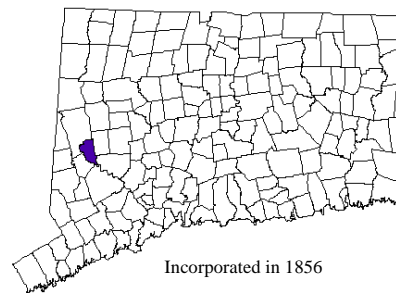


# Bridgewater, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2009

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*Belongs to*  
Litchfield County  
Danbury Labor Market Area  
Housatonic Valley Economic Dev. Region  
Housatonic Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1856

### 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	1,654	174,092	3,287,116	White	1,854	181,459	2,807,439
2000	1,824	182,193	3,405,565	Black	16	1,920	340,407
2008	1,918	192,363	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	23	3,545	128,690
2013	1,969	198,438	3,621,281	Native American	1	178	6,679
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	24	5,261	257,631
				Hispanic (any race)	17	7,233	415,806
Land Area (sq. miles)	16	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.1%	4.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	118	209	707	<i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i>			
Median Age (2008)	49	43	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2008)	746	76,049	1,333,050	High School Graduate	262	18%	723,175
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$104,532	\$70,291	\$67,236	Some College	351	24%	592,297
				Bachelors or More	771	54%	824,309
<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	28 1%	149 8%	61 3%	266 14%	322 17%	132 7%	958
Female	37 1%	130 7%	73 4%	264 14%	327 17%	129 7%	960
County Total	9,556 5%	30,205 16%	16,331 8%	65,367 34%	42,509 22%	28,395 15%	192,363
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	9.9%	7.1%	Peter May	\$3,443,000	1.1%
Const. and Mining	18.2%	9.7%	Thomas Orkisz	\$2,122,000	0.7%
Manufacturing	4.1%	3.5%	Kathleen N Bertram	\$1,919,000	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	0.0%	0.0%	Jeffrey L Silverman	\$1,757,000	0.6%
Trade	8.3%	8.1%	Thomas M Fitzgerald 3rd	\$1,748,000	0.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.8%	3.5%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$299,653,000	
Services	43.8%	43.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	9.9%	24.9%	Bridgewater Fire Dept	Burnham Elementary School	
			Tlg Services Inc	Town of Bridgewater	
			Bridgewater Village Store		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$9,672,974	\$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	269	566,606	Reading	74	53	79	60	74	65
Most public school students in Bridgewater attend Regional School District 12, which has 1,157 students.			Math	65	57	71	61	62	56
			Writing	72	63	67	61	63	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:	3.0	4.0	Grade K	16.0	Grade 2	16.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	3.0	3.0	Grade 5	16.0	Grade 7	18.0	Verbal	545
	Secondary:	3.2	3.2	High School	28.9			Math	527
									508

# Bridgewater

## Connecticut



### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$23,799
				As % of Expenditures	0.4%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$6,382,715	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$5,813,607	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$640,652,224
Tax Revenue	\$5,801,334	Education	\$4,179,208	Per Capita	\$334,544
Non-tax Revenue	\$581,381	Other	\$1,634,399	As % of State Average	239%
Intergovernmental	\$199,643	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$700,671	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,927	As % of Expenditures	12.1%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	
As % of State Average	140.1%	Per Capita	\$354	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	18.50
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	8.99
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	1.0%
				As % of State Average	17.6%

### Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	633	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	813	83,596	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	81%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	96.8%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2007)	1	4,353	149,340
New Permits Auth. (2007)	1	384	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.12%	0.46%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)	1	42	1,285	Less than \$100,000	0	55	495
House Sales (2007)	23	2,049	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	0	539	5,866
Median Price	\$473,000	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	3	613	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	28.4%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	5	381	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	15	461	10,285

### Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	1,048	105,500	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	1,016	100,961	1,780,481	Bridgewater	147	Danbury	161
Unemployed	32	4,539	85,018	Danbury	27	Bridgewater	147
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	4.3%	4.6%	Roxbury	25	New Milford	132
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				New Milford	23	Brookfield	52
# of Units	57	6,133	104,094	Waterbury	22	Manhattan, NY	37
Total Employment	244	62,878	1,686,262	Torrington	17	Washington	37
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	3.6%	-0.7%	0.1%	Bethel	13	Bethlehem	35
Mfg Employment	n.a.	10,907	191,264	Washington	9	Southbury	27
				Ridgefield	9	Roxbury	17
				Harwinton	9	Stamford	16

### Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2007)	2	1,029	Total Volumes	28,550	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	9.0	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	0	1,721				(800) 286-2000	
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	39	na		
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	134	na		
Per 100,000 Residents	157	2,981	New York City	66	Water Provider		
			Providence	103	All Wells		
Hospitals (1999)	0	3					Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	272					Charter Communications of Western Connect
							(800) 827-8288