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ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2015

Population estimates of Connecticut's eight counties and 169 towns for 2015 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 2015 and forward.

Method of Estimation

County and town population estimates for July 1, 2015 were released by the U.S. Census Bureau's (USCB) Population Estimates Program in May of 2015.^(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/2015-su-meth.pdf>.

2015 Population Estimates

The July 1, 2015 population estimate for the state of Connecticut is 3,590,886. The 2015 estimate was 13,041 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, 2010-2015	
	Number	Percent
3,590,886	+13,041	+0.36%

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

CONNECTICUT POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 2015
BY COUNTY AND TOWN
(State Total = 3,590,886)

County	Est. Pop.	County	Est. Pop.
Fairfield	948,053	New Haven	859,470
Hartford	895,841	New London	271,863
Litchfield	183,603	Tolland	151,420
Middlesex	164,063	Windham	116,573

Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.
Andover	3,262	East Hartford	50,821	Monroe	19,833	Sherman	3,668
Ansonia	18,854	East Haven	28,935	Montville	19,396	Simsbury	24,348
Ashford	4,251	East Lyme	19,343	Morris	2,293	Somers	11,432
Avon	18,414	Easton	7,625	Naugatuck	31,538	Southbury	19,675
Barkhamsted	3,685	East Windsor	11,400	New Britain	72,808	Southington	43,817
Beacon Falls	6,081	Ellington	15,916	New Canaan	20,387	South Windsor	25,789
Berlin	20,560	Enfield	44,323	New Fairfield	14,126	Sprague	2,951
Bethany	5,510	Essex	6,586	New Hartford	6,764	Stafford	11,837
Bethel	19,529	Fairfield	61,523	New Haven	130,322	Stamford	128,874
Bethlehem	3,473	Farmington	25,629	Newington	30,604	Sterling	3,764
Bloomfield	20,749	Franklin	1,975	New London	27,179	Stonington	18,370
Bolton	4,947	Glastonbury	34,678	New Milford	27,276	Stratford	52,609
Bozrah	2,603	Goshen	2,904	Newtown	28,022	Suffield	15,662
Branford	28,145	Granby	11,298	Norfolk	1,643	Thomaston	7,621
Bridgeport	147,629	Greenwich	62,695	North Branford	14,263	Thompson	9,290
Bridgewater	1,659	Griswold	11,830	North Canaan	3,194	Tolland	14,849
Bristol	60,452	Groton	39,692	North Haven	23,828	Torrington	34,906
Brookfield	17,143	Guilford	22,350	North Stonington	5,256	Trumbull	36,628
Brooklyn	8,259	Haddam	8,292	Norwalk	88,485	Union	843
Burlington	9,623	Hamden	61,218	Norwich	39,899	Vernon	28,959
Canaan	1,185	Hampton	1,849	Old Lyme	7,521	Voluntown	2,579
Canterbury	5,089	Hartford	124,006	Old Saybrook	10,160	Wallingford	44,893
Canton	10,330	Hartland	2,127	Orange	13,944	Warren	1,417
Chaplin	2,255	Harwinton	5,493	Oxford	13,013	Washington	3,466
Cheshire	29,262	Hebron	9,552	Plainfield	15,077	Waterbury	108,802
Chester	4,277	Kent	2,869	Plainville	17,773	Waterford	19,281
Clinton	13,047	Killingly	17,131	Plymouth	11,813	Watertown	21,911
Colchester	16,130	Killingworth	6,455	Pomfret	4,163	Westbrook	6,902
Colebrook	1,436	Lebanon	7,259	Portland	9,391	West Hartford	63,053
Columbia	5,434	Ledyard	15,025	Preston	4,707	West Haven	54,927
Cornwall	1,387	Lisbon	4,310	Prospect	9,739	Weston	10,387
Coventry	12,438	Litchfield	8,212	Putnam	9,372	Westport	27,899
Cromwell	14,034	Lyme	2,374	Redding	9,293	Wethersfield	26,367
Danbury	84,657	Madison	18,223	Ridgefield	25,244	Willington	5,908
Darien	21,787	Manchester	58,007	Rocky Hill	20,021	Wilton	18,714
Deep River	4,516	Mansfield	26,043	Roxbury	2,187	Winchester	10,829
Derby	12,700	Marlborough	6,430	Salem	4,183	Windham	24,799
Durham	7,301	Meriden	59,988	Salisbury	3,638	Windsor	29,016
Eastford	1,750	Middlebury	7,634	Scotland	1,686	Windsor Locks	12,537
East Granby	5,199	Middlefield	4,407	Seymour	16,475	Wolcott	16,673
East Haddam	9,081	Middletown	46,756	Sharon	2,706	Woodbridge	8,886
East Hampton	12,858	Milford	53,592	Shelton	41,296	Woodbury	9,636*
						Woodstock	7,838*

*2015 population estimates for Woodbury and Woodstock were corrected on 10/11/2016.

Notes:

- (1) Table 4. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Minor Civil Divisions in Connecticut, by County: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015 (SUB-EST2015-04-09), Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date: May, 2016.
- (2) The April 1, 2010 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the 2010 Census population from the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) and other geographic program revisions. It does not reflect changes from the Count Question Resolution program. All geographic boundaries for the 2015 population estimates series are defined as of January 1, 2015. Additional information on these localities can be found in the Geographic Change Notes (see <http://www.census.gov/popest/about/geo/changes.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 (2016) Town-level Population Estimates for Connecticut, 2015, Connecticut Department of Public Health, Health Statistics and Surveillance, Statistics Analysis & Reporting Unit, Hartford, CT.