

Connecticut Population Change: 2010 to 2020

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This report provides state- and municipal-level information on Connecticut's population change from 2010 to 2020.

Summary

According to U.S. Census 2020 data, from 2010 to 2020, Connecticut's population increased slightly by +0.9%, from 3,574,097 to 3,605,944 people.

Stamford gained the most people (12,827, a 10.5% increase), whereas Salisbury grew by the greatest percentage, increasing its population by 12.1%. Another 10 municipalities increased their population by at least 5% (Bloomfield, Ellington, Farmington, Rocky Hill, Goshen, Norwalk, Brookfield, Danbury, Bethel, and Cornwall).

Population losses ranged from -0.4% in East Hartford to -12.5% in Canaan; however, Hartford lost the most people (-3,721). This excludes 10 towns (Southbury, New Milford, Roxbury, Newington, Prospect, Meriden, Middlebury, West Haven, Suffield, and Middletown) with no significant population change (i.e., -0.1% to +0.1%) during this period.

Table 1 below compares the state's population in total, and by municipality in 2010 and 2020 based on U.S. Census Bureau data published online by the [Connecticut Data Collaborative](#). The calculated population change for this period is provided both numerically and as a percentage, rounded to the nearest one-tenth.

**Table 1: Connecticut Population Change by Municipality
2010 to 2020**

Town	2010 Census	2020 Census	# Change	% Change
<i>Andover</i>	3,303	3,151	-152	-4.6%
<i>Ansonia</i>	19,249	18,918	-331	-1.7%
<i>Ashford</i>	4,317	4,191	-126	-2.9%
<i>Avon</i>	18,098	18,932	834	4.6%
<i>Barkhamsted</i>	3,799	3,647	-152	-4.0%
<i>Beacon Falls</i>	6,049	6,000	-49	-0.8%
<i>Berlin</i>	19,866	20,175	309	1.6%
<i>Bethany</i>	5,563	5,297	-266	-4.8%
<i>Bethel</i>	18,584	20,358	1,774	9.5%
<i>Bethlehem</i>	3,607	3,385	-222	-6.2%
<i>Bloomfield</i>	20,486	21,535	1,049	5.1%
<i>Bolton</i>	4,980	4,858	-122	-2.4%
<i>Bozrah</i>	2,627	2,429	-198	-7.5%
<i>Branford</i>	28,026	28,273	247	0.9%
<i>Bridgeport</i>	144,229	148,654	4,425	3.1%
<i>Bridgewater</i>	1,727	1,662	-65	-3.8%
<i>Bristol</i>	60,477	60,833	356	0.6%
<i>Brookfield</i>	16,452	17,528	1,076	6.5%
<i>Brooklyn</i>	8,210	8,450	240	2.9%
<i>Burlington</i>	9,301	9,519	218	2.3%
<i>Canaan</i>	1,234	1,080	-154	-12.5%
<i>Canterbury</i>	5,132	5,045	-87	-1.7%
<i>Canton</i>	10,292	10,124	-168	-1.6%
<i>Chaplin</i>	2,305	2,151	-154	-6.7%
<i>Cheshire</i>	29,261	28,733	-528	-1.8%
<i>Chester</i>	3,994	3,749	-245	-6.1%
<i>Clinton</i>	13,260	13,185	-75	-0.6%
<i>Colchester</i>	16,068	15,555	-513	-3.2%
<i>Colebrook</i>	1,485	1,361	-124	-8.4%
<i>Columbia</i>	5,485	5,272	-213	-3.9%
<i>Cornwall</i>	1,420	1,567	147	10.4%
<i>Coventry</i>	12,435	12,235	-200	-1.6%
<i>Cromwell</i>	14,005	14,225	220	1.6%
<i>Danbury</i>	80,893	86,518	5,625	7.0%
<i>Darien</i>	20,732	21,499	767	3.7%

Deep River	4,629	4,415	-214	-4.6%
Derby	12,902	12,325	-577	-4.5%
Durham	7,388	7,152	-236	-3.2%
East Granby	5,148	5,214	66	1.3%
East Haddam	9,126	8,875	-251	-2.8%
East Hampton	12,959	12,717	-242	-1.9%
East Hartford	51,252	51,045	-207	-0.4%
East Haven	29,257	27,923	-1,334	-4.6%
East Lyme	19,159	18,693	-466	-2.4%
East Windsor	11,162	11,190	28	0.3%
Eastford	1,749	1,649	-100	-5.7%
Easton	7,490	7,605	115	1.5%
Ellington	15,602	16,426	824	5.3%
Enfield	44,654	42,141	-2,513	-5.6%
Essex	6,683	6,733	50	0.7%
Fairfield	59,404	61,512	2,108	3.5%
Farmington	25,340	26,712	1,372	5.4%
Franklin	1,922	1,863	-59	-3.1%
Glastonbury	34,427	35,159	732	2.1%
Goshen	2,976	3,150	174	5.8%
Granby	11,282	10,903	-379	-3.4%
Greenwich	61,171	63,518	2,347	3.8%
Griswold	11,951	11,402	-549	-4.6%
Groton	40,115	38,411	-1,704	-4.2%
Guilford	22,375	22,073	-302	-1.3%
Haddam	8,346	8,452	106	1.3%
Hamden	60,960	61,169	209	0.3%
Hampton	1,863	1,728	-135	-7.2%
Hartford	124,775	121,054	-3,721	-3.0%
Hartland	2,114	1,901	-213	-10.1%
Harwinton	5,642	5,484	-158	-2.8%
Hebron	9,686	9,098	-588	-6.1%
Kent	2,979	3,019	40	1.3%
Killingly	17,370	17,752	382	2.2%
Killingworth	6,525	6,174	-351	-5.4%
Lebanon	7,308	7,142	-166	-2.3%
Ledyard	15,051	15,413	362	2.4%
Lisbon	4,338	4,195	-143	-3.3%
Litchfield	8,466	8,192	-274	-3.2%

Lyme	2,406	2,352	-54	-2.2%
Madison	18,269	17,691	-578	-3.2%
Manchester	58,241	59,713	1,472	2.5%
Mansfield	26,543	25,892	-651	-2.5%
Marlborough	6,404	6,133	-271	-4.2%
Meriden	60,868	60,850	-18	0.0%
Middlebury	7,575	7,574	-1	0.0%
Middlefield	4,425	4,217	-208	-4.7%
Middletown	47,648	47,717	69	0.1%
Milford	52,759	52,044	-715	-1.4%
Monroe	19,479	18,825	-654	-3.4%
Montville	19,571	18,387	-1,184	-6.0%
Morris	2,388	2,256	-132	-5.5%
Naugatuck	31,862	31,519	-343	-1.1%
New Britain	73,206	74,135	929	1.3%
New Canaan	19,738	20,622	884	4.5%
New Fairfield	13,881	13,579	-302	-2.2%
New Hartford	6,970	6,658	-312	-4.5%
New Haven	129,779	134,023	4,244	3.3%
New London	27,620	27,367	-253	-0.9%
New Milford	28,142	28,115	-27	-0.1%
Newington	30,562	30,536	-26	-0.1%
Newtown	27,560	27,173	-387	-1.4%
Norfolk	1,709	1,588	-121	-7.1%
North Branford	14,407	13,544	-863	-6.0%
North Canaan	3,315	3,211	-104	-3.1%
North Haven	24,093	24,253	160	0.7%
North Stonington	5,297	5,149	-148	-2.8%
Norwalk	85,603	91,184	5,581	6.5%
Norwich	40,493	40,125	-368	-0.9%
Old Lyme	7,603	7,628	25	0.3%
Old Saybrook	10,242	10,481	239	2.3%
Orange	13,956	14,280	324	2.3%
Oxford	12,683	12,706	23	0.2%
Plainfield	15,405	14,973	-432	-2.8%
Plainville	17,716	17,525	-191	-1.1%
Plymouth	12,243	11,671	-572	-4.7%
Pomfret	4,247	4,266	19	0.4%
Portland	9,508	9,384	-124	-1.3%

Preston	4,726	4,788	62	1.3%
Prospect	9,405	9,401	-4	0.0%
Putnam	9,584	9,224	-360	-3.8%
Redding	9,158	8,765	-393	-4.3%
Ridgefield	24,638	25,033	395	1.6%
Rocky Hill	19,709	20,845	1,136	5.8%
Roxbury	2,262	2,260	-2	-0.1%
Salem	4,151	4,213	62	1.5%
Salisbury	3,741	4,194	453	12.1%
Scotland	1,726	1,576	-150	-8.7%
Seymour	16,540	16,748	208	1.3%
Sharon	2,782	2,680	-102	-3.7%
Shelton	39,559	40,869	1,310	3.3%
Sherman	3,581	3,527	-54	-1.5%
Simsbury	23,511	24,517	1,006	4.3%
Somers	11,444	10,255	-1,189	-10.4%
South Windsor	25,709	26,918	1,209	4.7%
Southbury	19,904	19,879	-25	-0.1%
Southington	43,069	43,501	432	1.0%
Sprague	2,984	2,967	-17	-0.6%
Stafford	12,087	11,472	-615	-5.1%
Stamford	122,643	135,470	12,827	10.5%
Sterling	3,830	3,578	-252	-6.6%
Stonington	18,545	18,335	-210	-1.1%
Stratford	51,384	52,355	971	1.9%
Suffield	15,735	15,752	17	0.1%
Thomaston	7,887	7,442	-445	-5.6%
Thompson	9,458	9,189	-269	-2.8%
Tolland	15,052	14,563	-489	-3.2%
Torrington	36,383	35,515	-868	-2.4%
Trumbull	36,018	36,827	809	2.2%
Union	854	785	-69	-8.1%
Vernon	29,179	30,215	1,036	3.6%
Voluntown	2,603	2,570	-33	-1.3%
Wallingford	45,135	44,396	-739	-1.6%
Warren	1,461	1,351	-110	-7.5%
Washington	3,578	3,646	68	1.9%
Waterbury	110,366	114,403	4,037	3.7%
Waterford	19,517	19,571	54	0.3%

Watertown	22,514	22,105	-409	-1.8%
West Hartford	63,268	64,083	815	1.3%
West Haven	55,564	55,584	20	0.0%
Westbrook	6,938	6,769	-169	-2.4%
Weston	10,179	10,354	175	1.7%
Westport	26,391	27,141	750	2.8%
Wethersfield	26,668	27,298	630	2.4%
Willington	6,041	5,566	-475	-7.9%
Wilton	18,062	18,503	441	2.4%
Winchester	11,242	10,224	-1,018	-9.1%
Windham	25,268	24,425	-843	-3.3%
Windsor	29,044	29,492	448	1.5%
Windsor Locks	12,498	12,613	115	0.9%
Wolcott	16,680	16,142	-538	-3.2%
Woodbridge	8,990	9,087	97	1.1%
Woodbury	9,975	9,723	-252	-2.5%
Woodstock	7,964	8,221	257	3.2%
Total Connecticut	3,574,097	3,605,944	31,847	0.9%

Source: <https://www.ctdata.org/census-2020-explorer-page>, accessed on 6/13/22

*Please note that some towns may have larger percentage changes due to the impact of the U.S. Census Bureau's new [differential privacy](#) protections intended to protect individual-level data.

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