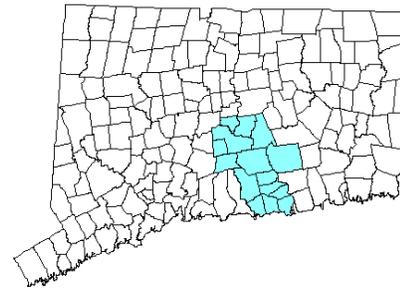


Middlesex County

Contains Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Saybrook, Portland, Westbrook



Demographics

Population	Area	State	Race/Ethnicity (1998)	Area	State	Median Age (1997)	Area	State		
1980	129,017	3,107,580	White	136,456	2,648,212	37.6		37.2		
1990	143,196	3,287,116	Black	6,562	274,213	<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>				
1998	149,610	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	2,364	73,304	Years	Area	State		
2003	154,241	3,272,149	Native America	237	5,952	0-4	9,278	6%	216,119	7%
'98-'03 Growth	3.1%	0.03%	Other	135	5,336	5-17	24,735	17%	550,400	17%
Pop./ Sq. Mile	405.1	653.1	Hispanic (any race)	3,856	264,222	18-24	12,244	8%	280,101	9%
Per Capita Inc.	\$25,497	\$27,078	Land Area (sq. miles)	369.3	4,854.4	25-49	59,822	40%	1,257,928	38%
Households	58,001	1,229,087	Land and Inland Water	387.8	5,006.2	50-64	22,811	15%	499,093	15%
			As % of state	7.7%		65+	20,720	14%	467,598	14%
						Total	149,610		3,271,239	

Economics

Business Profile (1997)	% of Firms	% of Total	% of Emp.	% of Total	1997	Area	State
Agriculture	230	2.90%	917	1.44%	Labor Force	81,578	1,723,300
Const. and Mining	1,449	18.27%	4,624	7.28%	Employed	77,578	1,635,400
Manufacturing	490	6.18%	10,619	16.71%	Unemployed	4,000	87,900
Trans. And Utilities	225	2.84%	2,423	3.81%	Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.1%
Trade	1,984	25.02%	12,747	20.06%	Total Employment	64,510	1,581,700
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	471	5.94%	2,858	4.50%	Manufacturing	13,100	265,850
Services	2,987	37.67%	24,544	38.62%	% Change 92-97	2.2%	1.4%
Government	93	1.17%	4,825	7.59%	<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>		
Total	7,929	100%	63,557	100%	Total	\$852,231,034	\$30,837,967,729
					As % of state	2.8%	
					Per Capita	\$5,696	\$9,427

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Area	State	<i>Sales Price Distribution (1996)</i>			<i>Residential Sales (1996)</i>		
Existing Units (total)	65,409	1,374,566	Number of Sales	Area	State	Number	Area	State
% Single Unit	73.1%	62.9%	Less Than \$100,000	980	22,254	Average price	\$150,373	\$194,596
Demolitions	41	1,193	\$100,001-\$200,000	1,286	20,713	Median price	\$134,000	\$138,000
New Permits (total)	625	9,349	\$200,001-\$300,000	263	6,600			
As % of Existing Units	1.0%	0.7%	\$300,001-\$400,000	79	2,730			
			\$400,001 or more	53	4,036			

Quality of Life

	Area	State
Banks (1997)	60	1,378
Lodging (1997)	64	756
Day Care Facilities (1998)	89	1,651
Infant Mortality Per 1,000 (1995)	0.127	0.099
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	28.0	40.2
Hospitals (1997)	1	35
Total Beds	275	8,787

Educational Attainment

Persons 25 and older with (1990)	Area	State		
Less than High School diploma	16,884	17%	457,208	21%
High School graduate	29,107	30%	648,366	30%
Some college, no degree	16,364	17%	350,418	16%
Associate degree	7,545	8%	145,278	7%
Bachelor's degree	17,055	18%	356,289	16%
Graduate or Professional degree	10,357	11%	241,404	11%