

Connecticut Town Profiles 1996-1997

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Bridgewater Connecticut

Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$3,331,856	Equalized Grand List	\$204,007,674
Total revenue	\$3,502,519	Education	\$2,355,113	Per capita	\$119,303
Tax revenue	\$3,285,333	Other	\$976,743	As % of state average	152.4
Non-tax revenue	\$217,186	Total Indebtness	\$1,806,516	Date of last revaluation	10/1/89
Intergovernmental	3.5%	As % of expenditures	54.2	Moody's Bond Rating	n/a
Per capita tax	\$1,921	Per capita	\$1,056	Actual mill rate	19.70
As % of state average	96.3	As % of state average	54.8	Equalized mill rate	15.85
		Annual Debt Service	\$0	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	0		

Housing

1994				<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
<i>Housing Stock</i>	Town	County	State	Number of Sales	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	764	76,862	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	5	637	11,328
% Single unit detached	95.0	74.0	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	8	1,278	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	9	714	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	19	683	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	97.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	3	164	4,662
As % of Existing Units	1.2	0.9	0.7	\$400,001 or more	5	77	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	40	2,839	50,087				
Average price	\$234,519	\$146,653	\$171,382				
Median price	\$177,450	\$121,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

				<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
1994	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Labor Force	928	98,514	1,726,000	1. Bridgewater	81	New Milford	200
Employed	905	93,398	1,630,000	2. New Milford	46	Danbury	150
Unemployed	23	5,116	96,000	3. Washington	22	New York	92
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	5.2%	5.6%	4. Bethlehem	13	Bridgewater	81
Total Employment	220	62,320	1,538,980	5. Newtown	12	Brookfield	54
Manufacturing	10	16,450	270,250	6. Roxbury	12	Washington	29
				7. Wethersfield	9	Bethel	27
				8. Simsbury	7	Newtown	26
				9. Southbury	7	Norwalk	15
				10. Mansfield	7	Southbury	13

Quality of Life

				<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>			
1995	Town	State	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	Town	Electric Company		
Miles to State Capitol	48		Total books and serials	29,501	CT Light and Power		
Visitor Attractions	0	488	Weekly hours open	25	Typical basic rate		
Banks	2	1,188	Circulation per capita	16.4	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh		
Lodging	0	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate		
Number of units	0	26,540	per 1,000 residents	11.4	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh		
Day Care Facilities	2	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	4	Gas Company		
			Total beds	438	No Natural Gas Service		
					Typical rate		
					N/A		