2000 Town Poverty Rank

^Read As: <u>The poverty rate in Killingworth decreased by 1.1% going from 1.8% in 1990 to 0.7% in 2000</u>.

	2000 Poverty Rank	Town	1990 Town Group	2000 Town Group	% of Population in Poverty* in 1990	% Change in Poverty* 1990 to 2000	% of Population in Poverty* in 2000
Least Poverty	1	^Killingworth	Rural	Suburban	1.8%	-1.1%	0.7%
	2	Prospect	Suburban	Suburban	1.8%	-0.8%	1.0%
	3	Salem	Rural	Suburban	1.6%	-0.6%	1.0%
	4	Burlington	Rural	Suburban	1.8%	-0.6%	1.1%
	5	Lyme	Rural	Suburban	3.3%	-2.1%	1.2%
	6	Madison	Suburban	Suburban	1.5%	-0.2%	1.3%
	7	Chester	Rural	Suburban	0.8%	0.5%	1.3%
	8	Hebron	Rural	Suburban	4.3%	-2.9%	1.4%
	9	East Granby	Rural	Suburban	1.7%	-0.3%	1.5%
	10	Middlefield	Rural	Rural	2.6%	-1.1%	1.5%
	11	New Hartford	Rural	Suburban	3.5%	-2.0%	1.6%
	12	North Branford	Suburban	Suburban	2.0%	-0.4%	1.6%
	13	New Fairfield	Suburban	Suburban	1.4%	0.2%	1.6%
	14	Avon	Wealthy	Suburban	1.5%	0.2%	1.7%
	15	Durham	Rural	Suburban	2.5%	-0.8%	1.7%
	16	South Windsor	Suburban	Suburban	1.4%	0.4%	1.8%
	17	Redding	Wealthy	Suburban	2.3%	-0.5%	1.8%
	18	Weston	Wealthy	Wealthy	2.5%	-0.6%	1.9%
	19	Darien	Wealthy	Wealthy	1.9%	0.1%	2.0%
	20	Glastonbury	Suburban	Suburban	2.3%	-0.3%	2.1%
	21	Hartland	Rural	Rural	1.8%	0.3%	2.1%
	22	Oxford	Rural	Suburban	1.7%	0.4%	2.1%
	23	Marlborough	Rural	Suburban	1.3%	0.9%	2.1%
	24	Simsbury	Wealthy	Suburban	1.5%	0.7%	2.2%
	25	Harwinton	Rural	Suburban	1.9%	0.2%	2.2%
	26	Watertown	Suburban	Suburban	3.1%	-0.9%	2.2%
	27	Tolland	Rural	Suburban	1.8%	0.4%	2.2%
	28	Trumbull	Suburban	Suburban	2.0%	0.3%	2.2%
	29	Brookfield	Suburban	Suburban	2.4%	-0.1%	2.3%
	30	Woodbridge	Wealthy	Suburban	2.0%	0.2%	2.3%
	31	Lebanon	Rural	Rural	3.4%	-1.1%	2.3%
	32	Ridgefield	Wealthy	Wealthy	1.8%	0.5%	2.3%
	33	Easton	Wealthy	Wealthy	2.0%	0.4%	2.4%
	34	Franklin	Rural	Rural	2.9%	-0.4%	2.5%
	35	Andover	Rural	Rural	2.2%	0.2%	2.5%
	36	Berlin	Suburban	Suburban	2.8%	-0.3%	2.5%
	37	Bethel	Suburban	Suburban	2.6%	-0.2%	2.5%
	38	East Lyme	Rural	Rural	3.1%	-0.6%	2.5%
	39	New Canaan	Wealthy	Wealthy	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
	40	Orange	Suburban	Suburban	2.3%	0.2%	2.5%
	41	Westport	Wealthy	Wealthy	3.1%	-0.6%	2.6%
	42	Bethany	Rural	Suburban	3.1%	-0.5%	2.6%
	43	Wolcott	Suburban	Suburban	1.8%	0.8%	2.6%
	44	Colebrook	Rural	Rural	3.1%	-0.5%	2.6%
	45	Bethlehem	Rural	Suburban	4.9%	-2.3%	2.6%
	46	Bolton	Rural	Suburban	1.7%	0.9%	2.6%
	47	Cheshire	Suburban	Suburban	2.1%	0.6%	2.6%
	48	Colchester	Rural	Rural	4.2%	-1.5%	2.6%
	49	Monroe	Suburban	Suburban	2.1%	0.6%	2.6%
	50	Fairfield	Suburban	Suburban	3.4%	-0.8%	2.7%
	51	Canton	Rural	Suburban	3.9%	-1.2%	2.7%
	52	Middlebury	Rural	Suburban	3.5%	-0.8%	2.7%
	53	Rocky Hill	Suburban	Urban Peri.	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%

54	Essex	Suburban	Suburban	3.2%	-0.4%	2.8%
55	Chaplin	Rural	Rural	4.2%	-1.3%	2.8%
56	Wilton	Wealthy	Wealthy	3.0%	-0.1%	2.9%
57	East Haddam	Rural	Rural	4.6%	-1.7%	2.9%
58	Cornwall	Rural	Rural	6.7%	-3.7%	3.0%
59	Guilford	Suburban	Suburban	2.9%	0.1%	3.0%
60	East Hampton	Rural	Rural	0.9%	2.1%	3.0%
61	Newtown	Suburban	Suburban	2.4%	0.6%	3.0%
62	Barkhamsted	Rural	Rural	1.6%	1.5%	3.0%
63	Granby	Rural	Suburban	1.0%	2.0%	3.1%
64	Kent	Rural	Rural	6.2%	-3.2%	3.1%
65	Sherman	Rural	Suburban	2.6%	0.5%	3.1%
66	Lisbon	Rural	Rural	2.9%	0.2%	3.1%
67	Shelton	Suburban	Suburban	2.4%	0.7%	3.2%
68	Suffield	Rural	Suburban	2.6%	0.5%	3.2%
69	Washington	Rural	Suburban	5.4%	-2.2%	3.2%
70	Southington	Suburban	Suburban	2.8%	0.5%	3.2%
71	Cromwell	Suburban	Suburban	2.5%	0.8%	3.2%
72	New Milford	Rural	Rural	2.9%	0.4%	3.3%
73	Preston	Rural	Rural	4.0%	-0.7%	3.3%
74	Goshen	Rural	Rural	3.8%	-0.5%	3.3%
75	Warren	Rural	Rural	2.9%	0.5%	3.3%
76	Old Lyme	Rural	Rural	1.8%	1.6%	3.4%
77	Newington	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	1.8%	1.7%	3.4%
78	Union	Rural	Rural	1.6%	1.8%	3.5%
79	North Haven	Suburban	Suburban	2.4%	1.0%	3.5%
80	Hampton	Rural	Rural	4.4%	-0.9%	3.5%
81	Haddam	Rural	Suburban	2.2%	1.2%	3.5%
82	Somers	Rural	Rural	1.4%	2.1%	3.6%
83	Wallingford	Suburban	Suburban	3.0%	0.5%	3.6%
84	Windsor	Suburban	Suburban	2.4%	1.2%	3.6%
85	Bozrah	Rural	Rural	2.3%	1.3%	3.6%	MEDIAN in 2000
86	Ellington	Rural	Suburban	3.3%	0.3%	3.6%
87	Enfield	Suburban	Urban Peri.	2.8%	0.9%	3.6%
88	Coventry	Rural	Rural	3.2%	0.5%	3.7%
89	Milford	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%
90	Seymour	Suburban	Urban Peri.	4.5%	-0.8%	3.7%
91	Montville	Rural	Rural	4.4%	-0.6%	3.8%
92	Roxbury	Rural	Suburban	2.4%	1.5%	3.9%
93	Litchfield	Rural	Rural	2.9%	1.0%	4.0%
94	East Windsor	Rural	Rural	4.8%	-0.8%	4.0%
95	Greenwich	Wealthy	Wealthy	3.0%	1.0%	4.0%
96	Ledyard	Rural	Rural	1.2%	2.8%	4.0%
97	Norfolk	Rural	Rural	6.1%	-2.1%	4.0%
98	Plymouth	Rural	Rural	3.1%	1.0%	4.0%
99	Bridgewater	Wealthy	Suburban	3.7%	0.4%	4.1%
100	Branford	Suburban	Urban Peri.	3.5%	0.6%	4.1%
101	Waterford	Rural	Rural	3.3%	0.9%	4.1%
102	Pomfret	Rural	Rural	4.5%	-0.4%	4.1%
103	Thomaston	Rural	Rural	2.4%	1.8%	4.1%
104	Columbia	Rural	Suburban	0.1%	4.1%	4.2%
105	Clinton	Suburban	Suburban	3.3%	0.9%	4.2%
106	West Hartford	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	3.5%	0.7%	4.2%
107	Woodstock	Rural	Rural	3.6%	0.6%	4.2%
108	Windsor Locks	Suburban	Urban Peri.	3.0%	1.3%	4.3%
109	Wethersfield	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	2.7%	1.7%	4.4%
110	Farmington	Suburban	Suburban	2.6%	1.9%	4.4%
111	Canterbury	Rural	Rural	3.9%	0.5%	4.5%
112	Woodbury	Rural	Suburban	3.4%	1.1%	4.5%
113	Old Saybrook	Suburban	Suburban	3.8%	0.7%	4.5%

#	Town			1990	Change	2000
114	Scotland	Rural	Rural	3.9%	0.8%	4.7%
115	Canaan	Rural	Rural	5.3%	-0.6%	4.7%
116	N. Stonington	Rural	Rural	3.0%	1.7%	4.7%
117	Southbury	Rural	Suburban	1.7%	3.0%	4.7%
118	Voluntown	Rural	Rural	5.2%	-0.4%	4.8%
119	Stonington	Rural	Rural	4.5%	0.5%	4.9%
120	Stratford	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	3.5%	1.4%	4.9%
121	Plainville	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	3.9%	1.1%	5.0%
122	Portland	Rural	Rural	3.0%	2.1%	5.1%
123	Deep River	Rural	Rural	2.8%	2.3%	5.1%
124	East Haven	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	4.8%	0.3%	5.2%
125	Westbrook	Rural	Rural	2.4%	2.8%	5.2%
126	Griswold	Rural	Rural	8.9%	-3.7%	5.2%
127	Brooklyn	Rural	Rural	6.7%	-1.4%	5.3%
128	Stafford	Rural	Rural	5.1%	0.3%	5.4%
129	Thompson	Rural	Rural	5.7%	-0.3%	5.4%
130	North Canaan	Rural	Rural	4.0%	1.6%	5.6%
131	Groton	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	3.9%	1.8%	5.7%
132	Vernon	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	5.3%	0.6%	5.8%
133	Ashford	Rural	Rural	4.1%	1.8%	5.9%
134	Beacon Falls	Rural	Rural	1.7%	4.2%	5.9%
135	Eastford	Rural	Rural	3.3%	2.6%	5.9%
136	Sterling	Rural	Rural	6.2%	-0.2%	6.0%
137	Morris	Rural	Rural	4.1%	2.2%	6.3%
138	Naugatuck	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	4.2%	2.2%	6.4%
139	Sprague	Rural	Rural	10.8%	-4.4%	6.4%
140	Bristol	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	4.3%	2.2%	6.5%
141	Winchester	Rural	Rural	5.6%	1.0%	6.6%
142	Plainfield	Rural	Rural	6.6%	0.2%	6.9%
143	Sharon	Rural	Rural	5.9%	1.1%	7.0%
144	Norwalk	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	5.1%	2.0%	7.2%
145	Torrington	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	5.1%	2.1%	7.2%
146	Middletown	Suburban	Urban Peri.	6.4%	0.9%	7.3%
147	Hamden	Suburban	Urban Peri.	4.2%	3.1%	7.3%
148	Bloomfield	Suburban	Urban Peri.	4.0%	3.4%	7.4%
149	Putnam	Rural	Rural	10.9%	-3.4%	7.5%
150	Salisbury	Rural	Rural	6.2%	1.3%	7.5%
151	Ansonia	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	7.6%	-0.1%	7.5%
152	Danbury	Suburban	Urban Peri.	5.5%	2.1%	7.6%
153	Manchester	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	3.8%	4.0%	7.8%
154	Stamford	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	6.2%	1.6%	7.9%
155	Derby	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	6.1%	2.1%	8.2%
156	Killingly	Rural	Rural	5.9%	2.6%	8.5%
157	West Haven	Urban Peri.	Urban Core	5.9%	2.6%	8.5%
158	Mansfield	Rural	Rural	6.3%	2.4%	8.7%
159	East Hartford	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	5.3%	4.9%	10.2%
160	Meriden	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	7.2%	3.7%	10.8%
161	Norwich	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	11.6%	-0.3%	11.3%
162	Willington	Rural	Rural	8.9%	4.3%	13.2%
163	New London	Urban Core	Urban Core	13.0%	1.2%	14.2%
164	Waterbury	Urban Peri.	Urban Core	11.9%	3.8%	15.6%
165	New Britain	Urban Core	Urban Core	12.3%	3.5%	15.8%
166	Windham	Urban Peri.	Urban Peri.	14.0%	1.8%	15.8%
167	Bridgeport	Urban Core	Urban Core	16.6%	1.3%	17.9%
168	New Haven	Urban Core	Urban Core	19.5%	2.8%	22.3%
Most Poverty 169	Hartford	Urban Core	Urban Core	26.0%	3.4%	29.4%

AVERAGE in 2000

*Poverty is measured by the number of individuals living below the 100% poverty thresho

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