINDSOR	2005	33.1	28.5	25.5	39.7
EAST LYME	2001		28.2	28.6	42.9	NEWINCTON	2001	60.3	58.7 50.6	49.7 571	63.4	DUCKA TII I	2001	77.3	77.9 72.8	75.1 72.6	86.6 76.5	WINDSODIOCAS	2001	47.4 20.5	34.2	32.4 56.3	47.5 45.5
	2005 2001	70.3 64.9	69.3 59.4	69.3 61.7	78.4 64.1	NEWINGTON	2005 2001	58.3 48.2	59.6 46.5	57.1 48.6	70.7 66.1	ROCKY HILL	2005 2001	64.2 52.9	72.8 53.2	72.6 45.7	76.5 60.4	WINDSOR LOCKS	2005	29.5 47.0	37.7 26.1	56.3 28.6	45.5 39.1
	2001	46.3	36.1	49.1	59.8	NEWTOWN	2001	76.5	67.2	71.8	79.3	SEYMOUR	2005	40.0	52.6	45.7	64.7	WOLCOTT	2005	47.4	48.6	49.7	68.2
	2001	35.4	38.5	25.3	37.5		2001	61.8	65.0	66.6	61.8		2001	41.9	45.0	34.9	47.4		2001	28.9	31.0	27.7	43.0
	2005	71.2	76.7	78.8	76.0	N. BRANFORD	2005	74.1	75.4	81.3	81.4	SHELTON	2005	59.7	49.7	67.1	66.5	WOODSTOCK	2005	53.1	68.1	64.7	76.6
	2001	61.8	66.9	67.8	66.2		2001	50.7	46.0	35.7	46.7		2001	47.4	47.7	38.3	64.9	ACADEMY	2001	42.6	53.0	42.0	57.3
ENFIELD	2005	44.9	52.8	44.4	55.4	NORTH HAVEN		72.4	64.9	81.4	77.5	SIMSBURY	2005	81.5	83.4	83.1	88.5						
EVIDEIEI D	2001		47.6	36.1	47.3	N CTONINGTON	2001	48.9	50.6	45.5	62.8	COMEDO	2001	79.2	78.0	82.6	85.6	STATE TOTAL	2005	52.9	52.3	54.4	61.3
	2005 2001	82.7 65.0	72.4 58.5	81.5 60.0	83.4 59.0	N. STONINGTON	2005	61.7 51.6	83.3 61.0	73.3	73.3 61.0	SOMERS	2005 2001	86.0 62.0	81.8 62.9	69.2 54.9	84.2 54.0		2001	44.6	43.4	42.2	48.7
	2001	73.6	79.7	60.0 84.5	59.0 88.2	NORWALK	2001	42.6	46.0	63.3 51.6	57.8	S. WINDSOR	2001	77.6	68.0	62.2	77.3						
		67.8	64.2	64.9	72.5	HOMMINEN	2003		34.2	32.7	36.2	5. THID50K	2003	59.9	56.0	44.5	55.6	* Not tested u	ıntil 20	002			

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