

Population Change, Educational Achievement and Summer Youth Work Experience in Connecticut



US Census Population Estimates Since 2000 Census as of July 2013

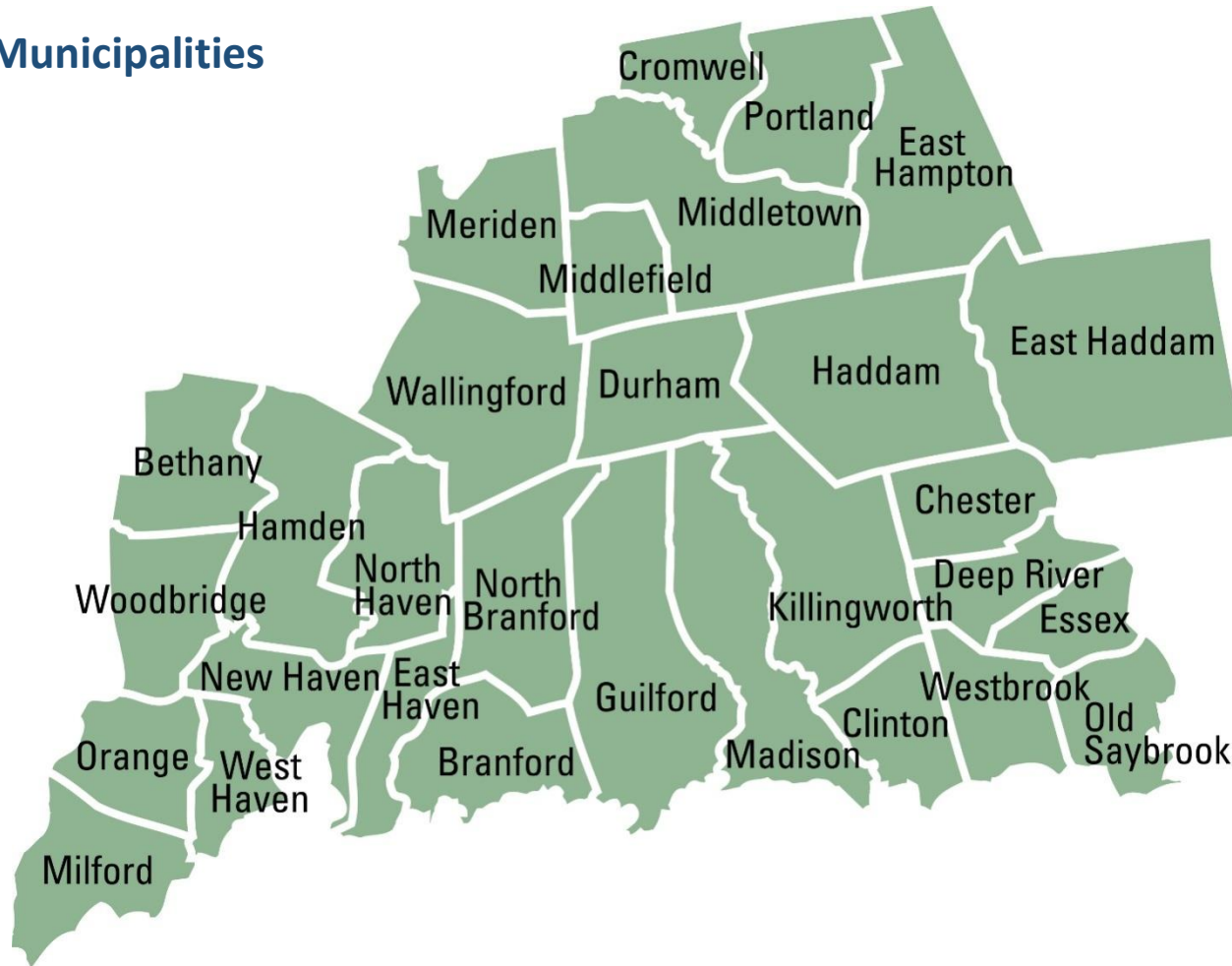
| State | Pop Change | State | Pop Change |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Rhode Island | -0.1% | South Carolina | 3.2% |
| Maine | 0.0% | North Carolina | 3.3% |
| Vermont | 0.1% | Nevada | 3.3% |
| New Hampshire | 0.5% | Arizona | 3.7% |
| Connecticut | 0.6% | Florida | 4.0% |
| Massachusetts | 2.2% | Texas | 5.2% |
| US Average | 2.4% | US Average | 2.4% |

Source: US Census Bureau



South Central Workforce Investment Area

30 Municipalities



Population & Labor Force in Select Municipalities in the South Central Workforce Investment Area

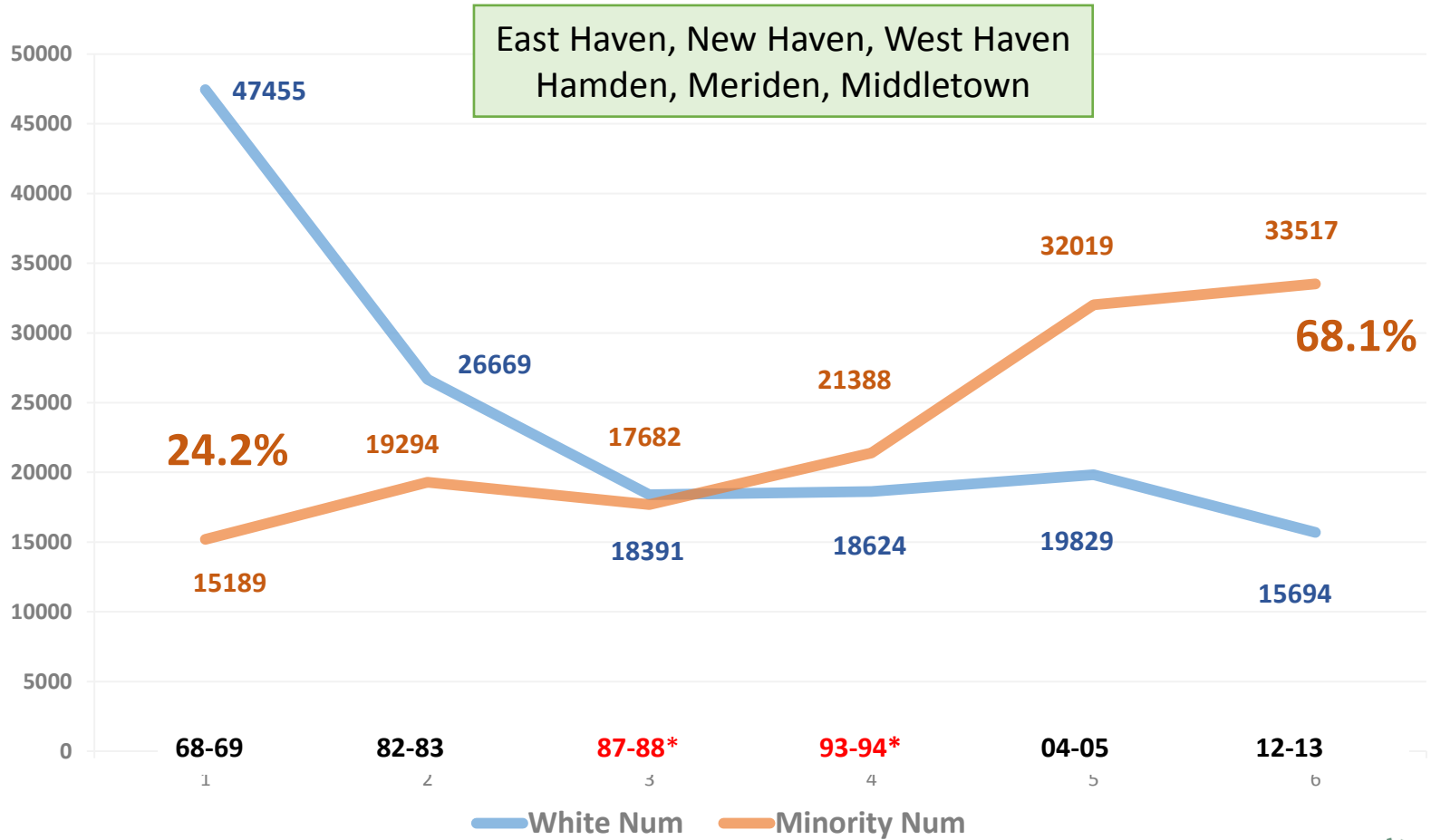
| Municipality | Population | Labor Force |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| East Haven | 26,563 | 16,418 |
| Hamden | 53,165 | 32,464 |
| Meriden | 57,009 | 32,424 |
| Middletown | 43,498 | 26,331 |
| New Haven | 124,269 | 58,647 |
| West Haven | 51,996 | 31,159 |
| South Central Region | 675,981 | 396,165 |

52.7%
49.1%

Source: CT Department of Labor



Total Racial Breakdown of Students Since 1969 by Select School Districts in the South Central Workforce Area



* Data for West Haven not available

Source: CT Mirror



Connecticut's Educational Achievement Gap

| | 4th Grade Math | | 8th Grade Math | | 4th Grade Reading | | 8th Grade Reading | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Gap Between: | CT Gap | National Gap | CT Gap | National Gap | CT Gap | National Gap | CT Gap | National Gap |
| White/Black | 34.00% | 25.70% | 36.20% | 30.80% | 30.70% | 26.10% | 25.80% | 25.70% |
| White/Hispanic | 29.00% | 19.40% | 38.80% | 22.40% | 29.10% | 24.60% | 26.20% | 20.60% |

Source: CT Mirror



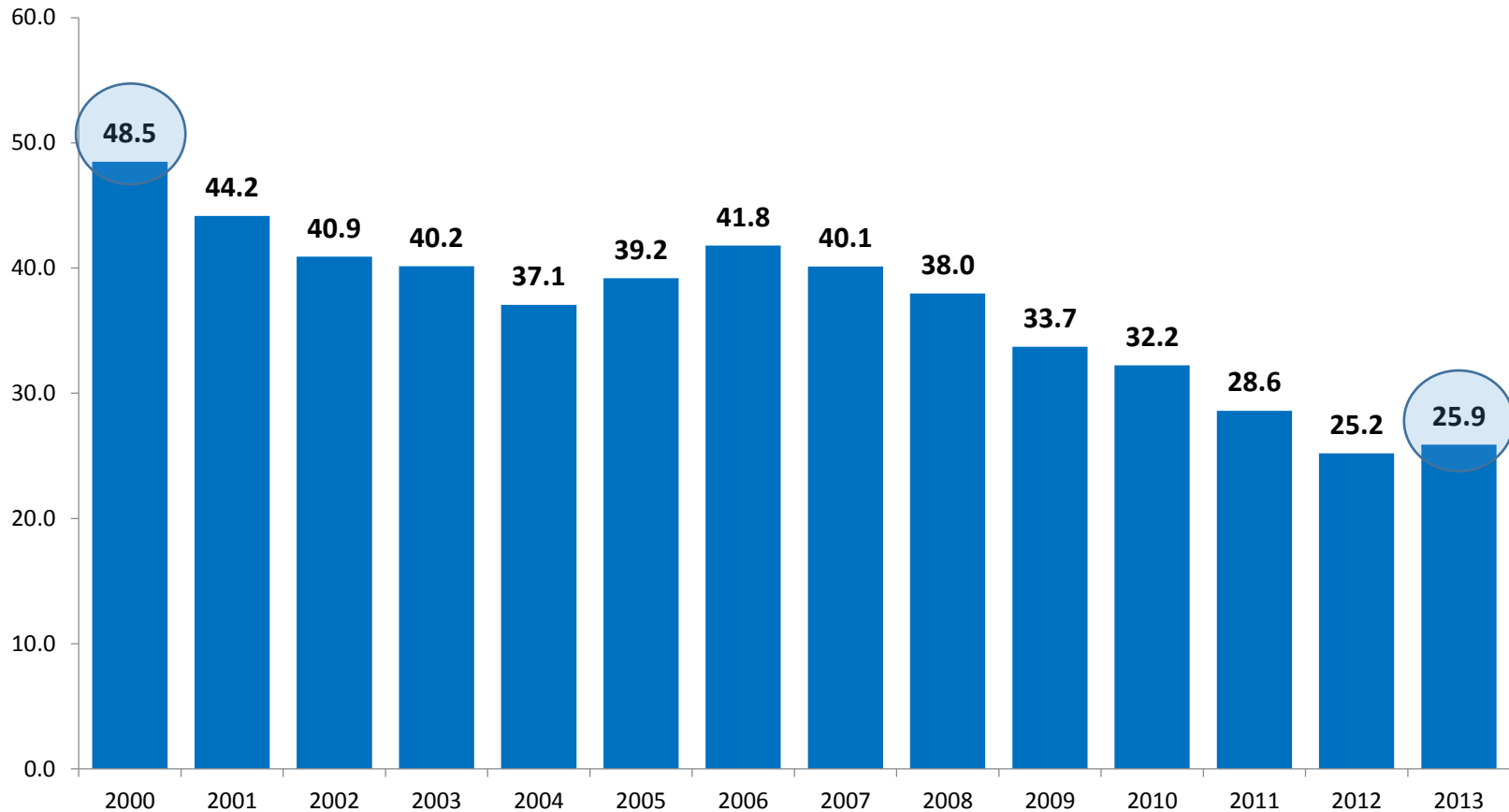
Youth Employment in the Economic Recovery

- In May, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported that, nationally, we had finally recovered all of the 8.7 million jobs lost during the Great Recession
- The unemployment rate has continued to drop and the news was generally good, except for one important demographic group: our future labor force
- Today, the official number of teens with jobs is 1.4 million fewer than those employed at our previous peak in November 2007

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Trends in the Employment to Population Ratio of 16-19 Year Olds in Connecticut 2000 to 2013

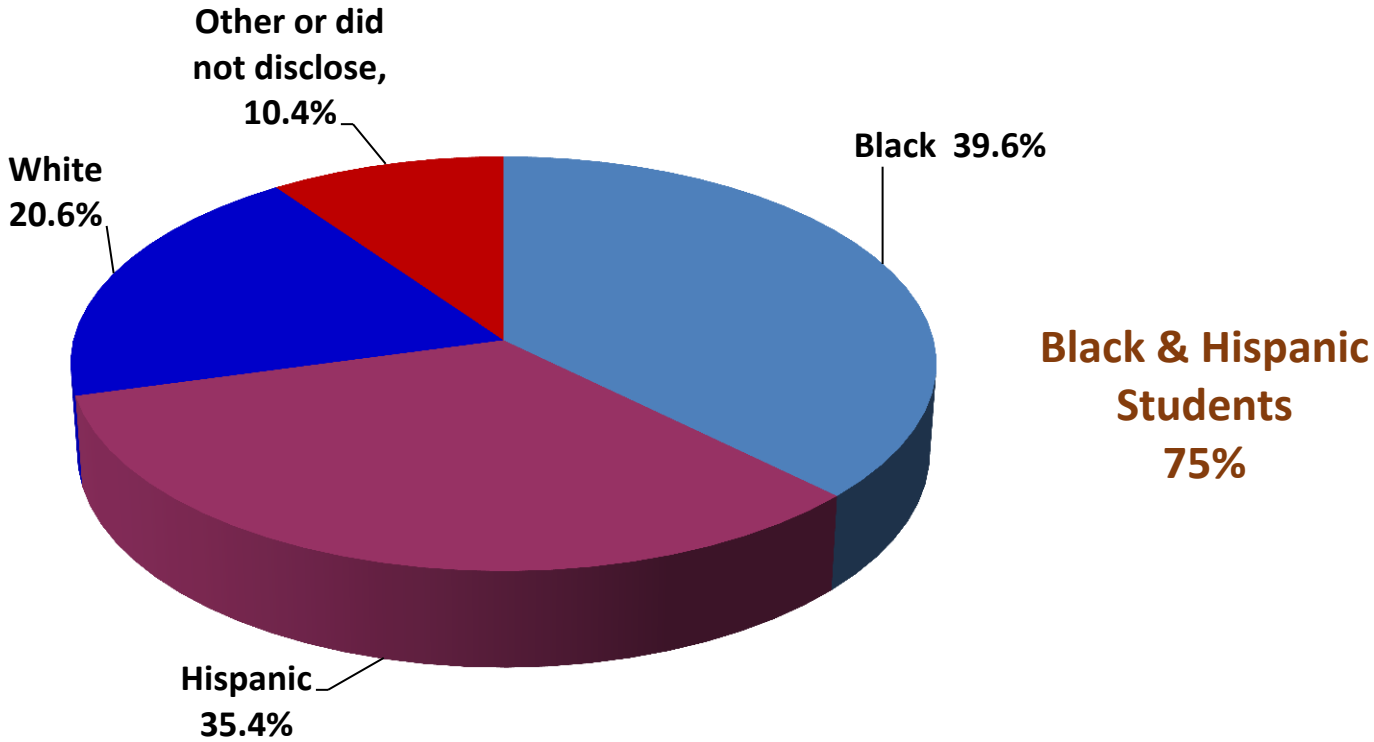


Source: Drexel University Center for Labor Markets and Policy



RACE AND ETHNICITY

2013 Summer Youth Employment Participants



Source: CT Workforce Investment Boards



Benefits of Summer Youth Employment Programs

- Real-world work experience
- Improved interpersonal communication skills
- A greater understanding of financial management
- Career choice advice and educational guidance
- Positive adult role models
- Connections for future career opportunities
- An excellent addition to resume for future jobs or college applications
- A longitudinal study of the Bureau of Labor Statistics found that 6-9 years after working while in high school, individuals had earnings that were 22 percent higher than those who did not work

Source: Drexel University Center for Labor Markets and Policy & BLS



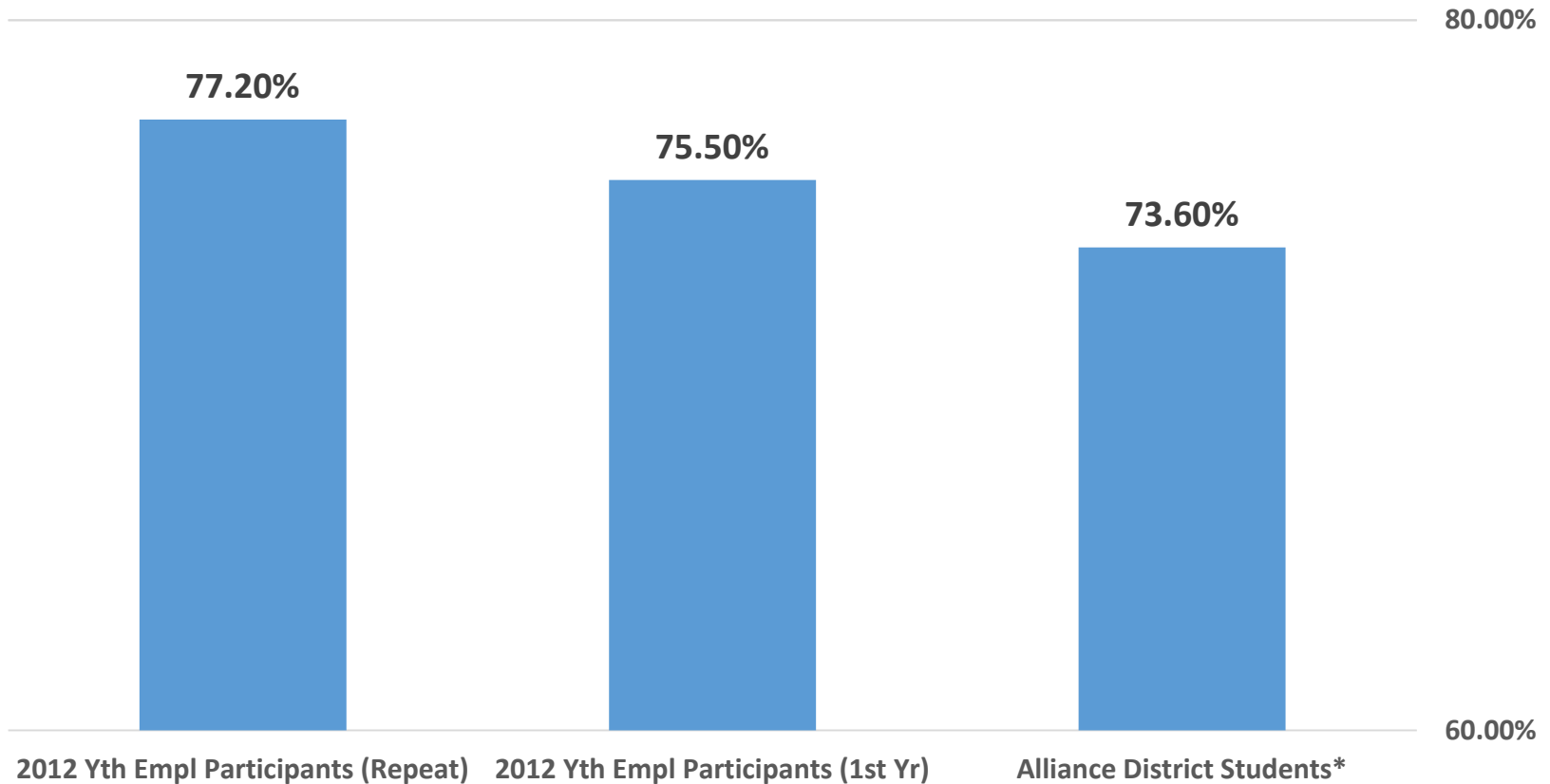
School Retention & Grade Advancement Summer Youth Employment Participants vs Non-Participants

| Summer Of | Summer Jobs Participants | Non-Participants |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 2009 | 97.0% | 95.5% |
| 2010 | 96.8% | 88.8% |
| 2011 | 89.5% | 87.8% |
| 2012 | 90.5% | 83.1% |

Source: CT Department of Education



Percent of 2012 Students Graduating from Alliance* School Districts Summer Program Participants vs. Non-participants



* Alliance Districts – most of the participating students come from these districts: Bridgeport, E. Hartford, Hartford, Meriden, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Norwich, Waterbury, and Windham, along with Ansonia, Bloomfield, Bristol, Danbury, Derby, East Haven, East Windsor, Hamden, Killingly, Manchester, Middletown, Naugatuck, Norwalk, Putnam, Stamford, Vernon, West Haven, Winchester, Windsor, and Windsor Locks.

Source: CT Department of Education



2014 Summer Jobs Participants vs. Non-Participants

| | Total Applications | # Participants | # Applications Turned Away |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| East | 867 | 423 | 444 |
| Northwest | 1,355 | 703 | 696 |
| South Central | 2,130 | 1,092 | 1,038 |
| Southwest | 1,379 | 502 | 877 |
| North Central | 5,943 | 2,307 | 3,636 |
| TOTAL | 11,674 | 5,027 | 6,691* |

*includes approximately 25% income ineligible youth

Source: CT Workforce Investment Boards

