

Table 6. **Population for the Counties and 15 Largest Cities and Towns in Connecticut: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Connecticut	3 405 565	3 287 116	118 449	3.6
		COUNTY				
1	2	Fairfield County	882 567	827 645	54 922	6.6
2	1	Hartford County	857 183	851 783	5 400	0.6
3	3	New Haven County	824 008	804 219	19 789	2.5
4	4	New London County	259 088	254 957	4 131	1.6
5	5	Litchfield County	182 193	174 092	8 101	4.7
6	6	Middlesex County	155 071	143 196	11 875	8.3
7	7	Tolland County	136 364	128 699	7 665	6.0
8	8	Windham County	109 091	102 525	6 566	6.4
		CITY OR TOWN				
1	1	Bridgeport city	139 529	141 686	- 2 157	-1.5
2	3	New Haven city	123 626	130 474	- 6 848	-5.2
3	2	Hartford city	121 578	139 739	- 18 161	-13.0
4	5	Stamford city	117 083	108 056	9 027	8.4
5	4	Waterbury city	107 271	108 961	- 1 690	-1.6
6	6	Norwalk city	82 951	78 331	4 620	5.9
7	8	Danbury city	74 848	65 585	9 263	14.1
8	7	New Britain city	71 538	75 491	- 3 953	-5.2
9	10	West Hartford town	63 589	60 110	3 479	5.8
10	12	Greenwich town	61 101	58 441	2 660	4.6
11	9	Bristol city	60 062	60 640	- 578	-1.0
12	11	Meriden city	58 244	59 479	- 1 235	-2.1
13	14	Fairfield town	57 340	53 418	3 922	7.3
14	15	Hamden town	56 913	52 434	4 479	8.5
15	16	Manchester town	54 740	51 618	3 122	6.0

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.