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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECEIPT BY TOWN

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The Department of Social Services (DSS) runs many public assistance programs for the state's poorest residents. By far the largest ones are the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps); Temporary Family Assistance (TFA, which is cash assistance to low-income families); and Medicaid. All three programs are either fully or partially federally funded. The department collects monthly enrollment data for each program and annually reports on the number of program beneficiaries or recipients by town. The latest annual report covers FY 13.

On average, during the last fiscal year, (1) 11% of the state's population received SNAP and (2) nearly 20% were receiving Medicaid. TFA receipt was considerably less (1%), in part due to the overall drop in program enrollment since 1995, when federal and state welfare reforms were first enacted.

As would be expected, the state's larger cities had the highest numbers of public assistance enrollees. But residents of many smaller towns and cities relied on these programs as well.

Table 1 provides an alphabetical list of towns, their populations, and average monthly enrollments in FY 13 for the three programs.

Tables 2 through 4 provide average enrollment figures and rankings for the three programs, by town.

In Table 2, SNAP program enrollment data show that while the average statewide enrollment was 11%, 26 cities and towns exceeded the average. The highest enrollment percentages were in the state's largest cities, but smaller cities, such as New London and Windham, also had high enrollments. Hartford had the highest percentage of its residents participating in the program (41.8), compared to 25.6% in Bridgeport, 27.7% in New Haven, and 30.9% in Waterbury. Nearly half of SNAP recipients (49.8) lived in six towns (Bridgeport, Hartford, Meriden, New Britain, New Haven, and Waterbury), while the total populations of these towns represented less than 18% of the statewide population.

Table 3 shows TFA enrollments. While in almost every town, less than 1% of the population were receiving TFA benefits, nine cities and towns had more than 2% of their population receiving this assistance. Hartford had the highest percentage (4.3).

Table 4 shows how Medicaid enrollment was distributed across the state in FY 13. The data show that nearly 20% of the state's residents were enrolled in Medicaid. As with SNAP, the state's largest cities also had the highest Medicaid enrollments. Hartford again had the most (47.4%), with the next highest enrollment in Waterbury (39.5%). (The Medicaid enrollment figures do not include the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). The MSP provides Medicaid-funded cost sharing assistance to lower-income people eligible for Medicare Part A.)

Table 1: Average Public Assistance Receipt by Alphabetical Listing of Towns Compared to the Statewide Average (FY 13)*

<i>Town</i>	<i>Pop. (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
<i>Connecticut</i>	3,590,347	393,764	11.0	36,337	1.0	609,861	17.0
Andover	3,272	117	3.6	10	0.3	283	8.6
Ansonia	19,158	3,102	16.2	285	1.5	4,707	24.6
Ashford	4,284	329	7.7	26	0.6	613	14.3
Avon	18,283	253	1.4	13	0.1	714	3.9
Barkhamsted	3,759	121	3.2	4	0.1	313	8.3
Beacon Falls	6,065	239	3.9	25	0.4	501	8.3
Berlin	20,463	764	3.7	47	0.2	1,450	7.1
Bethany	5,550	101	1.8	4	0.1	274	4.9
Bethel	19,161	777	4.1	48	0.3	1,847	9.6
Bethlehem	3,566	108	3.0	1	0.0	313	8.8
Bloomfield	20,602	2,089	10.1	176	0.9	3,388	16.4
Bolton	4,960	152	3.1	13	0.3	352	7.1
Bozrah	2,638	165	6.3	10	0.4	313	11.9
Branford	28,024	1,547	5.5	98	0.3	2,972	10.6
Bridgeport	146,425	37,425	25.6	3,412	2.3	52,809	36.1
Bridgewater	1,702	26	1.5	0	0.0	84	4.9
Bristol	60,603	7,664	12.6	881	1.5	11,841	19.5
Brookfield	16,783	419	2.5	21	0.1	1,184	7.1
Brooklyn	8,203	764	9.3	69	0.8	1,295	15.8
Burlington	9,434	163	1.7	10	0.1	485	5.1
Canaan	1,218	176	14.4	6	0.5	447	36.7
Canterbury	5,106	298	5.8	13	0.3	655	12.8
Canton	10,351	261	2.5	12	0.1	556	5.4
Chaplin	2,286	217	9.5	14	0.6	358	15.7
Cheshire	29,300	586	2.0	27	0.1	1,562	5.3
Chester	4,245	123	2.9	3	0.1	424	10.0
Clinton	13,196	665	5.0	38	0.3	1,400	10.6
Colchester	16,187	899	5.6	44	0.3	1,812	11.2
Colebrook	1,461	18	1.2	0	0.0	41	2.8

Table 1 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Pop. (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Columbia	5,461	186	3.4	8	0.1	448	8.2
Cornwall	1,399	61	4.4	0	0.0	161	11.5
Coventry	12,425	618	5.0	40	0.3	1,203	9.7
Cromwell	14,217	548	3.9	38	0.3	1,354	9.5
Danbury	82,807	7,083	8.6	435	0.5	15,099	18.2
Darien	21,114	145	0.7	15	0.1	435	2.1
Deep River	4,603	187	4.1	11	0.2	456	9.9
Derby	12,830	1,753	13.7	142	1.1	2,799	21.8
Durham	7,368	143	1.9	3	0.0	384	5.2
Eastford	1,730	88	5.1	0	0.0	151	8.7
East Granby	5,184	154	3.0	11	0.2	364	7.0
East Haddam	9,158	233	2.5	9	0.1	655	7.2
East Hampton	12,940	480	3.7	32	0.2	1,054	8.1
East Hartford	51,272	10,217	19.9	940	1.8	14,834	28.9
East Haven	29,190	2,809	9.6	226	0.8	4,924	16.9
East Lyme	18,892	766	4.1	31	0.2	1,571	8.3
Easton	7,603	75	1.0	1	0.0	215	2.8
East Windsor	11,387	893	7.8	47	0.4	1,730	15.2
Ellington	15,779	510	3.2	42	0.3	1,055	6.7
Enfield	44,660	3,294	7.4	254	0.6	5,637	12.6
Essex	6,648	182	2.7	6	0.1	471	7.1
Fairfield	60,450	1,223	2.0	59	0.1	3,703	6.1
Farmington	25,529	768	3.0	38	0.1	1,706	6.7
Franklin	1,991	98	4.9	5	0.3	197	9.9
Glastonbury	34,698	926	2.7	35	0.1	1,956	5.6
Goshen	2,952	80	2.7	6	0.2	246	8.3
Granby	11,316	226	2.0	13	0.1	602	5.3
Greenwich	62,256	1,392	2.2	120	0.2	3,457	5.6
Griswold	11,986	1,471	12.3	140	1.2	2,260	18.9
Groton	39,896	3,623	9.1	295	0.7	5,116	12.8
Guilford	22,403	546	2.4	31	0.1	1,339	6.0
Haddam	8,358	198	2.4	11	0.1	529	6.3

Table 1 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Pop. (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Hamden	60,863	4,540	7.5	465	0.8	8,175	13.4
Hampton	1,869	135	7.2	7	0.4	250	13.4
Hartford	124,893	52,197	41.8	5,343	4.3	59,203	47.4
Hartland	2,132	50	2.3	1	0.0	141	6.6
Harwinton	5,600	165	2.9	9	0.2	433	7.7
Hebron	9,624	211	2.2	7	0.1	560	5.8
Kent	2,951	95	3.2	1	0.0	313	10.6
Killingly	17,269	2,696	15.6	184	1.1	4,139	24.0
Killingworth	6,504	135	2.1	4	0.1	336	5.2
Lebanon	7,326	434	5.9	33	0.5	875	11.9
Ledyard	15,077	899	6.0	67	0.4	1,612	10.7
Lisbon	4,355	294	6.8	26	0.6	440	10.1
Litchfield	8,353	258	3.1	13	0.2	749	9.0
Lyme	2,403	54	2.2	0	0.0	136	5.7
Madison	18,291	279	1.5	14	0.1	827	4.5
Manchester	58,289	7,691	13.2	636	1.1	11,905	20.4
Mansfield	25,648	646	2.5	32	0.1	1,285	5.0
Marlborough	6,433	136	2.1	9	0.1	431	6.7
Meriden	60,638	12,094	19.9	1,331	2.2	17,342	28.6
Middlebury	7,572	209	2.8	7	0.1	474	6.3
Middlefield	4,416	131	3.0	6	0.1	278	6.3
Middletown	47,325	5,851	12.4	454	1.0	8,832	18.7
Milford	52,981	2,568	4.8	169	0.3	5,065	9.6
Monroe	19,794	350	1.8	25	0.1	1,086	5.5
Montville	19,686	1,563	7.9	87	0.4	2,672	13.6
Morris	2,356	83	3.5	9	0.4	213	9.0
Naugatuck	31,774	3,705	11.7	260	0.8	5,979	18.8
New Britain	73,153	20,891	28.6	2,691	3.7	27,442	37.5
New Canaan	20,110	168	0.8	7	0.0	455	2.3
New Fairfield	14,112	310	2.2	16	0.1	920	6.5
New Hartford	6,903	172	2.5	10	0.1	496	7.2
New Haven	130,741	36,210	27.7	4,341	3.3	46,272	35.4

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Newington	30,602	1,542	5.0	52	0.2	3,065	10.0
New London	27,707	7,519	27.1	691	2.5	9,543	34.4
New Milford	27,835	1,430	5.1	82	0.3	3,198	11.5
Newtown	28,042	501	1.8	39	0.1	1,445	5.2
Norfolk	1,685	57	3.4	0	0.0	155	9.2
North Branford	14,379	437	3.0	46	0.3	1,038	7.2
North Canaan	3,259	89	2.7	4	0.1	250	7.7
North Haven	24,033	870	3.6	61	0.3	1,808	7.5
North Stonington	5,303	255	4.8	10	0.2	492	9.3
Norwalk	87,190	6,134	7.0	409	0.5	13,590	15.6
Norwich	40,502	9,295	22.9	846	2.1	12,061	29.8
Old Lyme	7,592	187	2.5	14	0.2	448	5.9
Old Saybrook	10,238	372	3.6	13	0.1	991	9.7
Orange	13,935	245	1.8	12	0.1	714	5.1
Oxford	12,819	315	2.5	15	0.1	726	5.7
Plainfield	15,267	2,191	14.4	168	1.1	3,490	22.9
Plainville	17,819	1,290	7.2	103	0.6	2,305	12.9
Plymouth	12,089	983	8.1	70	0.6	1,819	15.0
Pomfret	4,217	178	4.2	9	0.2	406	9.6
Portland	9,472	510	5.4	37	0.4	945	10.0
Preston	4,753	301	6.3	18	0.4	483	10.2
Prospect	9,642	266	2.8	18	0.2	764	7.9
Putnam	9,491	1,554	16.4	128	1.3	2,314	24.4
Redding	9,299	78	0.8	2	0.0	292	3.1
Ridgefield	25,045	228	0.9	3	0.0	746	3.0
Rocky Hill	19,729	715	3.6	29	0.1	1,589	8.1
Roxbury	2,237	31	1.4	0	0.0	106	4.7
Salem	4,188	155	3.7	15	0.4	324	7.7
Salisbury	3,701	98	2.6	2	0.1	319	8.6
Scotland	1,710	69	4.0	9	0.5	134	7.8
Seymour	16,561	1,111	6.7	67	0.4	2,191	13.2
Sharon	2,747	114	4.1	8	0.3	333	12.1

Table 1 (continued)

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Shelton	40,261	1,758	4.4	131	0.3	3,872	9.6
Sherman	3,648	79	2.2	1	0.0	243	6.7
Simsbury	23,620	495	2.1	21	0.1	1,186	5.0
Somers	11,451	310	2.7	22	0.2	629	5.5
Southbury	19,877	446	2.2	20	0.1	1,426	7.2
Southington	43,434	1,917	4.4	142	0.3	3,475	8.0
South Windsor	25,835	782	3.0	43	0.2	1,784	6.9
Sprague	2,988	457	15.3	44	1.5	674	22.6
Stafford	11,987	922	7.7	68	0.6	1,689	14.1
Stamford	125,109	9,115	7.3	788	0.6	19,200	15.3
Sterling	3,799	407	10.7	28	0.7	595	15.7
Stonington	18,556	1,495	8.1	96	0.5	2,640	14.2
Stratford	52,077	4,227	8.1	308	0.6	7,696	14.8
Suffield	15,868	398	2.5	22	0.1	779	4.9
Thomaston	7,788	438	5.6	23	0.3	877	11.3
Thompson	9,373	800	8.5	63	0.7	1,214	13.0
Tolland	14,964	306	2.0	22	0.1	847	5.7
Torrington	35,808	4,719	13.2	296	0.8	7,977	22.3
Trumbull	36,514	730	2.0	40	0.1	2,476	6.8
Union	852	17	2.0	0	0.0	29	3.4
Vernon	29,122	3,361	11.5	271	0.9	5,221	17.9
Voluntown	2,611	201	7.7	13	0.5	337	12.9
Wallingford	45,179	2,225	4.9	143	0.3	4,823	10.7
Warren	1,447	37	2.6	0	0.0	95	6.6
Washington	3,534	96	2.7	3	0.1	286	8.1
Waterbury	109,915	33,986	30.9	3,650	3.3	43,435	39.5
Waterford	19,533	1,002	5.1	55	0.3	2,188	11.2
Watertown	22,261	1,153	5.2	87	0.4	2,484	11.2
Westbrook	6,914	322	4.7	9	0.1	641	9.3
West Hartford	63,274	3,602	5.7	220	0.3	6,798	10.7
West Haven	55,404	8,198	14.8	718	1.3	12,699	22.9
Weston	10,350	49	0.5	5	0.0	229	2.2

Table 1 (continued)

Town	Pop. (2012)	Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients	% Pop.	Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients	% Pop.	Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients	% Pop.
Westport	27,068	379	1.4	19	0.1	809	3.0
Wethersfield	26,710	1,601	6.0	65	0.2	2,565	9.6
Willington	5,994	242	4.0	23	0.4	493	8.2
Wilton	18,617	89	0.5	6	0.0	541	2.9
Winchester	11,071	1,333	12.0	83	0.7	2,293	20.7
Windham	25,091	6,451	25.7	692	2.8	8,268	33.0
Windsor	29,140	2,204	7.6	177	0.6	3,952	13.6
Windsor Locks	12,546	1,012	8.1	93	0.7	1,733	13.8
Wolcott	16,724	748	4.5	50	0.3	1,687	10.1
Woodbridge	8,965	135	1.5	12	0.1	452	5.0
Woodbury	9,848	258	2.6	15	0.2	634	6.4
Woodstock	7,904	296	3.7	12	0.2	695	8.8

Sources: Department of Social Services, *DSS Assistance Units and Recipients by Town for SFY 2013*; Department of Public Health (DPH), *Estimated Populations in Connecticut as of July 1, 2012 (2013)*

* The table was revised on November 7, 2013 to reflect corrections made. These include (1) changing the number of Medicaid enrollees in Darien from 70 to 435 (the smaller figure included only the Medicaid for Low-income Adult population); (2) changing the East Hartford percentage of the population receiving TFA from 4.4 to 1.8 due to a calculation error; (3) reducing, from 1,986 to 1,086, the average monthly Medicaid enrollment in Monroe due to a data entry error; (4) reducing from 2,568 to 172 the average number of SNAP enrollees in New Hartford due to a data entry error; (5) reducing both the enrollee number (89 to 78) and percentage (1.9 to 0.9) for SNAP enrollment in Redding due to data entry errors; and (6) increasing, from 10 to 21, the average monthly TFA recipients in Simsbury (the lower number is the case number). These revisions are reflected in Tables 2 through 4, as well as the revised report narrative.

Table 2: Ranking of Towns by Percentage of Population Receiving SNAP

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Hartford	124,893	52,197	41.8
Waterbury	109,915	33,986	30.9
New Britain	73,153	20,891	28.6
New Haven	130,741	36,210	27.7
New London	27,707	7,519	27.1
Windham	25,091	6,451	25.7
Bridgeport	146,425	37,425	25.6
Norwich	40,502	9,295	22.9
Meriden	60,638	12,094	19.9
East Hartford	51,272	10,217	19.9
Putnam	9,491	1,554	16.4
Ansonia	19,158	3,102	16.2
Killingly	17,269	2,696	15.6
Sprague	2,988	457	15.3
West Haven	55,404	8,198	14.8
Canaan	1,218	176	14.4
Plainfield	15,267	2,191	14.4
Derby	12,830	1,753	13.7
Manchester	58,289	7,691	13.2
Torrington	35,808	4,719	13.2
Bristol	60,603	7,664	12.6
Middletown	47,325	5,851	12.4
Griswold	11,986	1,471	12.3
Winchester	11,071	1,333	12.0
Naugatuck	31,774	3,705	11.7
Vernon	29,122	3,361	11.5
Sterling	3,799	407	10.7
Bloomfield	20,602	2,089	10.1
East Haven	29,190	2,809	9.6
Chaplin	2,286	217	9.5
Brooklyn	8,203	764	9.3
Groton	39,896	3,623	9.1
Danbury	82,807	7,083	8.6
Thompson	9,373	800	8.5

Table 2 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Plymouth	12,089	983	8.1
Stratford	52,077	4,227	8.1
Windsor Locks	12,546	1,012	8.1
Stonington	18,556	1,495	8.1
Montville	19,686	1,563	7.9
East Windsor	11,387	893	7.8
Voluntown	2,611	201	7.7
Stafford	11,987	922	7.7
Ashford	4,284	329	7.7
Windsor	29,140	2,204	7.6
Hamden	60,863	4,540	7.5
Enfield	44,660	3,294	7.4
Stamford	125,109	9,115	7.3
Plainville	17,819	1,290	7.2
Hampton	1,869	135	7.2
Norwalk	87,190	6,134	7.0
Lisbon	4,355	294	6.8
Seymour	16,561	1,111	6.7
Preston	4,753	301	6.3
Bozrah	2,638	165	6.3
Wethersfield	26,710	1,601	6.0
Ledyard	15,077	899	6.0
Lebanon	7,326	434	5.9
Canterbury	5,106	298	5.8
West Hartford	63,274	3,602	5.7
Thomaston	7,788	438	5.6
Colchester	16,187	899	5.6
Branford	28,024	1,547	5.5
Portland	9,472	510	5.4
Watertown	22,261	1,153	5.2
New Milford	27,835	1,430	5.1
Waterford	19,533	1,002	5.1
Eastford	1,730	88	5.1
Clinton	13,196	665	5.0
Newington	30,602	1,542	5.0

Table 2 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Coventry	12,425	618	5.0
Wallingford	45,179	2,225	4.9
Franklin	1,991	98	4.9
Milford	52,981	2,568	4.8
North Stonington	5,303	255	4.8
Westbrook	6,914	322	4.7
Wolcott	16,724	748	4.5
Southington	43,434	1,917	4.4
Shelton	40,261	1,758	4.4
Cornwall	1,399	61	4.4
Pomfret	4,217	178	4.2
Sharon	2,747	114	4.1
Deep River	4,603	187	4.1
Bethel	19,161	777	4.1
East Lyme	18,892	766	4.1
Willington	5,994	242	4.0
Scotland	1,710	69	4.0
Beacon Falls	6,065	239	3.9
Cromwell	14,217	548	3.9
Woodstock	7,904	296	3.7
Berlin	20,463	764	3.7
East Hampton	12,940	480	3.7
Salem	4,188	155	3.7
Old Saybrook	10,238	372	3.6
Rocky Hill	19,729	715	3.6
North Haven	24,033	870	3.6
Andover	3,272	117	3.6
Morris	2,356	83	3.5
Columbia	5,461	186	3.4
Norfolk	1,685	57	3.4
Ellington	15,779	510	3.2
Kent	2,951	95	3.2
Barkhamsted	3,759	121	3.2
Litchfield	8,353	258	3.1
Bolton	4,960	152	3.1

Table 2 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
North Branford	14,379	437	3.0
Bethlehem	3,566	108	3.0
South Windsor	25,835	782	3.0
Farmington	25,529	768	3.0
East Granby	5,184	154	3.0
Middlefield	4,416	131	3.0
Harwinton	5,600	165	2.9
Chester	4,245	123	2.9
Middlebury	7,572	209	2.8
Prospect	9,642	266	2.8
Essex	6,648	182	2.7
North Canaan	3,259	89	2.7
Washington	3,534	96	2.7
Goshen	2,952	80	2.7
Somers	11,451	310	2.7
Glastonbury	34,698	926	2.7
Salisbury	3,701	98	2.6
Woodbury	9,848	258	2.6
Warren	1,447	37	2.6
East Haddam	9,158	233	2.5
Canton	10,351	261	2.5
Mansfield	25,648	646	2.5
Suffield	15,868	398	2.5
Brookfield	16,783	419	2.5
New Hartford	6,903	172	2.5
Old Lyme	7,592	187	2.5
Oxford	12,819	315	2.5
Guilford	22,403	546	2.4
Haddam	8,358	198	2.4
Hartland	2,132	50	2.3
Lyme	2,403	54	2.2
Southbury	19,877	446	2.2
Greenwich	62,256	1,392	2.2
New Fairfield	14,112	310	2.2
Hebron	9,624	211	2.2

Table 2 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly SNAP Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Sherman	3,648	79	2.2
Marlborough	6,433	136	2.1
Simsbury	23,620	495	2.1
Killingworth	6,504	135	2.1
Tolland	14,964	306	2.0
Fairfield	60,450	1,223	2.0
Cheshire	29,300	586	2.0
Trumbull	36,514	730	2.0
Granby	11,316	226	2.0
Union	852	17	2.0
Durham	7,368	143	1.9
Bethany	5,550	101	1.8
Newtown	28,042	501	1.8
Monroe	19,794	350	1.8
Orange	13,935	245	1.8
Burlington	9,434	163	1.7
Bridgewater	1,702	26	1.5
Madison	18,291	279	1.5
Woodbridge	8,965	135	1.5
Westport	27,068	379	1.4
Roxbury	2,237	31	1.4
Avon	18,283	253	1.4
Colebrook	1,461	18	1.2
Easton	7,603	75	1.0
Ridgefield	25,045	228	0.9
Redding	9,299	78	0.8
New Canaan	20,110	168	0.8
Darien	21,114	145	0.7
Wilton	18,617	89	0.5
Weston	10,350	49	0.5

Sources: Department of Social Services, *DSS Assistance Units and Recipients by Town for SFY 2013*; Department of Public Health (DPH), *Estimated Populations in Connecticut as of July 1, 2012 (2013)*

Table 3: Ranking of Towns by Percentage of Population Receiving TFA Benefits

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Hartford	124,893	5,343	4.3
New Britain	73,153	2,691	3.7
Waterbury	109,915	3,650	3.3
New Haven	130,741	4,341	3.3
Windham	25,091	692	2.8
New London	27,707	691	2.5
Bridgeport	146,425	3,412	2.3
Meriden	60,638	1,331	2.2
Norwich	40,502	846	2.1
East Hartford	51,272	940	1.8
Ansonia	19,158	285	1.5
Sprague	2,988	44	1.5
Bristol	60,603	881	1.5
Putnam	9,491	128	1.3
West Haven	55,404	718	1.3
Griswold	11,986	140	1.2
Derby	12,830	142	1.1
Plainfield	15,267	168	1.1
Manchester	58,289	636	1.1
Killingly	17,269	184	1.1
Middletown	47,325	454	1.0
Vernon	29,122	271	0.9
Bloomfield	20,602	176	0.9
Brooklyn	8,203	69	0.8
Torrington	35,808	296	0.8
Naugatuck	31,774	260	0.8
East Haven	29,190	226	0.8
Hamden	60,863	465	0.8
Winchester	11,071	83	0.7
Windsor Locks	12,546	93	0.7
Groton	39,896	295	0.7
Sterling	3,799	28	0.7
Thompson	9,373	63	0.7
Stamford	125,109	788	0.6

Table 3 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Chaplin	2,286	14	0.6
Windsor	29,140	177	0.6
Ashford	4,284	26	0.6
Lisbon	4,355	26	0.6
Stratford	52,077	308	0.6
Plymouth	12,089	70	0.6
Plainville	17,819	103	0.6
Enfield	44,660	254	0.6
Stafford	11,987	68	0.6
Scotland	1,710	9	0.5
Danbury	82,807	435	0.5
Stonington	18,556	96	0.5
Voluntown	2,611	13	0.5
Canaan	1,218	6	0.5
Norwalk	87,190	409	0.5
Lebanon	7,326	33	0.5
Ledyard	15,077	67	0.4
Montville	19,686	87	0.4
East Windsor	11,387	47	0.4
Beacon Falls	6,065	25	0.4
Seymour	16,561	67	0.4
Watertown	22,261	87	0.4
Portland	9,472	37	0.4
Willington	5,994	23	0.4
Morris	2,356	9	0.4
Bozrah	2,638	10	0.4
Preston	4,753	18	0.4
Hampton	1,869	7	0.4
Salem	4,188	15	0.4
Branford	28,024	98	0.3
West Hartford	63,274	220	0.3
Southington	43,434	142	0.3
Shelton	40,261	131	0.3
Coventry	12,425	40	0.3
North Branford	14,379	46	0.3

Table 3 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Milford	52,981	169	0.3
Wallingford	45,179	143	0.3
Andover	3,272	10	0.3
Wolcott	16,724	50	0.3
Thomaston	7,788	23	0.3
New Milford	27,835	82	0.3
Sharon	2,747	8	0.3
Clinton	13,196	38	0.3
Waterford	19,533	55	0.3
Colchester	16,187	44	0.3
Cromwell	14,217	38	0.3
Ellington	15,779	42	0.3
Bolton	4,960	13	0.3
Canterbury	5,106	13	0.3
North Haven	24,033	61	0.3
Franklin	1,991	5	0.3
Bethel	19,161	48	0.3
East Hampton	12,940	32	0.2
Wethersfield	26,710	65	0.2
Deep River	4,603	11	0.2
Berlin	20,463	47	0.2
Pomfret	4,217	9	0.2
East Granby	5,184	11	0.2
Goshen	2,952	6	0.2
Greenwich	62,256	120	0.2
Somers	11,451	22	0.2
North Stonington	5,303	10	0.2
Prospect	9,642	18	0.2
Old Lyme	7,592	14	0.2
Newington	30,602	52	0.2
South Windsor	25,835	43	0.2
East Lyme	18,892	31	0.2
Harwinton	5,600	9	0.2
Litchfield	8,353	13	0.2
Woodbury	9,848	15	0.2

Table 3 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Woodstock	7,904	12	0.2
Farmington	25,529	38	0.1
Tolland	14,964	22	0.1
Rocky Hill	19,729	29	0.1
Columbia	5,461	8	0.1
New Hartford	6,903	10	0.1
Marlborough	6,433	9	0.1
Newtown	28,042	39	0.1
Suffield	15,868	22	0.1
Guilford	22,403	31	0.1
Middlefield	4,416	6	0.1
Woodbridge	8,965	12	0.1
Haddam	8,358	11	0.1
Westbrook	6,914	9	0.1
Old Saybrook	10,238	13	0.1
Monroe	19,794	25	0.1
Brookfield	16,783	21	0.1
Mansfield	25,648	32	0.1
North Canaan	3,259	4	0.1
Oxford	12,819	15	0.1
Canton	10,351	12	0.1
Granby	11,316	13	0.1
New Fairfield	14,112	16	0.1
Trumbull	36,514	40	0.1
Barkhamsted	3,759	4	0.1
Burlington	9,434	10	0.1
Glastonbury	34,698	35	0.1
Southbury	19,877	20	0.1
East Haddam	9,158	9	0.1
Fairfield	60,450	59	0.1
Middlebury	7,572	7	0.1
Cheshire	29,300	27	0.1
Essex	6,648	6	0.1
Simsbury	23,620	21	0.1
Orange	13,935	12	0.1

Table 3 (continued)

Town	Population (2012)	Ave. Monthly TFA Recipients	% Pop.
Washington	3,534	3	0.1
Madison	18,291	14	0.1
Hebron	9,624	7	0.1
Bethany	5,550	4	0.1
Avon	18,283	13	0.1
Darien	21,114	15	0.1
Chester	4,245	3	0.1
Westport	27,068	19	0.1
Killingworth	6,504	4	0.1
Salisbury	3,701	2	0.1
Weston	10,350	5	0.0
Hartland	2,132	1	0.0
Durham	7,368	3	0.0
New Canaan	20,110	7	0.0
Kent	2,951	1	0.0
Wilton	18,617	6	0.0
Bethlehem	3,566	1	0.0
Sherman	3,648	1	0.0
Redding	9,299	2	0.0
Easton	7,603	1	0.0
Ridgefield	25,045	3	0.0
Bridgewater	1,702	0	0.0
Colebrook	1,461	0	0.0
Cornwall	1,399	0	0.0
Eastford	1,730	0	0.0
Lyme	2,403	0	0.0
Norfolk	1,685	0	0.0
Roxbury	2,237	0	0.0
Union	852	0	0.0
Warren	1,447	0	0.0

Sources: Department of Social Services, *DSS Assistance Units and Recipients by Town for SFY 2013*; Department of Public Health (DPH), *Estimated Populations in Connecticut as of July 1, 2012* (2013)

Table 4: Towns Ranked by Percentage of Population Receiving Medicaid

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Hartford	124,893	59,203	47.4
Waterbury	109,915	43,435	39.5
New Britain	73,153	27,442	37.5
Canaan	1,218	447	36.7
Bridgeport	146,425	52,809	36.1
New Haven	130,741	46,272	35.4
New London	27,707	9,543	34.4
Windham	25,091	8,268	33.0
Norwich	40,502	12,061	29.8
East Hartford	51,272	14,834	28.9
Meriden	60,638	17,342	28.6
Ansonia	19,158	4,707	24.6
Putnam	9,491	2,314	24.4
Killingly	17,269	4,139	24.0
West Haven	55,404	12,699	22.9
Plainfield	15,267	3,490	22.9
Sprague	2,988	674	22.6
Torrington	35,808	7,977	22.3
Derby	12,830	2,799	21.8
Winchester	11,071	2,293	20.7
Manchester	58,289	11,905	20.4
Bristol	60,603	11,841	19.5
Griswold	11,986	2,260	18.9
Naugatuck	31,774	5,979	18.8
Middletown	47,325	8,832	18.7
Danbury	82,807	15,099	18.2
Vernon	29,122	5,221	17.9
East Haven	29,190	4,924	16.9
Bloomfield	20,602	3,388	16.4
Brooklyn	8,203	1,295	15.8
Sterling	3,799	595	15.7
Chaplin	2,286	358	15.7
Norwalk	87,190	13,590	15.6
Stamford	125,109	19,200	15.3

Table 4 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
East Windsor	11,387	1,730	15.2
Plymouth	12,089	1,819	15.0
Stratford	52,077	7,696	14.8
Ashford	4,284	613	14.3
Stonington	18,556	2,640	14.2
Stafford	11,987	1,689	14.1
Windsor Locks	12,546	1,733	13.8
Montville	19,686	2,672	13.6
Windsor	29,140	3,952	13.6
Hamden	60,863	8,175	13.4
Hampton	1,869	250	13.4
Seymour	16,561	2,191	13.2
Thompson	9,373	1,214	13.0
Plainville	17,819	2,305	12.9
Voluntown	2,611	337	12.9
Canterbury	5,106	655	12.8
Groton	39,896	5,116	12.8
Enfield	44,660	5,637	12.6
Sharon	2,747	333	12.1
Lebanon	7,326	875	11.9
Bozrah	2,638	313	11.9
Cornwall	1,399	161	11.5
New Milford	27,835	3,198	11.5
Thomaston	7,788	877	11.3
Waterford	19,533	2,188	11.2
Colchester	16,187	1,812	11.2
Watertown	22,261	2,484	11.2
West Hartford	63,274	6,798	10.7
Ledyard	15,077	1,612	10.7
Wallingford	45,179	4,823	10.7
Clinton	13,196	1,400	10.6
Kent	2,951	313	10.6
Branford	28,024	2,972	10.6
Preston	4,753	483	10.2
Lisbon	4,355	440	10.1

Table 4 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Wolcott	16,724	1,687	10.1
Newington	30,602	3,065	10.0
Chester	4,245	424	10.0
Portland	9,472	945	10.0
Deep River	4,603	456	9.9
Franklin	1,991	197	9.9
Coventry	12,425	1,203	9.7
Old Saybrook	10,238	991	9.7
Bethel	19,161	1,847	9.6
Pomfret	4,217	406	9.6
Shelton	40,261	3,872	9.6
Wethersfield	26,710	2,565	9.6
Milford	52,981	5,065	9.6
Cromwell	14,217	1,354	9.5
North Stonington	5,303	492	9.3
Westbrook	6,914	641	9.3
Norfolk	1,685	155	9.2
Morris	2,356	213	9.0
Litchfield	8,353	749	9.0
Woodstock	7,904	695	8.8
Bethlehem	3,566	313	8.8
Eastford	1,730	151	8.7
Andover	3,272	283	8.6
Salisbury	3,701	319	8.6
Goshen	2,952	246	8.3
Barkhamsted	3,759	313	8.3
East Lyme	18,892	1,571	8.3
Beacon Falls	6,065	501	8.3
Willington	5,994	493	8.2
Columbia	5,461	448	8.2
East Hampton	12,940	1,054	8.1
Washington	3,534	286	8.1
Rocky Hill	19,729	1,589	8.1
Southington	43,434	3,475	8.0
Prospect	9,642	764	7.9

Table 4 (continued)

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population (2012)</i>	<i>Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients</i>	<i>% Pop.</i>
Scotland	1,710	134	7.8
Salem	4,188	324	7.7
Harwinton	5,600	433	7.7
North Canaan	3,259	250	7.7
North Haven	24,033	1,808	7.5
North Branford	14,379	1,038	7.2
New Hartford	6,903	496	7.2
Southbury	19,877	1,426	7.2
East Haddam	9,158	655	7.2
Bolton	4,960	352	7.1
Berlin	20,463	1,450	7.1
Essex	6,648	471	7.1
Brookfield	16,783	1,184	7.1
East Granby	5,184	364	7.0
South Windsor	25,835	1,784	6.9
Trumbull	36,514	2,476	6.8
Marlborough	6,433	431	6.7
Ellington	15,779	1,055	6.7
Farmington	25,529	1,706	6.7
Sherman	3,648	243	6.7
Hartland	2,132	141	6.6
Warren	1,447	95	6.6
New Fairfield	14,112	920	6.5
Woodbury	9,848	634	6.4
Haddam	8,358	529	6.3
Middlefield	4,416	278	6.3
Middlebury	7,572	474	6.3
Fairfield	60,450	3,703	6.1
Guilford	22,403	1,339	6.0
Old Lyme	7,592	448	5.9
Hebron	9,624	560	5.8
Oxford	12,819	726	5.7
Tolland	14,964	847	5.7
Lyme	2,403	136	5.7
Glastonbury	34,698	1,956	5.6

Table 4 (continued)

Town	Population (2012)	Ave. Monthly Medicaid Recipients	% Pop.
Greenwich	62,256	3,457	5.6
Somers	11,451	629	5.5
Monroe	19,794	1,086	5.5
Canton	10,351	556	5.4
Cheshire	29,300	1,562	5.3
Granby	11,316	602	5.3
Durham	7,368	384	5.2
Killingworth	6,504	336	5.2
Newtown	28,042	1,445	5.2
Burlington	9,434	485	5.1
Orange	13,935	714	5.1
Woodbridge	8,965	452	5.0
Simsbury	23,620	1,186	5.0
Mansfield	25,648	1,285	5.0
Bethany	5,550	274	4.9
Bridgewater	1,702	84	4.9
Suffield	15,868	779	4.9
Roxbury	2,237	106	4.7
Madison	18,291	827	4.5
Avon	18,283	714	3.9
Union	852	29	3.4
Redding	9,299	292	3.1
Westport	27,068	809	3.0
Ridgefield	25,045	746	3.0
Wilton	18,617	541	2.9
Easton	7,603	215	2.8
Colebrook	1,461	41	2.8
New Canaan	20,110	455	2.3
Weston	10,350	229	2.2
Darien	21,114	435	2.1

Sources: Department of Social Services, *DSS Assistance Units and Recipients by Town for SFY 2013*; Department of Public Health (DPH), *Estimated Populations in Connecticut as of July 1, 2012* (2013)

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