

SECTION 6

STATE FORMULA GRANT AID AS A PERCENTAGE OF SELECTED CURRENT EXPENDITURES (SCE) FROM 1997-98 TO 2001-02

SORTED IN QUINTILES BY ECS WEALTH RANK

The analysis on the following page illustrates state support of selected current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education for fiscal years 1997-98 through 2001-02. As used in this analysis, selected current expenditures include all educational expenditures except those supported by miscellaneous revenues, state and federal prepayment grants, school construction, nonelementary/secondary education (e.g., adult education), nonpublic and capital building expenditures, and debt service. State aid includes the following grants: Education Cost Sharing (ECS), special education, public transportation and vocational agriculture.

The data in this analysis are sorted in quintiles — five groups of school districts based on 2002-03 ECS town wealth. This analysis is based on 158 school districts (169 towns less the 20 K-12 regional member towns plus the 9 K-12 regional districts). To avoid duplication, the eight high school districts are not included. Groups 2, 3 and 4 include 32 school districts, while Groups 1 and 5 include 31. Also included is a list of the school districts in each quintile.

This analysis includes new state aid as a percentage of new selected current expenditures. It also isolates the portion of new education spending that is derived from state effort versus local effort. A figure of 100 percent, for example, would mean that all new spending for that year was subsidized by state grant revenues.

Due to space restrictions, only the summary report is included here. However, in addition to the quintile report, town-by-town figures are available through the State Department of Education's Internet home page.

**State Formula Grant Aid as a Percentage
of Selected Current Expenditures (SCE)
Sorted in Quintiles by ECS Wealth Rank**

Expenditure Year	Selected Current Expenditures (millions) *	Formula Grant State Aid (millions) **	State Aid as a % of SCE	New Selected Current Expenditures (millions) *	New Formula Grant State Aid (millions) **	New State Aid as a % of New SCE
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Group 1 Totals	1997-98	1,237.2	781.2	63%		
Rank Range: 139-169	1998-99	1,296.0	821.7	63%	58.8	40.5
Poorest	1999-2000	1,360.3	860.4	63%	64.3	38.7
	2000-01	1,430.8	898.0	63%	70.5	37.6
	2001-02	1,521.5	938.7	62%	90.7	40.7

Group 2 Totals	1997-98	595.7	258.2	43%		
Rank Range: 107-138	1998-99	617.8	267.4	43%	22.1	9.2
	1999-2000	642.6	274.2	43%	24.8	6.8
	2000-01	674.4	283.8	42%	31.8	9.6
	2001-02	710.6	294.7	41%	36.2	10.9

Group 3 Totals	1997-98	651.7	177.2	27%		
Rank Range: 71-106	1998-99	686.6	182.7	27%	34.9	5.5
	1999-2000	716.8	187.4	26%	30.2	4.7
	2000-01	756.8	194.0	26%	40.0	6.6
	2001-02	801.7	206.9	26%	44.9	12.9

Group 4 Totals	1997-98	752.6	97.7	13%		
Rank Range: 38-70	1998-99	787.8	100.2	13%	35.2	2.5
	1999-2000	831.2	102.1	12%	43.4	1.9
	2000-01	877.3	104.4	12%	46.1	2.3
	2001-02	927.1	112.4	12%	49.8	8.0

Group 5 Totals	1997-98	894.8	24.8	3%		
Rank Range: 1-37	1998-99	945.3	26.5	3%	50.5	1.7
Wealthiest	1999-2000	1,005.2	29.4	3%	59.9	2.9
	2000-01	1,068.7	31.3	3%	63.5	1.9
	2001-02	1,147.4	39.0	3%	78.7	7.7

* Excludes expenditures supported by miscellaneous revenues, state and federal prepayment grants and school construction

** Includes Vocational Agriculture, Special Education, Public Transportation, and Education Equalization (ECS)

Section 6: School-District-Based Quintiles
Sorted by ECS Wealth Rank

Group 1 Poorest	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5 Wealthiest
002 ANSONIA	001 ANDOVER	005 BARKHAMSTED	007 BERLIN	004 AVON
003 ASHFORD	017 BRISTOL	012 BOLTON	008 BETHANY	018 BROOKFIELD
015 BRIDGEPORT	032 COVENTRY	013 BOZRAH	009 BETHEL	031 CORNWALL
019 BROOKLYN	037 DERBY	027 CLINTON	011 BLOOMFIELD	035 DARIEN
022 CANTERBURY	039 EASTFORD	030 COLUMBIA	014 BRANFORD	046 EASTON
024 CHAPLIN	042 EAST HAMPTON	033 CROMWELL	021 CANAAN	050 ESSEX
028 COLCHESTER	048 ELLINGTON	036 DEEP RIVER	023 CANTON	051 FAIRFIELD
043 EAST HARTFORD	049 ENFIELD	041 EAST HADDAM	025 CHESHIRE	052 FARMINGTON
044 EAST HAVEN	059 GROTON	045 EAST LYME	026 CHESTER	057 GREENWICH
058 GRISWOLD	063 HAMPTON	047 EAST WINDSOR	029 COLEBROOK	068 KENT
064 HARTFORD	065 HARTLAND	053 FRANKLIN	034 DANBURY	076 MADISON
069 KILLINGLY	067 HEBRON	056 GRANBY	040 EAST GRANBY	090 NEW CANAAN
073 LISBON	071 LEBANON	062 HAMDEN	054 GLASTONBURY	098 NORFOLK
078 MANSFIELD	072 LEDYARD	079 MARLBOROUGH	060 GUILFORD	103 NORWALK
080 MERIDEN	077 MANCHESTER	083 MIDDLETOWN	074 LITCHFIELD	106 OLD SAYBROOK
088 NAUGATUCK	086 MONTVILLE	092 NEW HARTFORD	084 MILFORD	107 ORANGE
089 NEW BRITAIN	100 NORTH CANAAN	094 NEWINGTON	085 MONROE	117 REDDING
093 NEW HAVEN	110 PLAINVILLE	096 NEW MILFORD	091 NEW FAIRFIELD	118 RIDGEFIELD
095 NEW LONDON	111 PLYMOUTH	099 NORTH BRANFORD	097 NEWTOWN	122 SALISBURY
104 NORWICH	112 POMFRET	102 NORTH STONINGTON	101 NORTH HAVEN	125 SHARON
109 PLAINFIELD	114 PRESTON	108 OXFORD	119 ROCKY HILL	127 SHERMAN
116 PUTNAM	121 SALEM	113 PORTLAND	126 SHELTON	135 STAMFORD
123 SCOTLAND	124 SEYMOUR	129 SOMERS	128 SIMSBURY	144 TRUMBULL
133 SPRAGUE	140 THOMASTON	131 SOUTHWINGTON	137 STONINGTON	152 WATERFORD
134 STAFFORD	142 TOLLAND	132 SOUTH WINDSOR	145 UNION	157 WESTON
136 STERLING	143 TORRINGTON	138 STRATFORD	154 WESTBROOK	158 WESTPORT
141 THOMPSON	146 VERNON	139 SUFFIELD	155 WEST HARTFORD	161 WILTON
147 VOLUNTOWN	160 WILLINGTON	148 WALLINGFORD	159 WETHERSFIELD	167 WOODBRIDGE
151 WATERBURY	162 WINCHESTER	153 WATERTOWN	165 WINDSOR LOCKS	212 DISTRICT NO. 12
156 WEST HAVEN	166 WOLCOTT	164 WINDSOR	206 DISTRICT NO. 6	215 DISTRICT NO. 15
163 WINDHAM	169 WOODSTOCK	210 DISTRICT NO. 10	214 DISTRICT NO. 14	218 DISTRICT NO. 18
	216 DISTRICT NO. 16	213 DISTRICT NO. 13	217 DISTRICT NO. 17	

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