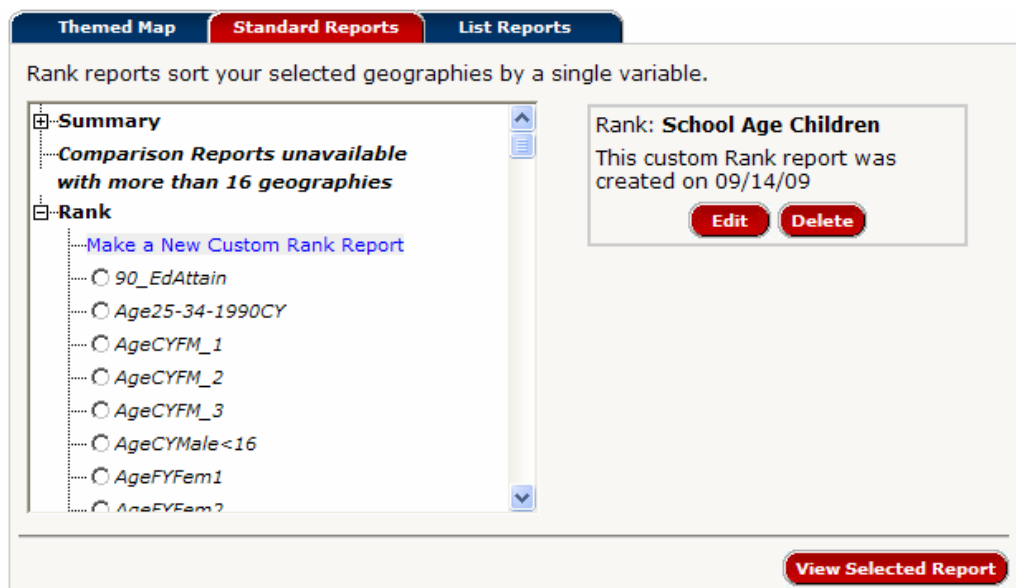


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During this time of year, attentions turn from the sand and surf to homework and pop quizzes...it's the beginning of a new school year. Education statistics are popular at this time of year and easy to analyze with DataFinder.

In order to compare all 169 Connecticut municipalities, select all as a geography and then create a rank report by clicking on "Make a New Custom Rank Report." By doing this, you have access to all of the standard and CERC-gathered variables for the towns. Check the variables you want to include in a report (16 variable maximum), name the report, and click "Save." The

report will appear in a list of rank reports so you can refer to it as often as you like. It will even be updated when newer data are included if you select variables that are defined as "Current Year."



The rank reports of all 169 municipalities can answer questions such as:

- Which municipality had the highest educational attainment (bachelor's degree or higher) of people 25 years or older in 2008? Answer: Weston, with 76% (the Connecticut average was 34%).
- Which municipality had the highest share of school-age children (ages 5-17) relative to total population in 2008? Answer: Weston, with 32% (the Connecticut average was 23%).

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