

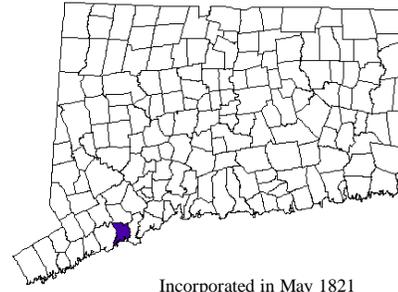
Bridgeport

Connecticut

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Bridgeport, CT 06604

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Belongs to
Fairfield County
Bridgeport Labor Market Area
Greater Bridgeport Economic Development
Region
Greater Bridgeport Planning Area



Incorporated in May 1821

Demographics

Population	Town	County	State	Race/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	141,686	827,645	3,287,116	White	82,945	700,350	2,859,353
1995	138,010	828,220	3,289,090	Black	37,684	81,519	274,269
2000	137,860	832,420	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	3,288	17,332	50,698
2005	139,880	843,190	3,364,080	Native American	405	1,226	6,654
				Other	17,364	27,218	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	Hispanic origin	37,547	70,818	213,116
Land Area	16.0	625.9	4,845.4	(may be of any race)			
Population per square mile	8,623.3	1,323.3	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	51,671	307,772	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		Town	State
				High school graduate	27,510	648,366	
				Some College	15,925	495,696	
				Bachelors or more	10,922	597,693	
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	10%	16%	33%	20%	11%	10%	66,072
Female	9%	14%	31%	19%	12%	16%	71,938
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

Number of Establishments (1995)	Town	County	State	Top Ten Assessments (1994)	
Manufacturing	275	1,480	6,068	1. United Illuminating	\$105,224,879
Services	1056	12,870	39,011	2. People's Bank	56,032,294
Trade - Retail	544	5,427	20,251	3. Sikorsky Aircraft (UTC)	17,709,327
Trade - Wholesale	197	2,689	9,858	4. Bridgeport Hydraulic	15,942,274
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	215	2,997	8,809	5. Southern Connecticut Gas Company	13,516,213
Total Establishments	2,726	30,755	104,409	6. General Electric Company	12,454,567
Per Capita Income	\$20,599	\$41,082	\$30,303	7. Southern New England Telecom.	10,637,802
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$731,074	\$27,231,413		8. Bridgeport Jai Alai	9,773,353
				9. American Telephone & Telegraph	8,948,791
				10. Harvey Hubbel Inc.	7,187,228
				As % of Grand List	5.7

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): Elementary (29), 9-12 (4)	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>			
1994-1995 School Year	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8	
Total students	20,878	Reading 14.3	21.0	27.2
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,785	Math 21.2	11.2	11.7
Average teacher's salary	\$45,291	Writing 12.8	19.1	17.3
Students attending public school	83.7 %	<i>Average Class Size</i>		
Students in extended day kindergarten	802	Kindergarten 22.7	Grade 5 25.1	High School 17.7
Graduates attending four year college	41.8 %	Grade 2 23.5	Grade 7 26.2	

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Government

Government Form Mayor- Council

1993-1994	Total Expenditures	\$300,545,081	Equalized Grand List	\$4,484,882,400
Total revenue	Education	\$121,547,987	Per capita	\$32,810
Tax revenue	Other	\$178,997,094	As % of state average	41.9
Non-tax revenue	Total Indebtness	\$166,986,673	Date of last revaluation	10/1/83
Intergovernmental	As % of expenditures	55.6	Moody's Bond Rating	Ba
	Per capita	\$1,222	Actual mill rate	67.80
Per capita tax	As % of state average	63.4	Equalized mill rate	35.71
As % of state average	Annual Debt Service	\$24,885,111	Voting districts	32
	As % of expenditures	8.3		

Housing

1994				<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
<i>Housing Stock</i>							
	Town	County	State	Number of Sales	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	56,516	329,899	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	1183	2,408	11,328
% Single unit detached	29.5	63.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	579	3,295	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	48	2,327	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	27	4,028	11,132
% Single unit detached	4.2	66.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	3	3,009	4,662
As % of Existing Units	0.1	0.7	0.7	\$400,001 or more	2	2,606	3,137
 <i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	1794	15,346	50,087				
Average price	\$61,087	\$271,408	\$171,382				
Median price	\$57,941	\$190,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

				<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
1994	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Labor Force	62,493	440,485	1,726,000	1. Bridgeport	28,411	Bridgeport	28,411
Employed	57,004	419,062	1,630,000	2. Stratford	5,883	Fairfield	5,457
Unemployed	5,489	21,423	96,000	3. Fairfield	3,986	Stratford	5,307
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	4.9%	5.6%	4. Trumbull	3,447	Norwalk	3,691
Total Employment	51,170	400,440	1,538,980	5. Shelton	3,075	Stamford	2,987
Manufacturing	10,380	82,090	270,250	6. Milford	2,708	Trumbull	2,336
				7. Monroe	1,552	Westport	2,044
				8. West Haven	1,021	Milford	1,901
				9. New Haven	822	Shelton	1,513
				10. Norwalk	809	New York	999

Quality of Life

				<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>			
1995	Town	State	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	Town	Electric Company		
Miles to State Capitol	54		Total books and serials	555,600	United Illuminating		
Visitor Attractions	9	488	Weekly hours open	44	Typical basic rate		
Banks	30	1,188	Circulation per capita	1.9	\$9.50 + 11.7257c/kwh		
Lodging	2	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate		
Number of units	310	26,540	per 1,000 residents	79.4	\$14.00 + 14.300c/kwh		
Day Care Facilities	42	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	7	Gas Company		
			Total beds	2,230	Southern CT Gas		
					Typical rate		
					\$8.25 + 98.18c/Ccf		