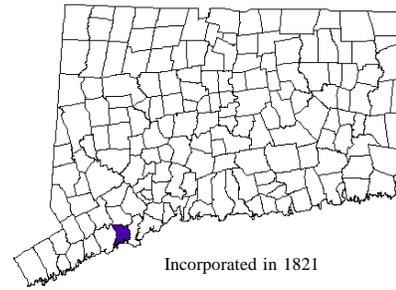


# Bridgeport

## Connecticut

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45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
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*Belongs to*  
Fairfield County  
Bridgeport Labor Market Area  
Greater Bridgeport Economic Dev. Region  
Greater Bridgeport Planning Area



### Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</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	81,433	755,029	2,997,210					
2000	139,529	882,567	3,405,565	Black	37,027	84,532	266,880					
2001	139,201	887,208	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	3,202	18,550	52,248					
2006	140,059	909,248	3,465,947	Native American	418	1,277	6,660					
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.12%	0.49%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	42,456	102,912	318,289					
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	626	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	17.1%	6.1%	6.6%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	8,700	1,418	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>								
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$20,848	\$42,304	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>				
Households (2001)	51,984	328,770	1,285,210	High School Graduate	27,510	31.3%	648,366	29.6%				
Median Age (2001)	35	38	37	Some College	15,925	18.1%	495,696	22.6%				
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	10,922	12.4%	597,693	27.3%				
	<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	5,091 4%	13,312 10%	6,044 4%	24,740 18%	9,309 7%	8,065 6%	66,561					
Female	4,807 4%	12,619 9%	6,138 4%	25,411 18%	10,813 8%	12,852 9%	72,640					
County Total	54,022 6%	151,969 17%	64,937 7%	339,459 38%	154,350 17%	122,471 14%	887,208					
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784					

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>	
Agriculture	59	1.3%	201	0.4%			
Const. and Mining	498	10.8%	2,087	4.5%			
Manufacturing	306	6.7%	8,514	18.4%			
Trans. and Utilities	156	3.4%	2,623	5.7%			
Trade	1,208	26.3%	7,401	16.0%			
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	303	6.6%	3,167	6.8%			
Services	2,001	43.6%	19,169	41.4%			
Government	60	1.3%	3,116	6.7%			
Total	4,591	100.0%	46,278	100.0%			
					<i>Net Grand List ()</i>		
					<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
					People's Bank	Bridgeport Hospital Inc	
					Bordine Corporation	Remington Products LLC	
					St. Vincents Medical Center		
					<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$3,055,202,442	\$76,264,820,474

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</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 Students	21,918	461,203		18	55	22	60	33	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,623	\$8,300		26	59	19	59	18	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$46,318	\$48,598		23	46	18	46	44	51
Students Attending Public School	84.3%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
Student/Teacher Ratio	16.0	14.5		<i>Verbal</i>		<i>Town</i>		<i>State</i>	
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	73.6%	75.8%				396		503	
High School Dropout Rate	7.1%	4.6%		<i>Math</i>		387		499	
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 23.4	Grade 2 24.1								
Grade 5 26.4	Grade 7 26.9	High School 19.3							

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**Government**

Government Form	Mayor-Council			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$24,830,977
				As % of Expenditures	7.0%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$352,393,820	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$354,381,017	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$5,645,059,584
Tax Revenue	\$153,309,614	Education	\$145,080,158	Per Capita	\$41,318
Non-tax Revenue	\$199,084,206	Other	\$209,300,859	As % of State Average	0.3%
Intergovernmental	\$178,117,051	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$162,097,249	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1999
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,122	As % of Expenditures	45.7%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	Baa1
As % of State Average	72.4%	Per Capita	\$1,186	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	65.50
		As % of State Average	86.1%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	33.39
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	18.8%

**Housing**

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	55,734	339,145	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	30.3%	64.4%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	679	1,797	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	68	2,362	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	939	4,820	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.12%	0.70%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	33	3,386	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	276	517	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	6	2,197	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	1,658	17,115	56,032	\$400,001 or More	1	4,915	6,256
Average Price	\$94,329	\$366,544	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$80,000	\$224,900	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	23,104	208,121	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	54.4%	34.2%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	12,238	30,502	148,930

**Labor Force**

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	60,332	452,843	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	57,767	444,068	1,707,150	Bridgeport	28,411	Bridgeport	28,411
Unemployed	2,565	8,775	39,353	Stratford	5,883	Fairfield	5,457
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	1.9%	2.3%	Fairfield	3,986	Stratford	5,307
Total Employment	48,650	430,560	1,693,400	Trumbull	3,447	Norwalk	3,691
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	-1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	Shelton	3,075	Stamford	2,987
Manufacturing	7,720	69,920	268,400	Milford	2,708	Trumbull	2,336
				Monroe	1,552	Westport	2,044
				West Haven	1,021	Milford	1,901
				New Haven	822	Shelton	1,513

**Quality of Life**

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	25	1,183	Total Volumes	518,661	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	8	756	Circulation Per Capita	2.7	The United Illuminating Co.	(800) 257-0141
Day Care Facilities (1999)	44	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	13.6	7.0	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Southern Connecticut Gas Company	(203) 382-8111
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	60	33	Hartford	48	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	11.6%	68.7%	Boston	137	Aquarion Water Company	(800) 732-9678
			New York City	53	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	2	7	Providence	102	Cablevision Systems of Southern CT	203-336-2225
Total Beds	816	1,954				