

POPULATION OF TOWNS OF CONNECTICUT FROM 1800-2020

Compiled from the official returns. The census of 1790 was somewhat imperfect. Of New London county it stated: "The return from this county is so blended that the number in each town cannot be ascertained. The aggregate is 33,000." For the Litchfield County towns not returned, Hartland being at that time included, the aggregate population is estimated at 20,342. Greenwich and Stamford were included with Norwalk.

NOTE: The 1756 census figures are available in the 1949 and previous editions of the State Manual; 1774 census in the 1950 through 1960 Manuals; 1782 census in the 1960 through 1970 Manuals; 1790 census in the 1980 and previous editions. Census figures for the periods between the following years may be found in previous editions.

Town	1800	1850	1900	1950	2000	2010	2020
Andover	—	500	385	1,034	3,036	3,303	3,151
Ansonia	—	—	12,681	18,706	18,554	19,249	18,918
Ashford	2,445	1,295	757	845	4,098	4,317	4,191
Avon	—	995	1,302	3,171	15,832	18,098	18,932
Barkhamsted	1,437	1,524	864	946	3,494	3,799	3,647
Beacon Falls	—	—	623	2,067	5,246	6,049	6,000
Berlin	2,702	1,869	3,448	7,470	18,215	19,866	20,175
Bethany	—	914	517	1,318	5,040	5,563	5,297
Bethel	—	—	3,327	5,104	18,067	18,584	20,358
Bethlehem	1,138	815	576	1,015	3,422	3,607	3,385
Bloomfield	—	1,412	1,513	5,746	19,587	20,486	21,535
Bolton	1,452	600	457	1,279	5,017	4,980	4,858
Bozrah	934	867	799	1,154	2,357	2,627	2,429
Branford	2,156	1,423	5,706	10,944	28,683	28,026	28,273
Bridgeport	—	7,560	70,996	158,709	139,529	144,229	148,654
Bridgewater	—	—	649	639	1,824	1,727	1,662
Bristol	2,723	2,884	9,643	35,961	60,062	60,477	60,833
Brookfield	1,010	1,359	1,046	1,688	15,664	16,452	17,528
Brooklyn	1,202	1,514	2,358	2,652	7,173	8,210	8,450
Burlington	—	1,161	1,218	1,846	8,190	9,301	9,519
Canaan	2,137	2,627	820	708	1,081	1,234	1,080
Canterbury	1,812	1,669	876	1,321	4,692	5,132	5,045
Canton	—	1,986	2,678	3,613	8,840	10,292	10,124
Chaplin	—	796	529	712	2,250	2,305	2,151
Cheshire	2,288	1,626	1,989	6,295	28,543	29,261	28,733
Chester	—	992	1,328	1,920	3,743	3,994	3,749
Clinton	—	1,344	1,429	2,466	13,094	13,260	13,185
Colchester	3,163	2,468	1,991	3,007	14,551	16,068	15,555
Colebrook	1,119	1,317	684	592	1,471	1,485	1,361
Columbia	—	876	655	1,327	4,971	5,485	5,272
Cornwall	1,614	2,041	1,175	896	1,434	1,420	1,567
Coventry	2,021	1,984	1,632	4,043	11,504	12,435	12,235
Cromwell	—	—	2,031	4,286	12,871	14,005	14,225
Danbury	3,180	5,964	19,474	30,337	74,848	80,893	86,518
Darien	—	1,454	3,116	11,767	19,607	20,732	21,499
Deep River*	3,363	2,904	1,634	2,570	4,610	4,629	4,415
Derby	1,878	3,824	7,930	10,259	12,391	12,902	12,325

*Formerly Saybrook.

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Town	1800	1850	1900	1950	2000	2010	2020
Durham	1,029	1,026	884	1,804	6,627	7,388	7,152
East Granby	—	—	684	1,327	4,745	5,148	5,214
East Haddam.	2,805	2,610	2,485	2,554	8,333	9,126	8,875
East Hampton ¹	3,295	1,525	2,271	4,000	13,352	12,959	12,717
East Hartford	3,057	2,497	6,406	29,933	49,575	51,252	51,045
East Haven	1,004	1,670	1,167	12,212	28,189	29,257	27,923
East Lyme.	—	1,382	1,836	3,870	18,118	19,159	18,693
East Windsor.	2,766	2,633	3,158	4,859	9,818	11,162	11,190
Eastford	—	1,127	523	598	1,618	1,749	1,649
Easton	—	1,432	960	2,165	7,272	7,490	7,605
Ellington.	1,209	1,399	1,829	3,099	12,921	15,602	16,426
Enfield	1,761	4,460	6,699	15,464	45,212	44,654	42,141
Essex	—	950	2,530	3,491	6,505	6,683	6,733
Fairfield	3,735	3,614	4,489	30,489	57,340	59,404	61,512
Farmington	2,809	2,630	3,331	7,026	23,641	25,340	26,712
Franklin	1,210	895	546	727	1,835	1,922	1,863
Glastonbury	2,718	3,390	4,260	8,818	31,876	34,427	35,159
Goshen.	1,493	1,457	835	940	2,697	2,976	3,150
Granby	2,735	2,498	1,299	2,693	10,347	11,282	10,903
Greenwich	3,047	5,036	12,172	40,835	61,101	61,171	63,518
Griswold.	—	2,065	3,490	5,728	10,807	11,951	11,402
Groton	4,302	3,743	5,962	21,896	39,907	40,115	38,411
Guilford	3,597	2,653	2,785	5,092	21,398	22,375	22,073
Haddam	2,307	2,279	2,015	2,636	7,157	8,346	8,452
Hamden	1,482	2,164	4,662	29,715	56,913	60,960	61,169
Hampton.	1,379	946	629	672	1,758	1,863	1,728
Hartford	5,347	13,555	79,850	177,397	121,578	124,775	121,054
Hartland	1,318	848	592	549	2,012	2,114	1,901
Harwinton.	1,481	1,175	1,213	1,858	5,283	5,642	5,484
Hebron	2,256	1,345	1,016	1,320	8,610	9,686	9,098
Kent.	1,607	1,848	1,220	1,392	2,858	2,979	3,019
Killingly.	2,279	4,543	6,835	10,015	16,472	17,370	17,752
Killingworth	2,047	1,107	651	677	6,018	6,525	6,174
Lebanon	3,652	1,901	1,521	1,654	6,907	7,308	7,142
Ledyard	—	1,558	1,236	1,749	14,687	15,051	15,413
Lisbon	1,158	938	697	1,282	4,069	4,338	4,195
Litchfield	4,285	3,953	3,214	4,964	8,316	8,466	8,192
Lyme	4,380	2,668	750	857	2,016	2,406	2,352
Madison	—	1,837	1,518	3,078	17,858	18,269	17,691
Manchester	—	2,546	10,601	34,116	54,740	58,241	59,713
Mansfield	2,560	2,517	1,827	10,008	20,720	26,543	25,892
Marlborough.	—	832	322	901	5,709	6,404	6,133
Meriden	—	3,559	28,659	44,088	58,244	60,868	60,850
Middlebury	—	763	736	3,318	6,451	7,575	7,574
Middlefield	—	—	845	1,983	4,203	4,425	4,217
Middletown.	5,001	8,441	17,486	29,711	43,167	47,648	47,717

¹Name changed from Chatham May 4, 1915.

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Town	1800	1850	1900	1950	2000	2010	2020
Milford.	2,417	2,465	3,783	26,870	52,305	52,759	52,044
Monroe	—	1,442	1,043	2,892	19,247	19,479	18,825
Montville	2,233	1,848	2,395	4,766	18,546	19,571	18,387
Morris	—	—	535	799	2,301	2,388	2,256
Naugatuck	—	1,720	10,541	17,455	30,989	31,862	31,519
New Britain	—	3,029	28,202	73,726	71,538	73,206	74,135
New Canaan	—	2,600	2,968	8,001	19,395	19,738	20,622
New Fairfield	1,665	927	584	1,236	13,953	13,881	13,579
New Hartford	1,753	2,643	3,424	2,395	6,088	6,970	6,658
New Haven.	5,157	20,345	108,027	164,443	123,626	129,779	134,023
New London.	5,150	8,991	17,548	30,551	25,671	27,620	27,367
New Milford.	3,221	4,508	4,804	5,799	27,121	28,142	28,115
Newington	—	—	1,041	9,110	29,306	30,562	30,536
Newtown	2,903	3,338	3,276	7,448	25,031	27,560	27,173
Norfolk	1,649	1,643	1,614	1,572	1,660	1,709	1,588
North Branford	—	998	814	2,017	13,906	14,407	13,544
North Canaan	—	—	1,803	2,647	3,350	3,315	3,211
North Haven.	1,157	1,325	2,164	9,444	23,035	24,093	24,253
North Stonington.	—	1,936	1,240	1,367	4,991	5,297	5,149
Norwalk	5,146	4,651	19,932	49,460	82,951	85,603	91,184
Norwich	3,476	10,265	24,637	37,633	36,117	40,493	40,125
Old Lyme	—	—	1,180	2,141	7,406	7,603	7,628
Old Saybrook	—	—	1,431	2,499	10,367	10,242	10,481
Orange	—	1,476	6,995	3,032	13,233	13,956	14,280
Oxford	1,410	1,564	952	2,037	9,821	12,683	12,706
Plainfield	1,619	2,732	4,821	8,071	14,619	15,405	14,973
Plainville	—	—	2,189	9,994	17,328	17,716	17,525
Plymouth	1,791	2,568	2,828	6,771	11,634	12,243	11,671
Pomfret	1,799	1,848	1,831	2,018	3,798	4,247	4,266
Portland	—	2,836	3,856	5,186	8,732	9,508	9,384
Preston.	3,440	1,842	2,807	1,775	4,688	4,726	4,788
Prospect	—	666	562	1,896	8,707	9,405	9,401
Putnam.	—	—	7,348	9,304	9,002	9,584	9,224
Redding	1,632	1,754	1,426	2,037	8,270	9,158	8,765
Ridgefield.	2,025	2,237	2,626	4,356	23,643	24,638	25,033
Rocky Hill	—	1,042	1,026	5,108	17,966	19,709	20,845
Roxbury	1,121	1,114	1,087	740	2,136	2,262	2,260
Salem.	—	764	468	618	3,858	4,151	4,213
Salisbury	2,266	3,103	3,489	3,132	3,977	3,741	4,194
Scotland	—	—	471	513	1,556	1,726	1,576
Seymour.	—	1,677	3,541	7,832	15,454	16,540	16,748
Sharon	2,340	2,507	1,982	1,889	2,968	2,782	2,680
Shelton ²	2,792	1,301	5,572	12,694	38,101	39,559	40,869
Sherman	—	984	658	549	3,827	3,581	3,527
Simsbury	2,956	2,737	2,094	4,822	23,234	23,511	24,517
Somers.	1,353	1,508	1,593	2,631	10,417	11,444	10,255

²Name changed from Huntington, April 15, 1919.

POPULATION OF TOWNS OF CONNECTICUT FROM 1800-2020—*cont.*

Town	1800	1850	1900	1950	2000	2010	2020
South Windsor	—	1,638	2,014	4,066	24,412	25,709	26,918
Southbury	1,757	1,484	1,238	3,828	18,567	19,904	19,879
Southington	1,804	2,135	5,890	13,061	39,728	43,069	43,501
Sprague	—	—	1,339	2,320	2,971	2,984	2,967
Stafford	2,345	2,940	4,297	6,471	11,307	12,087	11,472
Stamford.	4,352	5,000	18,839	74,293	117,083	122,643	135,470
Sterling	908	1,025	1,209	1,298	3,099	3,830	3,578
Stonington	5,437	5,431	8,540	11,801	17,906	18,545	18,335
Stratford	2,650	2,040	3,657	33,428	49,976	51,384	52,355
Suffield.	2,686	2,962	3,521	4,895	13,552	15,735	15,752
Thomaston	—	—	3,300	4,896	7,503	7,887	7,442
Thompson.	2,341	4,638	6,442	5,585	8,878	9,458	9,189
Tolland.	1,638	1,406	1,036	1,659	13,146	15,052	14,563
Torrington.	1,417	1,916	12,453	27,820	35,202	36,383	35,515
Trumbull.	1,291	1,309	1,587	8,641	34,243	36,018	36,827
Union.	767	728	428	261	693	854	785
Vernon	—	2,009	8,483	10,115	28,063	29,179	30,215
Voluntown	1,119	1,064	872	825	2,528	2,603	2,570
Wallingford.	3,214	2,595	9,001	16,976	43,026	45,135	44,396
Warren	1,083	830	432	437	1,254	1,461	1,351
Washington.	1,568	1,802	1,820	2,227	3,596	3,578	3,646
Waterbury.	3,256	5,137	51,139	104,477	107,271	110,366	114,403
Waterford	—	2,259	2,904	9,100	19,152	19,517	19,571
Watertown	1,622	1,533	3,100	10,699	21,661	22,514	22,105
West Hartford ³	—	—	3,186	44,402	63,589	63,268	64,083
West Haven.	—	—	—	32,010	52,360	55,564	55,584
Westbrook	—	1,202	884	1,549	6,292	6,938	6,769
Weston	2,680	1,056	840	1,988	10,037	10,179	10,354
Westport	—	2,651	4,017	11,667	25,749	26,391	27,141
Wethersfield	3,992	2,523	2,637	12,533	26,271	26,668	27,298
Willington.	1,278	1,388	885	1,462	5,959	6,041	5,566
Wilton	—	2,066	1,598	4,558	17,633	18,062	18,503
Winchester	1,371	2,179	7,763	10,535	10,664	11,242	10,224
Windham	2,644	4,503	10,137	15,884	22,857	25,268	24,425
Windsor	2,773	3,294	3,614	11,833	28,237	29,044	29,492
Windsor Locks	—	—	3,062	5,221	12,043	12,498	12,613
Wolcott.	948	603	581	3,553	15,215	16,680	16,142
Woodbridge	2,198	912	852	2,822	8,983	8,990	9,087
Woodbury.	1,944	2,150	1,988	2,564	9,198	9,975	9,723
Woodstock	2,463	3,381	2,095	2,271	7,221	7,964	8,221
Totals	250,902	370,792	908,420	2,007,280	3,405,565	3,574,097	3,605,944

³The 4,411 credited to West Hartford in the census of 1850 apparently referred to all of the town of Hartford outside of the city limits.