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ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 1998

Population estimates for 1998 for Connecticut's eight counties and 169 towns were prepared for distribution by the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation. The 1998 estimates are consistent with the new estimation method adopted in 1998.⁽¹⁾ These estimates constitute the basis of birth, death, and other population-based rates for 1997 and forward.

Method of Estimation

County and Town Estimates

In odd-numbered years, the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program issues total population estimates for Connecticut counties and towns as of July 1 of the prior year. The 1998 estimates were released June 30, 1999.⁽²⁾ Consequently, for even-numbered years such as 1998, the U.S. Census Bureau figures are adopted *without modification* for the state's town-level estimates.

1998 Population Estimates

The 1998 population estimate for the state of Connecticut compared to the 1990 U.S. Census population count is shown below. Population estimates for Connecticut's counties and towns are given in the attached table.

Estimated Population of Connecticut as of July 1, 1998

Estimated Population	Change in Population, 1990-1998 ⁽³⁾	
	Number	Percent
3,274,069	-13,047	-0.4%

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Notes:

- (1) *Estimated Populations in Connecticut as of July 1, 1997*. Hartford: Connecticut Department of Public Health, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, September 1998.
- (2) *Population Estimates for Minor Civil Divisions: Annual Time Series, July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1998*. Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Internet release date June 30, 1999. http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/mcdts/MCD98_CT-DR.txt. (Contact: Statistical Information Staff, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Phone 301-457-2422.)
- (3) The April 1, 1990 U.S. Census figure of 3,287,116 was used for comparison.

CONNECTICUT POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 1998
BY COUNTY AND TOWN
(State Total = 3,274,069)

County	Est. Pop.	County	Est. Pop.
Fairfield	838,362	New Haven	793,504
Hartford	828,200	New London	245,740
Litchfield	181,277	Tolland	131,831
Middlesex	150,034	Windham	105,121

Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.
Andover	2,850	East Hampton	11,052	Monroe	18,566	Sherman	3,017
Ansonia	17,716	East Hartford	47,369	Montville	16,618	Simsbury	21,767
Ashford	3,941	East Haven	26,740	Morris	2,099	Somers	9,463
Avon	14,093	East Lyme	15,824	Naugatuck	30,231	Southbury	16,568
Barkhamsted	3,542	East Windsor	10,026	Newington	28,346	Southington	38,683
Beacon Falls	5,198	Ellington	11,741	Newtown	23,469	South Windsor	22,711
Berlin	17,246	Enfield	43,099	New Britain	70,492	Sprague	2,876
Bethany	4,830	Essex	6,143	New Canaan	18,067	Stafford	11,523
Bethel	17,874	Fairfield	53,740	New Fairfield	13,517	Stamford	110,689
Bethlehem	3,259	Farmington	21,161	New Hartford	6,123	Sterling	2,814
Bloomfield	19,000	Franklin	1,748	New Haven	123,189	Stonington	16,523
Bolton	4,753	Glastonbury	28,832	New London	23,869	Stratford	48,857
Bozrah	2,296	Goshen	2,460	New Milford	25,512	Suffield	11,299
Branford	27,146	Granby	9,592	Norfolk	2,026	Thomaston	7,306
Bridgeport	137,425	Greenwich	58,332	North Branford	13,967	Thompson	8,994
Bridgewater	1,749	Griswold	10,509	North Canaan	3,431	Tolland	12,396
Bristol	59,158	Groton	41,284	North Haven	22,148	Torrington	34,451
Brookfield	14,664	Guilford	20,239	North Stonington	4,882	Trumbull	33,515
Brooklyn	6,909	Haddam	7,210	Norwalk	78,064	Union	683
Burlington	7,892	Hamden	53,011	Norwich	34,931	Vernon	29,269
Canaan	1,052	Hampton	1,636	Old Lyme	6,446	Voluntown	2,208
Canterbury	4,690	Hartford	131,523	Old Saybrook	9,739	Wallingford	40,998
Canton	8,115	Hartland	1,970	Orange	12,426	Warren	1,307
Chaplin	2,258	Harwinton	5,405	Oxford	9,279	Washington	4,040
Cheshire	26,471	Hebron	8,043	Plainfield	14,593	Waterbury	105,346
Chester	3,830	Kent	3,067	Plainville	16,770	Waterford	17,917
Clinton	13,111	Killingly	16,057	Plymouth	12,040	Watertown	21,689
Colchester	12,709	Killingworth	5,694	Pomfret	3,442	Westbrook	5,617
Colebrook	1,431	Lebanon	6,271	Portland	8,796	Weston	8,846
Columbia	4,841	Ledyard	14,462	Preston	5,024	Westport	24,221
Cornwall	1,478	Lisbon	3,875	Prospect	8,270	West Hartford	55,951
Coventry	11,077	Litchfield	8,747	Putnam	8,879	West Haven	51,639
Cromwell	12,589	Lyme	1,969	Redding	8,167	Wethersfield	25,095
Danbury	65,829	Madison	16,197	Ridgefield	22,163	Willington	6,131
Darien	18,085	Manchester	51,657	Rocky Hill	16,742	Wilton	16,637
Deep River	4,461	Mansfield	19,061	Roxbury	2,008	Winchester	11,317
Derby	11,942	Marlborough	5,754	Salem	3,499	Windham	21,436
Durham	6,555	Meriden	56,667	Salisbury	4,073	Windsor	27,475
Eastford	1,450	Middlebury	6,069	Scotland	1,442	Windsor Locks	11,944
Easton	6,745	Middlefield	4,107	Seymour	14,244	Wolcott	14,681
East Granby	4,438	Middletown	43,640	Sharon	2,947	Woodbridge	8,265
East Haddam	7,490	Milford	50,027	Shelton	37,873	Woodbury	8,718
						Woodstock	6,580