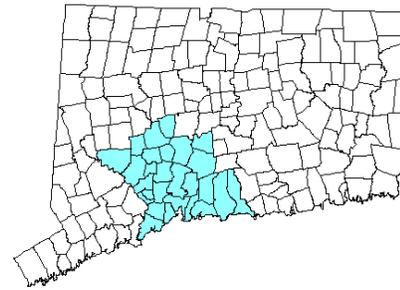


New Haven County

Contains Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Middlebury, Milford, Naugatuck, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Oxford, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Wallingford, Waterbury, West Haven, Wolcott, Woodbridge



Demographics

Population	Area	State	Race/Ethnicity (1998)	Area	State	Median Age (1997)	Area	State
1980	761,337	3,107,580	White	627,554	2,648,212	36.9		37.2
1990	804,219	3,287,116	Black	82,801	274,213	Age Distribution (1998)		
1998	790,961	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	14,951	73,304	Years	Area	State
2003	784,332	3,272,149	Native America	1,358	5,952	0-4	52,870	7%
'98-'03 Growth	-0.8%	0.03%	Other	1,278	5,336	5-17	133,675	17%
Pop./ Sq. Mile	1,305.7	653.1	Hispanic (any race)	63,019	264,222	18-24	69,164	9%
Per Capita Inc.	\$23,237	\$27,078	Land Area (sq. miles)	605.8	4,854.4	25-49	300,354	38%
Households	299,905	1,229,087	Land and Inland Water	622.9	5,006.2	50-64	114,260	14%
			As % of state	12.4%		65+	120,638	15%
						Total	790,961	3,271,239

Economics

Business Profile (1997)	% of Firms	% of Total	% of Emp.	% of Total	1997	Area	State
Agriculture	684	1.81%	2,680	0.68%	Labor Force	414,075	1,723,300
Const. and Mining	5,578	14.75%	23,909	6.02%	Employed	391,311	1,635,400
Manufacturing	2,281	6.03%	66,006	16.63%	Unemployed	22,764	87,900
Trans. And Utilities	1,190	3.15%	25,623	6.45%	Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.1%
Trade	9,385	24.81%	78,361	19.74%	Total Employment	354,930	1,581,700
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	2,749	7.27%	25,421	6.40%	Manufacturing	60,020	265,850
Services	15,644	41.36%	156,789	39.50%	% Change 92-97	-5.1%	1.4%
Government	310	0.82%	18,160	4.57%	Retail Sales (1996)		
Total	37,821	100%	396,949	100%	Total	\$6,378,463,652	\$30,837,967,729
					As % of state	20.7%	
					Per Capita	\$8,064	\$9,427

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Area	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)			Residential Sales (1996)		
Existing Units (total)	339,524	1,374,566	Number of Sales	Area	State	Number	Area	State
% Single Unit	57.8%	62.9%	Less Than \$100,000	6,241	22,254	Average price	\$136,734	\$194,596
Demolitions	296	1,193	\$100,001-\$200,000	4,654	20,713	Median price	\$122,000	\$138,000
New Permits (total)	2,030	9,349	\$200,001-\$300,000	1,188	6,600			
As % of Existing Units	0.6%	0.7%	\$300,001-\$400,000	262	2,730			
			\$400,001 or more	167	4,036			

Quality of Life

	Area	State
Banks (1997)	326	1,378
Lodging (1997)	117	756
Day Care Facilities (1998)	358	1,651
Infant Mortality Per 1,000 (1995)	0.095	0.099
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	54.7	40.2
Hospitals (1997)	7	35
Total Beds	2,419	8,787

Educational Attainment

Persons 25 and older with (1990)	Area	State
Less than High School diploma	96,868	21%
High School graduate	146,319	31%
Some college, no degree	73,193	16%
Associate degree	30,468	7%
Bachelor's degree	67,813	15%
Graduate or Professional degree	52,866	11%