

DATES OF ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWNS

<i>Town</i>	<i>Established</i>	<i>History</i>
Andover	1848	Inc., May 18, 1848. (Taken from Hebron and Coventry)
Ansonia	1889	Inc., April 1889. (Taken from Derby)
Ashford	1714	Inc., Oct. 1714.
Avon	1830	Inc., May 1830. (Taken from Farmington)
Barkhamsted	1779	Inc., Oct. 1779.
Beacon Falls	1871	Inc., June 1871. (Taken from Bethany, Oxford, Seymour, and Naugatuck)
Berlin	1785	Inc., May 1785. (Taken from Farmington, Wethersfield, and Middletown)
Bethany	1832	Inc., May 1832. (Taken from Woodbridge)
Bethel	1855	Inc., May 1885. (Taken from Danbury)
Bethlehem	1787	Inc., May 1787. (Taken from Woodbury)
Bloomfield	1835	Inc., May 1835. (Taken from Windsor)
Bolton	1720	Inc., Oct. 1720.
Bozrah	1786	Inc., May 1786. (Taken from Norwich)
Branford	1653	Settled, 1644 under jurisdiction of the New Haven Colony; named, 1653.
Bridgeport	1821	Inc., May 1821; city inc., May 1836; town and city consolidated 1836. (Taken from Stratford and Fairfield)
Bridgewater	1856	Inc., May 1856. (Taken from New Milford)
Bristol	1785	Inc., May 1785; city inc. 1911; town and city coextensive. (Taken from Farmington)
Brookfield	1788	Inc., May 1788. (Taken from Danbury, New Milford, and Newtown)
Brooklyn	1786	Inc., May 1786. (Taken from Pomfret and Canterbury)
Burlington	1806	Inc., May 1806. (Taken from Bristol)
Canaan	1739	Inc., Oct. 1739.
Canterbury	1703	Inc., Oct. 1703. (Taken from Plainfield)
Canton	1806	Inc., May, 1806. (Taken from Simsbury)
Chaplin	1822	Inc., 1822. (Taken from Windham, Mansfield and Hampton)
Cheshire	1780	Inc., May 1780. (Taken from Wallingford)
Chester	1836	Inc. May 1836. (Taken from Saybrook)
Clinton	1838	Inc., May, 1838. (Taken from Killingworth)
Colchester	1698	Plantation granted, Oct. 1678; named Oct. 1699.
Colebrook	1779	Inc., Oct. 1779.
Columbia	1804	Inc., May 1804. (Taken from Lebanon)
Cornwall	1740	Inc., May 1740.
Coventry	1712	Inc., May 1712.
Cromwell	1851	Inc., May 1851. (Taken from Middletown)
Danbury	1685	Settled, 1685; named, 1687; inc., May 1702; city inc., 1889; town and city consolidated, January 1, 1965.
Darien	1820	Inc., May 1820. (Taken from Stamford)
Deep River	1635	Settled as Saybrook Colony, 1635; united with Connecticut Colony, 1644; name changed to Deep River, July 1, 1947.
Derby	1675	Named, 1675; inc., May 13, 1775; city inc., June 7, 1893; town and city consolidated, June 7, 1893.
Durham	1699	Settled, 1699; named, May 1704; inc., Oct., 1708.
East Granby	1858	Jun., 1858. (Taken from Granby and Windsor Locks)
East Haddam	1734	Inc., May, 1734. (Taken from Haddam)
East Hampton	1767	Inc., Oct. 1767 under the name Chatham; named changed to East Hampton, Oct. 1915. (Taken from Middletown)
East Hartford	1783	Inc., Oct. 1783. (Taken from Hartford)
East Haven	1785	Inc., May 1785. (Taken from New Haven)

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East Lyme	1839	Inc., May 1839. (Taken from Lyme and Waterford)
East Windsor	1768	Inc., May 1768. (Taken from Windsor)
Eastford	1847	Inc., May 1847. (Taken from Ashford)
Easton	1845	Inc., May 1845. (Taken from Weston)
Ellington	1786	Inc., May 1786. (Taken from East Windsor)
Enfield	1683	Inc., 1683, as part of the Massachusetts Colony. Annexed to Connecticut, May 1749.
Essex	1852	Inc., Sept. 13, 1852, as Old Saybrook; divided into two towns and name changed to Essex, July 8, 1854. (Taken from Saybrook)
Fairfield	1639	Settled, 1639; named, 1645.
Farmington	1645	Inc., Dec. 1645; Town of Farmington and Boroughs of Unionville and Farmington consolidated, 1947.
Franklin	1786	Inc., May 1786. (Taken from Norwich)
Glastonbury	1693	Inc., May 1693. (Taken from Wethersfield)
Goshen	1739	Inc., Oct. 1739.
Granby	1786	Inc., Oct. 1786. (Taken from Simsbury)
Greenwich	1640	Settled, 1640; submitted to jurisdiction of New Haven Colony, Oct. 6, 1656; admitted to jurisdiction of Connecticut Colony, 1665.
Griswold	1815	Inc., Oct. 1815. (Taken from Preston)
Groton	1705	Inc., May 10, 1705. (Taken from New London)
Guilford	1639	Settled, 1639; named, July 6, 1643; under jurisdiction of the New Haven Colony.
Haddam	1668	Inc., Oct. 8, 1668.
Hamden	1786	Inc., May 1786. (Taken from New Haven)
Hampton	1786	Inc., Oct. 1786. (Taken from Windham, Pomfret, Brooklyn, Canterbury, and Mansfield)
Hartford	1635	Settled, 1635; city inc., May 1784; town and city consolidated April 1896.
Hartland	1761	Inc., May 1761.
Harwinton	1737	Inc., Oct. 1737.
Hebron	1708	Inc., May 26, 1708.
Kent	1739	Inc., Oct. 1739.
Killingly	1708	Inc., May 1708.
Killingworth	1667	Named, May 1667.
Lebanon	1700	Inc., Oct. 1700.
Ledyard	1836	Inc., June 1836. (Taken from Groton)
Lisbon	1786	Inc., May 1786. (Taken from Norwich)
Litchfield	1719	Inc., May 1719.
Lyme	1665	Set off from Saybrook, 1665; named, May 1667.
Madison	1826	Inc., May 1826. (Taken from Guilford)
Manchester	1823	Inc., May 1823. (Taken from East Hartford)
Mansfield	1702	Inc., Oct. 1702. (Taken from Windham)
Marlborough	1803	Inc., Oct. 1803. (Taken from Colchester, Glastonbury, and Hebron)
Meriden	1806	Inc., May 1806.; city inc., May 1867; town and city consolidated, Jan. 1, 1922. (Taken from Wallingford)
Middlebury	1807	Inc., Oct. 1807. (Taken from Waterbury, Woodbury, and Southbury)
Middlefield	1866	Inc., June 1866. (Taken from Middletown)
Middletown	1651	Inc., Sept. 11, 1651; named, Nov. 1653; city inc., 1784; town and city consolidated, 1923.
Milford	1639	Settled, 1639 under the New Haven Colony; named, Nov. 24, 1640; united with the Connecticut Colony, 1664.
Monroe	1823	Inc., May 1823. (Taken from Huntington (now Shelton))

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Montville	1786	Inc., Oct. 12, 1786. (Taken from New London)
Morris	1859	Inc., June 1859. (Taken from Litchfield)
Naugatuck	1844	Inc., May 1844; town and Naugatuck borough consolidated, 1895. (Taken from Waterbury, Bethany, and Oxford)
New Britain	1754	Founded, 1754; town and borough inc., May 1850; city inc., 1870; town and city consolidated, April 1905. (Taken from Berlin)
New Canaan	1801	Inc., May 1801. (Taken from Norwalk and Stamford)
New Fairfield	1740	Inc., May 1740.
New Hartford	1738	Inc., Oct. 1738.
New Haven	1638	Settled, April 1638; named, Aug. 1640; city inc., Jan. 1784; town and city consolidated, Nov. 1895.
New London	1646	Settled, 1646; named March 11, 1658; city inc., Jan. 1784; town and city are coextensive.
New Milford	1712	Inc., Oct. 1712.
Newington	1871	Inc., July 10, 1871. (Taken from Wethersfield)
Newtown	1711	Inc., Oct. 1711.
Norfolk	1758	Inc., Oct. 1758.
North Branford	1831	Inc., May 1831. (Taken from Branford)
North Canaan	1858	Inc., May 1858. (Taken from Canaan)
North Haven	1786	Inc., Oct. 1786. (Taken from New Haven)
North Stonington	1807	Inc., May 1807. (Taken from Stonington)
Norwalk	1651	Inc., Sept. 11, 1651; town and city consolidated, Oct. 1913.
Norwich	1659	Settled, 1659; accepted as legal township, May 1662; city inc., May 1784; town and city consolidated Jan. 1, 1952.
Old Lyme	1855	Inc., May 1855 as South Lyme; name changed to Old Lyme, 1857. (Taken from Lyme)
Old Saybrook	1854	July 8, 1854, simultaneously set off from the existing town of Old Saybrook (inc., 1852) and incorporated as a new town named Old Saybrook.
Orange	1822	Inc., May 1822. (Taken from Milford and New Haven)
Oxford	1798	Inc., Oct. 1798. (Taken from Derby and Southbury)
Plainfield	1699	Inc., May 1699 under the name Quinabaug; named Plainfield Oct. 1700
Plainville	1869	Inc., July 1869. (Taken from Farmington)
Plymouth	1795	Inc., May 1795. (Taken from Watertown)
Pomfret	1713	Inc., May 1713.
Portland	1841	Inc., May 1841. (Taken from Chatham (now called East Hampton))
Preston	1687	Inc., October 1687.
Prospect	1827	Inc., May 1827. (Taken from Cheshire and Waterbury)
Putnam	1855	Inc., May 1855; city inc., Jan. 1895; town and city consolidated Nov. 8, 1983. (Taken from Thompson, Pomfret, and Killingly)
Redding	1767	Inc., May 1767. (Taken from Fairfield)
Ridgefield	1708	Settled, 1708; inc., Oct. 1709; town and borough consolidated, May 11, 1921.
Rocky Hill	1843	Inc., May 1843. (Taken from Wethersfield)
Roxbury	1796	Inc., Oct. 1796. (Taken from Woodbury)
Salem	1819	Inc., May 5, 1819. (Taken from Colchester, Lyme, and Montville)
Salisbury	1741	Inc., Oct. 1741.
Scotland	1857	Inc., May 1857. (Taken from Windham)
Seymour	1850	Inc., May 1850. (Taken from Derby)
Sharon	1739	Inc., Oct. 1739.
Shelton	1789	Inc., Jan. 1789; city inc., 1915; town and city are coextensive. (Taken from Stratford)

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Sherman	1802	Inc., Oct. 1802. (Taken from New Fairfield)
Simsbury	1670	Named, May 1670.
Somers	1734	Named, July, 1734; annexed by Connecticut Colony, May 1749.
South Windsor	1845	Inc., May 1845. (Taken from East Windsor)
Southbury	1787	Inc., May 1787. (Taken from Woodbury)
Southington	1779	Inc., Oct. 1779; town and borough consolidated 1947. (Taken from Farmington)
Sprague	1861	Inc., May 1861. Land acquired from Lisbon and Franklin.
Stafford	1719	Settled, 1719.
Stamford	1641	Settled, 1641 under jurisdiction of New Haven Colony; named, 1642; submitted to Connecticut Colony, Oct. 1662; city inc., 1893; town and city consolidated, April 15, 1949.
Sterling	1794	Inc., May 4, 1794. (Taken from Voluntown)
Stonington	1649	Settled, 1649; named, 1666.
Stratford	1639	Settled, 1639.
Suffield	1674	Inc., May 1674, by Massachusetts Bay Colony. Annexed to Connecticut, May 1749.
Thomaston	1875	Inc., July 1875. (Taken from Plymouth)
Thompson	1785	Inc., May 1785. (Taken from Killingly)
Tolland	1715	Named, May 1715; Inc., May 1722.
Torrington	1740	Inc., Oct. 1740; city inc., Oct. 1, 1923; town and city consolidated, 1923.
Trumbull	1797	Inc., Oct. 1797. (Taken from Stratford)
Union	1734	Inc., Oct. 1734.
Vernon	1808	Inc., Oct. 1808; city of Rockville inc., Jan. 1889; town and city of Rockville consolidated July 1, 1965. (Taken from Bolton)
Voluntown	1721	Inc., May 1721.
Wallingford	1670	Named, May 1670; town and borough consolidated, Jan. 1, 1958.
Warren	1786	Inc., May 1786. (Taken from Kent)
Washington	1779	Inc., Jan. 1779. (Taken from Woodbury, Litchfield, Kent, and New Milford)
Waterbury	1686	Inc., May 1686; city inc., 1853; town and city consolidated, 1902.
Waterford	1801	Inc., Oct. 1801. (Taken from New London)
Watertown	1780	Inc., May 1780. (Taken from Waterbury)
West Hartford	1854	Inc., May 1854. (Taken from Hartford)
West Haven	1921	Inc., June 24, 1921; city inc.; June 27, 1961. (Taken from Orange)
Westbrook	1840	Inc., May 1840. (Taken from Saybrook (now Deep River))
Weston	1787	Inc., Oct. 1787. (Taken from Fairfield)
Westport	1835	Inc., May 28, 1835. (Taken from Fairfield, Norwalk, and Weston)
Wethersfield	1634	Settled, 1634; named, 1637; inc., 1822.
Willington	1727	Inc., May 1727.
Wilton	1802	Inc., May 1802. (Taken from Norwalk)
Winchester	1771	Inc., May 1771.
Windham	1692	Inc., May 1692; city of Willimantic inc., Jan. 1893; town and city of Willimantic consolidated, July 1, 1983.
Windsor	1633	Settled, Sept. 26, 1633; named, Feb. 1637.
Windsor Locks	1854	Inc., May 1854. (Taken from Windsor)
Wolcott	1796	Inc., May 1796. (Taken from Waterbury and Southington)
Woodbridge	1784	Inc., Jan. 1784. (Taken from New Haven and Milford)
Woodbury	1673	Named, May 1673.
Woodstock	1686	Settled, 1686 as the town of New Roxbury, Massachusetts Colony; name changed to Woodstock March 1690; annexed to Connecticut Colony, May 1749.