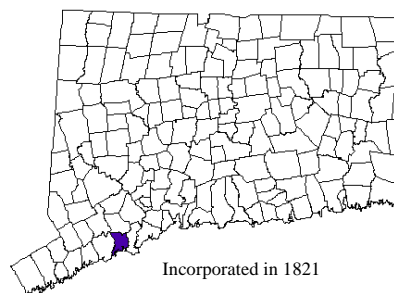


# Bridgeport, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2009

Town Hall  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
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*Belongs to*  
Fairfield County  
Bridgeport Labor Market Area  
Greater Bridgeport Economic Dev. Region  
Greater Bridgeport Planning Area



### Demographics

<i>Population (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	141,686	827,645	3,287,116	White	66,273	700,281	2,807,439
2000	139,529	882,567	3,405,565	Black	41,822	91,770	340,407
2008	144,515	903,614	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	6,507	40,323	128,690
2013	147,632	915,352	3,621,281	Native American	336	939	6,679
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	29,577	70,301	257,631
				Hispanic (any race)	57,891	139,041	415,806
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	626	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	18.4%	6.9%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	9,032	1,444	707	<i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i>			
Median Age (2008)	33	40	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2008)	51,397	326,398	1,333,050	High School Graduate	29,801	34%	723,175 30%
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$41,906	\$81,058	\$67,236	Some College	19,460	22%	592,297 25%
				Bachelors or More	15,641	18%	824,309 34%
<i>Age Distribution (2008)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	5,088 4%	14,698 10%	9,729 7%	22,703 16%	10,929 8%	6,778 5%	69,925
Female	4,871 4%	13,874 10%	9,446 7%	23,243 16%	12,743 9%	10,413 7%	74,590
County Total	56,742 6%	163,689 18%	80,223 9%	303,283 34%	178,236 20%	121,441 13%	903,614
State Total	209,662 6%	597,403 17%	332,316 9%	1,219,043 34%	692,305 20%	490,117 14%	3,540,846

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	1.2%	0.3%	Peoples SB Bridgeport	\$28,728,630	0.7%
Const. and Mining	10.6%	4.8%	3030 Park Health Ctr Inc	\$22,381,306	0.5%
Manufacturing	6.1%	15.8%	PSEG Power Conn LLC	\$16,094,111	0.4%
Trans. and Utilities	3.8%	4.6%	CU Bridgeport LP	\$12,439,659	0.3%
Trade	23.7%	15.4%	Bridgeport Energy LLC	\$11,304,105	0.3%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.4%	6.1%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$4,318,024,953	
Services	43.6%	44.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.6%	9.0%	Bridgeport Hospital	Bridgeport Health Care Center	
			People's Bank	Sikorsky Aircraft	
			St. Vincent's Medical Center		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$2,303,645,847	\$131,862,299,674
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2005-2006 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>						
			<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>		
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Total Town School Enrollment	23,572	566,606	Reading	21 53	29 60	32 65			
Most public school students in Bridgeport attend Bridgeport School District, which has 22,264 students.			Math	28 57	34 61	18 56			
			Writing	36 63	34 61	33 61			
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	4.0	4.0	Grade K	22.0	Grade 2	23.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:		3.0	Grade 5	25.0	Grade 7	25.0	Verbal	403 508
	Secondary:	3.8	3.2	High School	22.1	Math		405 508	

# Bridgeport Connecticut



## Government

Government Form: Mayor-Council

Total Revenue (2006)	\$454,094,605	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$460,218,044	Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$72,712,788
Tax Revenue	\$218,013,347	Education	\$174,831,870	As % of Expenditures	15.8%
Non-tax Revenue	\$236,081,258	Other	\$285,386,174	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$10,555,137,311
Intergovernmental	\$197,410,257	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$692,206,614	Per Capita	\$74,920
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,509	As % of Expenditures	150.4%	As % of State Average	54%
As % of State Average	72.2%	Per Capita	\$4,791	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
		As % of State Average	238.1%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Baa1
				Actual Mill Rate (2006)	40.32
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	19.93
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	17.0%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	21,758	224,509	869,742
Existing Units (total)	54,533	350,632	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	40%	66%	63%
% Single Unit	33.9%	65.3%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2007)	9,473	27,900	149,340
New Permits Auth. (2007)	243	2,290	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
As % Existing Units	0.45%	0.65%	0.54%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2007)	38	609	1,285	Less than \$100,000	17	27	495
House Sales (2007)	548	8,209	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	122	232	5,866
Median Price	\$248,000	\$593,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	298	873	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	45.8%	31.5%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	74	1,094	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	37	5,983	10,285

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	62,877	470,167	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	58,470	451,328	1,780,481	Bridgeport	19,089	Bridgeport	19,089
Unemployed	4,407	18,839	85,018	Stratford	3,997	Fairfield	4,940
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	4.0%	4.6%	Shelton	2,563	Stratford	4,419
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Trumbull	2,288	Stamford	3,767
# of Units	2,390	32,627	104,094	Fairfield	2,244	Norwalk	3,523
Total Employment	44,578	422,460	1,686,262	Milford	2,115	Trumbull	3,083
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-1.2%	-0.2%	0.1%	Monroe	1,180	Shelton	2,205
Mfg Employment	5,592	41,788	191,264	Stamford	995	Westport	2,034
				Norwalk	795	Milford	1,976
				West Haven	763	Danbury	998

## Quality of Life

<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>
Banks (2007)	18	1,029	Total Volumes	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	8	756	Circulation Per Capita	The United Illuminating Co.
Day Care Facilities (1999)	44	1,721		(800) 257-0141
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 births (2001)	7.5	4.5	Hartford	Southern Connecticut Gas Company
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	(203) 382-8111
Per 100,000 Residents	5,435	2,981	New York City	Water Provider
			Providence	Aquarion Water Company
<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>			(800) 732-9678
Hospitals (1999)	2	7		Cable Provider
Total Beds	816	1,954		CABLEVISION SYSTEMS OF SOUTHER
				(203) 336-2225