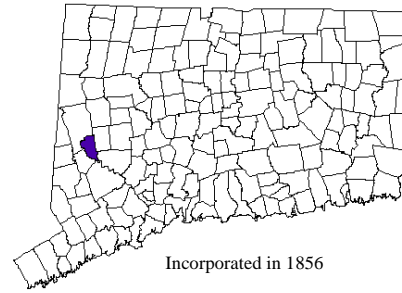


Bridgewater, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

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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>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</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>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2007)	743	74,710	1,332,283	High School Graduate	254	19%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$100,881	\$68,760	\$65,859	Some College	344	26%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	640	48%	720,994	31%					
<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>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	9.9%	7.1%	Peter May	\$6,102,260	2.0%
Const. and Mining	18.2%	9.7%	Thomas P Peardon Jr.	\$2,439,950	0.8%
Manufacturing	4.1%	3.5%	Kathleen N Bertram	\$2,179,000	0.7%
Trans. and Utilities	0.0%	0.0%	Thomas Orkisz	\$2,141,720	0.7%
Trade	8.3%	8.1%	Roy & Virginia Young	\$2,133,000	0.7%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.8%	3.5%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$312,909,181	
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 (2002)</i>	\$10,355,390	\$105,014,859,890
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2004-2005 School Year</i>			<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>							
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</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	504
	Secondary:	3.8	3.4	High School	18.4	Math	542	508		

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Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$23,799
				As % of Expenditures	0.4%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$6,382,715	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$5,813,607	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$640,652,224
Tax Revenue	\$5,801,334	Education	\$4,179,208	Per Capita	\$334,544
Non-tax Revenue	\$581,381	Other	\$1,634,399	As % of State Average	239%
Intergovernmental	\$199,643	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$700,671	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,927	As % of Expenditures	12.1%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	
As % of State Average	140.1%	Per Capita	\$354	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 (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	633	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	807	82,778	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	81%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	96.8%	77.4%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	2	4,308	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	7	541	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.86%	0.65%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)	1	65	1,584	Less than \$100,000	1	129	1,332
House Sales (2006)	18	2,459	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	0	685	7,461
Median Price	\$486,750	\$247,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	1	713	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	28.4%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	3	458	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	13	474	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2006)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	1,036	104,832	1,844,244	Bridgewater	147	Danbury	161
Employed	1,008	100,690	1,765,083	Danbury	27	Bridgewater	147
Unemployed	28	4,142	79,161	Roxbury	25	New Milford	132
Unemployment Rate	2.7%	4.0%	4.3%	New Milford	23	Brookfield	52
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				Waterbury	22	Manhattan, NY	37
# of Units	53	6,113	103,662	Torrington	17	Washington	37
Total Employment	245	62,947	1,672,161	Bethel	13	Bethlehem	35
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	1.1%	0.3%	0.7%	Washington	9	Southbury	27
Mfg Employment	n.a.	10,939	193,727	Ridgefield	9	Roxbury	17
				Harwinton	9	Stamford	16

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<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 (1999)			Boston	134	na		
Per 1,000 Residents	12	33	New York City	66	Water Provider		
				Providence	All Wells		
	Town	County	Cable Provider				
Hospitals (1999)	0	3	Charter Communications of Western CT				
Total Beds	0	272	800-872-7229				