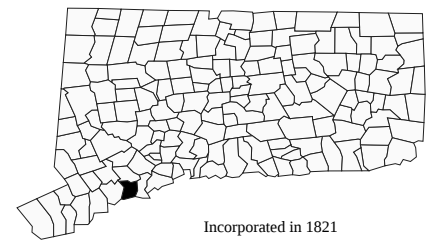


Bridgeport, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2019 *Produced by Connecticut 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
2013-2017	147,586	947,328	3,594,478
2020	148,729	944,692	3,604,591
'17 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.3%	-0.1%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2013-2017)	9,241	1,516	742
Median Age (2013-2017)	34	40	41
Households (2013-2017)	50,341	337,678	1,361,755
Med. HH Inc. (2013-2017)	\$44,841	\$89,773	\$73,781

	Town	State
Veterans (2013-2017)	4,142	180,111

Age Distribution (2013-2017)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	10,004 7%	19,401 13%	23,246 16%	44,150 30%	35,028 24%	15,757 11%	147,586 100%
County	53,055 6%	125,776 13%	126,096 13%	229,587 24%	271,888 29%	140,926 15%	947,328 100%
State	186,188 5%	432,367 12%	495,626 14%	872,640 24%	1,031,900 29%	575,757 16%	3,594,478 100%

Race/Ethnicity (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
White Non-Hisp	31,603	595,323	2,446,049
Black Non-Hisp	48,807	98,931	350,820
Asian Non-Hisp	4,542	48,421	154,910
Native American Non-Hisp	298	1,372	5,201
Other/Multi-Race Non-Hisp	4,416	22,697	84,983
Hispanic or Latino	57,920	180,379	551,916

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2013-2017)	20.8%	8.8%	10.1%

Educational Attainment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	30,743 32%	673,582 27%	
Associates Degree	5,630 6%	188,481 8%	
Bachelors or Higher	17,148 18%	953,199 38%	

Economics

Business Profile (2018)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	2,672	42,032
23 - Construction	196	1,388
31-33 - Manufacturing	163	3,278
44-45 - Retail Trade	300	3,188
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	343	12,378
Total Government	79	7,340

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 2016-2017)	\$6,065,560,261

Major Employers (2016)

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

Education

2018-2019 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Bridgeport School District	PK-12	20572

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2017-2018)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	21.6%	53.8%	16.5%	51.3%	11.8%	43.0%
ELA	24.0%	53.1%	24.7%	54.9%	26.2%	56.1%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2018-2019
Bridgeport School District	996

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2017-2018)

Connecticut	All 10.7%
Bridgeport School District	19.3%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2017-2018)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	88.3%	91.8%	85.1%
Bridgeport School District	75.1%	81.5%	69.5%

Public vs Private Enrollment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Public	88.0%	82.2%	86.8%
Private	12.0%	17.8%	13.2%

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Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2017)	\$606,408,867	Total Expenditures (2017)	\$601,984,579	Annual Debt Service (2017)	\$76,925,538
Tax Revenue	\$312,461,292	Education	\$294,590,330	As % of Expenditures	12.8%
Non-tax Revenue	\$293,947,575	Other	\$307,394,249	Eq. Net Grand List (2017)	\$8,675,714,411
Intergovernmental	\$271,187,039	Total Indebtedness (2017)	\$648,585,506	Per Capita	\$59,188
Per Capita Tax (2017)	\$2,120	As % of Expenditures	107.7%	As % of State Average	39.2%
As % of State Average	72.3%	Per Capita	\$4,425	Moody's Bond Rating (2017)	A2
		As % of State Average	176.0%	Actual Mill Rate (2017)	54.37
				Equalized Mill Rate (2017)	35.82
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2017)	21.5%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	58,124	369,044	1,507,711
% Single Unit (2013-2017)	26.4%	58.0%	59.2%
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 (2017)	443	5,187	21,880
Median Price	\$170,300	\$417,800	\$270,100
Built Pre-1950 share	51.0%	29.0%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	21,138	228,666	906,798
As % Total Dwellings	42.0%	67.7%	66.6%
Subsidized Housing (2018)	11,593	34,037	167,879

Distribution of House Sales (2017)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	15	34	536
\$100,000-\$199,999	233	343	5,237
\$200,000-\$299,999	161	749	6,681
\$300,000-\$399,999	23	865	3,863
\$400,000 or More	11	3,196	5,563

Rental (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,142	\$1,439	\$1,123
Cost-burdened Renters	61.1%	54.6%	52.3%

Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	65,472	461,750	1,827,070
Residents Unemployed	4,204	19,017	78,242
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.0%	4.1%
Self-Employed Rate	8.8%	13.0%	10.0%
Total Employers	2,672	36,389	122,067
Total Employed	42,032	420,674	1,673,867

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) (2017)

	Town	State
Property	2,326	1,777
Violent	895	228

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 (2013-2017)

	Town	State
Female	7.4%	4.2%
Male	12.3%	5.6%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	1.81