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ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2016

Population estimates of Connecticut's eight counties and 169 towns for 2016 were prepared for distribution by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), Statistics 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 2016 and forward.

Method of Estimation
County and town population estimates for July 1, 2016 were released by the U.S. Census Bureau's (USCB) Population Estimates Program in May of 2017.[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 http://www.census.gov/popest/methodology/2016-su-meth.pdf.

2016 Population Estimates
The July 1, 2016 population estimate for the state of Connecticut is 3,576,452. The 2016 estimate was 1,393 lower 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.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2016

Estimated Population	Change in Population, 2010-2016	
	Number	Percent
3,576,452	-1,393	-0.04%

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These estimates are also available at: http://www.ct.gov/dph/PopulationData

CONNECTICUT POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 2016
BY COUNTY AND TOWN
(State Total = 3,576,452)

County	Est. Pop.	County	Est. Pop.
Fairfield	944,177	New Haven	856,875
Hartford	892,389	New London	269,801
Litchfield	182,571	Tolland	151,118
Middlesex	163,329	Windham	116,192

Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.
Andover	3,252	East Hartford	50,237	Monroe	19,658	Sherman	3,641
Ansonia	18,732	East Haven	28,807	Montville	19,231	Simsbury	24,407
Ashford	4,236	East Lyme	18,886	Morris	2,279	Somers	11,092
Avon	18,364	Easton	7,561	Naugatuck	31,392	Southbury	19,572
Barkhamsted	3,664	East Windsor	11,355	New Britain	72,558	Southington	43,685
Beacon Falls	6,095	Ellington	16,071	New Canaan	20,280	South Windsor	25,737
Berlin	20,499	Enfield	44,368	New Fairfield	14,005	Sprague	2,921
Bethany	5,488	Essex	6,539	New Hartford	6,733	Stafford	11,758
Bethel	19,627	Fairfield	61,160	New Haven	129,934	Stamford	129,113
Bethlehem	3,447	Farmington	25,524	Newington	30,423	Sterling	3,741
Bloomfield	20,642	Franklin	1,955	New London	26,984	Stonington	18,647
Bolton	4,930	Glastonbury	34,584	New Milford	27,151	Stratford	52,148
Bozrah	2,578	Goshen	2,891	Newtown	27,865	Suffield	15,625
Branford	28,028	Granby	11,247	Norfolk	1,632	Thomaston	7,595
Bridgeport	145,936	Greenwich	62,359	North Branford	14,198	Thompson	9,266
Bridgewater	1,648	Griswold	11,719	North Canaan	3,186	Tolland	14,791
Bristol	60,147	Groton	39,261	North Haven	23,709	Torrington	34,646
Brookfield	17,098	Guilford	22,277	North Stonington	5,271	Trumbull	36,237
Brooklyn	8,205	Haddam	8,260	Norwalk	88,438	Union	840
Burlington	9,614	Hamden	61,125	Norwich	39,556	Vernon	29,148
Canaan	1,177	Hampton	1,837	Old Lyme	7,469	Voluntown	2,565
Canterbury	5,065	Hartford	123,243	Old Saybrook	10,093	Wallingford	44,660
Canton	10,287	Hartland	2,117	Orange	13,912	Warren	1,408
Chaplin	2,246	Harwinton	5,466	Oxford	12,984	Washington	3,452
Cheshire	29,282	Hebron	9,529	Plainfield	15,067	Waterbury	108,272
Chester	4,255	Kent	2,819	Plainville	17,677	Waterford	19,101
Clinton	12,961	Killingly	17,069	Plymouth	11,749	Watertown	21,790
Colchester	16,061	Killingworth	6,419	Pomfret	4,149	Westbrook	6,933
Colebrook	1,430	Lebanon	7,197	Portland	9,349	West Hartford	62,903
Columbia	5,433	Ledyard	14,911	Preston	4,685	West Haven	54,516
Cornwall	1,380	Lisbon	4,281	Prospect	9,755	Weston	10,302
Coventry	12,433	Litchfield	8,175	Putnam	9,333	Westport	27,840
Cromwell	13,960	Lyme	2,355	Redding	9,216	Wethersfield	26,195
Danbury	84,992	Madison	18,151	Ridgefield	25,063	Willington	5,872
Darien	21,744	Manchester	57,873	Rocky Hill	20,119	Wilton	18,560
Deep River	4,482	Mansfield	25,969	Roxbury	2,176	Winchester	10,754
Derby	12,631	Marlborough	6,402	Salem	4,167	Windham	24,727
Durham	7,255	Meriden	59,622	Salisbury	3,618	Windsor	28,875
Eastford	1,750	Middlebury	7,641	Scotland	1,678	Windsor Locks	12,512
East Granby	5,170	Middlefield	4,387	Seymour	16,553	Wolcott	16,643
East Haddam	9,023	Middletown	46,544	Sharon	2,714	Woodbridge	8,842
East Hampton	12,869	Milford	54,054	Shelton	41,334	Woodbury	9,591
						Woodstock	7,823

Notes:

(1) Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Release Dates: For the United States, regions, divisions, states, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth, December 2016. For counties, municipios, metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas, March 2017. For cities and towns (incorporated places and minor civil divisions), May 2017.

(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 http://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. All geographic boundaries for the 2016 population estimates series except statistical area delineations are as of January 1, 2016. The Office of Management and Budget's statistical area delineations for metropolitan, micropolitan, and combined statistical areas, as well as metropolitan divisions, are those issued by that agency in July 2015. An "(X)" in the 2010 Census field indicates a locality that was formed or incorporated after the 2010 Census. Additional information on these localities can be found in the Geographic Boundary Change Notes (see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/boundary-changes.html). For population estimates methodology statements, see http://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:

Backus, K, Mueller, LM (2017) Town-level Population Estimates for Connecticut, 2016, Connecticut Department of Public Health, Health Statistics and Surveillance, Statistics Analysis & Reporting Unit, Hartford, CT.