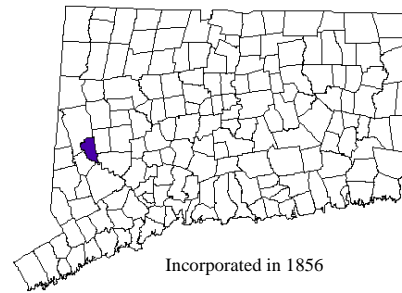


Bridgewater, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall
P.O. Box 216
Bridgewater, CT 06752
(860) 354-5250

Belongs to
Litchfield County
Danbury Labor Market Area
Housatonic Valley Economic Dev. Region
Housatonic Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1856

Demographics

<i>Population (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	1,654	174,092	3,287,116	White	1,901	184,359	2,875,466
2000	1,824	182,193	3,405,565	Black	19	2,172	324,251
2007	1,953	193,020	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	16	2,583	125,880
2012	2,038	199,964	3,647,526	Native American	0	200	8,220
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	17	3,706	215,789
				Hispanic (any race)	16	6,886	405,662
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.1%	4.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	120	210	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2007)	48	42	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2007)	743	74,710	1,332,283	High School Graduate	254	19%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$100,881	\$68,760	\$65,859	Some College	344	26%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	640	48%	720,994
<i>Age Distribution (2007)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	27 1%	159 8%	63 3%	267 14%	325 17%	126 6%	967
Female	39 1%	133 7%	80 4%	273 14%	329 17%	132 7%	986
County Total	9,662 5%	31,039 16%	16,923 9%	64,724 34%	41,958 22%	28,714 15%	193,020
State Total	211,025 6%	609,581 17%	332,254 9%	1,223,861 34%	683,396 19%	489,489 14%	3,549,606

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	9.9%	7.1%	Peter May	\$3,443,000	1.1%
Const. and Mining	18.2%	9.7%	Thomas Orkisz	\$2,122,000	0.7%
Manufacturing	4.1%	3.5%	Kathleen N Bertram	\$1,919,000	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	0.0%	0.0%	Jeffrey L Silverman	\$1,757,000	0.6%
Trade	8.3%	8.1%	Thomas M Fitzgerald 3rd	\$1,748,000	0.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.8%	3.5%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$299,653,000	
Services	43.8%	43.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	9.9%	24.9%	Bridgewater Fire Dept	Burnham Elementary School	
			Tlg Services Inc	Town of Bridgewater	
			Bridgewater Village Store		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$9,672,974	\$131,862,299,674
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2004-2005 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>						
			<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>		
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Total Town School Enrollment	280	567,138	Reading	67	0	73	0	71	0
Most public school students in Bridgewater attend Regional School District 12, which has 1,178 students.			Math	62	0	64	0	67	0
			Writing	71	0	72	0	63	0
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	3.0	4.2	Grade K	15.4	Grade 2	18.8	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	3.6	3.5	Grade 5	20.8	Grade 7	18.5	Verbal	542
	Secondary:	3.8	3.4	High School	18.4	Math	542	504	508

Bridgewater

Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$23,799
Total Revenue (2006)	\$6,382,715	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$5,813,607	As % of Expenditures	0.4%
Tax Revenue	\$5,801,334	Education	\$4,179,208	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$640,652,224
Non-tax Revenue	\$581,381	Other	\$1,634,399	Per Capita	\$334,544
Intergovernmental	\$199,643	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$700,671	As % of State Average	239%
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,927	As % of Expenditures	12.1%	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
As % of State Average	140.1%	Per Capita	\$354	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	
		As % of State Average	17.6%	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	18.50
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	8.99
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	1.0%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	633	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	813	83,596	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	81%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	96.8%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	2	4,308	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	1	384	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.12%	0.46%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)	1	42	1,285	Less than \$100,000	0	55	495
House Sales (2007)	23	2,049	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	0	539	5,866
Median Price	\$473,000	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	3	613	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	28.4%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	5	381	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	15	461	10,285

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	1,048	105,500	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	1,016	100,961	1,780,481	Bridgewater	147	Danbury	161
Unemployed	32	4,539	85,018	Danbury	27	Bridgewater	147
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	4.3%	4.6%	Roxbury	25	New Milford	132
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				New Milford	23	Brookfield	52
# of Units	57	6,133	104,094	Waterbury	22	Manhattan, NY	37
Total Employment	244	62,878	1,686,262	Torrington	17	Washington	37
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	3.6%	-0.7%	0.1%	Bethel	13	Bethlehem	35
Mfg Employment	n.a.	10,907	191,264	Washington	9	Southbury	27
				Ridgefield	9	Roxbury	17
				Harwinton	9	Stamford	16

Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	2	1,029	Total Volumes	28,550	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	9.0	Connecticut Light & Power	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	0	1,721			(800) 286-2000	
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider	
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	39	na	
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	134	na	
Per 100,000 Residents	157	2,981	New York City	66	Water Provider	
			Providence	103	All Wells	
Hospitals (1999)	0	3			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	272			Charter Communications of Western CT	
					800-872-7229	