

Bridgeport Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Mayor-Council		Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$72,712,788
		As % of Expenditures	15.8%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$454,094,605	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$10,555,137,311
Tax Revenue	\$218,013,347	Per Capita	\$74,920
Non-tax Revenue	\$236,081,258	As % of State Average	54%
Intergovernmental	\$197,410,257	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,509	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Baa1
As % of State Average	72.2%	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	40.32
Total Expenditures (2006)	\$460,218,044	Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	19.93
Education	\$174,831,870	% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	17.0%
Other	\$285,386,174		
Total Indebtness (2006)	\$692,206,614		
As % of Expenditures	150.4%		
Per Capita	\$4,791		
As % of State Average	238.1%		

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	21,758	224,509	869,742
Existing Units (total)	54,412	347,877	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	40%	66%	63%
% Single Unit	33.7%	65.3%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	12,238	30,502	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	156	1,939	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.29%	0.56%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)	240	865	1,584	Less than \$100,000	25	139	1,332
House Sales (2006)	869	9,239	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	208	404	7,461
Median Price	\$245,000	\$535,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	419	1,033	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	45.8%	31.5%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	166	1,369	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	51	6,294	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2006)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	62,259	464,412	1,844,244	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	58,159	446,817	1,765,083	Bridgeport	19,089	Bridgeport	19,089
Unemployed	4,100	17,595	79,161	Stratford	3,997	Fairfield	4,940
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	3.8%	4.3%	Shelton	2,563	Stratford	4,419
				Trumbull	2,288	Stamford	3,767
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				Fairfield	2,244	Norwalk	3,523
# of Units	2,425	32,756	103,662	Milford	2,115	Trumbull	3,083
Total Employment	44,926	417,783	1,672,161	Monroe	1,180	Shelton	2,205
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	-1.1%	0.5%	0.7%	Stamford	995	Westport	2,034
Mfg Employment	5,682	42,300	193,727	Norwalk	795	Milford	1,976
				West Haven	763	Danbury	998

Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	18	1,029	Total Volumes	447,442	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	8	756	Circulation Per Capita	1.9	The United Illuminating Co.	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	44	1,721			(800) 257-0141	
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider	
Per 1,000 births (2001)	7.5	4.5	Hartford	48	Southern Connecticut Gas Company	
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	137	(203) 382-8111	
Per 1,000 Residents	60	33	New York City	53	Water Provider	
			Providence	102	Aquarion Water Company	
					(800) 732-9678	
Hospitals (1999)	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	2	7			Cablevision Systems of Southern CT	
	816	1,954			203-336-2225	