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ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2018

Population estimates of Connecticut’s eight counties and 169 towns for 2018 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 2018 and forward.

Method of Estimation

County and town population estimates for July 1, 2018 were released by the U.S. Census Bureau’s (USCB) Population Estimates Program in May of 2019.^(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/2010-2018/2018-su-meth.pdf>.

2018 Population Estimates

The July 1, 2018 population estimate for the state of Connecticut is 3,572,665. The 2018 estimate was 5,180 persons 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
3,572,665	5,180	-0.14%

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These estimates are also available at:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Health-Information-Systems--Reporting/Population/Population-Statistics>

CONNECTICUT POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 2018

BY COUNTY AND TOWN

(State Total = 3,572,665)

County	Est. Pop.	County	Est. Pop.
Fairfield	943,823	New Haven	857,620
Hartford	892,697	New London	266,784
Litchfield	181,111	Tolland	150,921
Middlesex	162,682	Windham	117,027

Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.
Andover	3,231	East Hartford	49,998	Monroe	19,470	Sherman	3,614
Ansonia	18,721	East Haven	28,699	Montville	18,716	Simsbury	24,979
Ashford	4,261	East Lyme	18,645	Morris	2,262	Somers	10,834
Avon	18,302	Easton	7,517	Naugatuck	31,288	Southbury	19,656
Barkhamsted	3,624	East Windsor	11,375	New Britain	72,453	Southington	43,807
Beacon Falls	6,182	Ellington	16,299	New Canaan	20,213	South Windsor	26,054
Berlin	20,432	Enfield	44,466	New Fairfield	13,877	Sprague	2,889
Bethany	5,479	Essex	6,674	New Hartford	6,685	Stafford	11,884
Bethel	19,714	Fairfield	61,952	New Haven	130,418	Stamford	129,775
Bethlehem	3,422	Farmington	25,506	Newington	30,112	Sterling	3,780
Bloomfield	21,301	Franklin	1,933	New London	26,939	Stonington	18,449
Bolton	4,890	Glastonbury	34,491	New Milford	26,974	Stratford	51,967
Bozrah	2,537	Goshen	2,879	Newtown	27,774	Suffield	15,743
Branford	28,005	Granby	11,375	Norfolk	1,640	Thomaston	7,560
Bridgeport	144,900	Greenwich	62,727	North Branford	14,158	Thompson	9,395
Bridgewater	1,641	Griswold	11,591	North Canaan	3,254	Tolland	14,655
Bristol	60,032	Groton	38,692	North Haven	23,691	Torrington	34,228
Brookfield	17,002	Guilford	22,216	North Stonington	5,243	Trumbull	35,802
Brooklyn	8,280	Haddam	8,222	Norwalk	89,047	Union	840
Burlington	9,665	Hamden	60,940	Norwich	39,136	Vernon	29,303
Canaan	1,055	Hampton	1,853	Old Lyme	7,366	Voluntown	2,535
Canterbury	5,100	Hartford	122,587	Old Saybrook	10,087	Wallingford	44,535
Canton	10,270	Hartland	2,120	Orange	13,949	Warren	1,399
Chaplin	2,256	Harwinton	5,430	Oxford	13,226	Washington	3,434
Cheshire	29,179	Hebron	9,482	Plainfield	15,173	Waterbury	108,093
Chester	4,229	Kent	2,785	Plainville	17,623	Waterford	18,887
Clinton	12,950	Killingly	17,287	Plymouth	11,645	Watertown	21,641
Colchester	15,936	Killingworth	6,370	Pomfret	4,204	Westbrook	6,914
Colebrook	1,405	Lebanon	7,207	Portland	9,305	West Hartford	62,939
Columbia	5,385	Ledyard	14,736	Preston	4,638	West Haven	54,879
Cornwall	1,368	Lisbon	4,248	Prospect	9,790	Weston	10,247
Coventry	12,414	Litchfield	8,127	Putnam	9,395	Westport	28,115
Cromwell	13,905	Lyme	2,338	Redding	9,125	Wethersfield	26,082
Danbury	84,730	Madison	18,106	Ridgefield	25,008	Willington	5,887
Darien	21,753	Manchester	57,699	Rocky Hill	20,145	Wilton	18,397
Deep River	4,463	Mansfield	25,817	Roxbury	2,160	Winchester	10,655
Derby	12,515	Marlborough	6,358	Salem	4,123	Windham	24,706
Durham	7,195	Meriden	59,540	Salisbury	3,598	Windsor	28,760
Eastford	1,790	Middlebury	7,731	Scotland	1,685	Windsor Locks	12,876
East Granby	5,147	Middlefield	4,380	Seymour	16,509	Wolcott	16,649
East Haddam	8,988	Middletown	46,146	Sharon	2,703	Woodbridge	8,805
East Hampton	12,854	Milford	54,661	Shelton	41,097	Woodbury	9,537
						Woodstock	7,862

Notes:

- (1) Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Release Dates: For the United States, regions, divisions, states, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth, December 2018. For counties, municipios, metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas, March 2019. For cities and towns (incorporated places and minor civil divisions), May 2019.
- (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 <https://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. For functional status codes, see <https://www.census.gov/library/reference/code-lists/functional-status-codes.html>. All geographic boundaries for these population estimates are as of January 1, 2018. An "A" in the 2010 Census field indicates a government that was formed or incorporated after the 2010 Census. Additional information on these areas is available in the Geographic Boundary Change Notes here <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/technical-documentation/boundary-change-notes.html>. For population estimates methodology statements, see <https://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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