



## DATA ON MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYMENT

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### ISSUE

How many police officers are employed by municipal police departments in the state’s 10 largest municipalities?

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Based on U.S. Census Bureau 2015 population census estimates, the 10 largest municipalities in Connecticut (by population) are as follows: Bridgeport, Danbury, Greenwich, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven, Norwalk, Stamford, Waterbury, and West Hartford (see Table 1). As of October 2016, the municipal police departments in these 10 municipalities employed a total of 2,579 police officers. New Haven employed the most (436) followed by Hartford, (406), Bridgeport (381), Waterbury (276), and Stamford (273).

Table 1: Municipal Police Employed in the State’s 10 Largest Municipalities as of October 2016

<i>Town</i>	<i>Population*</i>	<i>Number of Officers Employed**</i>
Bridgeport	147,340	381
Danbury	83,476	154
Greenwich	62,434	181
Hartford	124,795	406
New Britain	72,988	164
New Haven	130,612	436
Norwalk	87,701	178
Stamford	126,592	273
Waterbury	109,551	276
West Hartford	63,288	130

Source: \*Census Bureau 2015 Population Estimates

\*\*Police Officer Standards and Training Council

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