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***2012 COMMUNITY FOOD SECURITY IN CONNECTICUT:  
An Evaluation and Ranking of 169 Towns***

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### Population At-Risk Ranking

- **Definition:** The likelihood that a resident is food insecure.
- **Interpretation:** 1 = least risk of being food insecure  
169 = greatest risk of being food insecure
- **Basic indicators:** Based on an examination of income and socioeconomic characteristics such as:
  - Education
  - Age
  - Children
  - Poverty
  - Unemployment
  - Vehicle ownership

### Food Retail Ranking

- **Definition:** Geographic proximity and the number of food retail options for consumers.
- **Interpretation:** 1 = best geographic proximity to food retailers.
- **Basic indicators:** Based on an examination of food retail options such as:
  - Local Foods
  - Supermarkets, Grocery, Wholesale Clubs, and Mass Merchandisers
  - Fast Food

### Food Assistance Ranking

- **Definition:** How well town residents are being served by public food assistance.
- **Interpretation:** 1 = more public food assistance services and available bus transportation.
- **Basic indicators:** Based on an examination of public food assistance programs such as:
  - SNAP
  - WIC
  - School Meals
  - Bus Service

## 2012 COMMUNITY FOOD SECURITY IN CONNECTICUT

CT State Ranking  
(out of 169 towns)

Town	Total Population	Population At-Risk	Food Retail	Food Assistance
Andover	3,246	69	132	94
Ansonia	19,163	157	21	5
Ashford	4,320	114	159	73
Avon	17,678	32	25	148
Barkhamsted	3,781	43	120	110
Beacon Falls	5,909	85	91	62
Berlin	19,591	77	17	105
Bethany	5,467	13	119	165
Bethel	18,377	64	55	91
Bethlehem	3,595	61	134	113
Bloomfield	20,334	141	51	17
Bolton	5,023	56	105	126
Bozrah	2,590	110	126	70
Branford	28,194	116	52	87
Bridgeport	142,576	166	3	7
Bridgewater	1,708	54	46	50
Bristol	60,466	147	80	22
Brookfield	16,214	22	74	89
Brooklyn	8,093	136	94	23
Burlington	9,103	17	102	146
Canaan	1,161	142	152	74
Canterbury	5,091	102	140	58
Canton	10,037	53	27	109
Chaplin	2,362	115	130	101
Cheshire	29,183	24	65	123
Chester	3,976	75	144	96
Clinton	13,316	90	88	80
Colchester	15,849	49	145	65
Colebrook	1,361	93	154	141
Columbia	5,425	58	92	79
Cornwall	1,589	41	167	106
Coventry	12,354	68	115	40
Cromwell	13,888	80	40	92
Danbury	79,371	132	35	20
Darien	20,414	2	31	151
Deep River	4,644	117	124	116
Derby	12,826	153	16	34
Durham	7,293	16	129	107

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East Haddam	9,038	73	163	103
East Hampton	12,891	70	133	120
East Hartford	50,974	162	1	11
East Haven	29,074	149	38	39
East Lyme	19,067	76	73	61
East Windsor	10,921	131	60	46
Eastford	1,626	72	165	118
Easton	7,403	5	111	168
Ellington	15,228	59	87	95
Enfield	44,794	130	70	42
Essex	6,686	51	104	145
Fairfield	58,727	21	26	119
Farmington	25,067	65	12	104
Franklin	1,924	81	128	138
Glastonbury	33,984	31	11	100
Goshen	2,950	84	153	86
Granby	11,124	34	29	99
Greenwich	60,809	18	67	78
Griswold	11,774	144	96	36
Groton	40,254	150	48	38
Guilford	22,222	30	93	82
Haddam	8,185	45	138	136
Hamden	60,293	125	33	27
Hampton	1,864	107	141	43
Hartford	124,760	169	5	3
Hartland	2,009	42	14	163
Harwinton	5,618	83	98	127
Hebron	9,571	11	139	139
Kent	2,981	123	157	112
Killingly	17,347	155	110	14
Killingworth	6,487	25	151	41
Lebanon	7,253	74	131	68
Ledyard	15,023	38	116	66
Lisbon	4,306	89	101	67
Litchfield	8,512	92	114	121
Lyme	2,323	36	148	93
Madison	18,229	9	109	124
Manchester	57,650	139	2	18
Mansfield	25,855	146	89	54
Marlborough	6,287	27	53	164
Meriden	60,484	159	18	12

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Middlefield	4,413	44	90	134
Middletown	47,349	152	54	25
Milford	52,753	101	8	52
Monroe	19,316	23	100	117
Montville	19,469	128	103	35
Morris	2,461	86	143	75
Naugatuck	31,746	143	41	33
New Britain	72,954	167	72	2
New Canaan	19,564	3	81	135
New Fairfield	13,800	26	112	149
New Hartford	6,868	57	62	125
New Haven	128,885	168	6	1
New London	27,496	163	19	6
New Milford	28,159	50	50	69
Newington	30,361	122	36	85
Newtown	26,957	15	83	128
Norfolk	1,669	46	164	133
North Branford	14,331	63	97	129
North Canaan	3,354	160	135	76
North Haven	23,927	78	42	77
North Stonington	5,252	62	155	45
Norwalk	84,611	127	23	28
Norwich	39,843	161	57	4
Old Lyme	7,589	48	108	140
Old Saybrook	10,326	94	68	56
Orange	13,831	20	22	150
Oxford	12,192	35	107	160
Plainfield	15,384	151	117	21
Plainville	17,625	133	37	72
Plymouth	12,213	118	95	88
Pomfret	4,197	105	136	51
Portland	9,422	79	76	49
Preston	4,721	129	125	102
Prospect	9,282	66	79	83
Putnam	9,564	156	69	13
Redding	8,945	8	15	159
Ridgefield	24,299	7	10	147
Rocky Hill	19,418	103	47	122
Roxbury	2,239	39	150	153
Salem	4,107	37	146	131
Salisbury	3,810	119	166	98

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Seymour	16,367	113	59	57
Sharon	2,837	121	168	114
Shelton	39,061	99	58	55
Sherman	3,604	14	13	166
Simsbury	23,477	10	20	162
Somers	11,378	47	121	154
South Windsor	25,476	40	61	63
Southbury	19,690	100	85	155
Southington	42,491	96	32	97
Sprague	2,990	138	149	26
Stafford	12,046	126	122	44
Stamford	120,907	124	28	24
Sterling	3,727	145	162	31
Stonington	18,497	95	127	37
Stratford	50,821	120	9	30
Suffield	15,357	67	84	108
Thomaston	7,873	109	113	84
Thompson	9,434	137	160	29
Tolland	14,809	19	123	152
Torrington	36,423	158	24	32
Trumbull	35,495	28	56	130
Union	865	60	169	169
Vernon	29,205	140	45	15
Voluntown	2,603	106	158	71
Wallingford	44,786	111	43	59
Warren	1,480	55	156	161
Washington	3,622	97	147	158
Waterbury	109,941	165	7	8
Waterford	19,430	104	44	48
Watertown	22,522	88	71	90
West Hartford	62,898	71	34	53
West Haven	55,070	154	4	10
Westbrook	6,860	108	99	81
Weston	10,088	1	118	167
Westport	26,109	6	63	156
Wethersfield	26,613	112	77	64
Willington	6,068	148	137	111
Wilton	17,874	4	75	144
Winchester	11,221	134	86	16
Windham	25,036	164	30	9
Windsor	12,419	135	66	19

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Windsor Locks	28,947	91	78	47
Woodbridge	9,007	12	82	132
Woodbury	9,909	82	106	143
Woodstock	7,892	98	161	115