

## Facts & Figures on Connecticut & the United States

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| Population, 2006 (estimate)   | 3,504,809   | 299,398,484  |
| Population, 2000  | 3,405,565   | 281,421,906  |
| Percent population change (April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006)               | 2.9%        | 6.4%         |
| Population under 5 years old (2006)                                     | 5.8%        | 6.8%         |
| Population under 18 years old (2006)                                    | 23.3%       | 24.6%        |
| Population 65 years old and over (2006)                                 | 13.4%       | 12.4%        |
| Female population (2006)  | 51.3%       | 50.7%        |
| White population (2006)   | 84.6%       | 80.1%        |
| Black population (2006)   | 10.2%       | 12.8%        |
| American Indian & Alaska Native population (2006)                       | 0.4%        | 1.0%         |
| Asian population (2006)   | 3.4%        | 4.4%         |
| Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander population (2006)              | 0.1%        | 0.2%         |
| Two or more races (2006)  | 1.4%        | 1.6%         |
| Hispanic or Latino (2006)   | 11.2%       | 14.8%        |
| Foreign born (2000)   | 10.9%       | 11.1%        |
| Language other than English spoken at home among person 5+ years (2000) | 18.3%       | 17.9%        |
| High school graduates, among persons 25 and older (2000)                | 84.0%       | 80.4%        |
| Bachelor's degree or higher, among persons 25+ years (2000)             | 31.4%       | 24.4%        |
| Persons with a disability, among persons 5+ years (2000)                | 546,813     | 49,746,248   |
| Mean travel time to work (in minutes), workers 16+ years (2000)         | 24.4        | 25.5         |
| Homeownership rate (2000)   | 66.8%       | 66.2%        |
| Housing units in multi-unit structures (2000)                           | 35.1%       | 26.4%        |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units (2000)                     | \$166,900   | \$119,600    |
| Persons per household (2000)  | 2.53        | 2.59         |
| Median household income (2004)  | \$56,617    | \$44,334     |
| Persons below poverty (2004)  | 9.1%        | 12.7%        |
| Land area, in square miles (2000)                                       | 4,844.80    | 3,537,438.44 |
| Persons per square mile (2000)  | 702.9       | 79.6         |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *State & County QuickFacts* (excerpts); last revised January 2, 2008. <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/09000.html>

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