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Equalized Mill Rates of Municipalities

Please refer to the bottom of this list for sources.

Ranking	Municipality	Equalized Mill Rate	Distress Municipal Score	Property Tax Revenue as % of Total Local		Income Per Capita	Ranking
				Ranking	Revenue FY 05-06		
1	WATERBURY	27.89	1,508	3	53.8%	\$17,701	165
2	HARTFORD	24.71	1,558	1	43.1%	\$13,428	169
3	NEW BRITAIN	23.04	1,504	4	44.7%	\$18,404	163
4	EAST HARTFORD	22.23	1,433	7	63.9%	\$21,763	147
5	BLOOMFIELD	20.55	1,187	28	80.2%	\$28,843	81
6	BRIDGEPORT	19.93	1,496	5	48.0%	\$16,306	168
7	WOODBRIIDGE	19.74	310	160	89.0%	\$49,049	12
8	PLYMOUTH	19.72	1,239	24	63.9%	\$23,244	133
9	MERIDEN	19.35	1,407	8	57.3%	\$20,597	155
10	TOLLAND	19.13	384	149	70.3%	\$29,892	66
11	SIMSBURY	18.74	490	133	87.5%	\$39,710	22
12	NEW HAVEN	18.74	1,513	2	41.6%	\$16,393	167
13	GRANBY	18.64	464	136	74.2%	\$33,863	44
14	STRATFORD	18.46	1,090	34	76.2%	\$26,501	101
15	TORRINGTON	18.44	1,323	13	61.8%	\$21,406	148
16	WEST HARTFORD	18.39	767	85	83.1%	\$33,468	45
17	COVENTRY	18.25	682	100	64.4%	\$27,143	94
18	SOUTH WINDSOR	18.21	551	122	78.6%	\$30,966	56
19	MANCHESTER	18.14	1,037	41	69.4%	\$25,989	109
20	NAUGATUCK	18.02	1,300	15	55.6%	\$22,757	137
21	PORTLAND	17.97	852	71	77.4%	\$28,229	86
22	WINCHESTER	17.94	1,375	10	64.8%	\$22,589	138
23	BOLTON	17.93	561	121	71.4%	\$29,205	76
24	ASHFORD	17.92	829	76	59.7%	\$26,104	104
25	VERNON	17.9	1,214	26	64.1%	\$25,150	120
26	SCOTLAND	17.83	679	101	61.3%	\$22,573	139
27	CHAPLIN	17.74	1,022	44	61.3%	\$22,101	144
28	WINDSOR	17.66	952	54	76.0%	\$27,633	92
29	HAMDEN	17.37	1,060	36	71.9%	\$26,039	107
30	THOMASTON	17.19	1,049	38	63.4%	\$24,799	124

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31	HEBRON	17.18	367	154	68.7%	102	\$30,797	58
32	DURHAM	17.17	420	144	79.9%	58	\$29,306	74
33	WINDHAM	17.09	1,369	11	40.9%	168	\$16,978	166
34	HAMPTON	17.06	953	53	63.1%	126	\$25,344	117
35	BRISTOL	17	1,262	22	62.9%	127	\$23,362	131
36	GLASTONBURY	16.95	276	162	81.0%	54	\$40,820	20
37	WETHERSFIELD	16.88	1,047	39	82.0%	47	\$28,930	78
38	ENFIELD	16.72	1,218	25	64.2%	119	\$21,967	146
39	CROMWELL	16.49	749	87	81.5%	51	\$29,786	68
40	PLAINVILLE	16.43	1,174	29	68.2%	103	\$23,257	132
41	MARLBOROUGH	16.42	448	141	74.7%	80	\$35,605	36
42	MIDDLETOWN	16.23	1,071	35	67.0%	110	\$25,720	113
43	STAFFORD	16.2	1,125	32	57.1%	143	\$22,017	145
44	WEST HAVEN	16.1	1,404	9	58.1%	139	\$21,121	150
45	NEWINGTON	16.01	983	47	76.3%	75	\$26,881	97
46	BURLINGTON	15.99	274	163	79.2%	62	\$36,173	34
47	ANDOVER	15.95	379	151	69.0%	101	\$30,273	62
49	CANTON	15.93	494	130	79.8%	59	\$33,151	46
48	COLCHESTER	15.93	582	118	59.5%	136	\$27,038	96
50	EAST GRANBY	15.92	383	150	80.0%	57	\$30,805	57
51	ELLINGTON	15.76	660	105	65.4%	115	\$27,766	90
54	CHESHIRE	15.74	534	123	74.5%	81	\$33,903	43
53	SALEM	15.74	421	143	67.6%	104	\$27,288	93
52	SPRAGUE	15.74	1,273	20	56.3%	144	\$20,796	152
55	NEW LONDON	15.71	1,442	6	46.5%	162	\$18,407	162
56	COLEBROOK	15.68	516	125	82.3%	45	\$29,789	67
57	BERLIN	15.62	723	93	76.2%	76	\$27,744	91
58	HADDAM	15.49	609	110	89.2%	12	\$30,519	60
59	MANSFIELD	15.48	1,054	37	50.2%	156	\$18,094	164
60	ANSONIA	15.4	1,279	18	46.8%	161	\$20,504	156
61	LEDYARD	15.35	917	60	60.6%	134	\$24,953	122
63	NEW HARTFORD	15.29	631	107	71.8%	89	\$30,429	61
62	WOLCOTT	15.29	876	69	61.0%	133	\$25,018	121
64	EAST HAVEN	15.24	1,125	33	58.8%	137	\$22,396	141
65	BETHANY	15.21	501	129	79.7%	60	\$31,403	55
66	EAST HAMPTON	15.14	932	58	67.3%	108	\$22,769	136
67	ROCKY HILL	15.07	724	92	82.7%	43	\$29,701	69
68	BARKHAMSTED	15.02	815	77	79.0%	64	\$28,961	77
69	MIDDLEFIELD	14.97	839	74	78.3%	68	\$25,711	114
70	SEYMOUR	14.96	983	49	66.1%	113	\$24,056	127
71	WILLINGTON	14.85	835	75	67.3%	107	\$27,062	95
72	EAST WINDSOR	14.79	1,192	27	70.2%	97	\$24,899	123
73	EASTFORD	14.76	866	70	66.4%	111	\$25,364	116
74	BRANFORD	14.62	725	91	83.4%	37	\$32,301	50

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75	MONTVILLE	14.51	955	52	58.1%	140	\$22,357	142
76	CANTERBURY	14.46	997	46	52.6%	153	\$22,317	143
77	MIDDLEBURY	14.44	605	111	90.0%	9	\$33,056	47
78	SUFFIELD	14.43	791	80	62.2%	128	\$28,171	87
79	HARTLAND	14.38	585	117	66.3%	112	\$26,473	102
80	DERBY	14.34	1,275	19	58.7%	138	\$23,117	134
81	ORANGE	14.28	568	119	88.4%	17	\$36,471	33
82	BEACON FALLS	14.24	1,041	40	71.6%	90	\$25,285	119
83	NORWICH	14.2	1,340	12	48.4%	159	\$20,742	153
84	CANAAN	14.19	789	81	81.7%	49	\$35,841	35
85	SOMERS	14.15	983	48	55.0%	149	\$23,952	129
86	PROSPECT	14.14	663	104	76.6%	74	\$26,827	98
87	BROOKLYN	14.1	1,246	23	51.8%	154	\$20,359	157
88	SOUTHINGTON	14.08	913	61	72.8%	85	\$26,370	103
89	NORTH BRANFORD	14.06	734	90	72.4%	86	\$28,542	84
90	KILLINGWORTH	14.03	251	165	83.3%	39	\$31,929	53
91	COLUMBIA	14.03	618	109	71.2%	92	\$29,446	73
92	NEWTOWN	13.99	288	161	83.7%	35	\$37,786	28
93	MORRIS	13.94	689	97	85.9%	28	\$29,233	75
94	AVON	13.89	192	168	87.4%	22	\$51,706	10
95	TRUMBULL	13.85	586	116	85.7%	29	\$34,931	38
96	NORTH HAVEN	13.8	840	73	83.5%	36	\$29,919	64
97	FRANKLIN	13.69	847	72	70.9%	94	\$25,477	115
98	HARWINTON	13.67	747	88	77.1%	73	\$32,137	52
99	BETHEL	13.66	672	103	78.0%	70	\$28,927	79
100	EASTON	13.62	207	167	91.8%	2	\$53,885	8
101	EAST HADDAM	13.57	598	112	69.8%	99	\$28,112	88
102	NORFOLK	13.56	804	78	81.1%	53	\$34,020	41
103	MONROE	13.53	461	138	78.2%	69	\$34,161	40
104	SOUTHBURY	13.52	491	132	90.4%	6	\$32,545	49
105	WINDSOR LOCKS	13.45	1,156	30	63.4%	125	\$23,079	135
107	FARMINGTON	13.3	529	124	80.8%	55	\$39,102	23
106	NEW FAIRFIELD	13.3	430	142	78.6%	67	\$34,928	39
108	WESTON	13.24	237	166	89.7%	10	\$74,817	3
109	NORWALK	13.24	964	51	82.1%	46	\$31,781	54
110	LEBANON	13.1	691	96	55.6%	147	\$25,784	112
111	NORTH STONINGTON	13.09	877	68	65.5%	114	\$25,815	111
112	WALLINGFORD	12.83	885	67	67.4%	105	\$25,947	110
116	CHESTER	12.77	494	131	81.5%	52	\$32,191	51
113	STERLING	12.77	980	50	56.2%	145	\$19,679	159
114	PRESTON	12.77	1,029	43	54.5%	150	\$24,752	125
115	PLAINFIELD	12.77	1,301	14	44.9%	163	\$18,706	161
117	POMFRET	12.67	897	64	57.3%	142	\$26,029	108
118	DEEP RIVER	12.52	741	89	77.9%	71	\$32,604	48

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119	CLINTON	12.5	767	86	73.6%	84	\$26,080	105
120	OXFORD	12.45	453	140	70.6%	95	\$28,250	85
121	NEW MILFORD	12.41	470	135	69.9%	98	\$29,630	72
122	MILFORD	12.33	718	94	79.0%	63	\$28,882	80
123	VOLUNTOWN	12.25	789	82	53.1%	152	\$23,707	130
124	LITCHFIELD	12.21	896	65	81.7%	48	\$30,096	63
125	NORTH CANAAN	12.13	1,266	21	67.4%	106	\$18,971	160
126	WATERTOWN	12.1	952	55	64.9%	116	\$26,044	106
127	RIDGEFIELD	12.02	338	158	86.0%	26	\$51,795	9
128	BROOKFIELD	11.98	390	147	87.0%	24	\$37,063	31
129	GRISWOLD	11.97	1,031	42	44.6%	165	\$21,196	149
130	BOZRAH	11.85	938	57	63.7%	123	\$26,569	100
131	EAST LYME	11.8	593	113	67.0%	109	\$28,765	82
132	DANBURY	11.79	928	59	71.0%	93	\$24,500	126
133	REDDING	11.78	454	139	89.0%	13	\$50,867	11
134	KILLINGLY	11.76	1,291	16	49.4%	157	\$19,779	158
135	WOODBURY	11.71	515	126	90.3%	7	\$37,903	27
136	OLD LYME	11.63	362	155	92.1%	1	\$41,386	19
137	BETHLEHEM	11.56	646	106	78.7%	65	\$29,672	70
138	WILTON	11.42	372	152	87.6%	19	\$65,806	6
139	MADISON	11.41	256	164	86.7%	25	\$40,537	21
140	UNION	11.36	622	108	74.0%	83	\$27,900	89
141	GUILFORD	11.14	362	156	83.0%	42	\$37,161	30
142	THOMPSON	11.07	1,150	31	51.7%	155	\$21,003	151
143	WOODSTOCK	10.77	777	84	61.8%	129	\$25,331	118
144	WATERFORD	10.7	939	56	72.0%	87	\$26,807	99
145	SHELTON	10.63	682	99	82.3%	44	\$29,893	65
146	FAIRFIELD	10.48	515	127	85.9%	27	\$43,670	14
147	GOSHEN	10.21	407	145	90.5%	4	\$33,925	42
148	STAMFORD	10.01	894	66	83.3%	38	\$34,987	37
149	STONINGTON	9.86	686	98	81.6%	50	\$29,653	71
150	GROTON	9.75	1,003	45	55.7%	146	\$23,995	128
151	WESTBROOK	9.71	565	120	83.0%	41	\$28,680	83
152	LISBON	9.56	907	63	48.5%	158	\$22,476	140
153	ESSEX	9.25	368	153	88.2%	18	\$42,806	16
154	CORNWALL	9.24	587	115	88.5%	15	\$42,484	18
155	BRIDGEWATER	8.99	462	137	90.9%	3	\$42,505	17
156	WARREN	8.78	695	95	89.7%	11	\$36,801	32
157	SHERMAN	8.72	337	159	85.5%	33	\$39,070	24
158	KENT	8.58	587	114	79.5%	61	\$38,674	26
159	WESTPORT	8.57	396	146	85.0%	34	\$73,664	5
160	OLD SAYBROOK	8.26	796	79	85.7%	31	\$30,720	59
161	ROXBURY	8.14	190	169	90.1%	8	\$56,769	7
162	LYME	7.79	489	134	90.4%	5	\$43,347	15

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	163 SHARON	7.74	677	102	85.6%	32	\$45,418	13
	164 NEW CANAAN	7.51	350	157	87.4%	21	\$82,049	1
	165 PUTNAM	7.35	1,285	17	34.1%	169	\$20,597	154
	166 DARIEN	7.05	387	148	85.7%	30	\$77,519	2
	167 SALISBURY	6.76	913	62	87.0%	23	\$38,752	25
	168 WASHINGTON	6.38	780	83	88.4%	16	\$37,215	29
	169 GREENWICH	4.72	511	128	76.0%	79	\$74,346	4

Source: CT Office of Policy and Management: *Municipal Fiscal Indicators, 2006*; Department of Economic Community Development: *Distressed Municipalities ,2007* (the most recent information available).

*The distressed municipalites are determined in accordance of *CGS 578 Section 32-9p* by the following components:

- (1) Per capita Income for 2000 (2) Percent of population in poverty (3) unemployment rate of 2006
- (4) percent change in population from 1990 to 2000 (5) percent change in employment from 1996 to 2000
- (6) percent change in per capita income from 1990 to 2000 (7) percent of house stock built before 1930
- (8) percent of population with a high school degree of higher in 2000 (9) per capita adjusted equalized new grand list in 2007-2008

*Property tax revenue as a percentage displays the total percentage of municipal revenue funded by property taxes for each municipality.

*The equalized mill rate is the tax rate derived from the most recent grand levy of a town divided by the full value of all taxable property in the municipality.

*Income per capita displays the average income for each individual person in a municipality.