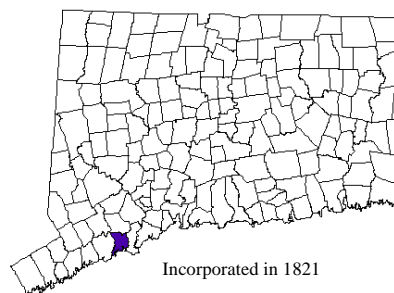


Bridgeport, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

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Bridgeport, CT 06604
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Belongs to
Fairfield County
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford
Greater Bridgeport Economic Dev. Region
Greater Bridgeport Planning Area



Incorporated in 1821

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	141,686	827,645	3,287,116	White	66,679	692,138	2,756,861
2000	139,529	882,567	3,405,565	Black	40,950	88,315	319,730
2009	141,614	883,706	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	6,371	38,551	120,457
2014	136,880	855,921	3,485,122	Native American	487	1,321	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-0.7%	-0.6%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	27,127	63,381	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	58,823	141,466	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	626	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	18.4%	6.9%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	8,851	1,412	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	33	40	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	50,144	319,735	1,311,307	High School Graduate	27,999	33%	688,198
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$42,651	\$82,184	\$68,055	Some College	17,442	21%	537,908
				Bachelors or More	17,231	20%	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	5,338 4%	14,172 10%	9,457 7%	21,804 15%	10,818 8%	6,710 5%	68,299
Female	5,154 4%	13,581 10%	9,370 7%	22,420 16%	12,636 9%	10,154 7%	73,315
County Total	59,380 7%	158,200 18%	79,026 9%	290,586 33%	176,645 20%	119,869 14%	883,706
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	1.2%	0.3%	Peoples SB Bridgeport	\$28,728,630	0.7%
Const. and Mining	10.6%	4.8%	3030 Park Health Ctr Inc	\$22,381,306	0.5%
Manufacturing	6.1%	15.8%	PSEG Power Conn LLC	\$16,094,111	0.4%
Trans. and Utilities	3.8%	4.6%	CU Bridgeport LP	\$12,439,659	0.3%
Trade	23.7%	15.4%	Bridgeport Energy LLC	\$11,304,105	0.3%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.4%	6.1%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$4,318,024,953	
Services	43.6%	44.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.6%	9.0%	Bridgeport Hospital	Bridgeport Health Care Center	
			People's Bank	Sikorsky Aircraft	
			St. Vincent's Medical Center		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$2,440,630,529	\$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	23,572	566,606	Reading	21	53	29	60	32	65
Most public school students in Bridgeport attend Bridgeport School District, which has 22,264 students.			Math	28	57	34	61	18	56
			Writing	36	63	34	61	33	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:	4.0	4.0	Grade K	22.0	Grade 2	23.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:		3.0	Grade 5	25.0	Grade 7	25.0	Verbal	403
	Secondary:	3.8	3.2	High School	22.1	Math	405	508	

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Government

Government Form: Mayor-Council

Total Revenue (2007)	\$461,411,919	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$461,485,340	Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$65,431,539
Tax Revenue	\$228,593,633	Education	\$211,764,417	As % of Expenditures	14.2%
Non-tax Revenue	\$232,818,286	Other	\$249,720,923	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$11,835,219,911
Intergovernmental	\$203,566,550	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$716,803,247	Per Capita	\$81,922
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,578	As % of Expenditures	155.3%	As % of State Average	51%
As % of State Average	71.4%	Per Capita	\$4,947	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2003
		As % of State Average	236.8%	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	Baa1
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	42.28
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	19.30
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	17.1%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	21,758	224,509	869,742
Existing Units (total)	54,619	351,806	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	40%	66%	63%
% Single Unit	33.8%	65.2%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	9,484	28,382	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	128	1,814	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.23%	0.52%	0.36%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2008)	42	640	1,462	Less than \$100,000	17	27	495
House Sales (2007)	548	8,209	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	122	232	5,866
Median Price	\$248,000	\$593,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	298	873	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	45.8%	31.5%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	74	1,094	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	37	5,983	10,285

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2008)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	63,188	470,199	1,876,144	Bridgeport	19,089	Bridgeport	19,089
Employed	57,602	445,977	1,769,233	Stratford	3,997	Fairfield	4,940
Unemployed	5,586	24,222	106,911	Shelton	2,563	Stratford	4,419
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	5.2%	5.7%	Trumbull	2,288	Stamford	3,767
<i>Place of Work (2008)</i>				Fairfield	2,244	Norwalk	3,523
# of Units	2,404	33,014	105,005	Milford	2,115	Trumbull	3,083
Total Employment	44,736	419,453	1,676,493	Monroe	1,180	Shelton	2,205
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	Stamford	995	Westport	2,034
Mfg Employment	5,120	40,644	186,522	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 (2004)			Boston	137	(203) 382-8111		
Per 100,000 Residents	5,435	2,981	New York City	53	Water Provider		
			Providence	102	Aquarion Water Company		
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>			(800) 732-9678		
Hospitals (1999)	2	7			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	816	1,954			CABLEVISION SYSTEMS OF SOUTHER		
					(203) 336-2225		