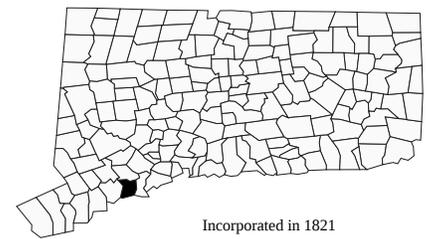


Bridgeport, Connecticut

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Bridgeport, CT 06604
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Belongs To
Fairfield County
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford
Greater Bridgeport Economic Dev. Region
Greater Bridgeport Planning Area



Incorporated in 1821

Demographics

Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	139,529	882,567	3,405,565
2010	144,229	916,829	3,574,097
2014	146,680	934,215	3,592,053
2020	150,764	944,692	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	9,185	1,495	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	32	40	40
Households (2010-2014)	50,034	333,502	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$41,204	\$83,163	\$69,899

Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	10,782 7%	20,347 14%	23,346 16%	44,901 31%	32,887 22%	14,417 10%	146,680 100%
County	55,160 6%	129,287 14%	119,243 13%	235,475 25%	264,775 28%	130,275 14%	934,215 100%
State	194,338 5%	452,157 13%	489,981 14%	892,275 25%	1,032,223 29%	531,079 15%	3,592,053 100%

Race/Ethnicity (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
White	31,048	605,136	2,508,360
Black	53,188	103,232	365,871
Asian Pacific	5,380	45,560	145,842
Native American	65	241	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	26,234	88,711	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	57,030	167,047	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	23.6%	9.1%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	29,622 32%	677,887 28%	
Associates Degree	5,589 6%	180,321 7%	
Bachelors or Higher	15,169 16%	908,551 37%	

Economics

Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	2,474	42,959
23 - Construction	189	1,243
31-33 - Manufacturing	161	3,996
44-45 - Retail Trade	286	3,011
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	304	12,552
Total Government	82	7,915

Top Five Grand List (2013)

	Amount
United Illuminating Co.	\$259,682,267
CRRA/US Bank NAT Assoc James E Mogavero	\$219,812,200
Peoples United Bank	\$54,148,846
Connecticut Light & Power	\$53,581,584
PSEG Power Connecticut	\$52,872,510
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$7,110,904,657

Major Employers (2014)

Trefz Corp	Bridgeport Hospital
St Vincent's Medical Ctr	People's United Financial Inc
Allied Barton Security Svc	

Education

2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Bridgeport School District	PK-12	20,710

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Bridgeport School District	786

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Bridgeport School District	71.0%	78.0%	64.0%

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	21.4%	56.9%	24.4%	62.7%	45.3%	76.3%
Math	25.1%	61.6%	29.3%	65.4%	33.7%	65.2%
Writing	32.4%	60.0%	31.8%	63.1%	32.7%	67.3%

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Bridgeport School District	25.4%	19.8%	16.7%	48.9%



Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2014)	\$552,115,914	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$549,445,907	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$74,023,395
Tax Revenue	\$290,690,776	Education	\$267,927,607	As % of Expenditures	13.5%
Non-tax Revenue	\$261,425,138	Other	\$281,518,300	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$8,275,778,089
Intergovernmental	\$240,139,304	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$622,329,724	Per Capita	\$56,064
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$1,989	As % of Expenditures	113.3%	As % of State Average	39.0%
As % of State Average	73.7%	Per Capita	\$4,216	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	A2
		As % of State Average	182.0%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	41.85
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	35.48
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	20.9%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	57,881	361,272	1,486,995
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	25.0%	58.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2014)	\$134	\$1,889	\$5,329
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
Demolitions (2014)	14	562	1,240
Home Sales (2013)	725	7,243	26,310
Median Price	\$176,000	\$422,400	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	47.4%	29.3%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	29,460	228,331	443,163
As % Total Dwellings	58.9%	68.5%	32.7%
Subsidized Housing (2014)	10,705	32,500	168,655

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	264	439	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	356	890	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	85	1,117	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	9	980	3,380
\$400,000 or More	11	3,817	5,960

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	71,518	475,888	1,885,100
Employed	64,237	446,528	1,760,400
Unemployed	7,281	29,360	124,700
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	6.2%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:	
Bridgeport	13,142	Bridgeport 13,142
Stratford	3,768	Fairfield 4,150
Shelton	2,296	Stratford 3,972
Milford	2,098	Norwalk 3,315
Trumbull	1,933	Stamford 2,676
Fairfield	1,831	Trumbull 2,621
Hamden	1,092	Milford 2,366

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	2,474	34,172	114,608
Total Employment	42,959	418,832	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	40.3%	58.0%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	3,996	35,238	159,607

Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	3,821	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	48
New York City	53
Providence	102
Boston	137
Montreal	301

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider
The United Illuminating Co. (800) 257-0141
Gas Provider
Southern Connecticut Gas Company (203) 382-8111
Water Provider
Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678
Cable Provider
Cablevisions Systems of Southern CT (203) 336-2225

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	1,363

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	21,108