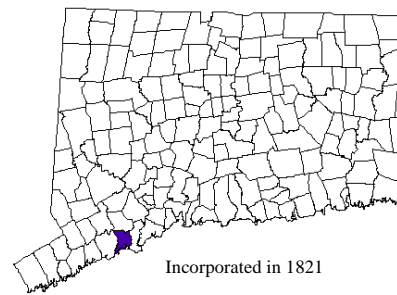


Bridgeport, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

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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 (2010)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>				
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	
1990	141,686	827,645	3,287,116	White	65,750	696,534	2,786,761	
2000	139,529	882,567	3,405,565	Black	41,707	91,016	337,299	
2010	143,748	898,137	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	6,702	40,545	128,651	
2015	144,925	908,999	3,545,169	Native American	333	907	6,418	
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	29,256	69,135	252,008	
				Hispanic (any race)	57,679	137,979	411,629	
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	626	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	20.0%	7.5%	8.7%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	8,984	1,435	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>				
Median Age (2010)	33	40	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2010)	51,403	327,670	1,337,758	High School Graduate	28,530	33%	689,864	29%
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$36,250	\$77,620	\$65,686	Some College	19,194	22%	585,203	25%
				Bachelors or More	16,856	20%	842,517	35%
<i>Age Distribution (2010)</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	5,164 4%	14,376 10%	9,795 7%	22,011 15%	11,328 8%	7,013 5%	69,687	
Female	4,970 4%	13,648 9%	9,551 7%	22,367 16%	13,070 9%	10,455 7%	74,061	
County Total	57,382 6%	160,277 18%	81,440 9%	291,013 32%	183,490 20%	124,535 14%	898,137	
State Total	211,807 6%	586,571 17%	330,532 9%	1,173,203 33%	708,910 20%	500,114 14%	3,511,137	

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>			<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>		
	<i>% of Total</i>			<i>% of Net</i>	
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>	Grand list data		
Agriculture	1.2%	0.3%	not provided		
Const. and Mining	10.6%	4.8%			
Manufacturing	6.1%	15.8%			
Trans. and Utilities	3.8%	4.6%			
Trade	23.7%	15.4%			
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.4%	6.1%			
Services	43.6%	44.0%			
Government	4.6%	9.0%			
			<i>Net Grand List (2009)</i>		
			<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
			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>2009-2010 School Year</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>							
Total Town School Enrollment		21,289	552,782	<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>		
Most public school students in Bridgeport attend Bridgeport School District, which has 21,258 students.				Reading	25	61	36	69	32	69	
				Math	29	64	41	69	28	65	
				Writing	34	64	34	62	35	67	
				<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
For more education data please see:		<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/		Elementary:	2.4	4.1	Grade K	21.0	Grade 2	22.2	Reading	391	503
		Middle:		2.8	Grade 5	22.9	Grade 7	21.6	Writing	396	506
		Secondary:	2.6	2.7	High School	16.8			Math	387	508

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Government

Government Form: Mayor-Council

Total Revenue (2009)	\$484,340,418	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$486,192,767	Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$72,556,592
Tax Revenue	\$248,743,175	Education	\$222,867,074	As % of Expenditures	14.9%
Non-tax Revenue	\$235,597,243	Other	\$190,769,101	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$11,436,680,103
Intergovernmental	\$214,369,477	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$658,700,000	Per Capita	\$78,934
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$1,756	As % of Expenditures	135.5%	As % of State Average	47%
As % of State Average	72.1%	Per Capita	\$4,651	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2003
		As % of State Average	219.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	Baa1
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	42.28
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	19.30
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	16.3%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	18,317	204,640	812,964
Existing Units (total)	54,711	352,621	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	32%	58%	57%
% Single Unit	33.9%	65.1%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	9,484	28,382	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	126	1,199	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2008)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.23%	0.34%	0.26%	Town	County	State	
Demolitions (2009)	34	384	1,219	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2008)	325	3,983	16,606	Less than \$100,000	4	5	273
Median Price	\$235,000	\$560,000	\$290,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	82	140	2,797
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	45.8%	31.5%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999	189	522	5,622
				\$300,000-\$399,999	43	593	3,083
				\$400,000 or More	7	2,723	4,831

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	63,959	471,964	1,889,947	Bridgeport	19,089	Bridgeport	19,089
Employed	56,196	435,361	1,734,291	Stratford	3,997	Fairfield	4,940
Unemployed	7,763	36,603	155,656	Shelton	2,563	Stratford	4,419
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	7.8%	8.2%	Trumbull	2,288	Stamford	3,767
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Fairfield	2,244	Norwalk	3,523
# of Units	2,371	32,886	104,314	Milford	2,115	Trumbull	3,083
Total Employment	42,764	399,983	1,615,355	Monroe	1,180	Shelton	2,205
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	-1.4%	-0.7%	-0.4%	Stamford	995	Westport	2,034
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Norwalk	795	Milford	1,976
				West Haven	763	Danbury	998

Other Information

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	Town	State	<i>Residential Utilities</i>				
	18	1,029	Electric Provider				
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			The United Illuminating Co.				
Per 100,000 Residents	1,050	298	(800) 257-0141				
			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>				
			Hartford	48	Gas Provider		
			Boston	137	Southern Connecticut Gas Company		
<i>Library (2010)</i>	Town		New York City	53	(203) 382-8111		
Total Volumes	541,808		Providence	102	Water Provider		
Circulation Per Capita	2.8				Aquarion Water Company		
					(800) 732-9678		
					Cable Provider		
					CABLEVISION SYSTEMS OF SOUTHER		
					(203) 336-2225		