

Veterans With a 100% Disability Rating by Town

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Issue

How many veterans in each town have a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (U.S. DVA) disability rating of 100%? (For the number of veterans in each town that have been deemed permanently and totally disabled, see OLR Report [2023-R-0287](#).)

Veterans With a 100% Disability Rating

The U.S. DVA assigns [disability ratings](#), expressed as a percentage, based on the severity of an individual's service-connected condition or conditions. Broadly, the rating represents how much one's overall health and ability to function is decreased and is used to determine the amount of certain [federal compensation](#) (and some state benefits, like property tax exemptions) to which an individual is entitled. The maximum rating is 100%, or a total disability. Unless the U.S. DVA determines the 100% disability is unlikely to improve (e.g., loss of both hands) and deems it a "permanent and total disability," future exams and rating determinations may result in the U.S. DVA lowering an individual's rating.

According to information the U.S. DVA provided, as of April 2023, 3,716 veterans in Connecticut were receiving compensation based on a 100% disability rating. This total includes veterans whose total disability rating has been deemed permanent, as well as those whose rating has not been deemed permanent. Table 1 shows the number by town and percentage of the town's population. The U.S. DVA's [Annual Benefits Report \(2022\)](#), provides additional information on federal benefits provided to veterans, broken down by state.

Towns With Most Veterans With a 100% Disability Rating*

By number:

West Haven (127)
Waterbury (105)
Groton (94)
Bridgeport (90)
New Haven (90)

By percentage of population:

Canaan (0.46%)
Canterbury (0.39%)
Sprague (0.34%)
Bozrah (0.33%)
Preston (0.33%)

Total, all towns: 3,716*

**Based on U.S. DVA April 2023 data for veterans receiving compensation*

Table 1: Veterans With a 100% Disability by Town and as Percent of the Population

City	Number ¹	Pop Estimate ²	Percent of Population	City	Number ¹	Pop Estimate ²	Percent of Population
Andover	3	3,150	0.10%	Durham	8	7,207	0.11%
Ansonia	20	18,923	0.11%	East Granby	7	5,218	0.13%
Ashford	4	4,222	0.09%	East Haddam	13	8,949	0.15%
Avon	19	18,871	0.10%	East Hampton	16	12,960	0.12%
Barkhamsted	4	3,667	0.11%	East Hartford	60	50,718	0.12%
Beacon Falls	7	6,126	0.11%	East Haven	42	27,682	0.15%
Berlin	18	20,197	0.09%	East Lyme	28	18,788	0.15%
Bethany	7	5,277	0.13%	East Windsor	25	11,176	0.22%
Bethel	13	20,684	0.06%	Eastford	2	1,675	0.12%
Bethlehem	5	3,409	0.15%	Easton	5	7,630	0.07%
Bloomfield	26	21,560	0.12%	Ellington	20	16,977	0.12%
Bolton	11	4,834	0.23%	Enfield	61	41,245	0.15%
Bozrah	8	2,420	0.33%	Essex	6	6,793	0.09%
Branford	35	28,148	0.12%	Fairfield	36	62,871	0.06%
Bridgeport	90	148,377	0.06%	Farmington	22	26,728	0.08%
Bridgewater	4	1,652	0.24%	Franklin	1	1,881	0.05%
Bristol	74	61,330	0.12%	Glastonbury	19	35,199	0.05%
Brookfield	6	17,543	0.03%	Goshen	2	3,203	0.06%
Brooklyn	17	8,502	0.20%	Granby	20	11,041	0.18%
Burlington	12	9,710	0.12%	Greenwich	22	63,638	0.03%
Canaan	5	1,081	0.46%	Griswold	23	11,509	0.20%
Canterbury	20	5,102	0.39%	Groton	94	37,743	0.25%
Canton	8	10,091	0.08%	Guilford	11	22,019	0.05%
Chaplin	4	2,156	0.19%	Haddam	8	8,670	0.09%
Cheshire	23	28,994	0.08%	Hamden	65	60,809	0.11%
Chester	7	3,757	0.19%	Hampton	5	1,738	0.29%
Clinton	20	13,399	0.15%	Hartford	61	120,686	0.05%
Colchester	30	15,572	0.19%	Hartland	3	1,908	0.16%
Colebrook	3	1,369	0.22%	Harwinton	10	5,562	0.18%
Columbia	8	5,258	0.15%	Hebron	15	9,121	0.16%
Cornwall	1	1,573	0.06%	Kent	4	3,051	0.13%
Coventry	17	12,285	0.14%	Killingly	37	17,837	0.21%
Cromwell	16	14,317	0.11%	Killingworth	9	6,239	0.14%
Danbury	46	86,967	0.05%	Lebanon	7	7,132	0.10%
Darien	3	21,926	0.01%	Ledyard	44	15,456	0.28%
Deep River	4	4,445	0.09%	Lisbon	10	4,242	0.24%
Derby	10	12,358	0.08%	Litchfield	9	8,279	0.11%

Table 1 (continued)

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Lyme	4	2,401	0.17%	Preston	16	4,840	0.33%
Madison	15	17,565	0.09%	Prospect	7	9,435	0.07%
Manchester	70	59,461	0.12%	Putnam	7	9,302	0.08%
Mansfield	20	31,949	0.06%	Redding	6	8,746	0.07%
Marlborough	15	6,109	0.25%	Ridgefield	5	25,007	0.02%
Meriden	82	60,242	0.14%	Rocky Hill	31	20,712	0.15%
Middlebury	5	7,807	0.06%	Roxbury	4	2,279	0.18%
Middlefield	3	4,248	0.07%	Salem	7	4,326	0.16%
Middletown	51	48,729	0.10%	Salisbury	3	4,239	0.07%
Milford	83	52,679	0.16%	Seymour	22	16,809	0.13%
Monroe	11	18,796	0.06%	Sharon	3	2,724	0.11%
Montville	55	17,891	0.31%	Shelton	25	41,897	0.06%
Morris	2	2,267	0.09%	Sherman	4	3,537	0.11%
Naugatuck	31	31,705	0.10%	Simsbury	29	24,935	0.12%
New Britain	55	74,396	0.07%	Somers	11	9,843	0.11%
New Canaan	3	20,775	0.01%	South Windsor	21	26,783	0.08%
New Fairfield	13	13,536	0.10%	Southbury	27	19,979	0.14%
New Hartford	7	6,698	0.10%	Southington	62	43,753	0.14%
New Haven	90	138,915	0.06%	Sprague	10	2,958	0.34%
New London	33	27,980	0.12%	Stafford	17	11,449	0.15%
New Milford	28	28,275	0.10%	Stamford	53	136,188	0.04%
Newington	37	30,356	0.12%	Sterling	6	3,623	0.17%
Newtown	19	27,577	0.07%	Stonington	22	18,480	0.12%
Norfolk	5	1,594	0.31%	Stratford	45	52,477	0.09%
North Branford	23	13,464	0.17%	Suffield	21	15,731	0.13%
North Haven	27	24,114	0.11%	Thomaston	8	7,468	0.11%
North Stonington	5	5,174	0.10%	Thompson	12	9,315	0.13%
Norwalk	42	91,401	0.05%	Tolland	16	14,577	0.11%
Norwich	84	40,009	0.21%	Torrington	42	35,563	0.12%
Old Lyme	13	7,684	0.17%	Trumbull	19	37,135	0.05%
Old Saybrook	8	10,535	0.08%	Union	1	793	0.13%
Orange	9	14,258	0.06%	Vernon	53	30,625	0.17%
Oxford	16	12,941	0.12%	Voluntown	7	2,592	0.27%
Plainfield	30	15,143	0.20%	Wallingford	47	44,017	0.11%
Plainville	23	17,479	0.13%	Warren	1	1,352	0.07%
Plymouth	17	11,711	0.15%	Washington	2	3,666	0.05%

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Pomfret	6	4,307	0.14%	Winchester	20	10,240	0.20%
Portland	16	9,429	0.17%	Windham	29	24,399	0.12%
Watertown	27	22,183	0.12%	Windsor	39	29,453	0.13%
West Hartford	39	64,271	0.06%	Windsor Locks	22	12,537	0.18%
West Haven	127	55,004	0.23%	Wolcott	19	16,190	0.12%
Westbrook	6	6,860	0.09%	Woodbridge	8	9,051	0.09%
Weston	3	10,354	0.03%	Woodbury	9	9,802	0.09%
Westport	10	27,427	0.04%	Woodstock	9	8,312	0.11%
Wethersfield	38	27,129	0.14%	Waterbury	105	115,016	0.09%
Willington	5	5,544	0.09%	Waterford	32	19,603	0.16%
Wilton	3	18,457	0.02%				

¹ Provided by U.S. DVA, based on April 2023 data

² Department of Public Health, [Annual Town and County Population for Connecticut](#), 2022 estimates

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