

STATE FOCUS: CONNECTICUT  
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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This state is:

- High Incidence
- High Growth
- Rural

STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	20,188	3.6%	---	---
2004-2005	27,931	4.8%	+38.4%	---
2009-2010	30,090	28.4%	+49.0%	+7.7%



**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Connecticut serves 563, students in 200 districts; about one-third of these districts are “rural.”
- Connecticut ranks 15<sup>th</sup> among all states and the District of Columbia in the 2012 *Quality Counts* annual report on key education indicators, policy efforts, and outcomes published by *Education Week*. It ranks fourth on the report’s Chance-for-Success Index.
- In 2009-10 there were 133 dominant languages among Connecticut’s EL students.
- Spanish accounts for 73% of ELs; 17.6% of students are Hispanic.
- School districts in Connecticut offer both bilingual and English-based programs to serve the educational needs of their EL students.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to

[http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS\\_LEA/lea\\_overview.pdf](http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf)

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