



Degrees of Municipal Distress

Please refer to the bottom of this list for sources.

Property Tax Revenue as % of Total Local Revenue FY 05-

Ranking	Municipality	Distress Municipal Score	06	Ranking	Equalized Mill Rate	Ranking	Income Per Capita	Ranking
1	HARTFORD	1,558	43.1%	166	24.71	2	\$13,428	169
2	NEW HAVEN	1,513	41.6%	167	18.74	12	\$16,393	167
3	WATERBURY	1,508	53.8%	151	27.89	1	\$17,701	165
4	NEW BRITAIN	1,504	44.7%	164	23.04	3	\$18,404	163
5	BRIDGEPORT	1,496	48.0%	160	19.93	6	\$16,306	168
6	NEW LONDON	1,442	46.5%	162	15.71	55	\$18,407	162
7	EAST HARTFORD	1,433	63.9%	121	22.23	4	\$21,763	147
8	MERIDEN	1,407	57.3%	141	19.35	9	\$20,597	155
9	WEST HAVEN	1,404	58.1%	139	16.1	44	\$21,121	150
10	WINCHESTER	1,375	64.8%	117	17.94	22	\$22,589	138
11	WINDHAM	1,369	40.9%	168	17.09	33	\$16,978	166
12	NORWICH	1,340	48.4%	159	14.2	83	\$20,742	153
13	TORRINGTON	1,323	61.8%	130	18.44	15	\$21,406	148
14	PLAINFIELD	1,301	44.9%	163	12.77	115	\$18,706	161
15	NAUGATUCK	1,300	55.6%	148	18.02	20	\$22,757	137
16	KILLINGLY	1,291	49.4%	157	11.76	134	\$19,779	158
17	PUTNAM	1,285	34.1%	169	7.35	165	\$20,597	154
18	ANSONIA	1,279	46.8%	161	15.4	60	\$20,504	156
19	DERBY	1,275	58.7%	138	14.34	80	\$23,117	134
20	SPRAGUE	1,273	56.3%	144	15.74	52	\$20,796	152
21	NORTH CANAAN	1,266	67.4%	106	12.13	125	\$18,971	160
22	BRISTOL	1,262	62.9%	127	17	35	\$23,362	131
23	BROOKLYN	1,246	51.8%	154	14.1	87	\$20,359	157
24	PLYMOUTH	1,239	63.9%	122	19.72	8	\$23,244	133
25	ENFIELD	1,218	64.2%	119	16.72	38	\$21,967	146
26	VERNON	1,214	64.1%	120	17.9	25	\$25,150	120
27	EAST WINDSOR	1,192	70.2%	97	14.79	72	\$24,899	123
28	BLOOMFIELD	1,187	80.2%	56	20.55	5	\$28,843	81
29	PLAINVILLE	1,174	68.2%	103	16.43	40	\$23,257	132
30	WINDSOR LOCKS	1,156	63.4%	125	13.45	105	\$23,079	135
31	THOMPSON	1,150	51.7%	155	11.07	142	\$21,003	151
32	STAFFORD	1,125	57.1%	143	16.2	43	\$22,017	145
33	EAST HAVEN	1,125	58.8%	137	15.24	64	\$22,396	141
34	STRATFORD	1,090	76.2%	77	18.46	14	\$26,501	101
35	MIDDLETOWN	1,071	67.0%	110	16.23	42	\$25,720	113
36	HAMDEN	1,060	71.9%	88	17.37	29	\$26,039	107
37	MANSFIELD	1,054	50.2%	156	15.48	59	\$18,094	164
38	THOMASTON	1,049	63.4%	124	17.19	30	\$24,799	124

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39	WETHERSFIELD	1,047	82.0%	47	16.88	37	\$28,930	78
40	BEACON FALLS	1,041	71.6%	90	14.24	82	\$25,285	119
41	MANCHESTER	1,037	69.4%	100	18.14	19	\$25,989	109
42	GRISWOLD	1,031	44.6%	165	11.97	129	\$21,196	149
43	PRESTON	1,029	54.5%	150	12.77	114	\$24,752	125
44	CHAPLIN	1,022	61.3%	132	17.74	27	\$22,101	144
45	GROTON	1,003	55.7%	146	9.75	150	\$23,995	128
46	CANTERBURY	997	52.6%	153	14.46	76	\$22,317	143
47	NEWINGTON	983	76.3%	75	16.01	45	\$26,881	97
48	SOMERS	983	55.0%	149	14.15	85	\$23,952	129
49	SEYMOUR	983	66.1%	113	14.96	70	\$24,056	127
50	STERLING	980	56.2%	145	12.77	113	\$19,679	159
51	NORWALK	964	82.1%	46	13.24	109	\$31,781	54
52	MONTVILLE	955	58.1%	140	14.51	75	\$22,357	142
53	HAMPTON	953	63.1%	126	17.06	34	\$25,344	117
54	WINDSOR	952	76.0%	78	17.66	28	\$27,633	92
55	WATERTOWN	952	64.9%	116	12.1	126	\$26,044	106
56	WATERFORD	939	72.0%	87	10.7	144	\$26,807	99
57	BOZRAH	938	63.7%	123	11.85	130	\$26,569	100
58	EAST HAMPTON	932	67.3%	108	15.14	66	\$22,769	136
59	DANBURY	928	71.0%	93	11.79	132	\$24,500	126
60	LEDYARD	917	60.6%	134	15.35	61	\$24,953	122
61	SOUTHINGTON	913	72.8%	85	14.08	88	\$26,370	103
62	SALISBURY	913	87.0%	23	6.76	167	\$38,752	25
63	LISBON	907	48.5%	158	9.56	152	\$22,476	140
64	POMFRET	897	57.3%	142	12.67	117	\$26,029	108
65	LITCHFIELD	896	81.7%	48	12.21	124	\$30,096	63
66	STAMFORD	894	83.3%	38	10.01	148	\$34,987	37
67	WALLINGFORD	885	67.4%	105	12.83	112	\$25,947	110
68	NORTH STONINGTON	877	65.5%	114	13.09	111	\$25,815	111
69	WOLCOTT	876	61.0%	133	15.29	62	\$25,018	121
70	EASTFORD	866	66.4%	111	14.76	73	\$25,364	116
71	PORTLAND	852	77.4%	72	17.97	21	\$28,229	86
72	FRANKLIN	847	70.9%	94	13.69	97	\$25,477	115
73	NORTH HAVEN	840	83.5%	36	13.8	96	\$29,919	64
74	MIDDLEFIELD	839	78.3%	68	14.97	69	\$25,711	114
75	WILLINGTON	835	67.3%	107	14.85	71	\$27,062	95
76	ASHFORD	829	59.7%	135	17.92	24	\$26,104	104
77	BARKHAMSTED	815	79.0%	64	15.02	68	\$28,961	77
78	NORFOLK	804	81.1%	53	13.56	102	\$34,020	41
79	OLD SAYBROOK	796	85.7%	31	8.26	160	\$30,720	59
80	SUFFIELD	791	62.2%	128	14.43	78	\$28,171	87
81	CANAAN	789	81.7%	49	14.19	84	\$35,841	35
82	VOLUNTOWN	789	53.1%	152	12.25	123	\$23,707	130
83	WASHINGTON	780	88.4%	16	6.38	168	\$37,215	29
84	WOODSTOCK	777	61.8%	129	10.77	143	\$25,331	118
85	WEST HARTFORD	767	83.1%	40	18.39	16	\$33,468	45
86	CLINTON	767	73.6%	84	12.5	119	\$26,080	105

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87	CROMWELL	749	81.5%	51	16.49	39	\$29,786	68
88	HARWINTON	747	77.1%	73	13.67	98	\$32,137	52
89	DEEP RIVER	741	77.9%	71	12.52	118	\$32,604	48
90	NORTH BRANFORD	734	72.4%	86	14.06	89	\$28,542	84
91	BRANFORD	725	83.4%	37	14.62	74	\$32,301	50
92	ROCKY HILL	724	82.7%	43	15.07	67	\$29,701	69
93	BERLIN	723	76.2%	76	15.62	57	\$27,744	91
94	MILFORD	718	79.0%	63	12.33	122	\$28,882	80
95	WARREN	695	89.7%	11	8.78	156	\$36,801	32
96	LEBANON	691	55.6%	147	13.1	110	\$25,784	112
97	MORRIS	689	85.9%	28	13.94	93	\$29,233	75
98	STONINGTON	686	81.6%	50	9.86	149	\$29,653	71
99	SHELTON	682	82.3%	44	10.63	145	\$29,893	65
100	COVENTRY	682	64.4%	118	18.25	17	\$27,143	94
101	SCOTLAND	679	61.3%	131	17.83	26	\$22,573	139
102	SHARON	677	85.6%	32	7.74	163	\$45,418	13
103	BETHEL	672	78.0%	70	13.66	99	\$28,927	79
104	PROSPECT	663	76.6%	74	14.14	86	\$26,827	98
105	ELLINGTON	660	65.4%	115	15.76	51	\$27,766	90
106	BETHLEHEM	646	78.7%	65	11.56	137	\$29,672	70
107	NEW HARTFORD	631	71.8%	89	15.29	63	\$30,429	61
108	UNION	622	74.0%	83	11.36	140	\$27,900	89
109	COLUMBIA	618	71.2%	92	14.03	91	\$29,446	73
110	HADDAM	609	89.2%	12	15.49	58	\$30,519	60
111	MIDDLEBURY	605	90.0%	9	14.44	77	\$33,056	47
112	EAST HADDAM	598	69.8%	99	13.57	101	\$28,112	88
113	EAST LYME	593	67.0%	109	11.8	131	\$28,765	82
114	KENT	587	79.5%	61	8.58	158	\$38,674	26
115	CORNWALL	587	88.5%	15	9.24	154	\$42,484	18
116	TRUMBULL	586	85.7%	29	13.85	95	\$34,931	38
117	HARTLAND	585	66.3%	112	14.38	79	\$26,473	102
118	COLCHESTER	582	59.5%	136	15.93	48	\$27,038	96
119	ORANGE	568	88.4%	17	14.28	81	\$36,471	33
120	WESTBROOK	565	83.0%	41	9.71	151	\$28,680	83
121	BOLTON	561	71.4%	91	17.93	23	\$29,205	76
122	SOUTH WINDSOR	551	78.6%	66	18.21	18	\$30,966	56
123	CHESHIRE	534	74.5%	81	15.74	54	\$33,903	43
124	FARMINGTON	529	80.8%	55	13.3	107	\$39,102	23
125	COLEBROOK	516	82.3%	45	15.68	56	\$29,789	67
126	WOODBURY	515	90.3%	7	11.71	135	\$37,903	27
127	FAIRFIELD	515	85.9%	27	10.48	146	\$43,670	14
128	GREENWICH	511	76.0%	79	4.72	169	\$74,346	4
129	BETHANY	501	79.7%	60	15.21	65	\$31,403	55
130	CANTON	494	79.8%	59	15.93	49	\$33,151	46
131	CHESTER	494	81.5%	52	12.77	116	\$32,191	51
132	SOUTHBURY	491	90.4%	6	13.52	104	\$32,545	49
133	SIMSBURY	490	87.5%	20	18.74	11	\$39,710	22
134	LYME	489	90.4%	5	7.79	162	\$43,347	15

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135	NEW MILFORD	470	69.9%	98	12.41	121	\$29,630	72
136	GRANBY	464	74.2%	82	18.64	13	\$33,863	44
137	BRIDGEWATER	462	90.9%	3	8.99	155	\$42,505	17
138	MONROE	461	78.2%	69	13.53	103	\$34,161	40
139	REDDING	454	89.0%	13	11.78	133	\$50,867	11
140	OXFORD	453	70.6%	95	12.45	120	\$28,250	85
141	MARLBOROUGH	448	74.7%	80	16.42	41	\$35,605	36
142	NEW FAIRFIELD	430	78.6%	67	13.3	106	\$34,928	39
143	SALEM	421	67.6%	104	15.74	53	\$27,288	93
144	DURHAM	420	79.9%	58	17.17	32	\$29,306	74
145	GOSHEN	407	90.5%	4	10.21	147	\$33,925	42
146	WESTPORT	396	85.0%	34	8.57	159	\$73,664	5
147	BROOKFIELD	390	87.0%	24	11.98	128	\$37,063	31
148	DARIEN	387	85.7%	30	7.05	166	\$77,519	2
149	TOLLAND	384	70.3%	96	19.13	10	\$29,892	66
150	EAST GRANBY	383	80.0%	57	15.92	50	\$30,805	57
151	ANDOVER	379	69.0%	101	15.95	47	\$30,273	62
152	WILTON	372	87.6%	19	11.42	138	\$65,806	6
153	ESSEX	368	88.2%	18	9.25	153	\$42,806	16
154	HEBRON	367	68.7%	102	17.18	31	\$30,797	58
155	OLD LYME	362	92.1%	1	11.63	136	\$41,386	19
156	GUILFORD	362	83.0%	42	11.14	141	\$37,161	30
157	NEW CANAAN	350	87.4%	21	7.51	164	\$82,049	1
158	RIDGEFIELD	338	86.0%	26	12.02	127	\$51,795	9
159	SHERMAN	337	85.5%	33	8.72	157	\$39,070	24
160	WOODBIDGE	310	89.0%	14	19.74	7	\$49,049	12
161	NEWTOWN	288	83.7%	35	13.99	92	\$37,786	28
162	GLASTONBURY	276	81.0%	54	16.95	36	\$40,820	20
163	BURLINGTON	274	79.2%	62	15.99	46	\$36,173	34
164	MADISON	256	86.7%	25	11.41	139	\$40,537	21
165	KILLINGWORTH	251	83.3%	39	14.03	90	\$31,929	53
166	WESTON	237	89.7%	10	13.24	108	\$74,817	3
167	EASTON	207	91.8%	2	13.62	100	\$53,885	8
168	AVON	192	87.4%	22	13.89	94	\$51,706	10
169	ROXBURY	190	90.1%	8	8.14	161	\$56,769	7

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 municipalities 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 2006
- (6) percent change in per capita income from 1990 to 2000 (7) percent of house stock built before 1939
- (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.