Connecticut Tables

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 4,845 % of U.S.: 0.14
Coastline (mi): 0 Shoreline (mi): 618
County equivalents: 8 Coastal: 8 Marine: 4

2000 Sex by Age: State of Connecticut and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M / F	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
Connecticut	3,405,565	48.4% / 51.6%	6.6%	14.3%	11.9%	13.3%	17.1%	14.1%	9.1%	6.8%	5.1%	1.9%
Fishing Communities	514,801	43.5% / 46.6%	6.3%	12.6%	11.0%	12.7%	15.0%	12.1%	7.6%	6.2%	4.7%	1.6%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Connecticut and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Race								Ethnicity
	Total Population	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
Connecticut	3,405,565	81.6%	9.1%	0.3%	2.4%	0.0%	4.3%	2.2%	9.4%
Fishing Communities	514,801	70.2%	10.8%	0.3%	2.1%	0.1%	4.2%	2.4%	10.1%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Connecticut	3,405,565	$53,935	5.6%	66.6%	Some college	18.3%
Branford[1]	28,683	$58,009	3.3%	69.9%	Some college	9.0%
Bridgeport	139,529	$34,658	16.2%	61.2%	HS graduate	43.5%
Darien	19,607	$146,755	0.6%	61.6%	Bachelor's degree	11.4%
East Haven	28,189	$47,930	3.5%	66.9%	HS graduate	12.1%
Groton[2]	39,907	$46,154	4.9%	70.9%	Some college	9.0%
New Haven	123,626	$29,604	20.5%	60.0%	Some college	28.4%
New London	25,671	$33,809	13.4%	65.8%	Some college	23.6%
Norwalk	82,951	$59,839	5.0%	70.8%	Some college	26.8%
Portland[3]	8,732	$63,285	3.0%	71.9%	Some college	8.4%
Stonington[4]	17,906	$52,437	2.9%	65.0%	Some college	7.5%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Connecticut

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population[5]	3,268,514	3,272,563	3,282,031	3,405,565	3,433,201	3,457,927	3,482,326	3,493,893	3,500,701	3,504,809
Building Permits	9,311	11,863	10,637	9,376	9,290	9,731	10,435	11,837	11,885	9,236
Unemployment Rate	4.8	3.2	2.7	2.3	3.1	4.4	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.4
Disaster Declarations	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1

[1]Census data for Branford was identified as Branford town in the New Haven County subdivision.
[2]Census data for Groton was identified as Groton town in the New London County subdivision.
[3]Census data for Portland was identified as Portland town in the Middlesex County subdivision.
[4]Census data for Stonington was identified as Stonington town in the New London County subdivision.
[5]Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.