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## **ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2004**

Population estimates of Connecticut's eight counties and 169 towns for 2004 were prepared for distribution by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), Health Care Quality, Statistics, Analysis, and Reporting Unit, within the Division of Health Information Systems Reporting. These estimates constitute the basis of birth, death, and other population-based rates for 2004 and forward.

#### **Method of Estimation**

County and Town Estimates

Town population estimates for July 1, 2004 were released by the U.S. Census Bureau's (USCB) Population Estimates Program on June 30, 2005. The USCB figures were adopted for the state's town-level estimates. The method used by the USCB to generate population estimates has been described in detail

(http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2003\_su\_meth.html).

#### **2004 Population Estimates**

The July 1, 2004 population estimate for the state of Connecticut, compared to the July 1, 2000 population estimated by the Connecticut DPH,<sup>(3)</sup> is shown below. The 2004 estimate was 94,055 higher than the 2000 estimate of 3,409,549. Population estimates for Connecticut's counties and towns are given in the attached table.

#### **ESTIMATED POPULATION OF CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2004**

| Estimated  | Change in Population, 2000-2004 |         |  |  |  |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Population | Number                          | Percent |  |  |  |
| 3,503,604  | + 94,055                        | +2.76%  |  |  |  |

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These estimates are also available at: http://www.state.ct.us/dph/OPPE/popest.htm

### **Notes:**

- (1) SUB-EST2004-05-09, *Annual Estimates of the Population for Minor Civil Divisions in Connecticut, Listed Alphabetically Within County: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004*, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date June 30, 2005 (http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/population/005268.html).
- (2) The US Census Bureau recently corrected the town boundary between Plainville and Bristol. This correction resulted in a base 2000 population shift of 125 from the town of Plainville to the town of Bristol. This change was incorporated into the estimates series.
- (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, 2004 BY COUNTY AND TOWN

(State Total = 3,503,604)

| County     | Est. Pop. | County     | Est. Pop. |  |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
| Fairfield  | 903,291   | New Haven  | 845,694   |  |
| Hartford   | 875,602   | New London | 266,466   |  |
| Litchfield | 189,246   | Tolland    | 146,667   |  |
| Middlesex  | 162,295   | Windham    | 114.343   |  |

| Town            | Est. Pop. | Town                  | Est. Pop. | Town             | Est. Pop. | Town          | Est. Pop. |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Andover         | 3,177     | East Haven            | 28,808    | Monroe           | 19,656    | Sherman       | 4,100     |
| Ansonia         | 18,881    | East Lyme             | 18,629    | Montville        | 19,846    | Simsbury      | 23,460    |
| Ashford         | 4,349     | East Windsor          | 10,261    | Morris           | 2,396     | Somers        | 10,888    |
| Avon            | 16,992    | Eastford              | 1,725     | Naugatuck        | 31,802    | South Windsor | 25,586    |
| Barkhamsted     | 3,687     | Easton                | 7,488     | New Britain      | 71,832    | Southbury     | 19,498    |
| Beacon Falls    | 5,553     | Ellington             | 14,141    | New Canaan       | 19,965    | Southington   | 41,723    |
| Berlin          | 19,471    | Enfield               | 45,567    | New Fairfield    | 14,229    | Sprague       | 3,011     |
| Bethany         | 5,417     | Essex                 | 6,816     | New Hartford     | 6,662     | Stafford      | 11,815    |
| Bethel          | 18,742    | Fairfield             | 57,861    | New Haven        | 125,012   | Stamford      | 120,160   |
| Bethlehem       | 3,598     | Farmington            | 24,682    | New London       | 26,375    | Sterling      | 3,384     |
| Bloomfield      | 20,414    | Franklin              | 1,927     | New Milford      | 28,484    | Stonington    | 18,381    |
| Bolton          | 5,173     | Glastonbury           | 32,852    | Newington        | 29,646    | Stratford     | 50,309    |
| Bozrah          | 2,446     | Goshen                | 3,007     | Newtown          | 26,762    | Suffield      | 14,539    |
| Branford        | 29,166    | Granby                | 10,989    | Norfolk          | 1,687     | Thomaston     | 7,901     |
| Bridgeport      | 140,132   | Greenwich             | 62,317    | North Branford   | 14,292    | Thompson      | 9,263     |
| Bridgewater     | 1,892     | Griswold              | 11,194    | North Canaan     | 3,392     | Tolland       | 14,416    |
| Bristol         | 60,994    | Groton                | 40,522    | North Haven      | 23,710    | Torrington    | 35,955    |
| Brookfield      | 16,201    | Guilford              | 22,245    | North Stonington | 5,201     | Trumbull      | 35,293    |
| Brooklyn        | 7,650     | Haddam                | 7,535     | Norwalk          | 84,412    | Union         | 744       |
| Burlington      | 8,952     | Hamden                | 58,412    | Norwich          | 36,721    | Vernon        | 29,338    |
| Canaan          | 1,106     | Hampton               | 1,968     | Old Lyme         | 7,535     | Voluntown     | 2,632     |
| Canterbury      | 5,010     | Hartford              | 125,053   | Old Saybrook     | 10,520    | Wallingford   | 44,607    |
| Canton          | 9,603     | Hartland              | 2,078     | Orange           | 13,587    | Warren        | 1,342     |
| Chaplin         | 2,418     | Harwinton             | 5,526     | Oxford           | 11,112    | Washington    | 3,701     |
| Cheshire        | 29,303    | Hebron                | 9,085     | Plainfield       | 15,353    | Waterbury     | 108,487   |
| Chester         | 3,846     | Kent                  | 2,945     | Plainville       | 17,371    | Waterford     | 19,089    |
| Clinton         | 13,638    | Killingly             | 17,214    | Plymouth         | 12,117    | Watertown     | 22,268    |
| Colchester      | 15,334    | Killingworth          | 6,381     | Pomfret          | 4,086     | West Hartford | 61,392    |
| Colebrook       | 1,530     | Lebanon               | 7,224     | Portland         | 9,340     | West Haven    | 53,124    |
| Columbia        | 5,295     | Ledyard               | 15,149    | Preston          | 4,846     | Westbrook     | 6,597     |
| Cornwall        | 1,482     | Lisbon                | 4,231     | Prospect         | 9,205     | Weston        | 10,263    |
| Coventry        | 12,166    | Litchfield            | 8,594     | Putnam           | 9,237     | Westport      | 26,564    |
| Cromwell        | 13,520    | Lyme                  | 2,115     | Redding          | 8,648     | Wethersfield  | 26,358    |
| Danbury         | 78,221    | Madison               | 18,778    | Ridgefield       | 24,202    | Willington    | 6,197     |
| Darien          | 20,547    | Manchester            | 55,563    | Rocky Hill       | 18,620    | Wilton        | 17,965    |
| Deep River      | 4,736     | Mansfield             | 24,232    | Roxbury          | 2,311     | Winchester    | 10,889    |
| Derby           | 12,620    | Marlborough           | 6,185     | Salem            | 4,058     | Windham       | 23,167    |
| Durham          | 7,206     | Meriden               | 59,163    | Salisbury        | 4,059     | Windsor       | 28,652    |
| East Granby     | 5,018     | Middlebury            |           | Scotland         |           | Windsor Locks |           |
| East Haddam     |           | Middlefield           | 6,846     | Seymour          | 1,665     | Wolcott       | 12,333    |
| East Hampton    | 8,789     |                       | 4,303     | Sharon           | 16,133    | Woodbridge    | 16,149    |
| East Hartford   | 11,927    | Middletown<br>Milford | 47,141    | Shelton          | 3,036     | Woodbury      | 9,289     |
| Lasi i idilibid | 49,416    | williold              | 54,495    | SHEROH           | 39,254    | •             | 9,679     |
|                 |           |                       |           |                  |           | Woodstock     | 7,854     |