

DEMOGRAPHICS

- ▶ CHILD POPULATION
- ▶ FAMILY STRUCTURE
- ▶ CHILD RACE AND ETHNICITY



DEMOGRAPHICS

What do these indicators measure?

Three demographic data sets are reported here: (1) *Child Population*, (2) *Family Structure*, and (3) *Race and Ethnicity*. The number of children and their percent of the total population living in each town are reported for children under age 6 as well as for those under 18. Numbers and percents are given for children living in single-parent female and married-couple families, along with those who are living in “other situations,” defined as juvenile detention centers, foster care placement, with non-relatives and other relatives, as householders themselves, and on college campuses. Children of Hispanic descent are reported in a separate category because the U.S. Census defines “Hispanic origin” as an ethnicity rather than a race.

Why are these indicators important?

The American family can never be defined by one image or a single set of characteristics and is ever changing. According to the 2000 Census, the number of children living in married-couple families is declining, while the number of children living in single-parent families is increasing. The percentage of African-American, non-Hispanic children has been relatively stable over the past twenty years, while the percentage of white, non-Hispanic children is declining. Hispanic children as a group, nationwide, are increasing in number faster than any other racial or ethnic group of children.¹

Demographics and Family Economic Security

Family Structure and *Race/Ethnicity* can greatly influence the financial conditions in which children live. The combined effect of family structure and poverty on child development and long-term child outcomes varies. Children from single-parent and dual-parent families both can exhibit vulnerability but typically it is seen in terms of different child outcomes. Research shows that children from single-parent families are more likely to experience the negative effects of poverty in terms of school performance, grade point average, and behavioral problems. Children from poor, married-couple families are more likely to exhibit socialization problems.² Additional risk factors, such as chronic illness, disability, or abuse and neglect can compound the stresses associated with poverty experienced by either group of children.

The age at which a child experiences poverty or affluence, can predict the overall and persistent effects of either condition on development. If poverty is experienced during the early years that are most critical to healthy growth, more support may be needed to circumvent the negative outcomes that likely result from financial scarcity.

This is not to say that developmental, social, and economic interventions can only be successful if provided to children at an early age. Research shows that positive interventions can have successful results at any point throughout a child’s life.³

Despite welfare reform and the increasing numbers of parents who are participating in the labor force, long-term poverty is not declining. The solution to its eradication is dependent on individual family circumstances, and as a result, cannot be solved by one program alone. The need for multiple solutions has profound implications for social policy.⁴

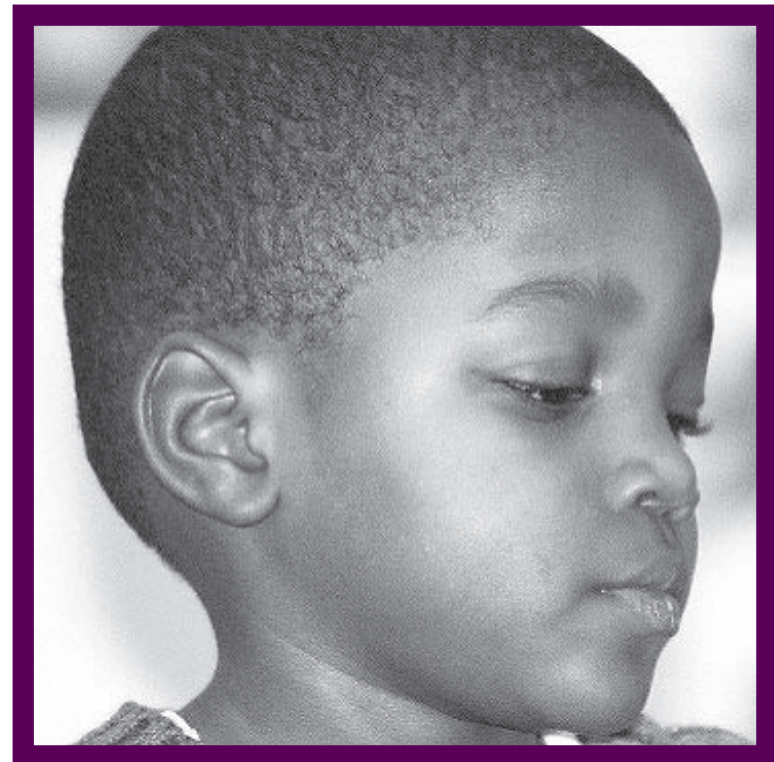




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How are Connecticut children and families faring?

Children under the age of 18 make up slightly less than 25% of Connecticut's population, according to the 2000 Census. At the local level, in almost every town in the state, children under 18 make up between 20% and 30% of the population, except in Darien, New Canaan, Hartford, Ridgefield, Weston, and Wilton, where they make up slightly more than 30% of the population. In Rocky Hill and Mansfield, children under 18 make up less than 20% of the population.

Well over half of all Connecticut children live in married-couple families, except in Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, and New London. Towns in which a significant number of children live in "other situations" to some extent reflect the presence of juvenile detention and foster care facilities.

Historically, racial diversity is limited in most Connecticut towns. The greatest presence of people of color is found in our largest and poorest cities (Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, and Waterbury). Smaller cities such as New London, Norwich, Norwalk, Stamford, and Windham (Willimantic) also display significant minority populations. Connecticut's inner-ring suburbs, such as Bloomfield, Windsor, East Hartford, Stratford, Manchester, West Hartford, and Hamden have significant numbers of minority residents.

What can be done: Support for all children

Our population of children is becoming more diverse, and the high incidence of poverty among children of color continues. It is in the interest of a strong state economy to maintain a public commitment to the well-being of all children, regardless of race, ethnicity, and economic status.

Where can I get more information?

More information can be found using the following sources:

- ▶ Concentrated Poverty: The biggest challenge facing U.S. cities and their school systems is concentrated poverty. *Education Week on the Web*, at: <http://www.edweek.org/sreports/qc98/challenges/poverty/po-n.htm>
- ▶ Poverty, Race and Inequity Program, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, at: <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/research/respoverty1.html>
- ▶ Poverty and Race Research Action Council, at: www.prrac.org/
- ▶ *State Asset Development Report Card*, Center for Economic Development, at: <http://www.sadrc.cfed.org/measures/asstpovrace.php>



Endnotes

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What we need to know

- Birth rate by income group by town
- Children with English language difficulties by town
- Children with disabilities by type, severity, race, ethnicity, and income by town

Child Population - Census 2000

Location	Total	<18 Years		<6 Years		Location	Total	<18 Years		<6 Years	
		#	%	#	%			#	%	#	%
Fairfield County	882,567	226,214	25.6%	77,164	8.7%						
Bethel	18,067	4,925	27.3%	1,505	8.3%	Norwalk	82,951	18,310	22.1%	6,747	8.1%
Bridgeport	139,529	39,672	28.4%	13,635	9.8%	Redding	8,270	2,405	29.1%	705	8.5%
Brookfield	15,664	4,288	27.4%	1,268	8.1%	Ridgefield	23,643	7,232	30.6%	2,356	10.0%
Danbury	74,848	16,227	21.7%	5,846	7.8%	Shelton	38,101	8,972	23.5%	2,817	7.4%
Darien	19,607	6,364	32.5%	2,442	12.5%	Sherman	3,827	1,021	26.7%	298	7.8%
Easton	7,272	2,082	28.6%	694	9.5%	Stamford	117,083	25,896	22.1%	9,647	8.2%
Fairfield	57,340	13,609	23.7%	4,910	8.6%	Stratford	49,976	11,506	23.0%	3,613	7.2%
Greenwich	61,101	15,544	25.4%	5,221	8.5%	Trumbull	34,243	8,913	26.0%	2,849	8.3%
Monroe	19,247	5,593	29.1%	1,772	9.2%	Weston	10,037	3,329	33.2%	1,014	10.1%
New Canaan	19,395	6,050	31.2%	1,934	10.0%	Westport	25,749	7,190	27.9%	2,392	9.3%
New Fairfield	13,953	4,191	30.0%	1,347	9.7%	Wilton	17,633	5,563	31.5%	1,725	9.8%
Newtown	25,031	7,332	29.3%	2,427	9.7%						
Hartford County	857,183	210,832	24.6%	66,298	7.7%						
Avon	15,832	4,137	26.1%	1,269	8.0%	Manchester	54,740	12,455	22.8%	4,129	7.5%
Berlin	18,215	4,496	24.7%	1,284	7.0%	Marlborough	5,709	1,562	27.4%	484	8.5%
Bloomfield	19,587	4,198	21.4%	1,206	6.2%	New Britain	71,538	17,289	24.2%	5,685	7.9%
Bristol	60,062	13,922	23.2%	4,497	7.5%	Newington	29,306	6,047	20.6%	1,873	6.4%
Burlington	8,190	2,313	28.2%	752	9.2%	Plainville	17,328	3,682	21.2%	1,035	6.0%
Canton	8,840	2,248	25.4%	698	7.9%	Rocky Hill	17,966	3,534	19.7%	1,104	6.1%
East Granby	4,745	1,240	26.1%	396	8.3%	Simsbury	23,234	6,858	29.5%	2,044	8.8%
East Hartford	49,575	11,945	24.1%	3,885	7.8%	Southington	39,728	9,470	23.8%	2,866	7.2%
East Windsor	9,818	2,176	22.2%	645	6.6%	South Windsor	24,412	6,677	27.4%	1,939	7.9%
Enfield	45,212	10,234	22.6%	3,083	6.8%	Suffield	13,552	2,991	22.1%	876	6.5%
Farmington	23,641	5,762	24.4%	1,667	7.1%	West Hartford	63,589	14,045	22.1%	4,384	6.9%
Glastonbury	31,876	8,531	26.8%	2,766	8.7%	Wethersfield	26,271	5,272	20.1%	1,684	6.4%
Granby	10,347	2,826	27.3%	872	8.4%	Windsor	28,237	6,955	24.6%	2,065	7.3%
Hartford	121,578	36,568	30.1%	12,134	10.0%	Windsor Locks	12,043	2,849	23.7%	842	7.0%
Hartland	2,012	550	27.3%	134	6.7%						
Litchfield County	182,193	44,846	24.6%	13,092	7.2%						
Barkhamsted	3,494	873	25.0%	237	6.8%	Norfolk	1,660	393	23.7%	120	7.2%
Bethlehem	3,422	863	25.2%	220	6.4%	North Canaan	3,350	780	23.3%	217	6.5%
Bridgewater	1,824	403	22.1%	96	5.3%	Plymouth	11,634	2,998	25.8%	881	7.6%
Canaan	1,081	255	23.6%	73	6.8%	Roxbury	2,136	486	22.8%	124	5.8%
Colebrook	1,471	361	24.5%	115	7.8%	Salisbury	3,977	892	22.4%	184	4.6%
Cornwall	1,434	350	24.4%	86	6.0%	Sharon	2,968	633	21.3%	154	5.2%
Goshen	2,697	613	22.7%	173	6.4%	Thomaston	7,503	1,899	25.3%	534	7.1%
Harwinton	5,283	1,324	25.1%	366	6.9%	Torrington	35,202	8,111	23.0%	2,513	7.1%
Kent	2,858	653	22.8%	215	7.5%	Warren	1,254	284	22.6%	88	7.0%
Litchfield	8,316	2,096	25.2%	521	6.3%	Washington	3,596	876	24.4%	190	5.3%
Morris	2,301	565	24.6%	157	6.8%	Watertown	21,661	5,369	24.8%	1,568	7.2%
New Hartford	6,088	1,639	26.9%	496	8.1%	Winchester	10,664	2,484	23.3%	731	6.9%
New Milford	27,121	7,436	27.4%	2,362	8.7%	Woodbury	9,198	2,210	24.0%	671	7.3%
Middlesex Co.	155,071	35,980	23.2%	11,668	7.5%						
Chester	3,743	833	22.3%	284	7.6%	East Hampton	13,352	2,855	21.4%	853	6.4%
Clinton	13,094	3,285	25.1%	1,041	8.0%	Essex	6,505	1,424	21.9%	511	7.9%
Cromwell	12,871	2,777	21.6%	833	6.5%	Haddam	7,157	1,766	24.7%	515	7.2%
Deep River	4,610	1,119	24.3%	318	6.9%	Killingworth	6,018	1,632	27.1%	549	9.1%
Durham	6,627	1,921	29.0%	556	8.4%	Middlefield	4,203	1,037	24.7%	294	7.0%
East Haddam	8,333	2,123	25.5%	696	8.4%	Middletown	43,167	9,364	21.7%	3,330	7.7%

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Location	Total	<18 Years		<6 Years		Location	Total	<18 Years		<6 Years	
		#	%	#	%			#	%	#	%
Middlesex Co. cont'd.											
Old Saybrook	10,367	2,250	21.7%	727	7.0%	Westbrook	6,292	1,369	21.8%	423	6.7%
Portland	8,732	2,225	25.5%	738	8.5%						
New Haven Co.											
Ansonia	18,554	4,489	24.2%	1,529	8.2%	New Haven	123,626	31,446	25.4%	10,431	8.4%
Beacon Falls	5,246	1,324	25.2%	408	7.8%	North Branford	13,906	3,560	25.6%	1,113	8.0%
Bethany	5,040	1,376	27.3%	399	7.9%	North Haven	23,035	5,202	22.6%	1,523	6.6%
Branford	28,683	5,928	20.7%	1,846	6.4%	Orange	13,233	3,254	24.6%	931	7.0%
Cheshire	28,543	7,202	25.2%	2,010	7.0%	Oxford	8,821	2,663	27.1%	795	8.1%
Derby	12,391	2,687	21.7%	927	7.5%	Prospect	8,707	2,172	24.9%	666	7.6%
East Haven	28,189	6,255	22.2%	1,930	6.8%	Seymour	15,454	3,687	23.9%	1,104	7.1%
Guilford	21,398	5,438	25.4%	1,571	7.3%	Southbury	18,567	4,228	22.8%	1,207	6.5%
Hamden	56,913	11,833	20.8%	3,675	6.5%	Wallingford	43,026	10,326	24.0%	3,216	7.5%
Madison	17,858	5,042	28.2%	1,504	8.4%	Waterbury	107,271	28,454	26.5%	9,785	9.1%
Meriden	58,244	14,966	25.7%	4,979	8.5%	West Haven	52,360	12,108	23.1%	3,896	7.4%
Middlebury	6,451	1,582	24.5%	434	6.7%	Wolcott	15,215	3,958	26.0%	1,192	7.8%
Milford	52,305	11,678	22.3%	3,749	7.2%	Woodbridge	8,983	2,496	27.8%	636	7.1%
Naugatuck	30,989	8,325	26.9%	2,593	8.4%						
New London Co.											
Bozrah	2,357	553	23.5%	157	6.7%	New London	25,671	5,857	22.8%	2,034	7.9%
Colchester	14,551	4,342	29.8%	1,515	10.4%	North Stonington	4,991	1,255	25.1%	348	7.0%
East Lyme	18,118	3,969	21.9%	1,086	6.0%	Norwich	36,117	8,705	24.1%	2,808	7.8%
Franklin	1,835	443	24.1%	130	7.1%	Old Lyme	7,406	1,779	24.0%	519	7.0%
Griswold	10,807	2,773	25.7%	782	7.2%	Preston	4,688	1,049	22.4%	260	5.5%
Groton	39,907	9,914	24.8%	3,836	9.6%	Salem	3,858	1,136	29.4%	316	8.2%
Lebanon	6,907	1,934	28.0%	554	8.0%	Sprague	2,971	772	26.0%	185	6.2%
Ledyard	14,687	4,155	28.3%	1,125	7.7%	Stonington	17,906	3,884	21.7%	1,192	6.7%
Lisbon	4,069	1,059	26.0%	307	7.5%	Voluntown	2,528	671	26.5%	202	8.0%
Lyme	2,016	410	20.3%	120	6.0%	Waterford	19,152	4,185	21.9%	1,168	6.1%
Montville	18,546	4,386	23.6%	1,267	6.8%						
Tolland County											
Andover	3,036	828	27.3%	280	9.2%	Somers	10,417	2,169	20.8%	559	5.4%
Bolton	5,017	1,304	26.0%	380	7.6%	Stafford	11,307	2,885	25.5%	886	7.8%
Columbia	4,971	1,301	26.2%	393	7.9%	Tolland	13,146	3,725	28.3%	1,213	9.2%
Coventry	11,504	3,114	27.1%	983	8.5%	Union	693	149	21.5%	53	7.6%
Ellington	12,921	3,257	25.2%	1,007	7.8%	Vernon	28,063	6,205	22.1%	2,069	7.4%
Hebron	8,610	2,583	30.0%	928	10.8%	Willington	5,959	1,247	20.9%	351	5.9%
Mansfield	20,720	2,753	13.3%	740	3.6%						
Windham County											
Ashford	4,098	1,051	25.6%	306	7.5%	Pomfret	3,798	1,013	26.7%	277	7.3%
Brooklyn	7,173	1,699	23.7%	471	6.6%	Putnam	9,002	2,123	23.6%	645	7.2%
Canterbury	4,692	1,207	25.7%	307	6.5%	Scotland	1,556	439	28.2%	137	8.8%
Chaplin	2,250	554	24.6%	187	8.3%	Sterling	3,099	872	28.1%	286	9.2%
Eastford	1,618	426	26.3%	123	7.6%	Thompson	8,878	2,220	25.0%	634	7.1%
Hampton	1,758	454	25.8%	130	7.4%	Windham	22,857	5,263	23.0%	1,773	7.8%
Killingly	16,472	4,228	25.7%	1,231	7.5%	Woodstock	7,221	1,900	26.3%	499	6.9%
Plainfield	14,619	3,937	26.9%	1,157	7.9%						
CONNECTICUT											
	3,405,565	841,688	24.7%	270,187	7.9%						

Population

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau. *Census 2000 Summary File 1, Table P14.*

Methodology:

The number of children under ages 6 and 18 as a percentage of the total population in a town or county.

Family Structure

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau. *Census 2000 Summary File 1, Table P29 and Table P36.*

Methodology:

The living situation of children as a percentage of the total number of children in a town or county.

Race and Ethnicity

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau. *Census 2000 Summary File 1, Table P28H.*

Methodology:

The race and ethnicity of children as a percentage of the number of children in a town or county.

Family Structure - Census 2000

Location	Married-Couple Family		Single-Parent Family		Other Living Situation		Location	Married-Couple Family		Single-Parent Family		Other Living Situation	
	# Children	% Children	# Children	% Children	# Children	% Children		# Children	% Children	# Children	% Children	# Children	% Children
Fairfield County	167,032	73.8%	41,379	18.3%	17,803	7.9%							
Bethel	4,058	82.4%	618	12.5%	249	5.1%	Norwalk	12,246	66.9%	4,018	21.9%	2,046	11.2%
Bridgeport	16,672	42.0%	16,753	42.2%	6,247	15.7%	Redding	2,157	89.7%	184	7.7%	64	2.7%
Brookfield	3,671	85.6%	429	10.0%	188	4.4%	Ridgefield	6,539	90.4%	540	7.5%	153	2.1%
Danbury	11,461	70.6%	2,995	18.5%	1,771	10.9%	Shelton	7,284	81.2%	1,153	12.9%	535	6.0%
Darien	5,904	92.8%	367	5.8%	93	1.5%	Sherman	876	85.8%	98	9.6%	47	4.6%
Easton	1,887	90.6%	135	6.5%	60	2.9%	Stamford	18,100	69.9%	5,211	20.1%	2,585	10.0%
Fairfield	11,730	86.2%	1,315	9.7%	564	4.1%	Stratford	8,151	70.8%	2,253	19.6%	1,102	9.6%
Greenwich	13,213	85.0%	1,746	11.2%	585	3.8%	Trumbull	7,812	87.6%	685	7.7%	416	4.7%
Monroe	5,017	89.7%	319	5.7%	257	4.6%	Weston	3,033	91.1%	241	7.2%	55	1.7%
New Canaan	5,490	90.7%	451	7.5%	109	1.8%	Westport	6,327	88.0%	679	9.4%	184	2.6%
New Fairfield	3,722	88.8%	284	6.8%	185	4.4%	Wilton	5,091	91.5%	372	6.7%	100	1.8%
Newtown	6,591	89.9%	533	7.3%	208	2.8%							
Hartford County	135,700	64.4%	56,984	27.0%	18,148	8.6%							
Avon	3,668	88.7%	359	8.7%	110	2.7%	Manchester	7,700	61.8%	3,860	31.0%	895	7.2%
Berlin	3,804	84.6%	468	10.4%	224	5.0%	Marlborough	1,346	86.2%	158	10.1%	58	3.7%
Bloomfield	2,308	55.0%	1,060	25.3%	830	19.8%	New Britain	7,966	46.1%	7,276	42.1%	2,047	11.8%
Bristol	9,521	68.4%	3,436	24.7%	965	6.9%	Newington	4,668	77.2%	1,087	18.0%	292	4.8%
Burlington	1,999	86.4%	234	10.1%	80	3.5%	Plainville	2,634	71.5%	749	20.3%	299	8.1%
Canton	1,817	80.8%	336	14.9%	95	4.2%	Rocky Hill	2,828	80.0%	543	15.4%	163	4.6%
East Granby	1,026	82.7%	178	14.4%	36	2.9%	Simsbury	6,133	89.4%	600	8.7%	125	1.8%
East Hartford	6,125	51.3%	4,478	37.5%	1,342	11.2%	Southington	7,558	79.8%	1,383	14.6%	529	5.6%
East Windsor	1,531	70.4%	446	20.5%	199	9.1%	South Windsor	5,652	84.6%	749	11.2%	276	4.1%
Enfield	7,511	73.4%	1,987	19.4%	736	7.2%	Suffield	2,498	83.5%	347	11.6%	146	4.9%
Farmington	4,869	84.5%	687	11.9%	206	3.6%	West Hartford	10,958	78.0%	2,436	17.3%	651	4.6%
Glastonbury	7,303	85.6%	1,004	11.8%	224	2.6%	Wethersfield	4,204	79.7%	820	15.6%	248	4.7%
Granby	2,480	87.8%	273	9.7%	73	2.6%	Windsor	4,770	68.6%	1,482	21.3%	703	10.1%
Hartford	10,401	28.4%	19,820	54.2%	6,347	17.4%	Windsor Locks	1,955	68.6%	674	23.7%	220	7.7%
Hartland	467	84.9%	54	9.8%	29	5.3%							
Litchfield County	34,479	76.9%	7,472	16.7%	2,895	6.5%							
Barkhamsted	722	82.7%	115	13.2%	36	4.1%	Norfolk	308	78.4%	54	13.7%	31	7.9%
Bethlehem	708	82.0%	83	9.6%	72	8.3%	North Canaan	567	72.7%	165	21.2%	48	6.2%
Bridgewater	344	85.4%	39	9.7%	20	5.0%	Plymouth	2,254	75.2%	536	17.9%	208	6.9%
Canaan	203	79.6%	41	16.1%	11	4.3%	Roxbury	420	86.4%	45	9.3%	21	4.3%
Colebrook	315	87.3%	32	8.9%	14	3.9%	Salisbury	615	68.9%	164	18.4%	113	12.7%
Cornwall	264	75.4%	72	20.6%	14	4.0%	Sharon	492	77.7%	113	17.9%	28	4.4%
Goshen	487	79.4%	88	14.4%	38	6.2%	Thomaston	1,456	76.7%	324	17.1%	119	6.3%
Harwinton	1,125	85.0%	125	9.4%	74	5.6%	Torrington	5,575	68.7%	1,975	24.3%	561	6.9%
Kent	530	81.2%	85	13.0%	38	5.8%	Warren	233	82.0%	42	14.8%	9	3.2%
Litchfield	1,652	78.8%	251	12.0%	193	9.2%	Washington	634	72.4%	111	12.7%	131	15.0%
Morris	476	84.2%	65	11.5%	24	4.2%	Watertown	4,274	79.6%	766	14.3%	329	6.1%
New Hartford	1,391	84.9%	172	10.5%	76	4.6%	Winchester	1,710	68.8%	578	23.3%	196	7.9%
New Milford	5,914	79.5%	1,128	15.2%	394	5.3%	Woodbury	1,810	81.9%	303	13.7%	97	4.4%
Middlesex Co.	26,910	74.8%	6,210	17.3%	2,860	7.9%							
Chester	686	82.4%	116	13.9%	31	3.7%	East Hampton	2,268	79.4%	417	14.6%	170	6.0%
Clinton	2,569	78.2%	503	15.3%	213	6.5%	Essex	1,188	83.4%	176	12.4%	60	4.2%
Cromwell	2,122	76.4%	440	15.8%	215	7.7%	Haddam	1,467	83.1%	191	10.8%	108	6.1%
Deep River	753	67.3%	210	18.8%	156	13.9%	Killingworth	1,473	90.3%	99	6.1%	60	3.7%
Durham	1,578	82.1%	185	9.6%	158	8.2%	Middlefield	863	83.2%	133	12.8%	41	4.0%
East Haddam	1,692	79.7%	278	13.1%	153	7.2%	Middletown	5,700	60.9%	2,580	27.6%	1,084	11.6%

Family Structure - Census 2000													
Location	Married-Couple Family		Single-Parent Family		Other Living Situation		Location	Married-Couple Family		Single-Parent Family		Other Living Situation	
	# Children	% Children	# Children	% Children	# Children	% Children		# Children	% Children	# Children	% Children	# Children	% Children
Middlesex Co. contd.													
Old Saybrook	1,787	79.4%	323	14.4%	140	6.2%	Westbrook	1,051	76.8%	207	15.1%	111	8.1%
Portland	1,713	77.0%	352	15.8%	160	7.2%							
New Haven Co.													
Ansonia	2,739	61.0%	1,363	30.4%	387	8.6%	New Haven	11,101	35.3%	15,406	49.0%	4,939	15.7%
Beacon Falls	1,031	77.9%	204	15.4%	89	6.7%	North Branford	2,914	81.9%	431	12.1%	215	6.0%
Bethany	1,160	84.3%	151	11.0%	65	4.7%	North Haven	4,287	82.4%	552	10.6%	363	7.0%
Branford	4,385	74.0%	1,161	19.6%	382	6.4%	Orange	2,849	87.6%	254	7.8%	151	4.6%
Cheshire	6,126	85.1%	682	9.5%	394	5.5%	Oxford	2,222	83.4%	273	10.3%	168	6.3%
Derby	1,718	63.9%	775	28.8%	194	7.2%	Prospect	1,839	84.7%	189	8.7%	144	6.6%
East Haven	4,353	69.6%	1,278	20.4%	624	10.0%	Seymour	2,823	76.6%	648	17.6%	216	5.9%
Guilford	4,571	84.1%	667	12.3%	200	3.7%	Southbury	3,689	87.3%	395	9.3%	144	3.4%
Hamden	8,322	70.3%	2,453	20.7%	1,058	8.9%	Wallingford	8,160	79.0%	1,576	15.3%	590	5.7%
Madison	4,438	88.0%	470	9.3%	134	2.7%	Waterbury	13,568	47.7%	11,584	40.7%	3,302	11.6%
Meriden	8,570	57.3%	4,914	32.8%	1,482	9.9%	West Haven	6,921	57.2%	3,871	32.0%	1,316	10.9%
Middlebury	1,324	83.7%	156	9.9%	102	6.4%	Wolcott	3,186	80.5%	501	12.7%	271	6.8%
Milford	8,891	76.1%	1,893	16.2%	894	7.7%	Woodbridge	2,189	87.7%	210	8.4%	97	3.9%
Naugatuck	5,867	70.5%	1,959	23.5%	499	6.0%							
New London Co.													
Bozrah	445	80.5%	75	13.6%	33	6.0%	New London	2,472	42.2%	2,613	44.6%	772	13.2%
Colchester	3,453	79.5%	679	15.6%	210	4.8%	North Stonington	984	78.4%	165	13.1%	106	8.4%
East Lyme	3,085	77.7%	686	17.3%	198	5.0%	Norwich	4,738	54.4%	3,090	35.5%	877	10.1%
Franklin	347	78.3%	76	17.2%	20	4.5%	Old Lyme	1,443	81.1%	237	13.3%	99	5.6%
Griswold	1,875	67.6%	653	23.5%	245	8.8%	Preston	807	76.9%	166	15.8%	76	7.2%
Groton	7,179	72.4%	2,148	21.7%	587	5.9%	Salem	963	84.8%	129	11.4%	44	3.9%
Lebanon	1,440	74.5%	267	13.8%	227	11.7%	Sprague	500	64.8%	218	28.2%	54	7.0%
Ledyard	3,227	77.7%	701	16.9%	227	5.5%	Stonington	2,867	73.8%	726	18.7%	291	7.5%
Lisbon	816	77.1%	175	16.5%	68	6.4%	Voluntown	518	77.2%	106	15.8%	47	7.0%
Lyme	339	82.7%	57	13.9%	14	3.4%	Waterford	3,118	74.5%	734	17.5%	333	8.0%
Montville	3,110	70.9%	868	19.8%	408	9.3%							
Tolland County													
Andover	665	80.3%	116	14.0%	47	5.7%	Somers	1,811	83.5%	235	10.8%	123	5.7%
Bolton	1,064	81.6%	171	13.1%	69	5.3%	Stafford	2,062	71.5%	654	22.7%	169	5.9%
Columbia	1,104	84.9%	156	12.0%	41	3.2%	Tolland	3,269	87.8%	331	8.9%	125	3.4%
Coventry	2,477	79.5%	478	15.4%	159	5.1%	Union	127	85.2%	15	10.1%	7	4.7%
Ellington	2,732	83.9%	413	12.7%	112	3.4%	Vernon	4,102	66.1%	1,704	27.5%	399	6.4%
Hebron	2,268	87.8%	244	9.4%	71	2.7%	Willington	1,004	80.5%	186	14.9%	57	4.6%
Mansfield	2,069	75.2%	544	19.8%	140	5.1%							
Windham County													
Ashford	809	77.0%	192	18.3%	50	4.8%	Pomfret	798	78.8%	153	15.1%	62	6.1%
Brooklyn	1,183	69.6%	380	22.4%	136	8.0%	Putnam	1,304	61.4%	659	31.0%	160	7.5%
Canterbury	931	77.1%	189	15.7%	87	7.2%	Scotland	334	76.1%	78	17.8%	27	6.2%
Chaplin	404	72.9%	102	18.4%	48	8.7%	Sterling	642	73.6%	163	18.7%	67	7.7%
Eastford	344	80.8%	66	15.5%	16	3.8%	Thompsonson	1,724	77.7%	360	16.2%	136	6.1%
Hampton	355	78.2%	69	15.2%	30	6.6%	Windham	2,614	49.7%	2,017	38.3%	632	12.0%
Killingly	2,514	59.5%	1,322	31.3%	392	9.3%	Woodstock	1,576	82.9%	223	11.7%	101	5.3%
Plainfield	2,476	62.9%	1,088	27.6%	373	9.5%							
CONNECTICUT													
	579,852	68.9%	192,938	22.9%	68,898	8.2%							

Child Race and Ethnicity - Census 2000													
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	% White	% Black	% Asian	% Other	% Two or More Races			% White	% Black	% Asian	% Other	% Two or More Races	
Fairfield County	73.9%	12.7%	3.4%	6.4%	3.7%	14.9%							
Bethel	90.5%	1.0%	4.4%	1.4%	2.7%	4.5%	Norwalk	64.9%	21.2%	3.3%	6.0%	4.6%	20.0%
Bridgeport	32.0%	37.6%	3.0%	20.1%	7.2%	40.9%	Redding	95.1%	0.7%	2.0%	0.7%	1.5%	1.6%
Brookfield	94.1%	0.7%	2.7%	0.9%	1.5%	3.0%	Ridgefield	95.2%	0.6%	2.4%	0.6%	1.3%	2.5%
Danbury	68.8%	8.4%	7.2%	9.8%	5.7%	19.8%	Shelton	92.3%	1.6%	2.4%	1.4%	2.2%	5.4%
Darien	95.4%	0.3%	2.6%	0.3%	1.4%	2.1%	Sherman	96.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%
Easton	95.3%	0.1%	2.6%	0.7%	1.2%	2.1%	Stamford	61.2%	21.4%	4.6%	8.3%	4.5%	20.4%
Fairfield	93.5%	1.2%	2.5%	0.9%	1.9%	2.9%	Stratford	76.5%	14.7%	1.7%	3.8%	3.3%	11.3%
Greenwich	87.5%	1.6%	6.4%	1.9%	2.6%	7.4%	Trumbull	91.7%	2.5%	2.8%	1.3%	1.6%	3.7%
Monroe	95.2%	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	1.5%	3.1%	Weston	95.0%	0.5%	1.8%	0.5%	2.2%	2.2%
New Canaan	94.8%	0.8%	2.0%	0.5%	1.9%	1.7%	Westport	94.3%	0.9%	2.6%	0.7%	1.6%	2.8%
New Fairfield	95.7%	0.4%	1.5%	0.8%	1.6%	3.8%	Wilton	94.5%	0.4%	2.8%	0.6%	1.6%	1.5%
Newtown	96.4%	0.4%	1.4%	0.5%	1.4%	2.4%							
Hartford County	68.0%	15.0%	2.7%	10.5%	3.8%	18.0%							
Avon	93.3%	1.0%	3.6%	0.6%	1.5%	2.4%	Manchester	71.5%	14.3%	3.4%	5.9%	4.9%	11.8%
Berlin	95.6%	0.4%	2.5%	0.3%	1.2%	2.0%	Marlborough	97.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.3%	1.2%	1.5%
Bloomfield	17.6%	73.1%	1.5%	3.0%	4.8%	5.8%	New Britain	52.8%	15.4%	2.3%	22.9%	6.7%	45.8%
Bristol	86.3%	3.7%	1.7%	4.7%	3.6%	9.5%	Newington	88.2%	2.6%	4.1%	2.4%	2.6%	6.2%
Burlington	96.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	1.8%	1.7%	Plainville	91.6%	2.5%	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%	5.6%
Canton	95.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	2.0%	2.2%	Rocky Hill	87.1%	3.5%	5.2%	1.9%	2.3%	4.9%
East Granby	93.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.0%	2.6%	2.6%	Simsbury	94.1%	1.4%	2.2%	0.5%	1.9%	2.1%
East Hartford	46.8%	28.8%	4.3%	14.1%	6.0%	23.9%	Southington	94.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.9%	3.5%
East Windsor	87.1%	5.9%	2.6%	1.5%	2.9%	4.1%	South Windsor	89.5%	3.2%	4.6%	1.0%	1.8%	3.0%
Enfield	92.1%	2.7%	1.6%	1.3%	2.4%	3.2%	Suffield	95.3%	1.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	2.2%
Farmington	90.0%	2.1%	4.8%	1.1%	1.9%	3.5%	West Hartford	79.4%	6.7%	6.2%	4.5%	3.2%	10.2%
Glastonbury	90.5%	2.0%	4.0%	1.7%	1.8%	3.6%	Wethersfield	88.4%	3.3%	2.5%	3.4%	2.4%	7.2%
Granby	97.2%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	1.8%	Windsor	53.3%	35.0%	3.8%	3.4%	4.5%	7.7%
Hartford	16.9%	40.8%	1.1%	35.1%	6.2%	51.5%	Windsor Locks	88.6%	3.9%	3.1%	1.6%	2.8%	4.0%
Hartland	96.5%	0.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%							
Litchfield County	93.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%	3.5%							
Barkhamsted	97.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	1.7%	Norfolk	95.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	3.1%	1.3%
Bethlehem	96.3%	0.3%	1.3%	0.3%	1.7%	0.9%	North Canaan	96.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%	3.3%
Bridgewater	97.5%	1.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	Plymouth	95.8%	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.7%	1.9%
Canaan	98.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%	Roxbury	95.9%	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%
Colebrook	95.0%	0.6%	0.8%	2.5%	1.1%	5.0%	Salisbury	92.7%	1.8%	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.9%
Cornwall	95.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	3.4%	2.9%	Sharon	94.8%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	4.1%
Goshen	98.2%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	Thomaston	97.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	1.8%
Harwinton	97.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	1.3%	1.9%	Torrington	89.2%	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%	2.9%	6.0%
Kent	93.1%	0.6%	1.7%	1.8%	2.8%	4.0%	Warren	98.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Litchfield	93.8%	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%	2.6%	4.0%	Washington	93.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%	3.1%
Morris	96.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	Watertown	94.8%	0.9%	1.6%	0.9%	1.8%	3.1%
New Hartford	96.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	1.5%	2.3%	Winchester	91.4%	1.9%	1.2%	3.0%	2.5%	5.3%
New Milford	93.0%	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%	2.4%	3.6%	Woodbury	95.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	1.6%	2.6%
Middlesex Co.	87.5%	6.3%	1.5%	1.7%	3.1%	4.8%							
Chester	94.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.9%	East Hampton	95.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	1.6%	1.3%
Clinton	94.0%	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	5.8%	Essex	95.9%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	3.1%
Cromwell	89.9%	4.1%	1.0%	1.7%	3.3%	5.5%	Haddam	95.0%	1.4%	1.5%	0.3%	1.8%	1.5%
Deep River	90.0%	6.3%	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	5.5%	Killingworth	96.1%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%	1.7%	1.8%
Durham	94.1%	2.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	3.2%	Middlefield	96.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	2.5%
East Haddam	95.6%	1.7%	0.4%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	Middletown	68.8%	19.0%	2.4%	3.5%	6.3%	9.3%

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	% White	% Black	% Asian	% Other	% Two or More Races			% White	% Black	% Asian	% Other	% Two or More Races	
Middlesex Co. contd.													
Old Saybrook	93.7%	0.6%	2.4%	1.2%	2.1%	3.1%	Westbrook	94.8%	0.9%	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%	3.0%
Portland	92.4%	3.2%	0.8%	1.0%	2.6%	3.4%							
New Haven Co.						15.7%							
Ansonia	77.5%	13.2%	1.2%	3.5%	4.6%	12.3%	New Haven	26.2%	49.9%	2.2%	16.3%	5.4%	30.9%
Beacon Falls	97.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.9%	2.8%	North Branford	94.6%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%	1.8%	2.9%
Bethany	93.7%	1.2%	2.4%	1.2%	1.5%	2.8%	North Haven	91.1%	2.1%	4.2%	1.0%	1.6%	2.7%
Branford	91.2%	1.4%	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%	3.9%	Orange	92.8%	0.7%	4.6%	0.4%	1.5%	1.8%
Cheshire	92.0%	2.0%	3.4%	1.3%	1.4%	2.7%	Oxford	96.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	2.5%
Derby	84.7%	6.0%	1.8%	4.3%	3.3%	13.3%	Prospect	95.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	2.9%
East Haven	91.5%	1.8%	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%	6.5%	Seymour	92.5%	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	4.8%
Guilford	94.8%	0.8%	2.2%	0.7%	1.4%	2.9%	Southbury	96.1%	0.2%	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%	2.5%
Hamden	65.6%	23.5%	4.0%	3.0%	3.9%	7.5%	Wallingford	93.1%	1.1%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	6.6%
Madison	95.2%	0.6%	2.1%	0.6%	1.5%	1.8%	Waterbury	52.8%	22.0%	1.5%	17.5%	6.2%	34.0%
Meriden	69.7%	9.3%	1.4%	14.3%	5.3%	32.6%	West Haven	64.0%	23.0%	2.8%	5.6%	4.6%	13.7%
Middlebury	95.9%	0.4%	1.2%	0.7%	1.8%	1.8%	Wolcott	95.3%	1.1%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%
Milford	91.1%	2.5%	2.7%	1.6%	2.1%	5.1%	Woodbridge	89.8%	1.6%	5.4%	1.0%	2.2%	1.8%
Naugatuck	89.4%	3.7%	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%	6.7%							
New London Co.						7.8%							
Bozrah	92.6%	0.9%	1.1%	2.7%	2.7%	4.0%	New London	43.6%	27.2%	1.6%	16.3%	11.3%	33.7%
Colchester	94.4%	1.4%	0.6%	1.3%	2.3%	2.6%	North Stonington	91.2%	0.7%	1.0%	4.3%	2.8%	2.2%
East Lyme	90.8%	1.4%	4.6%	0.8%	2.4%	3.1%	Norwich	73.7%	10.2%	2.1%	6.1%	8.0%	10.7%
Franklin	96.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.7%	Old Lyme	96.0%	0.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Griswold	92.1%	1.6%	0.9%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%	Preston	93.5%	1.0%	1.3%	2.3%	1.8%	3.1%
Groton	77.1%	8.8%	3.0%	3.5%	7.5%	7.8%	Salem	93.7%	1.1%	1.8%	0.6%	2.9%	1.2%
Lebanon	95.0%	1.2%	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	2.2%	Sprague	92.9%	0.6%	2.1%	1.7%	2.7%	1.9%
Ledyard	84.3%	2.5%	1.8%	6.9%	4.5%	4.0%	Stonington	93.1%	0.9%	1.6%	1.3%	3.1%	2.4%
Lisbon	94.1%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	0.6%	Voluntown	95.4%	0.7%	0.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%
Lyme	95.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	1.2%	2.2%	Waterford	88.4%	2.7%	3.5%	1.9%	3.4%	3.9%
Montville	87.0%	2.4%	1.9%	3.7%	4.9%	5.9%							
Tolland County						3.3%							
Andover	95.8%	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%	1.4%	2.4%	Somers	96.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	1.6%	1.9%
Bolton	96.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	1.7%	2.1%	Stafford	95.8%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	2.9%
Columbia	96.3%	0.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	3.1%	Tolland	95.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	1.6%	1.8%
Coventry	96.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	1.8%	2.7%	Union	98.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Ellington	94.8%	1.1%	1.7%	0.8%	1.6%	1.9%	Vernon	83.8%	6.0%	3.5%	2.3%	4.4%	6.6%
Hebron	97.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	1.6%	Willington	95.5%	0.8%	1.6%	0.6%	1.4%	2.5%
Mansfield	84.4%	2.7%	7.5%	2.2%	3.3%	4.7%							
Windham County						11.2%							
Ashford	94.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	2.5%	3.3%	Pomfret	95.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.1%	2.5%
Brooklyn	96.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%	Putnam	92.5%	2.0%	0.4%	2.1%	3.0%	3.3%
Canterbury	96.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	2.0%	Scotland	96.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	2.5%
Chaplin	97.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	2.5%	Sterling	94.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	3.9%	2.1%
Eastford	97.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.9%	3.3%	Thompson	96.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.6%	1.0%
Hampton	95.8%	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	2.4%	2.4%	Windham	60.0%	5.5%	1.1%	26.3%	7.0%	45.8%
Killingly	90.2%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	3.8%	4.2%	Woodstock	96.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	2.0%	1.6%
Plainfield	93.9%	1.0%	0.7%	1.8%	2.6%	4.3%							
CONNECTICUT						13.7%							