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ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2017

Population estimates of Connecticut’s eight counties and 169 towns for 2017 were prepared for distribution by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), Surveillance Analysis and Reporting Unit within the section of Health Statistics and Surveillance. These estimates constitute the basis of birth, death, and other population-based rates for 2017 and forward.

Method of Estimation

County and town population estimates for July 1, 2017 were released by the U.S. Census Bureau’s (USCB) Population Estimates Program in May of 2018.^(1,2) These USCB figures were adopted for the state’s town-level estimates. The method used by the USCB to calculate sub-county population estimates is described in detail at <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology/2010-2017/2017-su-meth.pdf>.

2017 Population Estimates

The July 1, 2017 population estimate for the state of Connecticut is 3,588,184. The 2017 estimate was 10,339 higher than the July 1, 2010 population estimate of 3,577,845.^(3,4) Population estimates for Connecticut’s counties and towns are given in the attached table.

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Estimated Population	Change in Population, 2010-2017	
	Number	Percent
3,588,184	10,339	0.29%

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These estimates are also available at: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/PopulationData>

CONNECTICUT POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 2017

BY COUNTY AND TOWN

(State Total = 3,588,184)

County	Est. Pop.	County	Est. Pop.
Fairfield	949,921	New Haven	860,435
Hartford	895,388	New London	269,033
Litchfield	182,177	Tolland	151,461
Middlesex	163,410	Windham	116,359

Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.
Andover	3,248	East Hartford	50,319	Monroe	19,635	Sherman	3,643
Ansonia	18,813	East Haven	28,857	Montville	19,149	Simsbury	24,952
Ashford	4,244	East Lyme	18,789	Morris	2,277	Somers	11,106
Avon	18,352	Easton	7,579	Naugatuck	31,461	Southbury	19,571
Barkhamsted	3,651	East Windsor	11,395	New Britain	72,710	Southington	43,863
Beacon Falls	6,168	Ellington	16,195	New Canaan	20,376	South Windsor	25,937
Berlin	20,505	Enfield	44,585	New Fairfield	14,017	Sprague	2,914
Bethany	5,497	Essex	6,588	New Hartford	6,718	Stafford	11,949
Bethel	19,802	Fairfield	62,105	New Haven	131,014	Stamford	130,824
Bethlehem	3,439	Farmington	25,572	Newington	30,404	Sterling	3,742
Bloomfield	21,406	Franklin	1,944	New London	27,072	Stonington	18,593
Bolton	4,916	Glastonbury	34,575	New Milford	27,099	Stratford	52,345
Bozrah	2,563	Goshen	2,888	Newtown	27,965	Suffield	15,698
Branford	28,111	Granby	11,357	Norfolk	1,642	Thomaston	7,602
Bridgeport	146,579	Greenwich	62,855	North Branford	14,208	Thompson	9,288
Bridgewater	1,644	Griswold	11,687	North Canaan	3,279	Tolland	14,722
Bristol	60,223	Groton	39,075	North Haven	23,751	Torrington	34,538
Brookfield	17,133	Guilford	22,283	North Stonington	5,270	Trumbull	36,154
Brooklyn	8,208	Haddam	8,264	Norwalk	89,005	Union	839
Burlington	9,640	Hamden	61,284	Norwich	39,470	Vernon	29,289
Canaan	1,062	Hampton	1,844	Old Lyme	7,432	Voluntown	2,558
Canterbury	5,075	Hartford	123,400	Old Saybrook	10,132	Wallingford	44,741
Canton	10,298	Hartland	2,112	Orange	13,997	Warren	1,410
Chaplin	2,241	Harwinton	5,452	Oxford	13,035	Washington	3,453
Cheshire	29,330	Hebron	9,507	Plainfield	15,093	Waterbury	108,629
Chester	4,254	Kent	2,800	Plainville	17,705	Waterford	19,007
Clinton	12,957	Killingly	17,172	Plymouth	11,718	Watertown	21,740
Colchester	16,029	Killingworth	6,401	Pomfret	4,167	Westbrook	6,956
Colebrook	1,413	Lebanon	7,209	Portland	9,360	West Hartford	63,133
Columbia	5,418	Ledyard	14,837	Preston	4,666	West Haven	54,843
Cornwall	1,376	Lisbon	4,274	Prospect	9,797	Weston	10,331
Coventry	12,439	Litchfield	8,168	Putnam	9,357	Westport	28,042
Cromwell	13,956	Lyme	2,354	Redding	9,233	Wethersfield	26,195
Danbury	85,246	Madison	18,196	Ridgefield	25,187	Willington	5,921
Darien	21,887	Manchester	57,932	Rocky Hill	20,105	Wilton	18,581
Deep River	4,494	Mansfield	25,912	Roxbury	2,171	Winchester	10,739
Derby	12,581	Marlborough	6,397	Salem	4,141	Windham	24,686
Durham	7,240	Meriden	59,927	Salisbury	3,623	Windsor	28,898
Eastford	1,756	Middlebury	7,725	Scotland	1,677	Windsor Locks	12,554
East Granby	5,166	Middlefield	4,393	Seymour	16,583	Wolcott	16,672
East Haddam	9,036	Middletown	46,478	Sharon	2,718	Woodbridge	8,853
East Hampton	12,901	Milford	54,508	Shelton	41,397	Woodbury	9,557
						Woodstock	7,809

Notes:

- (1) Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Release Dates: For the United States, regions, divisions, states, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth, December 2017. For counties, municipios, metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas, March 2018. For cities and towns (incorporated places and minor civil divisions), May 2018.
- (2) The estimates are based on the 2010 Census and reflect changes to the April 1, 2010 population due to the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. See Geographic Terms and Definitions at <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/guidance-geographies/terms-and-definitions.html> for a list of the states that are included in each region and division. All geographic boundaries for the 2017 population estimates series except statistical area delineations are as of January 1, 2017. The Office of Management and Budget's statistical area delineations for metropolitan, micropolitan, and combined statistical areas, as well as metropolitan divisions, are those issued by that agency in July 2016. An "(X)" in the 2010 Census field indicates a locality that was formed or incorporated after the 2010 Census. Additional information on these localities can be found in the Geographic Boundary Change Notes (see <http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/boundary-changes.html>). For population estimates methodology statements, see <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology.html>.
- (3) Backus, K, Mueller, LM (2011) Town-level Population Estimates for Connecticut, 2010, Connecticut Department of Public Health, Health Statistics and Surveillance, Statistics Analysis & Reporting, Hartford, CT.
- (4) July 1, 2010 population estimates were estimated by CT DPH in 2011 (as described below) and may be slightly higher or lower than the USCB's estimate for July 1, 2010 published on June 28, 2013. The April 1, 2010 Census count was used as the base population figure for each town. The change in population for the three months between April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2010 was estimated by calculating the "natural increase" in population (i.e. births minus deaths) and the estimated net migration during this period. Three-month birth and death counts were based on tabulations of provisional 2010 birth and death files. Net migration was estimated for each town based on the population change and the natural increase in population over the last decade (2000-2010). The estimated three-month population change was added to the base April 1, 2010 population figure for each town to calculate the July 1, 2010 population estimate.

Citation:

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