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ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2003

Population estimates of Connecticut's eight counties and 169 towns for 2003 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 2003 and forward.

Method of Estimation

County and Town Estimates

Town population estimates for July 1, 2003 were released by the U.S. Census Bureau's (USCB) Population Estimates Program on June 24, 2003. The USCB figures were adopted for the state's town-level estimates, with modifications made to correct misallocations in the April 1, 2000 Census population of 3 towns that have been certified by the USCB but that have not yet been incorporated into their 2003 estimates. Although one correction involved a shift among two towns within the same county, the population of a third town was increased slightly without an accompanying offset, and this affects the county and state estimates published by the USCB. 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).

2003 Population Estimates

The July 1, 2003 population estimate for the state of Connecticut, compared to the July 1, 2000 population estimated by the Connecticut DPH, is shown below. The 2003 estimate was 73,841 higher than the 2000 estimate of 3,409,549. Population estimates for Connecticut's counties and towns are given in the attached table.

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Table with 3 columns: Estimated Population, Change in Population, 2000-2003 (Number), and Change in Population, 2000-2003 (Percent). Row 1: 3,483,390, +73,841, +2.17%

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

Notes:

- (1) SUB-EST2003-05-09, *Annual Estimates of the Population for Minor Civil Divisions in Connecticut, Listed Alphabetically Within County: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003*, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date June 24, 2004 (<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/population/001856.html>).
- (2) As part of their Count Question Resolution (CQR) process, the USCB has certified seventeen corrections to the original April 1, 2000 population figures (<http://www.census.gov/dmd/www/CQR.htm>). These changes involved offsetting gains and losses for fourteen towns, and among twelve, were related to the misallocation of non-institutional group quarters facilities, *e.g.* students in university dormitories. In addition, three towns were increased in population without an offset in other town figures, producing a net state population increase. The following changes that were not reflected in the 2003 estimates released by the USCB, were incorporated into the DPH 2003 estimates:
 - a) 18 of the 4/1/2000 population were added to Groton,
 - b) 150 of the 4/1/2000 population were moved from Hamden to New Haven.
- (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, 2003
BY COUNTY AND TOWN
(State Total = 3,483,390)

County	Est. Pop.	County	Est. Pop.
Fairfield	899,152	New Haven	841,873
Hartford	871,457	New London	264,007
Litchfield	187,801	Tolland	145,039
Middlesex	161,439	Windham	112,622

Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.
Andover	3,165	East Haven	28,710	Monroe	19,614	Sherman	4,055
Ansonia	18,818	East Lyme	18,537	Montville	19,718	Simsbury	23,496
Ashford	4,294	East Windsor	10,185	Morris	2,388	Somers	10,870
Avon	16,709	Eastford	1,676	Naugatuck	31,700	South Windsor	25,270
Barkhamsted	3,656	Easton	7,482	New Britain	71,572	Southbury	19,279
Beacon Falls	5,524	Ellington	13,952	New Canaan	19,839	Southington	41,397
Berlin	19,322	Enfield	45,539	New Fairfield	14,179	Sprague	2,989
Bethany	5,331	Essex	6,800	New Hartford	6,548	Stafford	11,743
Bethel	18,566	Fairfield	58,407	New Haven	124,662	Stamford	120,107
Bethlehem	3,579	Farmington	24,507	New London	26,201	Sterling	3,278
Bloomfield	19,803	Franklin	1,906	New Milford	28,211	Stonington	18,206
Bolton	5,199	Glastonbury	32,789	Newington	29,695	Stratford	50,182
Bozrah	2,423	Goshen	2,928	Newtown	26,299	Suffield	14,217
Branford	29,136	Granby	10,869	Norfolk	1,670	Thomaston	7,857
Bridgeport	139,664	Greenwich	61,972	North Branford	14,228	Thompson	9,157
Bridgewater	1,882	Griswold	11,087	North Canaan	3,375	Tolland	14,264
Bristol	60,722	Groton	40,020	North Haven	23,628	Torrington	35,756
Brookfield	16,037	Guilford	22,082	North Stonington	5,165	Trumbull	35,013
Brooklyn	7,487	Haddam	7,459	Norwalk	84,170	Union	735
Burlington	8,808	Hamden	58,476	Norwich	36,227	Vernon	29,206
Canaan	1,099	Hampton	1,912	Old Lyme	7,483	Voluntown	2,598
Canterbury	4,918	Hartford	124,387	Old Saybrook	10,535	Wallingford	44,331
Canton	9,413	Hartland	2,068	Orange	13,572	Warren	1,317
Chaplin	2,372	Harwinton	5,495	Oxford	10,729	Washington	3,697
Cheshire	29,187	Hebron	9,047	Plainfield	15,174	Waterbury	108,130
Chester	3,839	Kent	2,920	Plainville	17,461	Waterford	19,034
Clinton	13,645	Killingly	16,940	Plymouth	12,067	Watertown	22,178
Colchester	15,158	Killingworth	6,373	Pomfret	3,996	West Hartford	61,424
Colebrook	1,522	Lebanon	7,145	Portland	9,264	West Haven	53,004
Columbia	5,228	Ledyard	15,003	Preston	4,801	Westbrook	6,583
Cornwall	1,464	Lisbon	4,204	Prospect	9,161	Weston	10,239
Coventry	12,108	Litchfield	8,531	Putnam	9,079	Westport	26,320
Cromwell	13,471	Lyme	2,094	Redding	8,572	Wethersfield	26,398
Danbury	77,353	Madison	18,698	Ridgefield	24,131	Willington	6,198
Darien	19,921	Manchester	55,390	Rocky Hill	18,528	Wilton	17,909
Deep River	4,746	Mansfield	23,324	Roxbury	2,279	Winchester	10,781
Derby	12,593	Marlborough	6,094	Salem	4,008	Windham	23,014
Durham	7,134	Meriden	58,962	Salisbury	4,033	Windsor	28,565
East Granby	4,977	Middlebury	6,745	Scotland	1,640	Windsor Locks	12,256
East Haddam	8,711	Middlefield	4,301	Seymour	16,045	Wolcott	16,024
East Hampton	11,660	Middletown	46,918	Sharon	3,011	Woodbridge	9,249
East Hartford	49,596	Milford	53,869	Shelton	39,121	Woodbury	9,557
						Woodstock	7,685