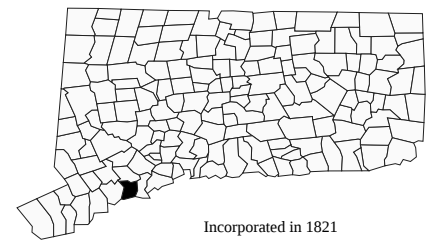


Bridgeport, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2018 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

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Bridgeport, CT 06604
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Belongs To
Fairfield County
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford
Metropolitan Planning Area



Incorporated in 1821

Demographics

Population

	Town	County	State
2000	139,529	882,567	3,405,565
2010	144,229	916,829	3,574,097
2012-2016	147,022	941,618	3,588,570
2020	148,729	944,692	3,604,591
'16 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2012-2016)	9,206	1,507	741
Median Age (2012-2016)	33	40	41
Households (2012-2016)	50,357	335,209	1,354,713
Med. HH Inc. (2012-2016)	\$43,137	\$86,670	\$71,755

	Town	State
Veterans (2012-2016)	4,442	188,759

Age Distribution (2012-2016)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	10,518 7%	19,554 13%	23,339 16%	44,345 30%	34,177 23%	15,089 10%	147,022 100%
County	53,839 6%	127,239 14%	124,148 13%	231,225 25%	269,733 29%	135,434 14%	941,618 100%
State	188,812 5%	439,100 12%	494,529 14%	878,077 24%	1,033,029 29%	555,023 15%	3,588,570 100%

Race/Ethnicity (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	31,942	598,017	2,464,450
Black Alone	52,155	107,282	372,696
Asian	4,595	47,742	152,782
Native American	851	2,441	9,399
Other/Multi-Race	30,001	89,139	284,582
Hispanic or Latino	57,688	175,480	537,728

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2012-2016)	22.1%	8.8%	10.4%

Educational Attainment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	30,790 33%	673,220 27%	
Associates Degree	5,419 6%	184,426 7%	
Bachelors or Higher	16,728 18%	938,319 38%	

Economics

Business Profile (2016)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	2,559	42,951
23 - Construction	205	1,179
31-33 - Manufacturing	158	4,047
44-45 - Retail Trade	297	3,266
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	308	12,492
Total Government	81	7,721

Top Five Grand List (2017)

	Amount
United Illuminating Co INC	\$299,288,000
Wheelabrator (CRRRA/US Bank Nat Assoc James E. Magavero)	\$119,271,900
Bridgeport Energy LLC	\$110,258,940
PSEG Power Connecticut LLC	\$67,327,856
Connecticut Light & Power	\$49,710,940
Net Grand List (SFY 2015-2016)	\$7,136,523,574

Major Employers (2016)

Liberty Tax Svc	Trefz Corp
Bridgeport Hospital	United Services
St. Vincent's Medical Center	

Education

2017-2018 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Bridgeport School District	PK-12	20,896

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2016-2017)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	21.3%	53.1%	14.4%	50.0%	12.2%	41.8%
ELA	23.9%	51.8%	19.9%	54.1%	23.8%	53.7%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Bridgeport School District	1002

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2016-2017)

Connecticut	9.9%
Bridgeport School District	18.3%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2016-2017)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.9%	90.9%	85.1%
Bridgeport School District	74.5%	79.8%	69.5%

Public vs Private Enrollment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Public	87.7%	81.8%	86.8%
Private	12.3%	18.2%	13.2%



Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2016)	\$567,250,296	Total Expenditures (2016)	\$569,926,736	Annual Debt Service (2016)	\$73,557,934
Tax Revenue	\$299,380,641	Education	\$273,774,169	As % of Expenditures	12.9%
Non-tax Revenue	\$267,869,655	Other	\$296,152,567	Eq. Net Grand List (2016)	\$8,791,072,383
Intergovernmental	\$234,246,831	Total Indebtedness (2016)	\$627,370,200	Per Capita	\$60,239
Per Capita Tax (2016)	\$2,045	As % of Expenditures	110.1%	As % of State Average	39.8%
As % of State Average	71.2%	Per Capita	\$4,299	Moody's Bond Rating (2016)	A2
		As % of State Average	173.3%	Actual Mill Rate (2016)	42.20
				Equalized Mill Rate (2016)	33.94
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2016)	20.4%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	57,658	364,737	1,493,798
% Single Unit (2012-2016)	25.7%	57.9%	59.1%
New Permits Auth (2017)	31	1,719	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	35	538	1,403
Home Sales (2013)	725	7,243	26,310
Median Price	\$168,200	\$413,400	\$269,300
Built Pre-1950 share	47.4%	29.3%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	20,657	226,707	900,223
As % Total Dwellings	41.0%	67.6%	66.5%
Subsidized Housing (2017)	11,480	34,307	168,576

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

Rental (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,111	\$1,385	\$1,094
Cost-burdened Renters	61.2%	54.0%	52.5%

Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	65,505	459,238	1,795,519
Residents Unemployed	5,459	23,180	96,273
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	4.8%	5.1%
Self-Employed Rate	8.1%	13.0%	9.9%
Total Employers	2,559	35,142	117,337
Total Employed	42,951	423,648	1,666,580

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Bridgeport, CT	13,306
Stratford, CT	3,648
Shelton, CT	2,171
Milford, CT	2,116
Trumbull, CT	1,991
Fairfield, CT	1,767
Hamden, CT	1,136
Bridgeport, CT	13,306
Fairfield, CT	4,947
Stratford, CT	3,915
Norwalk, CT	3,512
Trumbull, CT	2,747
Stamford, CT	2,688
Milford, CT	2,449

Quality of Life

Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2016)

	Town	State
Property	2,221	1,780
Violent	760	224

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 (800) 659-8299
Water Provider
Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678
Cable Provider
Cablevisions Systems of Southern CT (203) 336-2225

Disengaged Youth (2012-2016)

	Town	State
Female	10.7%	4.5%
Male	12.1%	5.5%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	2.11