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ABSTRACT

The 11 tables and 7 figures provided in this report contain data, collected as of October 1982, about the distribution of minority group students and staff in Connecticut public schools. Student distributions are reported for type of community, grade, school district, and vocational-technical schools; staff distributions are reported for type of community, school district, and vocational-technical schools. Distribution data for Project Concern are reported along with growth rates for minority enrollment in towns with enrollments of 5 percent or more. Towns are ranked by number of minority students, and trends from 1973 to 1982 in the schools' minority populations are indicated. Figures depict the racial composition of the student population in the public schools and the percentage of minority students by towns in 1982. The remaining five figures focus on the years 1973-82, indicating minority group enrollment, minority and nonminority enrollment, minority and nonminority staff members, minority staff groupings, and percentages of minority pupils and staff members. (RH)

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is the seventeenth annual report to present data on the distribution of minority group students in the public schools of Connecticut and the sixteenth to report minority staff data. In conformity with federal accounting standards of the National Center for Education Statistics, the five groups differentiated are White, Black, Hispanic, Asian American, and American Indian. In cases where ambiguities in the definitions may arise, students are counted according to their own indicated racial designation.

The first published report in this series presented data for April, 1966 on the number of Whites and nonwhites in individual classrooms. At that time, Spanish-speaking students were classified separately, but their numbers were included also in the count of either Blacks or Whites. A separate category for Spanish-speaking students began in the fall of 1968. In 1970, additional data collection began for the categories of American Indian and Asian American, but these are only explicitly itemized in the minority report series starting in the fall of 1977.

Until 1976, school districts with more than five percent minority enrollment reported detailed data at the classroom level. Since 1976, all districts have reported minority enrollments by grade and by school.

Bridgeport, Hartford, and New Haven participate in a program called "Project Concern," in which a limited number of disadvantaged, urban students are educated in the surrounding suburban school districts. Although Project Concern has the effect of reducing slightly the number of minority children reported in these cities, it does not affect the number reported in the participating suburbs because children in the program are reported separately. In 1982, Bridgeport sent 58 students, Hartford 735, and New Haven 100, to their respective suburbs. Data on Project Concern are presented in Table 5.

Changes in the format of this report that were introduced in 1977--e.g., district rankings of total, minority, and percent minority enrollment, and five- and one-year growth rates--are continued here. The 1980 standard metropolitan statistical areas of the U.S. Census Bureau were used to revise the earlier classification of towns into community types and form the new "emerging suburban" and "rural" categories for small towns. Data on grade enrollment were included for the first time in 1980. In 1981, the ten-year trend data reported in Table 11 were revised to include the state-operated vocational-technical schools.

Because of the availability of only two years of relevant data, students enrolled at the three academies--i.e., Gilbert Academy, Norwich Free Academy, and Woodstock Academy--are not included in the various trend analyses of this report.

Data for pupils in this report are drawn from Schedule 2 of the annual Racial Survey, Form ED-152 of the State Department of Education. For the first time this year, staff data are derived from the department's active staff file (Form TRB-3). In years prior to this report, grouped staff data were taken from a separate schedule of Form ED-152. In 1981, the racial/ethnic characteristics of certified staff members were collected both on Form ED-152 and Form TRB-3, and in 1982, the staff section of the ED-152 was dropped.

As shown in the table below, there were differences in the 1981 staff data reported from the two sources. Data taken from the staff file are considered to be more accurate because they were extracted from individual rather than grouped data. This assures that only full-time staff were included. As a side benefit, utilizing this data source has reduced the reporting requirements of school districts.

<u>Form</u>	<u>American Indian &amp; Asian American</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Total</u>
ED-152 (1981)	81	1,635	37,410	570	39,696
Staff File (1981)	76	1,563	36,500	531	38,670

## DEFINITIONS

### Racial/Ethnic Categories

**American Indian** -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America.

**Asian American** -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Pacific Islands.

**Black** -- A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups.

**White** . A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, or the Indian subcontinent.

**Hispanic** -- A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.



### Growth Rate Calculations

Growth Rate (1-year) -- The percentage change from 1981 to 1982.

$$GR(1) = \left( \frac{\#1982}{\#1981} - 1 \right) \times 100\% = \frac{\text{Change over 81}}{\#1981} \times 100\%$$

Growth Rate (5-year) -- The average percentage change per year from 1977 to 1982. It is conceptually equivalent to a compound interest rate.

$$GR(5) = \left[ \left( \frac{\#1982}{\#1977} \right)^{1/5} - 1 \right] \times 100\%$$

### Community Types

Large City -- A town with a population of more than 100,000.

Fringe City -- A town contiguous to a large city, and with a population over 10,000.

Medium City -- A town with a population between 25,000 and 100,000, and not a Fringe City.

Small Town (Suburban) -- A town within a 1980 SMSA\* with a population fewer than 25,000, and not a Fringe City.

Small Town (Emerging Suburban) -- A town with a population fewer than 25,000 included in a 1980 SMSA but not included in a 1970 SMSA.

Small Town (Rural) -- A town with a population fewer than 25,000 but not included in a SMSA.

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\*SMSA -- "Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" is the U.S. Census Bureau's definition of a metropolitan area. It includes a central city (or "twin cities") of at least 50,000 people, and those contiguous towns that are socially and economically integrated with the central city. There are eleven SMSAs in Connecticut.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Students

On October 1, 1982 there were 502,686 students in the Connecticut public schools; i.e., in the 165 public school districts, the 17 regional vocational-technical schools, E.O. Smith High School, and the three endowed and incorporated academies. Of these, 97,538 (or 19.4%) were minority students (see Table 1 and Table 3). Excluding the academies, there are 19,069 fewer students than a year earlier but only 4 fewer minorities.

Between kindergarten and grade 8, the proportion of minority students falls from 22.3% to 16.5% and again between grades 9 and 12 from 18.7% to 13.5%. Minority students made up 19.8% of the enrollment in the elementary grades (K-8) and 16.1% of the high school grades (9-12). Minority children accounted for (52.6%) of the students in public prekindergarten programs and 38.2% of students in special education programs (see Table 2).

In October, Connecticut's five large cities, enrolled 62.3% of all public school minority students (see Table 7). There were 128 districts with less than five percent minority enrollment and ten with more than 25 percent, the largest of which enrolled 86.6% minority students. The 37 districts with minority enrollment of five percent or more enrolled 89.4% of the state total of minority students (see Table 6 and Figure 2).

Excluding the academies, there was a decline in the number of students statewide of 18,886, and there was an increase of 93 minority students. Due mostly to the decrease in the overall student population, the minority percentage continued its rise to 19.5% from 18.8% a year ago and 15.9% five years ago. Of the 3,375 students enrolled at the three academies 237, or 7.0%, were minority students (see Table 1).

The number of Black students declined for the seventh consecutive year, while the number of students in other minority groups continued to rise. Blacks numbered 56,468 (58.0%) of all minority students, a decrease of 1,435 from last year. There were 33,815 Hispanic students (34.8%), an increase of 1,026 over last year; 6,138 Asian American (6.3%) an increase of 595 over 1981; and 880 American Indian (0.9%) a decrease of 93 from 1981 (see Tables 1 and 11).

Except for a small increase in emerging suburban towns, Black students decreased in all of Connecticut's community types. Contrasting with

this, Hispanics increased in all community types except for a small decrease in suburban towns. Asian Americans increased by 12.6% in the cities and 11.8% in emerging suburban towns (see Table 1).

The five-year, compounded growth rate for Connecticut's minority enrollment, from 1977 to 1982, was negligible (0.1%). For these five years the regional vocational-technical schools continued to show the highest minority growth rate, 9.2%, followed again by schools in small rural towns, 7.2%, and in fringe cities, 2.3% (see Table 1).

Excluding the academies, from 1981 to 1982 there was a decline in public school enrollment of 3.6%. All but 19 districts reported declines. White, nonhispanic enrollment was down 4.5%. Black enrollment showed its largest decline in ten years, 2.5% drop. Continuing the growth of prior years, Hispanic enrollment increased by 3.1%. Asian American enrollment increased strongly, by 10.7% (see Table 11).

The overall proportion of Blacks to public school students was 11.3% in 1982, compared to 9.4% in 1973. Hispanics represented 6.8% compared to 3.7% in 1973 (see Table 11, Figure 3, and Figure 4).

In the regional vocational-technical schools minorities represented 16.3% of the total 13,652 students (see Table 4). This percentage is essentially the same as the statewide percentage of minority students in grades 9-12 (16.1%). From 1977 to 1982 the number of minority students in the vocational-technical schools increased at an average annual rate of 9.2%, well above the five-year, average annual growth rate of 1.5% for the vocational-technical schools' total enrollment, and the statewide minority growth rate of 0.1% in all grades for the same five years. From 1981 to 1982 minorities enrolled at state-operated vocational-technical schools grew by 14.2%, or 278 students, as compared to a 12.5% increase, or 114 students the prior year.

#### Staff

On October 1, 1982 there were 37,726 professional staff in the Connecticut public schools (including E. O. Smith, the vocational-technical schools, and the three academies), of which 2,087, or 5.5%, were minority. Excluding the academies, there were 1,178 fewer certified staff than a year earlier, or a 3.0% decline, and 85 fewer minorities (see Tables 8 and 11).

There were small drops in minority group staff in each of the three categories of the small towns. The large cities, fringe cities and medium cities reduced minority staff levels from the year earlier by 54, 13, and 12, respectively, or 3.6%, 6.8%, and 4.0%. Five year comparisons are not included in Table 8 because of the change in data collection in 1982 (discussed earlier in more detail in the introduction).

Excluding the three academies, of the 2,085 minority staff members statewide, 1,506 or 72.2% were Black, a decrease of 85 from 1981. There were 520 Hispanics, or 24.9% of the total, a decrease of 11 from 1981. In the combined categories of Asian American and American Indian, there were 59 staff members, or 2.8% of the total, a decrease of 17 from 1981 (see Table 8).

From 1981 to 1982 the number of minority staff in the vocational technical schools increased by 2 to 47 (see Table 10). Minorities therefore increased to 4.6% of the schools' professional staff from 3.9% in 1981. This is compared to 5.6% for other Connecticut public schools.

Over the ten-year period covered by this report, the percentage of full-time minority staff members in Connecticut's public schools has increased from 4.4% in 1973 to 5.6% in 1982 (see Table 11 and Figure 7).

Table 1

Distribution of Minority Students in Connecticut  
by Type of Community  
October 1, 1982

Community Type	Enrollment							Total Minority				
	Number	Total	White	Amer Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	Pct.	Change Over 81	Growth Rates 5-yr	1-yr
1 Large Cities	5	87,798	26,990	77	1,386	36,184	23,161	60,808	69.3	-167	-0.6	-0.3
2 Fringe Cities	23	169,338	95,640	135	1,461	6,436	1,666	9,698	9.2	63	2.3	0.7
3 Medium Cities	18	117,944	100,065	288	1,740	9,292	6,559	17,879	15.2	280	0.8	1.1
4 Small Towns (Suburban)	45	90,663	87,918	172	889	1,142	542	2,745	3.0	-127	0.4	-4.4
5 Small Towns (Emerging Suburban)	31	88,693	47,111	76	304	853	389	1,582	3.2	66	0.3	4.4
6 Small Towns (Rural)	43	33,569	32,114	81	268	367	739	1,455	4.3	87	7.2	6.4
F. O. Smith	1	761	742	0	8	11	7	19	2.5	-4	-13.4	-17.4
Project Concern		893	9	0	1	838	45	884	99.0	-303	-9.2	-25.5
Vocational-Technical Schools	17	13,652	11,821	51	81	1,352	747	2,231	16.3	278	9.2	14.2
State Subtotal	193	499,311	402,010	88	5,138	56,468	33,815	97,301	19.5	93	0.1	0.1
Academies	3	3,375	3,138	30	27	137	43	237	7.0	****	****	****
State total	186	502,686	405,148	910	6,165	56,605	33,858	97,538	19.4	4	0.1*	-0.2

\*Academies are not included in overall growth rates.

Table 2  
Distribution of Minority Students in Connecticut by Grade  
October 1, 1982

Grade	Total	White	American Indian	Asian- American	Black	Hispanic	Minority	
							Total	Percent
Pre-Kindergarten	4,083	1,934	4	68	1,183	894	2,149	52.6%
Kindergarten	32,640	25,358	15	469	3,874	2,924	7,282	22.3%
Grade 1	32,630	25,206	19	556	4,079	2,970	7,624	23.2%
Grade 2	30,863	24,280	21	553	3,555	2,454	6,583	21.3%
Grade 3	30,805	24,292	25	521	3,449	2,518	6,513	21.1%
Grade 4	31,505	25,175	44	447	3,481	2,358	6,330	20.1%
Grade 5	33,626	26,927	39	496	3,656	2,508	6,699	19.9%
Grade 6	37,494	30,548	117	469	3,965	2,395	6,946	18.5%
Grade 7	41,011	33,821	144	416	4,218	2,412	7,190	17.5%
Grade 8	40,735	34,033	120	390	3,962	2,230	6,702	16.5%
Grade 9	42,652	34,662	110	387	4,703	2,790	7,990	18.7%
Grade 10	41,822	34,702	94	443	4,479	2,104	7,120	17.0%
Grade 11	41,054	34,892	79	330	4,059	1,694	6,162	15.0%
Grade 12	40,347	34,915	60	356	3,555	1,461	5,432	13.5%
Ungraded (Sec)	394	263	0	7	51	73	131	33.2%
Ungraded (Elem)	6,646	5,665	5	147	458	371	981	14.8%
Post-Graduate	466	330	0	9	55	72	136	29.2%
Special Education	11,894	7,355	13	70	2,934	1,522	4,539	38.2%
Long-term Adult*	926	781	1	30	51	63	145	15.7%
Project Concern	893	9	0	1	838	45	884	99.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>502,686</b>	<b>405,148</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>56,605</b>	<b>33,858</b>	<b>97,538</b>	<b>19.4%</b>

\*Programs in vocational-technical schools only.

Table 3

Distribution of Minority Students in Connecticut  
by School District, October 1, 1982

District	Town Type	Enrollment								Total Minority						
		Total	Rank	Change Over 81	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	Rank	Pct.	Rank	Change Over 81	*Growth 5 Year	Rates* 1 Year
Andover	4	217	153	3	213	0	3	1	0	4	149	1.8	119	-1	-10.6	-20.0
Ansonia	5	2,309	73	-66	1,871	5	12	392	29	438	25	19.0	15	17	-1.8	4.0
Ashford	6	393	137	2	385	0	3	3	2	8	137	2.0	114	2	0.0	33.3
*Avon	4	2,073	79	-46	2,024	0	22	20	7	49	80	2.4	96	-19	11.1	-27.9
Barkhamsted	6	273	148	-9	271	0	2	0	0	2	153	0.7	157	1	****	100.0
Berlin	4	2,354	71	-133	2,315	0	16	12	11	39	91	1.7	129	2	2.2	5.4
Bethany	4	397	136	-16	382	0	5	7	3	15	123	3.8	54	-8	-6.5	-34.8
Bethel	4	3,284	52	-95	3,143	15	42	49	35	141	46	4.3	43	-15	-2.5	-9.6
Bloomfield	2	2,815	60	-178	1,238	2	34	1,475	66	1,577	11	56.0	4	-11	0.9	-0.7
Bolton	4	726	122	14	699	4	13	7	3	27	100	3.7	58	10	19.7	58.8
Bozrah	5	274	147	-21	264	1	0	7	2	10	133	3.6	59	-1	14.9	-9.1
Branford	4	3,363	48	-131	3,284	0	25	36	18	79	61	2.3	97	-1	-2.4	-1.3
Bridgeport	1	19,733	2	-188	4,467	10	565	7,506	7,185	15,266	2	77.4	3	130	0.1	0.9
Bristol	3	8,527	8	-340	8,001	27	41	289	169	526	22	6.2	31	-20	-1.0	-3.7
Brookfield	4	2,573	65	-184	2,486	9	29	36	13	87	55	3.4	67	-1	21.4	-1.1
Brooklyn	6	986	115	-6	962	0	14	3	7	24	106	2.4	95	2	14.9	9.1
Canaan	6	94	163	-11	91	0	0	3	0	3	151	3.2	73	0	-19.7	0.0
Canterbury	6	567	130	-5	562	0	4	0	1	5	147	0.9	154	-5	0.0	-50.0
*Canton	4	1,321	103	-67	1,296	0	12	4	9	25	104	1.9	117	3	2.6	13.6
Chaplin	6	185	156	-12	183	0	1	1	0	2	153	1.1	150	1	****	100.0
Cheshire	2	4,272	35	-181	4,145	0	68	37	18	123	48	2.9	78	11	4.6	9.8
Chester	6	271	149	15	269	0	0	2	0	2	153	0.7	156	-2	-32.2	-50.0
Clinton	5	2,301	74	-123	2,251	0	6	14	10	50	79	2.2	103	-13	-4.5	-20.6
Colchester	5	1,515	94	33	1,466	1	0	33	15	49	80	3.2	71	-8	-3.3	-14.0
Colebrook	6	80	164	2	79	0	0	1	0	1	159	1.2	145	0	****	0.0
Columbia	5	458	134	-4	452	0	3	3	0	6	145	1.3	141	0	14.9	0.0
Cornwall	6	102	162	-1	101	0	0	0	1	1	159	1.0	153	1	-19.7	****
Coventry	4	1,657	86	-89	1,629	0	8	14	6	28	98	1.7	127	-8	-6.9	-22.2
Cromwell	4	1,432	97	-48	1,371	4	8	46	3	61	70	4.3	46	-13	-11.1	-17.6
Danbury	3	9,165	7	-95	7,342	7	403	915	498	4,823	9	19.9	14	123	4.4	7.2
Darien	2	3,497	44	-294	3,438	0	23	5	31	59	71	1.7	128	3	-0.7	5.4
Deep River	6	341	143	-24	327	0	6	5	3	14	128	4.1	48	1	4.9	7.7
Derby	5	1,583	90	-144	1,475	12	11	26	59	108	51	6.8	29	-8	2.4	-6.9
Lastford	6	150	159	9	150	0	0	0	0	0	163	0.0	163	0	****	****
East Granby	4	707	124	-33	688	0	4	13	2	19	116	2.7	81	0	-13.4	0.0
East Haddam	5	1,021	113	-9	1,006	0	10	5	0	15	123	1.5	136	-2	4.6	-11.8
East Hampton	5	1,583	90	-54	1,529	15	7	20	12	54	73	3.4	65	3	-6.1	5.9
E Hartford	2	7,345	16	-337	6,360	20	119	554	292	985	15	13.4	19	52	5.6	5.6
East Haven	2	3,693	41	-226	3,627	5	6	22	33	66	68	1.8	122	4	-0.3	6.5
East Lyme	4	2,980	58	-117	2,900	2	38	19	21	80	59	2.7	82	6	-1.0	8.1
Easton	4	719	123	-12	703	0	13	2	1	16	122	2.2	100	-5	21.7	-23.8
East Windsor	4	1,357	101	-79	1,246	1	21	69	20	111	50	8.2	24	7	5.5	6.7
Ellington	4	1,918	81	-33	1,878	5	3	27	5	40	88	2.1	110	-10	-5.8	-20.0

\*Figures do not include Project Concern students.

Table 3 (Cont.)

Distribution of Minority Students in Connecticut  
by School District, October 1, 1982

District	Town Type	Enrollment								Total Minority						
		Total	Rank	Change Over 81	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	Rank	Pct.	Rank	Change Over 81	*Growth 5 Year	Rates* 1 Year
Enfield	3	7,330	17	-501	7,091	15	48	113	63	239	30	3.3	69	-9	-2.9	-3.6
Essex	6	372	139	-13	361	0	5	5	1	11	132	3.0	76	0	-6.0	0.0
Fairfield	2	7,629	12	-466	7,368	21	97	61	82	261	28	3.4	64	-30	4.3	-10.3
*Farmington	4	2,400	68	-116	2,322	0	30	26	22	78	62	3.2	70	15	7.2	23.8
Franklin	5	160	157	-16	159	0	0	1	0	1	159	0.6	159	0	0.0	0.0
*Glastonbury	4	4,887	28	-149	4,757	0	67	43	20	130	47	2.7	83	-34	5.6	-20.7
*Granby	4	1,598	89	-57	1,578	1	5	12	2	20	113	1.3	144	-3	5.9	-13.0
Greenwich	2	7,701	11	-307	7,056	0	202	230	213	645	20	8.4	23	41	5.2	6.8
Grissold	4	1,510	95	27	1,489	0	9	3	9	21	111	1.4	138	-4	-0.9	-16.0
Groton	3	6,091	22	-434	5,407	9	180	398	97	684	19	11.2	21	-42	-1.3	-5.8
Guilford	4	3,797	40	-138	3,651	6	40	33	67	146	43	3.8	52	3	4.2	2.1
*Hamden	2	6,004	23	-338	5,110	2	94	747	51	894	17	14.9	17	-71	-1.5	-7.4
Hampton	5	159	158	-8	157	0	1	1	0	2	153	1.3	143	0	-26.0	0.0
Hartford	1	23,626	1	-287	3,171	22	386	10,894	9,153	20,455	1	86.6	1	-58	-0.7	-0.3
Hartland	6	195	155	-6	193	0	2	0	0	2	153	1.0	152	1	***	100.0
Hebron	5	684	125	-5	662	0	7	4	11	22	108	3.2	72	10	11.1	83.3
Kent	6	327	144	-3	319	4	3	0	1	8	137	2.4	94	-3	0.0	-27.3
Killingly	6	3,116	55	-59	3,029	1	31	31	24	87	55	2.8	80	16	12.2	22.5
Lebanon	6	1,109	109	-32	1,100	0	1	3	5	9	135	0.8	155	0	-9.7	0.0
Ledyard	4	3,267	53	-117	3,109	7	56	74	21	158	38	4.8	40	-14	-0.5	-8.1
Lisbon	4	451	135	-28	434	6	0	9	2	17	120	3.8	56	6	9.1	54.5
Litchfield	6	1,299	104	-96	1,260	4	14	10	11	39	91	3.0	75	-14	0.0	56.0
Madison	5	3,071	56	-61	3,007	8	27	11	18	64	69	2.1	111	36	19.7	128.6
*Manchester	3	7,406	14	-321	6,914	12	132	274	74	492	24	6.6	30	4	2.9	0.8
Mansfield	6	1,077	111	-24	989	0	45	35	8	88	54	8.2	25	10	4.4	12.8
Marlborough	5	597	129	-22	578	0	6	7	6	19	116	3.2	74	2	3.5	11.8
Meriden	3	8,164	9	-131	8,166	21	43	605	1,329	1,998	8	24.5	11	63	0.9	3.3
Middletown	3	4,927	27	-269	3,575	9	89	1,042	212	1,352	12	27.4	10	15	1.4	1.1
Milford	3	7,826	10	-410	7,435	8	103	166	114	391	26	5.0	38	-18	1.8	-4.4
Monroe	4	3,308	50	-61	3,225	4	28	35	16	83	57	2.5	88	-14	-3.1	-14.4
Montville	4	3,010	57	-149	2,779	61	34	85	51	231	33	7.7	27	-3	-1.4	-1.3
Naugatuck	2	4,778	29	-187	4,541	14	3	102	89	237	32	5.0	39	-12	-3.5	-4.8
New Britain	3	7,354	15	-367	4,302	6	106	1,006	1,934	3,052	7	41.5	8	-9	2.5	-0.3
New Canaan	2	3,289	51	-250	3,172	1	42	39	35	117	49	3.6	61	-25	-1.6	-17.6
New Fairfield	4	2,645	63	-70	2,598	0	16	12	19	47	83	1.8	124	-12	10.1	-20.3
New Hartford	5	492	132	-9	492	0	0	0	0	0	163	0.0	163	0	***	***
New Haven	1	17,442	3	-109	3,616	8	98	10,521	3,179	13,806	3	79.2	2	51	-1.3	0.4
*Newington	2	4,453	32	-355	4,297	15	43	35	63	156	39	3.5	62	-35	0.3	-18.3
New London	3	3,500	46	-109	1,764	11	55	1,031	539	1,636	10	48.1	5	19	-0.3	1.2
New Milford	5	4,306	34	-36	4,160	18	39	59	30	146	43	3.4	66	4	1.4	2.8
Newtown	5	3,838	39	-264	3,786	3	25	15	9	52	77	1.4	140	-14	-8.0	-21.2
Norfolk	6	145	160	-13	142	0	1	2	0	3	151	2.1	112	-3	-5.6	-50.0
N Branford	4	2,244	76	-121	2,204	0	8	30	2	40	88	1.8	123	-5	5.2	-11.1

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District	Town Type	Enrollment								Total Minority						
		Total	Change Rank Over 81	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	Rank	Pct.	Rank	Change Over 81	*Growth 5 Year	Rates* 1 Year	
North Canaan	6	356	141	-5	346	0	2	8	0	10	133	2.8	79	4	20.1	66.7
North Haven	2	3,497	44	-226	3,344	4	52	87	10	153	40	4.4	42	-14	-2.8	-8.4
N Stonington	5	869	120	-33	855	4	6	4	0	14	128	1.6	131	-6	-5.9	-30.0
Norwalk	3	11,398	6	-469	7,432	5	148	2,729	1,084	3,966	6	34.8	9	44	-1.0	1.1
Norwich	3	4,017	38	-93	3,499	85	37	292	104	518	23	12.9	20	25	-0.5	5.1
Old Saybrook	5	1,548	93	-45	1,465	0	25	49	9	83	57	5.4	34	7	-3.3	9.2
Orange	2	1,039	112	-44	964	0	60	10	5	75	66	7.2	28	26	4.9	53.1
Oxford	5	1,015	114	-6	988	4	8	7	8	27	100	2.7	84	5	31.0	22.7
Plainfield	6	2,527	66	16	2,472	9	3	10	33	55	72	2.2	102	8	10.8	17.0
*Plainville	4	2,661	62	-160	2,553	1	15	70	22	108	51	4.1	49	-18	-7.1	-14.3
Plymouth	2	2,124	78	-96	2,072	7	5	19	21	52	77	2.4	93	12	-2.5	30.0
Pomfret	6	355	142	-10	346	0	1	3	5	9	135	2.5	87	4	8.4	80.0
Portland	5	1,414	99	-67	1,337	2	6	57	12	77	64	5.4	33	-1	-4.1	-1.3
Preston	4	473	133	-12	466	0	2	4	1	141	141	1.5	135	-1	-17.2	-30.0
Putnam	6	1,575	92	6	1,549	3	7	11	5	26	102	1.7	130	-1	0.0	-3.7
Redding	5	942	116	-67	922	0	15	3	2	20	113	2.1	108	3	14.9	17.6
Ridgefield	5	4,309	33	-297	4,231	0	26	28	24	78	62	1.8	120	0	4.4	0.0
Rocky Hill	4	1,917	82	-68	1,850	4	25	34	4	67	67	3.5	63	2	0.0	3.1
Salem	5	360	140	2	358	0	0	1	1	2	153	0.6	161	2	0.0	****
Salisbury	6	302	145	-35	276	0	5	20	1	26	102	8.6	22	4	-3.5	18.2
Scotland	6	108	161	-3	102	0	2	3	1	6	145	5.6	32	-3	43.1	-33.3
Seymour	5	2,379	70	-81	2,336	0	9	16	18	43	86	1.8	121	-6	0.0	-12.2
Sharon	6	213	154	-9	205	0	2	6	0	8	137	3.8	57	1	32.0	14.3
Shelton	3	5,415	25	-264	5,209	25	57	57	67	206	34	3.8	53	8	3.8	4.0
Sherman	6	283	146	-13	276	0	0	7	0	7	141	2.5	90	-1	18.5	-12.5
*Simsbury	4	4,481	31	-80	4,333	2	81	44	21	148	42	3.3	68	-9	5.9	-5.7
Somers	4	1,326	102	-82	1,311	0	4	11	0	15	123	1.1	148	4	13.4	36.4
Southington	3	6,860	18	-299	6,711	1	35	66	47	149	41	2.2	104	-5	3.7	-3.2
*S Windsor	2	3,567	43	-212	3,383	8	42	110	24	184	35	5.2	36	-14	2.7	-7.1
Sprague	4	264	151	-35	257	0	2	5	0	7	141	2.7	86	5	3.1	250.0
Stafford	5	1,650	87	-78	1,633	0	12	1	4	17	120	1.0	151	8	1.2	88.9
Stamford	1	13,177	5	-947	7,661	0	266	3,985	1,265	5,516	5	41.9	6	-129	-1.2	-2.3
Sterling	6	269	150	-12	268	0	1	0	0	1	159	0.4	162	-2	****	-66.7
Stonington	4	2,501	67	-66	2,471	0	5	22	3	30	97	1.2	147	-2	-9.7	-6.3
Stratford	2	6,577	19	-294	5,614	7	39	742	175	963	16	14.6	18	43	1.0	4.7
*Suffield	4	1,750	84	-70	1,712	0	11	25	2	38	93	2.2	105	5	2.9	15.2
Thomaston	4	1,147	106	-26	1,133	0	5	4	5	14	128	1.2	146	-4	4.9	-22.2
Thompson	6	1,451	96	-55	1,431	0	4	13	3	20	113	1.4	139	3	23.4	17.6
Tolland	5	2,272	75	-89	2,224	1	18	23	6	48	82	2.1	109	5	5.3	11.6
Torrington	3	4,070	37	-107	3,896	11	71	76	16	174	36	4.3	44	-11	-0.1	-5.9
Trumbull	2	5,600	24	-342	5,361	15	75	94	55	239	36	4.3	45	2	4.4	0.8
Union	6	72	165	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	163	0.0	163	0	-100.0	****
Vernon	3	5,212	26	-241	4,945	22	76	123	46	267	27	5.1	37	54	3.2	25.4

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District	Town Type	Enrollment								Total Minority						
		Total	Rank	Change Over 81	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	Rank	Pct.	Rank	Change Over 81	*Growth 5 Year	Rates* 1 Year
Voluntown	6	232	152	2	227	0	3	2	0	5	147	2.2	107	-1	10.8	-16.7
Wallingford	3	6,294	21	-315	6,050	13	52	65	114	244	29	3.9	51	-8	-0.7	-3.2
Waterbury	1	13,820	4	-452	8,055	37	71	3,278	2,379	5,765	4	41.7	7	-161	0.2	-2.7
Waterford	4	2,729	61	-230	2,585	11	39	68	26	144	45	5.3	35	-1	-5.4	-0.7
Watertown	2	3,393	47	-83	3,355	0	6	19	13	38	93	1.1	149	-16	-11.8	-29.6
Westbrook	6	833	121	-15	815	0	4	6	8	18	118	2.2	106	-2	6.7	-10.0
*W Hartford	2	7,513	13	-295	6,906	2	271	155	179	607	21	8.1	26	87	11.8	16.7
West Haven	2	6,446	20	-270	5,302	4	28	995	117	1,144	13	17.7	16	3	-0.8	0.3
Weston	5	1,793	83	-86	1,753	0	9	15	16	40	88	2.2	99	12	2.7	42.9
*Westport	3	4,488	30	-374	4,326	1	64	45	52	162	37	3.6	60	-33	0.1	-16.9
*Wethersfield	2	3,356	49	-280	3,302	0	20	22	8	54	73	1.6	132	-7	11.0	-11.5
Willington	5	611	127	17	603	0	2	2	4	8	137	1.3	142	4	21.7	100.0
*Wilton	4	3,194	54	-184	3,114	8	33	24	15	80	59	2.5	89	18	10.3	29.0
Winchester	6	1,141	107	-44	1,119	2	11	8	1	22	108	1.9	116	4	4.1	22.2
Windham	6	3,649	42	-168	2,915	39	26	92	577	734	18	20.1	13	3	9.6	0.4
Windsor	2	4,141	36	-149	3,148	1	82	832	78	993	14	24.0	12	10	8.6	1.0
Windsor Lock	4	2,036	80	-118	1,982	2	10	27	15	54	73	2.7	85	5	-3.9	10.2
Wolcott	2	2,609	64	-121	2,533	7	17	44	8	76	65	2.9	77	4	2.9	5.6
*Woodbridge	4	600	128	-22	572	0	16	6	6	28	98	4.7	41	-8	-2.6	-22.2
Woodstock	6	630	126	7	624	1	2	0	1	4	149	0.6	158	.	14.9	-20.0
Reg Dist 1	6	530	131	-43	517	2	2	9	0	13	131	2.5	92	-1	-11.5	-7.1
Reg Dist 4	6	911	117	-57	890	0	6	14	1	21	111	2.3	98	-4	-8.1	-16.0
Reg Dist 5	4	2,384	69	-123	2,294	3	38	36	13	90	53	3.8	55	-2	1.1	-2.2
Reg Dist 6	6	892	118	-25	874	2	13	2	1	18	118	2.0	115	5	8.4	38.5
Reg Dist 7	6	1,127	108	-4	1,120	0	2	5	0	7	141	0.6	160	0	0.0	0.0
Reg Dist 8	5	1,223	105	20	1,198	0	0	21	4	25	104	2.0	113	3	-3.6	13.6
Reg Dist 9	4	878	119	-77	863	0	7	3	5	15	123	1.7	126	-2	30.3	-11.8
Reg Dist 10	5	2,321	72	-74	2,280	0	8	8	15	41	87	1.8	125	10	32.6	32.3
Reg Dist 11	6	375	138	3	360	3	1	3	8	15	123	4.0	50	5	10.8	50.0
Reg Dist 12	6	1,102	110	-8	1,056	3	11	13	19	46	84	4.2	47	6	18.1	15.0
Reg Dist 13	5	1,636	88	-90	1,613	2	6	40	5	23	107	1.4	137	-6	5.0	-20.7
Reg Dist 14	4	1,732	85	-58	1,700	12	15	3	2	32	95	1.8	118	2	21.7	6.7
Reg Dist 15	4	2,974	59	17	2,929	1	23	18	3	45	85	1.5	134	5	6.4	12.5
Reg Dist 16	4	1,421	98	-108	1,396	3	3	14	11	31	96	2.2	101	-6	-9.1	-16.2
Reg Dist 17	6	2,157	77	-83	2,104	6	14	25	8	53	76	2.5	91	15	5.3	39.5
Reg Dist 18	6	1,397	100	0	1,375	2	14	3	3	22	108	1.6	133	5	40.6	29.4
E. O. Smith		761		-51	742	0	8	4	7	19		2.5		-4	-13.4	-17.4
Norwich Free		2,397		-101	2,182	28	22	129	36	215		9.0		-98	****	-31.3
Gilbert Sch		613		-61	601	0	4	6	2	12		2.0		4	****	50.0
Woodstock A		365		-21	355	2	1	2	5	10		2.7		5	****	100.0

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Table 4

Distribution of Minority Students  
in Connecticut Vocational-Technical Schools  
October 1, 1982\*

Town	Enrollment								Total Minority						
	Total	Rank	Change Over 81	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	Rank	Pct.	Rank	Change Over 81	*Growth Rates# 5 Year	1 year
Bridgeport	1,110	1	-36	709	0	30	211	190	431	2	37.8	2	65	14.3	17.8
Danbury	893	8	-12	810	14	4	30	35	83	8	9.3	8	18	8.2	27.7
Danielson	556	16	-3	548	0	0	3	5	8	16	1.4	16	-6	9.9	-42.9
Hamden	900	7	-4	633	0	1	208	58	267	4	29.7	4	13	10.4	5.1
Hartford	936	4	74	373	8	21	382	152	563	1	60.1	1	101	1.1	21.9
Manchester	532	17	80	501	2	5	21	3	31	12	5.8	10	1	28.1	3.3
Meriden	880	9	2	794	6	0	41	39	86	7	9.8	7	0	16.5	0.0
Middletown	667	13	-2	634	0	2	26	5	33	11	4.9	11	-7	7.5	-17.5
New Britain	947	3	-52	816	3	2	56	70	131	6	13.8	6	7	5.1	5.6
Norwich	691	11	-26	665	6	2	10	8	26	13	3.8	14	-3	2.5	-10.3
Stamford	924	5	103	642	2	3	200	77	282	3	30.5	3	66	21.6	30.6
Torrington	668	12	-2	664	0	1	3	0	4	17	0.6	17	1	-19.7	33.3
Waterbury	992	2	59	852	3	2	81	54	140	5	14.1	5	11	17.3	8.5
Willimantic	569	15	-4	543	4	4	4	14	26	13	4.6	13	-9	3.4	-25.7
Ansonia	634	14	7	619	1	0	5	9	15	15	2.4	15	0	13.4	0.0
Milford	902	6	-18	859	1	0	35	7	43	10	4.8	12	8	9.0	22.9
Groton	821	10	21	759	1	4	36	21	62	9	7.6	9	12	24.2	24.0
Total	13,652		187	11,421	51	81	1,352	747	2,231		16.3		278	9.2	14.2

\*figures include students in secondary full-time day and long-term adult programs.

Table 5

Project Concern  
October 1, 1982

Receiving Town	Sending Town	Total	White	Amer. Indian	Asian American	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority	Pct. Minority
Avon	Hartford	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	100.0
Canton	Hartford	39	0	0	0	36	3	39	100.0
Farmington	Hartford	116	0	0	0	113	3	116	100.0
Glastonbury	Hartford	47	1	0	0	45	1	46	97.9
Granby	Hartford	26	0	0	0	23	3	26	100.0
Hamden	New Haven	71	0	0	0	71	0	71	100.0
Manchester	Hartford	75	6	0	0	62	7	69	92.0
Newington	Hartford	19	0	0	0	18	1	19	100.0
Plainville	Hartford	38	0	0	0	33	5	38	100.0
Simsbury	Hartford	75	1	0	0	71	3	74	98.7
S Windsor	Hartford	48	0	0	0	45	3	48	100.0
Suffield	Hartford	21	0	0	0	19	2	21	100.0
W Hartford	Hartford	214	1	0	1	202	10	213	99.5
Westport	Bridgeport	47	0	0	0	43	4	47	100.0
Wethersfield	Hartford	12	0	0	0	12	0	12	100.0
Wilton	Bridgeport	11	0	0	0	11	0	11	100.0
Woodbridge	New Haven	29	0	0	0	29	0	29	100.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>99.0</b>

Table 6

Growth Rates of Minority Enrollment  
in Towns with Minority Enrollment of Five Percent or Greater  
October 1, 1982+

Town	Pupil Total	Growth Rates		Minority		Growth Rates		Black		Growth Rates		Hispanic		Growth Rates	
		5-yr	1-yr	Total	Pct.	5-yr	1-yr	Total	Pct.	5-yr	1-yr	Total	Pct.	5-yr	1-yr
Ansonia	2,309	-5.1	-2.8	438	19.0	-1.8	4.0	392	17.0	-2.5	2.1	29	1.3	2.2	16.0
Bloomfield	2,815	-4.6	-5.9	1,577	56.0	0.9	-0.7	1,475	52.4	0.6	-0.1	66	2.3	3.3	-10.8
Bridgeport	19,733	-2.9	-0.9	15,266	77.4	0.1	0.9	7,506	38.0	-1.8	0.1	7,185	36.4	1.1	0.1
Bristol	8,527	-4.4	-3.8	526	6.2	-1.0	-3.7	289	3.4	-1.5	-11.9	160	2.0	0.6	1.2
Danbury	9,165	-2.8	-1.0	1,823	19.9	4.4	7.2	915	10.0	-1.9	-3.6	498	5.4	7.6	18.3
Derby	1,583	-5.6	-8.3	108	6.8	2.4	-6.9	26	1.6	-1.5	-13.3	59	3.7	6.5	1.7
E Hartford	7,345	-5.5	-4.4	985	13.4	5.6	5.6	554	7.5	6.6	7.4	292	4.0	4.5	3.9
East Windsor	1,357	-5.3	-5.5	111	8.2	5.5	6.7	69	5.1	2.5	-1.4	20	1.5	2.1	33.3
Greenwich	7,701	-5.2	-3.8	645	8.4	5.2	6.8	230	3.0	0.6	-2.5	213	2.8	5.8	13.9
Groton	6,091	-4.9	-6.7	684	11.2	-1.3	-5.8	398	6.5	-3.3	-6.4	97	1.6	3.4	-14.2
*Haddon	6,004	-5.7	-5.3	894	14.9	-1.5	-7.4	747	12.4	-2.3	-8.7	51	0.8	3.5	8.5
Hartford	23,627	-2.2	-1.2	20,455	86.6	-0.7	-0.3	10,894	46.1	-2.9	-3.9	9,153	38.7	1.5	3.1
*Manchester	7,406	-4.4	-4.2	492	6.6	2.9	0.8	274	3.7	1.0	2.2	74	1.0	1.4	-11.9
Mansfield	1,077	-4.1	-2.2	88	8.2	4.4	12.8	35	3.2	0.6	34.6	8	0.7	0.0	-11.1
Meriden	8,164	-3.8	-1.6	1,998	24.5	0.9	3.3	605	7.4	0.9	2.9	1,329	16.3	1.1	3.4
Middletown	4,927	-4.0	-5.2	1,352	27.4	1.4	1.1	1,042	21.1	-0.9	-2.2	212	4.3	10.4	14.6
Montville	3,010	-5.0	-4.7	231	7.7	-1.4	-1.3	85	2.8	0.2	3.7	51	1.7	1.2	0.0
New Britain	7,354	-5.8	-4.8	3,052	41.5	2.5	-0.3	1,006	13.7	-3.3	0.0	1,934	26.3	5.7	-0.1
New Haven	17,442	-2.3	-0.6	13,806	79.2	-1.3	0.4	10,521	60.3	-2.4	-2.6	3,179	18.2	2.7	10.6
New London	3,400	-3.9	-3.1	1,636	48.1	-0.3	1.2	1,031	30.3	-3.3	-1.2	539	15.9	7.0	3.9
Norwalk	11,398	-4.5	-4.0	3,966	34.8	-1.0	1.1	2,729	23.9	-2.8	-1.0	1,084	9.5	3.3	4.4
Norwich	4,017	-5.0	-2.3	518	12.9	3.5	5.1	292	7.3	-0.5	18.2	104	2.6	-2.2	-5.5
Old Saybrook	1,548	-4.8	-2.8	83	5.4	-3.3	9.2	49	3.2	-8.1	-7.5	9	0.6	-2.1	0.0
Orange	1,039	-5.4	-4.1	75	7.2	4.9	53.1	10	1.0	27.2	100.0	5	0.5	-23.4	-28.6
Portland	1,414	-4.4	-4.5	77	5.4	-4.1	-1.3	57	4.0	-0.7	18.8	12	0.8	-13.7	-29.4
Salisbury	302	-5.1	-10.4	26	8.6	-3.5	18.2	20	6.6	-1.0	11.1	1	0.3	-19.7	****
Scotland	108	-0.2	-2.7	6	5.6	43.1	-33.3	3	2.8	****	-50.0	1	0.9	****	0.0
*S Windsor	3,567	-4.8	-5.6	184	5.2	2.7	-7.1	110	3.1	-1.7	-14.7	24	0.7	0.9	-41.0
Stamford	13,177	-5.5	-6.4	5,516	41.9	-1.2	-2.3	3,985	30.2	-2.4	-2.4	1,265	9.6	1.5	-3.1
Stratford	6,577	-4.3	-4.3	963	14.6	1.0	4.7	742	11.3	0.2	4.7	175	2.7	2.7	6.7
Vernon	5,212	-4.2	-4.4	267	5.1	3.2	25.4	123	2.4	-1.6	10.8	46	0.9	-3.2	7.0
Waterbury	13,820	-2.9	-3.2	5,765	41.7	0.2	-2.7	3,278	23.7	-2.8	-6.9	2,379	17.2	5.2	3.2
Waterford	2,729	-6.6	-7.8	144	5.3	-5.4	-0.7	68	2.5	-6.1	-9.3	26	1.0	-5.2	44.4
*W Hartford	7,513	-4.8	-3.8	607	8.1	11.8	16.7	155	2.1	4.1	12.3	179	2.4	8.3	18.5
West Haven	6,446	-4.9	-4.0	1,144	17.7	-0.8	0.3	995	15.4	-1.1	-0.8	117	1.8	3.8	41.0
Windham	3,649	-2.0	-4.4	734	20.1	9.6	0.4	92	2.5	3.9	13.6	577	15.8	9.4	-0.9
Windsor	4,141	0.8	-3.5	993	24.0	8.6	1.0	832	20.1	9.2	-0.2	78	1.9	0.0	9.9
Total	239,693	-4.0	-3.4	87,235	37.0	0.0	0.4	51,634	21.9	-2.0	-2.1	31,240	13.3	2.5	3.0

\*Growth rate is the average yearly percentage change over the specified number of prior years.

\*\*Figures do not include Project Concern students.

Table 7

Ranking of Towns by Number of Minority Students  
October 1, 1982

Rank	Town	Pct. Minority	Total Enrollment	Minority Enrollment	Cumulative Pct of State Minority Enrl.
1	Hartford	86.6	23,626	20,455	21.0
2	Bridgeport	77.4	19,733	15,266	36.6
3	New Haven	79.2	17,442	13,806	50.8
4	Waterbury	41.7	13,820	5,765	56.7
5	Stamford	41.9	13,177	5,516	62.3
6	Norwalk	34.8	11,398	3,966	66.4
7	New Britain	41.5	7,354	3,052	69.5
8	Meriden	24.5	8,164	1,998	71.6
9	Danbury	19.9	7,165	1,823	73.5
10	New London	48.1	3,400	1,636	75.1
11	Bloomfield	56.0	2,815	1,577	76.7
12	Middletown	27.4	4,927	1,352	78.1
13	West Haven	17.7	6,446	1,144	79.3
14	Windsor	24.0	4,141	993	80.3
15	E Hartford	13.4	7,345	985	81.3
16	Stratford	14.6	6,577	963	82.3
17	*Hamden	14.9	6,004	894	83.2
18	Windsorham	20.1	3,649	734	84.0
19	Groton	11.2	6,091	684	84.7
20	Greenwich	8.4	7,701	645	85.4
21	*W Hartford	8.1	7,513	607	86.0
22	Bristol	6.2	8,527	526	86.5
23	Norwich	12.9	4,017	518	87.0
24	*Manchester	6.6	7,406	492	87.6
25	Ansonia	19.0	2,309	438	88.0

\*Figures do not include Project Concern students.

Table 8

Distribution of Minority Staff in Connecticut  
by Type of Community  
October 1, 1982

Community Type	Number	Total	White	Amer Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority			
								Number	Pct.	Change Over 81	Pct. Change Over 81
1 Large Cities	5	6,661	5,218	0	23	1,048	372	1,443	21.7	+54	-3.6
2 Fringe Cities	23	8,181	8,003	2	8	142	26	178	2.2	-13	-6.8
3 Medium Cities	18	8,797	8,506	5	12	210	64	291	3.3	-12	-4.0
4 Small Towns (Suburban)	45	6,852	6,785	3	4	43	17	67	1.0	-2	-2.9
5 Small Towns (Emerging Suburban)	31	3,487	3,455	0	1	23	8	32	0.9	-3	-8.6
6 Small Towns (Rural)	43	2,432	2,405	0	1	8	18	27	1.1	-3	-10.0
E. O. Smith	1	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vocational-Technical Schools	17	1,017	970	0	0	32	15	47	4.6	2	4.4
State Subtotal	183	37,492	35,407	10	49	1,506	520	2,085	5.6	-85	-3.9
Academies	3	234	232	0	0	2	0	2	0.9	-2	-50.0
State Total	186	37,726	35,639	10	49	1,508	520	2,087	5.5	-87	-4.0

\*Academies are not included in overall growth rates.

Table 9  
Distribution of Minority Staff in Connecticut  
by School District, October 1, 1982

District	Community Type	Total	Rank	Change Over 81	White	Indian Amer.	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	Pct.	Total Minority
												Change Over 81
Andover	4	12	158	-1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Ansonia	5	161	77	-7	157	0	0	4	0	4	2.5	-1
Ashford	6	28	136	-2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Avon	4	176	175	6	175	0	0	0	1	1	0.6	0
Barkhamsted	6	15	153	-2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Berlin	4	186	59	-5	186	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Bethany	4	28	136	-1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Bethel	4	219	58	-2	214	0	1	4	0	5	2.3	-4
Bloomfield	2	272	45	-3	237	0	0	35	0	35	12.9	0
Bolton	4	55	125	-3	55	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Bozrah	5	19	146	0	18	0	0	0	1	1	5.3	0
Branford	4	255	50	-10	252	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Bridgeport	1	1,263	3	-1	979	0	2	204	78	284	22.5	0
Bristol	3	661	8	-13	652	0	2	4	3	9	1.4	0
Brookfield	4	181	71	-9	181	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Brooklyn	6	59	123	-2	59	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Canaan	6	6	163	-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Canterbury	6	36	133	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Canton	4	107	97	-2	106	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Chaplin	6	13	155	0	13	0	0	1	0	1	0.9	0
Cheshire	2	313	35	3	308	0	2	2	1	5	1.6	0
Chester	6	15	153	-1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Cinton	5	172	73	0	172	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colchester	5	112	95	1	107	0	1	3	1	5	4.5	0
Colbrook	6	6	153	-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Columbia	5	28	136	-2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Cornwall	6	7	162	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Coventry	4	123	90	1	123	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Cromwell	4	121	92	-1	119	0	0	0	1	2	1.7	0
Danbury	3	628	11	-31	595	0	2	28	3	33	5.3	2
Darien	2	290	41	3	287	0	0	1	2	3	1.0	0
Deep River	6	19	146	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Derby	5	97	106	-2	97	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Eastford	6	10	159	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
East Granby	4	59	123	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
East Haddam	5	74	115	-1	74	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
East Hampton	5	121	92	-3	120	0	0	0	1	1	0.8	0
East Hartford	2	578	14	-52	573	0	0	4	1	5	0.9	-2
East Haven	2	241	54	-17	240	0	0	0	1	1	0.4	0
East Lyme	4	210	61	-7	208	0	0	2	0	2	1.0	0
Easton	4	54	126	-6	54	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
East Windsor	4	123	90	-3	119	1	0	2	1	4	3.3	0
Ellington	4	154	80	2	153	0	0	1	0	1	0.6	0
Enfield	3	570	15	-41	567	1	0	0	2	3	0.5	-1



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										Number	Pct.	Change Over 81
Cssex	6	22	143	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Fairfield	2	552	16	-25	546	0	0	6	0	6	1.1	-1
Farmington	4	203	64	-6	199	0	0	4	0	4	2.0	0
Franklin	5	13	155	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Glastonbury	4	351	29	-4	344	0	0	5	2	7	2.0	1
Granby	4	124	89	-5	124	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Greenwich	2	639	10	-18	624	0	1	10	4	15	2.3	-1
Griswold	4	104	102	-1	104	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Groton	3	490	21	-22	472	1	1	15	1	18	3.7	-2
Guilford	4	271	46	-8	269	0	0	1	1	2	0.7	0
Hamden	2	510	19	-3	488	1	1	20	0	22	4.3	-2
Hampton	5	9	161	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Hartford	1	1,934	2	-50	1,289	0	10	418	217	645	33.4	-18
Hartland	6	13	155	0	12	0	1	0	0	1	7.7	0
Hebron	5	43	128	1	43	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kent	6	19	146	-1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Killingly	6	204	63	-5	204	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Lebanon	6	85	112	-3	84	0	0	1	0	1	1.2	0
Ledyard	4	246	53	-2	242	1	1	1	1	4	1.6	0
Lisbon	11	25	139	-3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Litchfield	6	107	97	-1	107	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Madison	5	214	60	4	212	0	0	1	1	2	0.9	1
Manchester	3	531	18	-12	521	0	0	9	1	10	1.9	1
Mansfield	6	88	109	-3	87	0	0	1	0	1	1.1	0
Meriden	5	40	131	1	39	0	0	1	0	1	2.5	0
Meriden	3	598	13	-4	569	3	0	13	13	29	4.8	0
Middletown	3	396	26	-15	367	0	0	28	1	29	7.3	-2
Milford	3	538	17	-52	525	0	0	12	1	13	2.4	-2
Montroe	4	219	58	-3	217	0	0	0	2	2	0.9	0
Montville	4	223	56	-1	220	0	0	2	1	3	1.3	0
Naugatuck	2	313	35	-9	312	0	0	1	0	1	0.3	0
New Britain	3	641	9	-25	612	0	0	12	17	29	4.5	0
New Canaan	2	256	49	-2	249	0	0	5	2	7	2.7	0
New Fairfield	4	191	67	-1	190	0	1	0	0	1	0.5	0
New Hartford	5	32	134	-1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
New Haven	1	1,216	5	-85	873	0	7	292	44	343	28.2	-21
Newington	2	331	31	-19	329	0	1	1	0	2	0.6	-1
New London	3	282	43	-7	250	0	2	22	8	32	11.3	-2
New Milford	5	275	44	-1	274	0	0	1	0	1	0.4	-3
Hewtown	5	251	51	-19	250	0	0	0	1	1	0.4	0
Norfolk	6	10	159	-1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
North Branford	4	171	74	-7	171	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
North Canaan	6	25	139	3	24	0	0	1	0	1	3.0	0
North Haven	2	301	37	-18	300	0	0	1	0	1	0.3	0

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										Number	Pct.	
N Stonington	5	68	118	-3	68	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Norwalk	3	822	7	-54	753	0	2	53	14	69	8.4	-6
Norwich	3	299	39	-8	295	0	1	3	0	4	1.3	1
Old Saybrook	5	133	87	-3	132	0	0	1	0	1	0.8	0
Orange	2	95	107	-5	95	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Oxford	5	68	118	0	67	0	0	1	0	1	1.5	0
Plainfield	6	184	70	-3	183	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	-1
Plainville	4	194	66	-11	193	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	-1
Plymouth	2	146	82	1	146	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Pomfret	6	22	143	-1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Portland	5	105	99	-3	104	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0
Preston	4	37	132	-2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Putnam	6	105	99	-3	105	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Redding	5	72	116	-3	72	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Ridgefield	5	330	33	-13	327	0	0	2	1	3	0.9	0
Rocky Hill	4	154	80	-5	153	0	0	1	0	1	0.6	0
Salem	5	25	139	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Salisbury	6	23	142	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Scotland	6	6	163	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Seymour	5	146	82	-12	144	0	0	2	0	2	1.4	0
Sharon	6	16	151	-1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Shelton	3	333	30	-6	332	0	0	1	0	1	0.3	0
Sherman	6	21	145	-1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Simsbury	4	322	34	-7	317	0	0	5	0	5	1.6	-1
Somers	4	105	99	-1	105	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Southington	3	457	23	-28	456	0	0	1	0	1	0.2	-1
S Windsor	2	292	40	-3	287	0	0	1	4	5	1.7	1
Sprague	4	18	149	-3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Stafford	5	115	94	0	114	0	0	1	0	1	0.9	0
Stamford	1	1,226	4	-91	1,114	0	3	81	28	112	9.1	-13
Sterling	6	17	150	-3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Stonington	4	191	67	1	189	0	0	1	1	2	1.0	0
Stratford	2	483	22	-10	459	0	2	21	1	24	5.0	-1
Suffield	4	146	82	0	145	0	0	1	0	1	0.7	-1
Thomaston	4	78	113	-3	77	0	1	0	0	1	1.3	0
Thompson	6	103	103	-1	101	0	0	0	2	2	1.9	0
Tolland	5	156	78	-11	154	0	0	2	0	2	1.3	0
Torrington	3	301	37	-17	300	0	0	1	0	1	0.3	0
Trumbull	2	388	28	-12	385	1	0	0	2	3	0.8	0
Union	6	5	166	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Vernon	3	396	26	-10	394	0	1	1	0	2	0.5	0
Voluntown	6	16	151	-1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Wallingford	3	444	24	-17	443	0	0	1	0	1	0.2	0
Waterbury	1	1,022	6	-38	963	0	1	53	5	59	5.8	-2

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District	Community Type	Total	Rank	Change Over 81	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority		Change Over 81
										Number	Pct.	
Waterford	4	251	51	4	245	0	0	6	0	6	2.4	0
Watertown	2	261	47	0	259	0	0	2	0	2	0.8	-1
Westbrook	6	65	122	-1	65	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
W Hartford	2	606	12	-46	596	0	1	6	3	10	1.7	-3
West Haven	2	502	20	-12	485	0	0	15	0	17	3.4	0
Weston	5	144	85	1	144	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Westport	3	410	25	-7	403	0	1	4	2	7	1.7	0
Wethersfield	2	285	42	-10	280	0	0	2	3	5	1.8	0
Willington	5	45	127	-1	43	0	0	2	0	2	4.4	0
Wilton	4	225	55	-11	223	0	0	1	1	2	0.9	0
Winchester	6	86	110	3	86	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Windham	6	261	47	-4	244	0	0	3	14	17	6.5	-1
Windsor	2	331	31	1	322	0	0	9	0	9	2.7	2
Windsor Lock	4	163	76	-7	163	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Wolcott	2	196	65	-5	196	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Woodbridge	4	43	128	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Woodstock	6	41	130	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 1	6	68	118	-5	68	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 4	6	86	110	-3	85	0	0	1	0	1	1.2	0
Reg Dist 5	4	209	62	-20	205	1	0	0	3	4	1.9	0
Reg Dist 6	6	67	121	-3	67	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 7	6	78	113	-2	78	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 8	5	112	95	4	111	0	0	1	0	1	0.9	0
Reg Dist 9	4	72	116	-2	71	0	0	0	1	1	1.4	0
Reg Dist 10	5	169	75	-1	169	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 11	6	32	134	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 12	6	89	108	2	88	0	0	0	1	1	1.1	-1
Reg Dist 13	5	138	86	-3	136	0	0	1	1	2	1.4	0
Reg Dist 14	4	132	88	1	132	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 15	4	221	57	-6	221	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 16	4	100	104	-2	99	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0
Reg Dist 17	6	155	79	0	154	0	0	1	0	1	0.6	0
Reg Dist 18	6	99	105	-5	99	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
F. O. Smith		65	0	-3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Norwich Free		158	0	-4	156	0	0	2	0	2	1.3	-2
Gilbert Sch		45	0	-1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Woodstock A		31	0	-3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0

Table 10  
 Distribution of Minority Staff  
 In Connecticut Vocational-Technical Schools  
 October 1, 1982\*

Town	Total	Rank	Change Over 81	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority		Change Over 81
									Number	Pct.	
Bridgeport	90	1	-1	85	0	0	3	2	5	5.6	2
Danbury	58	11	0	55	0	0	1	2	3	5.2	0
Danielson	35	17	-4	35	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Hamden	65	6	-3	62	0	0	0	3	3	4.6	-1
Hartford	78	2	5	65	0	0	11	2	13	16.7	4
Manchester	43	15	10	43	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Meriden	63	9	-3	61	0	0	2	0	2	3.2	0
Middletown	69	4	-5	69	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
New Britain	75	3	-5	72	0	0	3	0	3	4.0	0
Norwich	56	12	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Stamford	65	6	5	60	0	0	5	0	5	7.7	0
Torrington	46	13	-2	43	0	0	3	0	3	6.5	0
Waterbury	68	5	4	65	0	0	1	2	3	4.4	-1
Willimantic	44	14	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Ansonia	38	16	-5	38	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Milford	60	10	-1	58	0	0	1	1	2	3.3	0
Groton	64	8	-4	59	0	0	2	3	5	7.8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,017</b>		<b>-8</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2</b>

\*Includes staff in vocational-technical satellite schools.

Table 11

Trends in Minority Group Students and Staff in the Public Schools of Connecticut  
1973 to 1982\*

I. Enrollment	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total Enrollment	662,218	655,049	645,555	630,540	609,443	586,041	561,140	540,852	518,197	499,311
Pct Change Prior Year		-1.1	-1.4	-2.3	-3.3	-3.8	-4.2	-3.6	-4.2	-3.6
White Non-Hispanic	572,913	562,966	550,586	535,202	512,786	489,574	464,673	443,414	420,989	402,010
Pct Change Prior Year		-1.7	-2.2	-2.8	-4.2	-4.5	-5.1	-4.6	-5.1	-4.5
Minority Enrollment	89,305	92,083	94,969	95,338	96,657	96,467	96,467	97,438	97,208	97,301
Pct Change Prior Year		3.1	3.1	0.4	1.4	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.2	0.1
Black	60,048	62,352	62,926	62,619	62,407	61,267	60,149	59,167	57,903	56,468
Pct Change Prior Year		0.5	0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-1.9	-1.7	-1.6	-2.1	-2.5
Hispanic	24,696	26,911	28,671	28,882	29,809	30,446	31,277	32,443	32,789	33,815
Pct Change Prior Year		9.0	6.5	0.7	3.5	1.8	2.7	3.7	1.1	3.1
Amer. Indian + Asian Amer.	4,561	2,820	3,372	3,837	4,451	4,814	5,041	5,828	6,516	7,018
Pct Change Prior Year		8.8	19.6	13.8	13.4	10.6	4.7	15.6	11.8	7.7
II. Staff										
Total Staff	41,754	41,521	40,919	41,262	41,262	41,283	41,169	40,657	38,670**	37,492
Pct Change Prior Year		-0.6	-1.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-5.0	-3.0
White Non-Hispanic	39,133	39,308	38,938	39,152	39,187	39,069	38,925	38,386	36,500**	35,407
Pct Change Prior Year		0.4	-1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-1.4	-4.9	-3.0
Minority	2,621	2,213	2,981	2,110	2,075	2,214	2,244	2,271	2,170**	2,085
Pct Change Prior Year		-15.2	36.1	-29.4	-1.5	6.2	1.4	1.2	-4.6	-4.0
Black	1,405	1,565	1,556	1,629	1,596	1,653	1,640	1,664	1,563**	1,506
Pct Change Prior Year		11.7	-0.6	4.9	-2.1	3.4	-0.7	1.5	-6.1	-3.6
Hispanic	116	318	369	372	409	491	535	624	531**	520
Pct Change Prior Year		273.3	15.7	0.8	15.3	14.5	9.0	17.3	-15.5	-2.1
Amer. Indian + Asian Amer.	71	60	78	78	70	72	69	73	76**	59
Pct Change Prior Year		-14.1	6.3	0.0	-11.3	2.8	-4.2	5.8	4.1	-22.4
III. Selected Statistics										
Percentage Minority Students	13.5	14.1	14.7	15.1	15.9	16.5	17.2	18.0	18.8	19.5
Percent Black Students	9.0	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.3
Percent Hispanic Students	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.8
Percentage Minority Staff	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6
Minority Student-Staff Ratio	49.0	46.4	47.9	46.1	46.1	43.6	43.0	42.2	44.8	46.7
Total Student-Staff Ratio	16.2	15.7	15.8	15.3	14.8	14.2	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.3

\*The three academies are not included.  
\*\*change in data collection, see introduction

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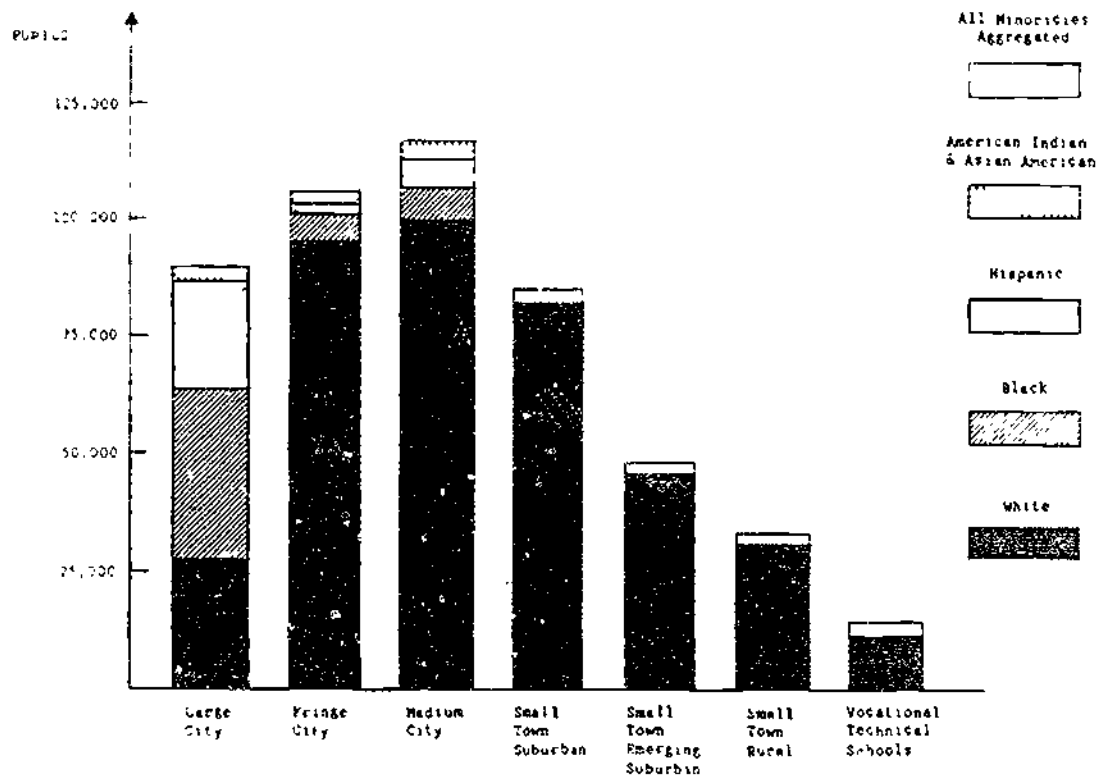


FIGURE 1

The Racial Composition of Pupils in Connecticut Public Schools,  
by Type of Community, 1982

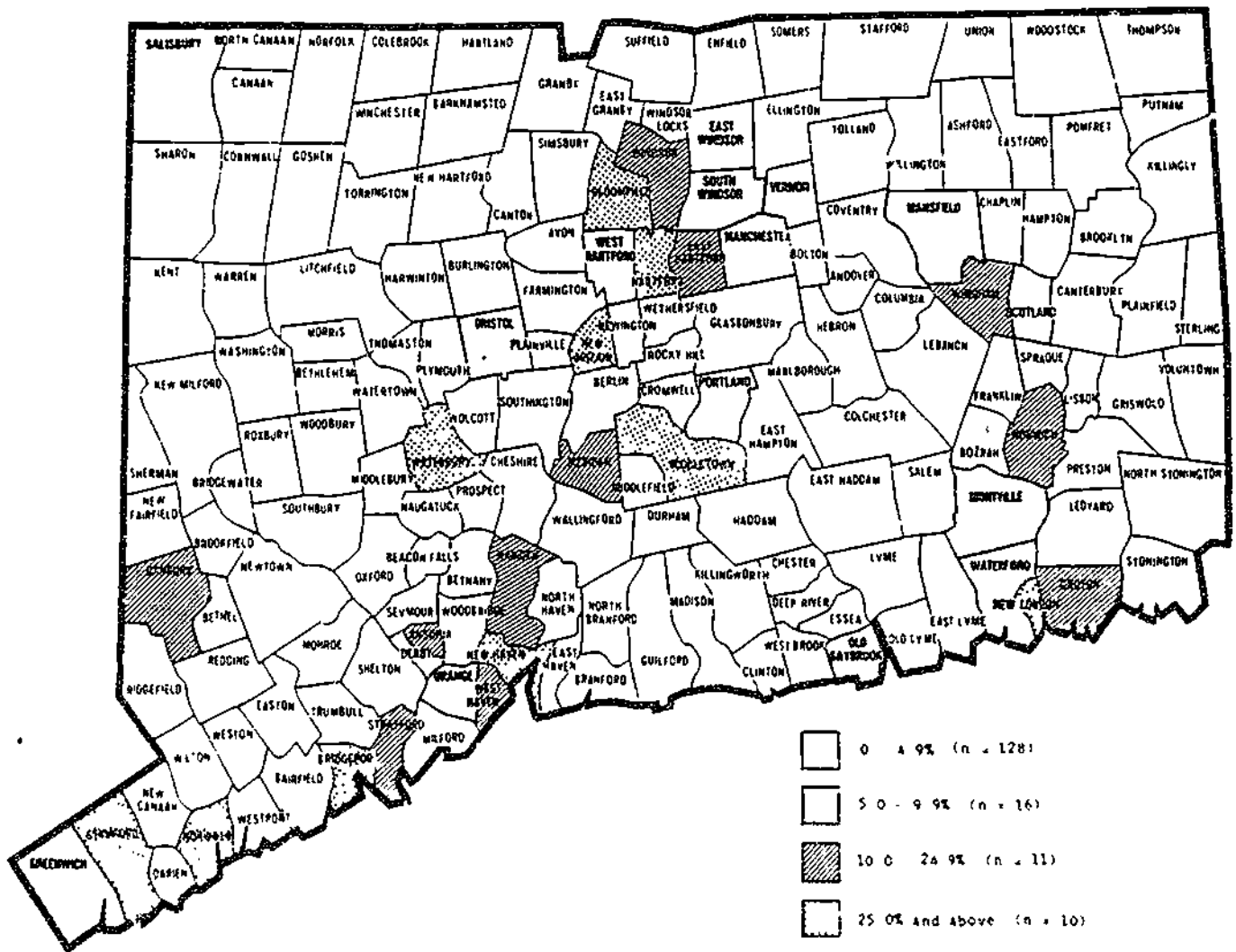


FIGURE 2

Percentage of Minority Students, by Town, 1982



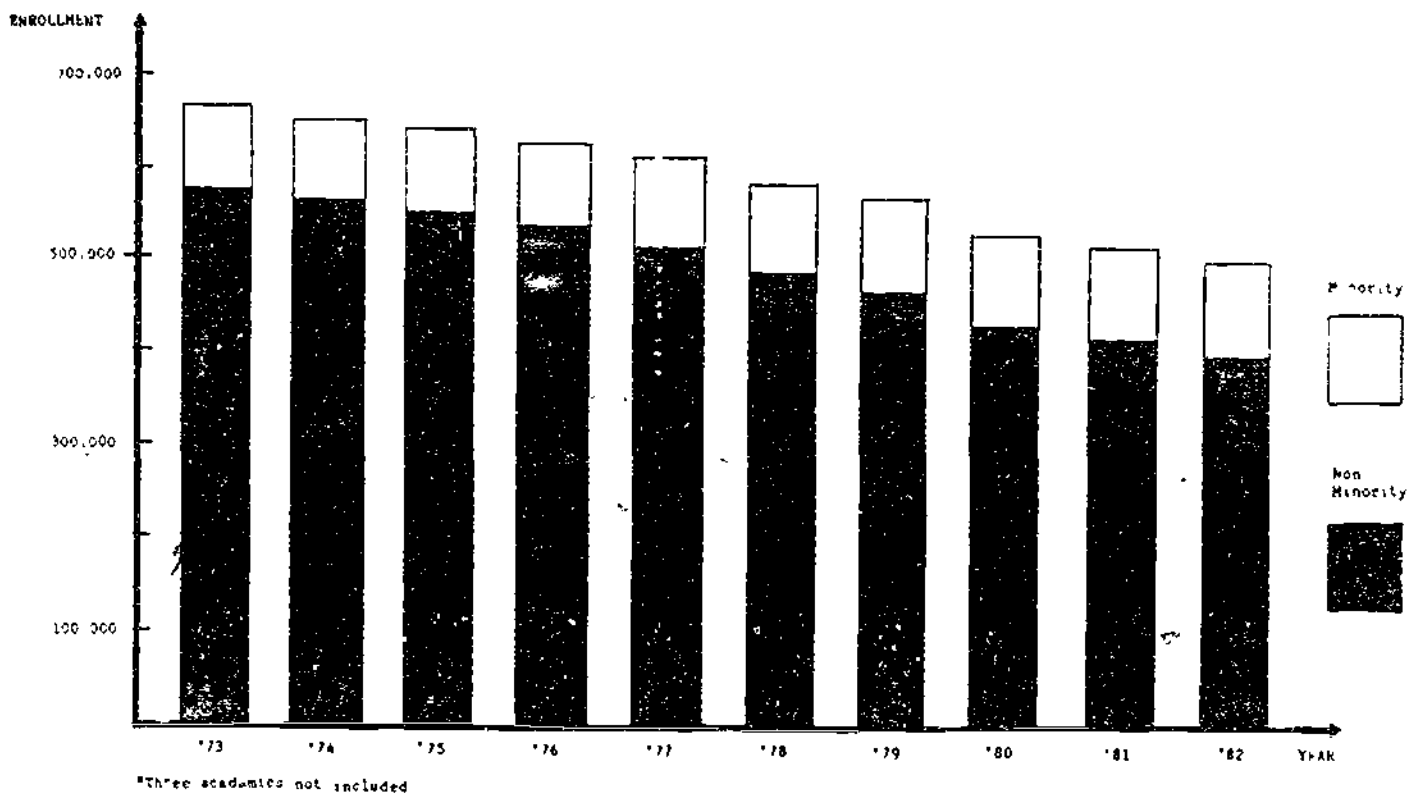


FIGURE 3

Minority and Nonminority Enrollment in Connecticut Public Schools, 1973 - 1982\*

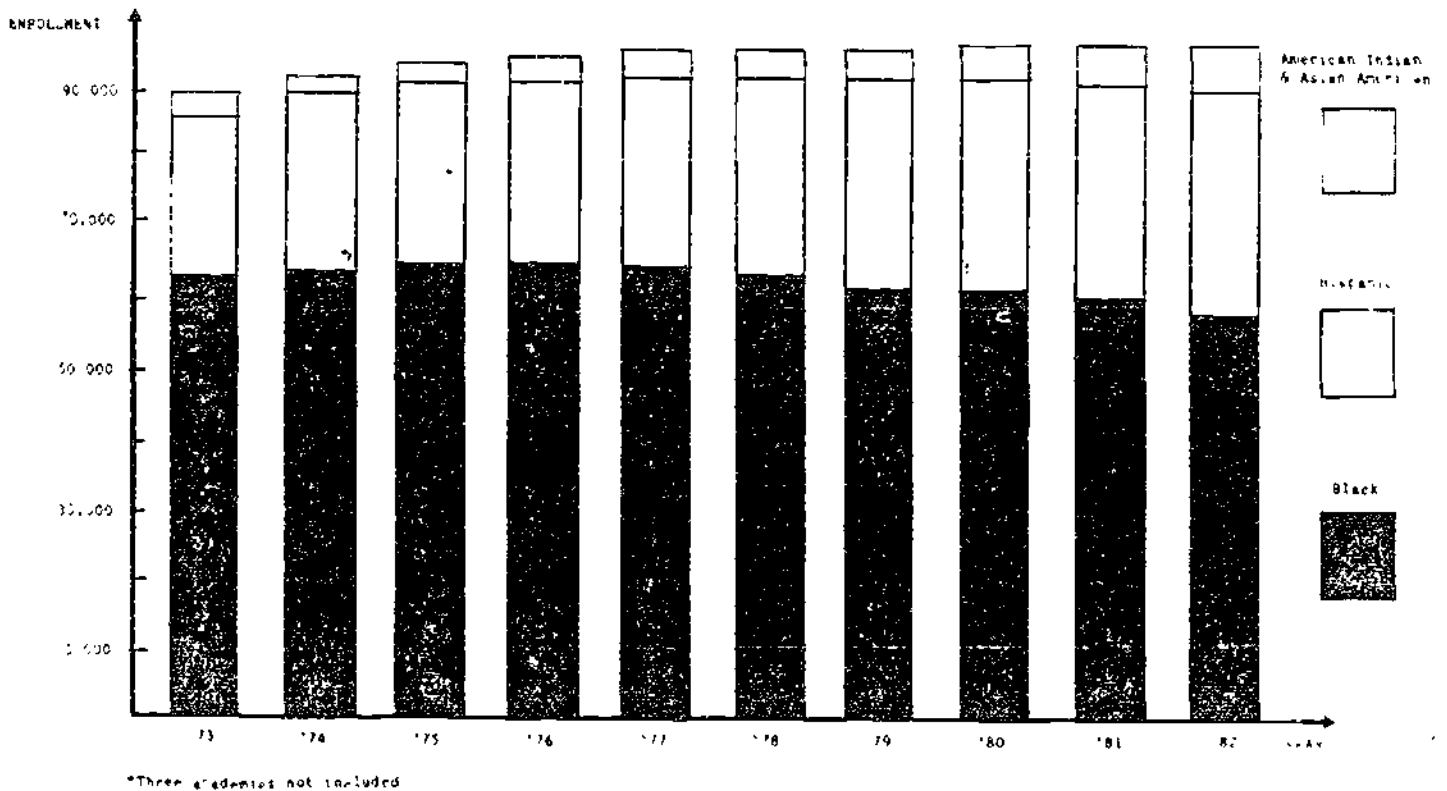


FIGURE 4

Minority Group Enrollment in Connecticut Public Schools, 1973 - 1982\*

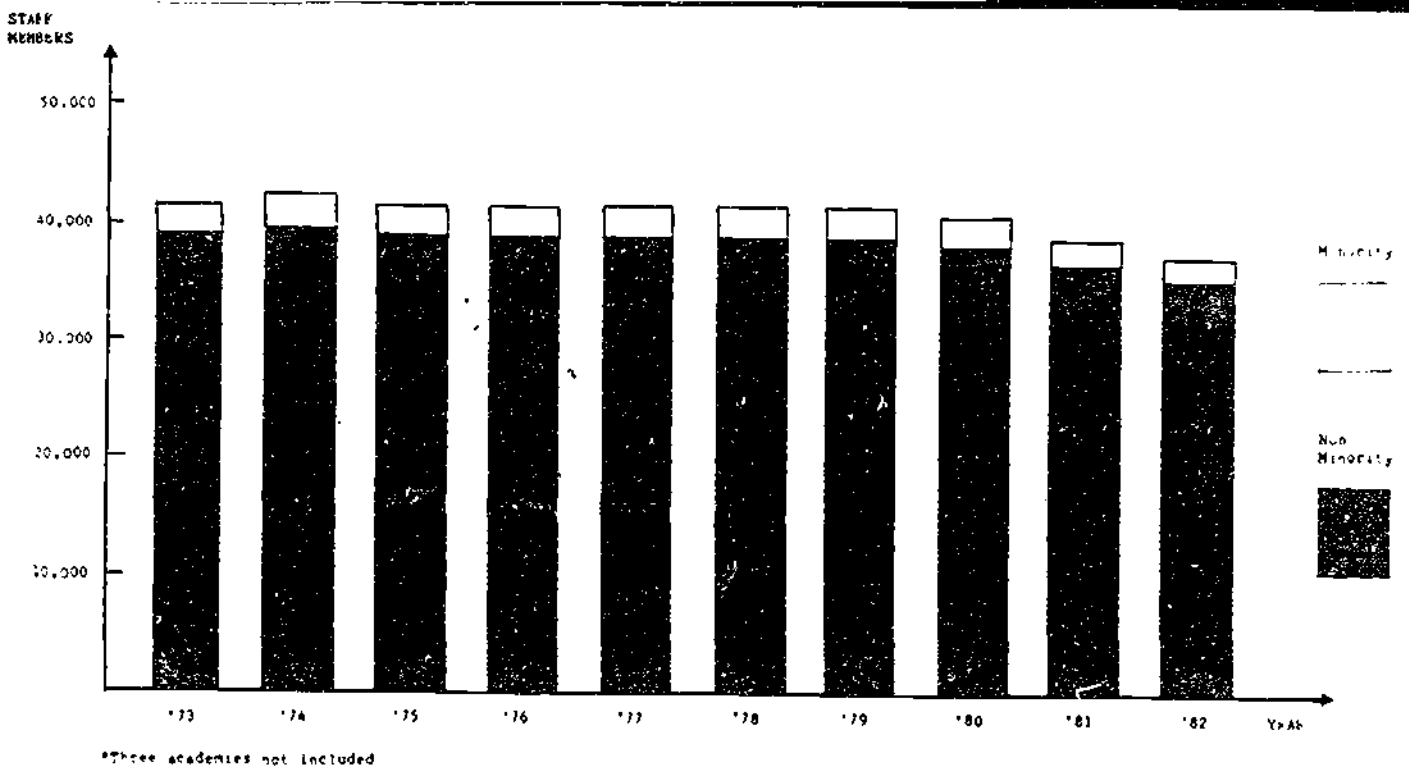


FIGURE 5

Minority and Nonminority Staff Members in Connecticut Public Schools, 1973-1982\*

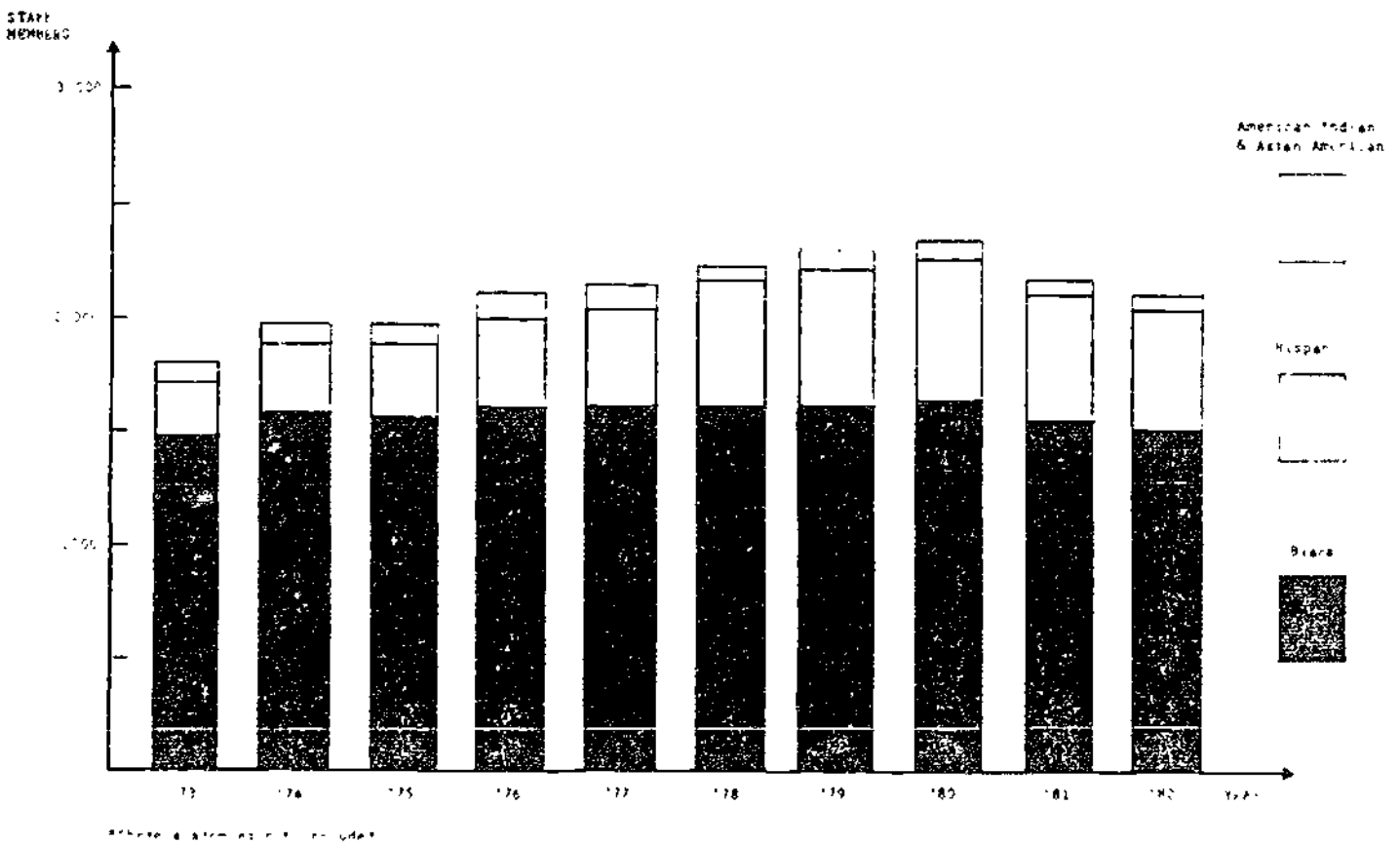
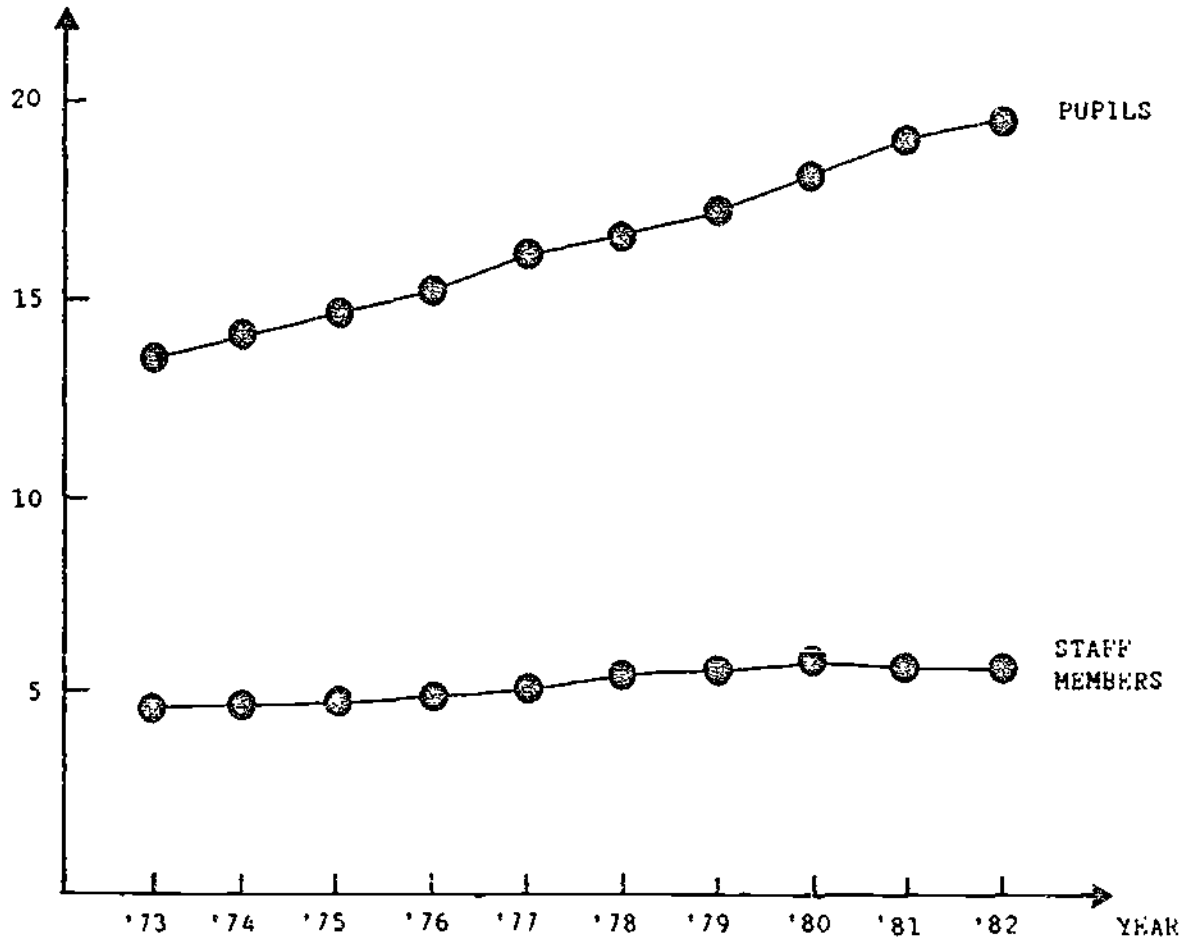


FIGURE 6

Minority Staff Groupings in Connecticut Public Schools, 1973-1982\*

MINORITY  
PERCENTAGE



\*Three academies not included

FIGURE 7

Percentage of Minority Pupils and Staff Members  
in Connecticut Public Schools,  
1973 - 1982\*

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