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ESTIMATED POPULATIONS IN CONNECTICUT AS OF JULY 1, 2008

Population estimates of Connecticut's eight counties and 169 towns for 2008 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 2008 and forward.

Method of Estimation

County and Town Estimates

Town population estimates for July 1, 2008 were released by the U.S. Census Bureau's (USCB) Population Estimates Program on June 1, 2009.⁽¹⁾ These USCB figures were adopted for the state's town-level estimates. The method used by the USCB to calculate population estimates at the subcounty level is described in detail at http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2008_su_meth.pdf

2008 Population Estimates

The July 1, 2008 population estimate for the state of Connecticut is 3,501,252⁽²⁾. It is compared below to the July 1, 2000 population estimated by the Connecticut DPH⁽³⁾. The 2008 estimate was 91,666 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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Estimated Population	Change in Population, 2000-2008	
	Number	Percent
3,501,252	+91,666	+2.69%

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

Notes:

- (1) Table 5: [*Annual Estimates of the Population for Minor Civil Divisions in Connecticut, Listed Alphabetically Within County: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008*](#) (SUB-EST2008-05-09), Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date: July 1, 2009.

- (2) Changes in Estimates Methodology Implemented for Vintage 2008: The Vintage 2008 postcensal population estimates reflect three major improvements in the estimates methodology. Improvements include changes in 1) the estimation of net international migration, 2) the incorporation of accepted challenges and special censuses into the national population estimates, and 3) the imputation of the race and Hispanic origin for births. These methodology changes go beyond the extensive methodology changes implemented for the Vintage 2007 estimates. The net impact of the various methodologic changes is a downward shift of the Vintage 2008 postcensal population estimates when compared to those from the Vintage 2007 series; the Vintage 2007 postcensal estimates also reflected a downward shift when compared to the 2006 estimates. See [documentation](#) for more information.

- (3) *Estimated Populations in Connecticut as of July 1, 2000*. Hartford: Connecticut Department of Public Health, Division of Health Information Systems & Reporting, September 2001.

CONNECTICUT POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 2008
BY COUNTY AND TOWN
(State Total = 3,501,252)

County	Est. Pop.	County	Est. Pop.
Fairfield	895,030	New Haven	846,101
Hartford	877,312	New London	264,519
Litchfield	187,745	Tolland	148,406
Middlesex	164,794	Windham	117,345

Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.	Town	Est. Pop.
Andover	3,183	East Haven	28,590	Monroe	19,359	Sherman	4,106
Ansonia	18,503	East Lyme	19,022	Montville	19,612	Simsbury	23,615
Ashford	4,467	East Windsor	10,822	Morris	2,329	Somers	10,984
Avon	17,328	Eastford	1,798	Naugatuck	31,931	South Windsor	25,966
Barkhamsted	3,662	Easton	7,340	New Britain	70,486	Southbury	19,702
Beacon Falls	5,807	Ellington	14,568	New Canaan	19,912	Southington	42,250
Berlin	20,364	Enfield	44,895	New Fairfield	14,059	Sprague	2,980
Bethany	5,575	Essex	6,784	New Hartford	6,728	Stafford	11,773
Bethel	18,438	Fairfield	57,345	New Haven	123,669	Stamford	119,303
Bethlehem	3,560	Farmington	25,116	New London	25,891	Sterling	3,748
Bloomfield	20,727	Franklin	1,893	New Milford	28,338	Stonington	18,371
Bolton	5,117	Glastonbury	33,263	Newington	29,699	Stratford	48,853
Bozrah	2,452	Goshen	3,203	Newtown	26,737	Suffield	15,136
Branford	28,969	Granby	11,219	Norfolk	1,647	Thomaston	7,766
Bridgeport	136,405	Greenwich	61,937	North Branford	14,374	Thompson	9,269
Bridgewater	1,873	Griswold	11,398	North Canaan	3,347	Tolland	14,705
Bristol	60,927	Groton	39,167	North Haven	23,961	Torrington	35,312
Brookfield	16,657	Guilford	22,398	North Stonington	5,233	Trumbull	34,688
Brooklyn	7,949	Haddam	7,885	Norwalk	83,185	Union	751
Burlington	9,150	Hamden	57,862	Norwich	36,388	Vernon	29,839
Canaan	1,095	Hampton	2,149	Old Lyme	7,357	Voluntown	2,619
Canterbury	5,118	Hartford	124,062	Old Saybrook	10,521	Wallingford	44,859
Canton	10,104	Hartland	2,079	Orange	13,781	Warren	1,385
Chaplin	2,556	Harwinton	5,560	Oxford	12,734	Washington	3,657
Cheshire	29,066	Hebron	9,228	Plainfield	15,430	Waterbury	107,037
Chester	3,811	Kent	2,944	Plainville	17,221	Waterford	18,794
Clinton	13,554	Killingly	17,826	Plymouth	11,969	Watertown	22,095
Colchester	15,578	Killingworth	6,463	Pomfret	4,168	West Hartford	60,495
Colebrook	1,520	Lebanon	7,358	Portland	9,551	West Haven	52,420
Columbia	5,315	Ledyard	15,078	Preston	4,931	Westbrook	6,641
Cornwall	1,481	Lisbon	4,210	Prospect	9,353	Weston	10,183
Coventry	12,207	Litchfield	8,625	Putnam	9,307	Westport	26,592
Cromwell	13,600	Lyme	2,077	Redding	8,798	Wethersfield	25,719
Danbury	79,256	Madison	18,803	Ridgefield	24,011	Willington	6,114
Darien	20,177	Manchester	56,385	Rocky Hill	18,852	Wilton	17,698
Deep River	4,668	Mansfield	24,622	Roxbury	2,311	Winchester	10,716
Derby	12,393	Marlborough	6,360	Salem	4,110	Windham	23,609
Durham	7,456	Meriden	59,186	Salisbury	3,958	Windsor Locks	12,495
East Granby	5,155	Middlebury	7,343	Scotland	1,722	Windsor	28,851
East Haddam	8,896	Middlefield	4,249	Seymour	16,251	Wolcott	16,434
East Hampton	12,685	Middletown	48,030	Sharon	3,014	Woodbridge	9,193
East Hartford	48,571	Milford	55,907	Shelton	39,991	Woodbury	9,650
						Woodstock	8,229