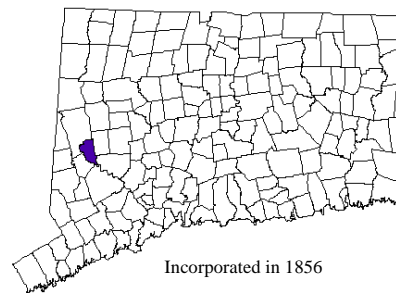


Bridgewater, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

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



Incorporated in 1856

Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	1,654	174,092	3,287,116	White	1,789	174,432	2,756,861
2000	1,824	182,193	3,405,565	Black	22	2,484	319,730
2009	1,848	184,373	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	13	2,023	120,457
2014	1,726	174,982	3,485,122	Native American	1	414	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-1.4%	-1.0%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	23	5,020	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	18	7,384	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.1%	4.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	114	200	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	49	43	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	703	71,348	1,311,307	High School Graduate	255	18%	688,198
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$104,559	\$71,095	\$68,055	Some College	322	23%	537,908
				Bachelors or More	764	55%	854,541
<i>Age Distribution (2009)</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	24 1%	133 7%	57 3%	238 13%	319 17%	120 6%	891
Female	38 1%	127 7%	74 4%	255 14%	336 18%	127 7%	957
County Total	8,635 5%	28,914 16%	15,463 8%	60,722 33%	42,737 23%	27,902 15%	184,373
State Total	210,817 6%	588,675 17%	330,112 9%	1,182,009 34%	696,537 20%	489,248 14%	3,497,398

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 (2007)</i>	\$11,579,030	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2005-2006 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	269	566,606	74	53	79	60	74	65	
Most public school students in Bridgewater attend Regional School District 12, which has 1,157 students.			65	57	71	61	62	56	
			72	63	67	61	63	61	
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	4.0	Grade K	16.0	Grade 2	16.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	3.0	3.0	Grade 5	16.0	Grade 7	18.0	Verbal	545
	Secondary:	3.2	3.2	High School	28.9	Math	527	508	508

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Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$5,271
				As % of Expenditures	0.1%
Total Revenue (2007)	\$6,762,439	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$6,247,824	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$580,041,917
Tax Revenue	\$6,148,622	Education	\$4,519,993	Per Capita	\$292,655
Non-tax Revenue	\$613,817	Other	\$1,727,831	As % of State Average	182%
Intergovernmental	\$184,356	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$606,385	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2006
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$3,148	As % of Expenditures	9.7%	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	
As % of State Average	142.5%	Per Capita	\$310	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	19.50
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	9.71
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	0.9%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2008)	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	633	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	817	83,814	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	81%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	96.8%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	1	4,303	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	5	261	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.61%	0.31%	0.36%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2008)	1	43	1,462	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

Place of Residence (2008)	Town	County	State	Commuters (2000)	Commuters into Town from:			Town Residents Commuting to:
Labor Force	1,041	105,726	1,876,144	Bridgewater	147	Danbury	161	
Employed	1,003	100,121	1,769,233	Danbury	27	Bridgewater	147	
Unemployed	38	5,605	106,911	Roxbury	25	New Milford	132	
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	5.3%	5.7%	New Milford	23	Brookfield	52	
<i>Place of Work (2008)</i>				Waterbury	22	Manhattan, NY	37	
# of Units	49	6,152	105,005	Torrington	17	Washington	37	
Total Employment	257	63,220	1,676,493	Bethel	13	Bethlehem	35	
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	3.8%	-0.5%	0.0%	Washington	9	Southbury	27	
Mfg Employment	n.a.	10,703	186,522	Ridgefield	9	Roxbury	17	
				Harwinton	9	Stamford	16	

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	Residential Utilities
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			
Total Beds	0	272			
			Cable Provider		
			Charter Communications of Western Connect		
			(800) 827-8288		