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ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2002

Population estimates of Connecticut's eight counties and 169 towns for 2002 were prepared for distribution by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), Division of Health Care Quality, Health Statistics and Analysis. These estimates constitute the basis of birth, death, and other population-based rates for 2002 and forward.

Method of Estimation

County and Town Estimates

Town population estimates for July 1, 2002 were released by the U.S. Census Bureau's (USCB) Population Estimates Program on July 10, 2003. The USCB figures were adopted for the state's town-level estimates, with modifications made to correct misallocations in the April 1, 2000 Census population of 7 towns that have been certified by the USCB but that have not yet been incorporated into their 2002 estimates. These corrections involved shifts among towns within counties, and did not, therefore, affect the county and state estimates published by the USCB. The method used by the USCB was described in detail (http://eire.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/citymeth.php).

2002 Population Estimates

The July 1, 2002 population estimate for the state of Connecticut, compared to the July 1, 2000 population estimated by the Connecticut DPH, is shown below. The 2002 estimate was 50,954 higher than the 2000 estimate of 3,409,549. Population estimates for Connecticut's counties and towns are given in the attached table.

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Table with 3 columns: Estimated Population, Change in Population, 2000-2002 (Number), and Change in Population, 2000-2002 (Percent). Row 1: 3,460,503, + 50,954, + 1.49%

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Notes:

- (1) *SUB-EST2002-15-09-Connecticut Minor Civil Division Population Estimates and Population Change, Sorted within County: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002*, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20233, Press Release, July 10, 2003 (<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2003/cb03-106.html>).
- (2) As part of their Count Question Resolution (CQR) process, the USCB has certified corrections to the original April 1, 2000 population figures for thirteen Connecticut towns. These changes involved offsetting gains and losses for seven towns, and among 9, were related to the misallocation of non-institutional group quarters facilities, *e.g.* students in university dormitories. The changes for seven of these towns, which were not reflected in the 2002 estimates released by the USCB, were incorporated into the DPH 2002 estimates:
 - a) 36 of the 4/1/2000 population were moved from Coventry to Mansfield,
 - b) 60 of the 4/1/2000 population were moved from Tolland to Mansfield,
 - c) 2,396 of the 4/1/2000 population were moved from East Hampton to Middletown,
 - d) 514 of the 4/1/2000 population were moved from Waterford to New London

Corrections certified by the U.S. Census Bureau for four other towns, Roxbury, Washington, New Milford, and Woodbury, were not incorporated into the DPH estimates because additional information is required to estimate the statewide age-sex distribution associated with these changes.

In addition, an earlier correction that shifted 2,543 of the 4/1/2000 population from West Hartford to Hartford was already reflected in the 2002 estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau.

- (3) *Estimated Populations in Connecticut as of July 1, 2000*. Hartford: Connecticut Department of Public Health, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, September 2001.

CONNECTICUT POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 2002
BY COUNTY AND TOWN
(State Total = 3,460,503)

County	Est. Pop.	County	Est. Pop.
Fairfield	896,202	New Haven	835,657
Hartford	867,332	New London	262,689
Litchfield	186,515	Tolland	141,089
Middlesex	159,679	Windham	111,340

Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.
Andover	3,115	East Haven	28,563	Monroe	19,551	Sherman	3,972
Ansonia	18,739	East Lyme	17,983	Montville	19,606	Simsbury	23,421
Ashford	4,223	East Windsor	10,095	Morris	2,371	Somers	10,608
Avon	16,346	Eastford	1,642	Naugatuck	31,429	South Windsor	24,846
Barkhamsted	3,610	Easton	7,483	New Britain	71,589	Southbury	18,953
Beacon Falls	5,475	Ellington	13,571	New Canaan	19,734	Southington	40,943
Berlin	19,116	Enfield	45,379	New Fairfield	14,149	Sprague	2,971
Bethany	5,202	Essex	6,730	New Hartford	6,413	Stafford	11,592
Bethel	18,449	Fairfield	57,715	New Haven	124,176	Stamford	119,850
Bethlehem	3,540	Farmington	24,189	New London	26,582	Sterling	3,204
Bloomfield	19,794	Franklin	1,881	New Milford	27,959	Stonington	18,084
Bolton	5,154	Glastonbury	32,575	Newington	29,623	Stratford	50,171
Bozrah	2,407	Goshen	2,860	Newtown	25,866	Suffield	14,021
Branford	28,951	Granby	10,696	Norfolk	1,673	Thomaston	7,766
Bridgeport	140,104	Greenwich	61,784	North Branford	14,095	Thompson	9,064
Bridgewater	1,867	Griswold	10,988	North Canaan	3,376	Tolland	13,945
Bristol	60,541	Groton	40,270	North Haven	23,460	Torrington	35,655
Brookfield	15,923	Guilford	21,868	North Stonington	5,096	Trumbull	34,857
Brooklyn	7,361	Haddam	7,360	Norwalk	84,127	Union	721
Burlington	8,640	Hamden	57,927	Norwich	36,003	Vernon	28,718
Canaan	1,095	Hampton	1,859	Old Lyme	7,442	Voluntown	2,579
Canterbury	4,825	Hartford	124,558	Old Saybrook	10,485	Wallingford	43,826
Canton	9,061	Hartland	2,053	Orange	13,383	Warren	1,302
Chaplin	2,331	Harwinton	5,429	Oxford	10,430	Washington	3,670
Cheshire	29,096	Hebron	8,907	Plainfield	15,017	Waterbury	107,883
Chester	3,811	Kent	2,907	Plainville	17,407	Waterford	18,925
Clinton	13,406	Killingly	16,740	Plymouth	11,976	Watertown	22,100
Colchester	14,998	Killingworth	6,280	Pomfret	3,923	West Hartford	61,365
Colebrook	1,511	Lebanon	7,076	Portland	9,125	West Haven	52,733
Columbia	5,150	Ledyard	14,882	Preston	4,760	Westbrook	6,507
Cornwall	1,454	Lisbon	4,159	Prospect	9,052	Weston	10,229
Coventry	11,938	Litchfield	8,480	Putnam	9,060	Westport	26,171
Cromwell	13,370	Lyme	2,059	Redding	8,504	Wethersfield	26,390
Danbury	76,917	Madison	18,546	Ridgefield	24,054	Willington	6,116
Darien	19,887	Manchester	55,084	Rocky Hill	18,305	Wilton	17,860
Deep River	4,725	Mansfield	21,554	Roxbury	2,250	Winchester	10,755
Derby	12,520	Marlborough	5,979	Salem	3,938	Windham	22,976
Durham	6,982	Meriden	58,675	Salisbury	4,022	Windsor	28,519
East Granby	4,910	Middlebury	6,648	Scotland	1,597	Windsor Locks	12,237
East Haddam	8,638	Middlefield	4,273	Seymour	15,727	Wolcott	15,682
East Hampton	11,435	Middletown	46,552	Sharon	3,008	Woodbridge	9,146
East Hartford	49,650	Milford	53,472	Shelton	38,845	Woodbury	9,466
						Woodstock	7,518