

Table 14a. Summary of General Characteristics for Towns/Townships: 1980

[For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definitions of terms, see appendixes A and B]

| Towns/Townships of 1,000 or More | Persons | | | | | | | | | | | Households | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Total | Percent | | | | | | Fertility ratio | | 15 years and over—Percent now married, including separated | | In group quarters | | Total | Percent change 1970-80 | Persons per household |
| | | Change 1970-80 | Black | Spanish origin | Under 18 years | 18 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Median age | Fertility ratio | Male | Female | Total | Percent of total persons | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Andover town | 2 144 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 28.4 | 64.8 | 6.8 | 29.9 | 229 | 65.9 | 66.9 | - | - | 725 | 17.1 | 2.96 |
| Ansonia town | 19 039 | -10.0 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 25.9 | 60.5 | 13.7 | 32.1 | 278 | 64.4 | 55.8 | - | - | 7 035 | 3.9 | 2.71 |
| Ashford town | 3 221 | 49.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 26.9 | 65.3 | 7.8 | 28.2 | 230 | 60.8 | 58.4 | 60 | 1.9 | 1 165 | 73.1 | 2.77 |
| Avon town | 11 201 | 34.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 25.7 | 63.2 | 11.1 | 36.1 | 173 | 69.5 | 64.7 | 247 | 2.2 | 3 950 | 65.3 | 2.92 |
| Berkhamstead town | 2 935 | 42.1 | - | 0.5 | 29.5 | 63.1 | 7.4 | 31.4 | 256 | 70.9 | 69.8 | - | - | 1 006 | 66.3 | 2.92 |
| Beacon Falls town | 3 995 | 12.7 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 30.1 | 60.9 | 9.0 | 30.5 | 301 | 68.2 | 63.4 | - | - | 1 341 | 25.2 | 2.98 |
| Berlin town | 15 121 | 6.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 24.8 | 62.8 | 12.4 | 35.7 | 204 | 65.5 | 63.0 | 108 | 0.7 | 5 206 | 20.6 | 2.88 |
| Berthony town | 4 330 | 12.3 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 32.6 | 64.1 | 6.9 | 32.6 | 223 | 67.1 | 67.2 | - | - | 1 993 | 27.6 | 3.11 |
| Bethel town | 16 004 | 46.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 32.6 | 59.9 | 7.5 | 29.7 | 259 | 67.1 | 62.9 | 2 | - | 5 197 | 60.2 | 3.08 |
| Bethlehem town | 2 573 | 33.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 27.6 | 61.3 | 11.0 | 32.7 | 245 | 64.7 | 60.7 | 46 | 1.8 | 884 | 53.5 | 2.86 |
| Bloomfield town | 18 608 | 1.7 | 28.0 | 1.7 | 24.6 | 60.4 | 15.0 | 36.3 | 193 | 63.5 | 56.3 | 612 | 3.3 | 6 366 | 19.5 | 2.88 |
| Bolton town | 3 951 | 7.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 27.3 | 65.1 | 7.6 | 31.6 | 223 | 66.5 | 65.4 | - | - | 1 368 | 22.4 | 2.89 |
| Bozrah town | 2 135 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 30.2 | 61.4 | 8.5 | 30.9 | 244 | 66.4 | 63.9 | 24 | 1.1 | 685 | 22.5 | 3.08 |
| Bronford town | 23 363 | 14.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 23.8 | 64.7 | 11.5 | 33.3 | 202 | 62.5 | 56.5 | 55 | 0.2 | 9 082 | 37.1 | 2.57 |
| Bridgeport town | 142 546 | -8.9 | 21.0 | 18.7 | 27.9 | 58.7 | 13.4 | 29.7 | 313 | 54.2 | 47.3 | 4 612 | 3.2 | 52 026 | -1.7 | 2.65 |
| Bridgewater town | 1 563 | 22.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 27.3 | 59.9 | 12.8 | 36.3 | 256 | 67.1 | 64.2 | - | - | 552 | 31.1 | 2.83 |
| Bristol town | 57 370 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 27.1 | 62.0 | 10.9 | 30.7 | 235 | 63.0 | 57.2 | 614 | 1.1 | 20 510 | 20.8 | 2.77 |
| Brookfield town | 12 872 | 32.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 33.1 | 60.3 | 6.6 | 31.3 | 220 | 67.0 | 65.1 | 10 | 0.1 | 3 989 | 48.1 | 3.22 |
| Brooklyn town | 5 691 | 14.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 30.2 | 58.9 | 10.9 | 30.9 | 260 | 63.7 | 61.8 | 224 | 3.9 | 1 865 | 26.8 | 2.93 |
| Burlington town | 5 660 | 39.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 32.7 | 62.0 | 5.3 | 30.2 | 262 | 72.5 | 71.6 | - | - | 1 765 | 59.6 | 3.21 |
| Canaan town | 1 002 | 7.6 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 25.6 | 56.1 | 18.3 | 37.2 | 170 | 65.8 | 55.0 | - | - | 396 | 24.5 | 2.53 |
| Canterbury town | 3 426 | 28.2 | - | 0.2 | 32.5 | 59.4 | 8.1 | 29.0 | 297 | 67.4 | 66.7 | - | - | 1 134 | 47.3 | 3.02 |
| Canterbury town | 7 635 | 11.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 27.7 | 63.0 | 9.2 | 31.2 | 230 | 65.5 | 62.0 | - | - | 2 745 | 34.2 | 2.78 |
| Chaplin town | 1 793 | 10.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 28.4 | 62.5 | 9.1 | 29.6 | 240 | 64.4 | 60.1 | - | - | 635 | 32.8 | 2.82 |
| Cheshire town | 21 788 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 29.7 | 60.3 | 10.0 | 32.0 | 218 | 63.4 | 62.3 | 1 006 | 4.6 | 6 800 | 28.5 | 3.06 |
| Chester town | 3 068 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 24.3 | 59.6 | 16.0 | 34.3 | 260 | 61.6 | 56.4 | 171 | 5.6 | 1 082 | 20.4 | 2.68 |
| Clinton town | 11 195 | 9.0 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 30.5 | 59.8 | 9.7 | 30.7 | 267 | 68.9 | 62.3 | 38 | 0.3 | 3 923 | 24.7 | 2.84 |
| Colchester town | 7 761 | 17.5 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 30.2 | 60.7 | 9.1 | 29.6 | 295 | 66.4 | 64.6 | 172 | 2.2 | 2 580 | 42.5 | 2.94 |
| Colebrook town | 1 221 | 19.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 24.0 | 63.0 | 13.0 | 36.8 | 247 | 69.0 | 70.6 | - | - | 436 | 33.7 | 2.80 |
| Columbia town | 3 386 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 29.0 | 61.2 | 9.7 | 33.5 | 232 | 69.2 | 66.8 | - | - | 1 152 | 24.9 | 2.94 |
| Cornwall town | 1 288 | 9.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 19.8 | 61.8 | 18.4 | 38.1 | 173 | 63.1 | 57.8 | 26 | 2.0 | 517 | 21.4 | 2.44 |
| Covey town | 8 895 | 9.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 29.8 | 64.2 | 6.5 | 29.0 | 256 | 63.3 | 66.1 | - | - | 3 020 | 27.5 | 2.95 |
| Cromwell town | 10 265 | 38.7 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 23.1 | 64.9 | 12.0 | 32.5 | 201 | 61.8 | 57.3 | 445 | 4.3 | 3 792 | 72.8 | 2.59 |
| Danbury town | 60 470 | 19.1 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 27.3 | 62.0 | 10.7 | 30.4 | 259 | 61.8 | 56.4 | 1 902 | 3.1 | 21 079 | 35.7 | 2.78 |
| Darien town | 18 892 | -7.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 28.4 | 60.7 | 10.8 | 36.9 | 181 | 68.2 | 62.5 | 118 | 0.6 | 6 183 | 3.9 | 3.04 |
| Deep River town | 3 994 | 8.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 26.1 | 60.5 | 13.4 | 35.1 | 249 | 61.0 | 59.4 | 148 | 3.7 | 1 474 | 22.4 | 2.61 |
| Derby town | 12 346 | -2.0 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 22.9 | 63.0 | 14.1 | 34.6 | 221 | 60.2 | 53.9 | 247 | 0.0 | 4 569 | 16.5 | 2.65 |
| Durham town | 5 143 | 14.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 33.0 | 60.7 | 6.3 | 30.4 | 234 | 64.3 | 65.5 | 166 | 3.2 | 1 535 | 28.6 | 3.24 |
| Eastford town | 1 028 | 11.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 27.8 | 59.7 | 12.5 | 32.1 | 293 | 64.2 | 64.1 | 9 | 0.9 | 341 | 25.8 | 2.99 |
| East Granby town | 4 102 | 16.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 29.0 | 64.1 | 6.9 | 30.8 | 241 | 65.7 | 66.2 | - | - | 1 384 | 43.0 | 2.96 |
| East Haddam town | 5 621 | 25.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 27.8 | 59.4 | 12.7 | 32.1 | 251 | 65.2 | 61.8 | 91 | 1.6 | 1 977 | 38.8 | 2.80 |
| East Hampton town | 8 572 | 21.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 29.3 | 61.5 | 9.1 | 30.7 | 273 | 65.6 | 64.0 | 87 | 1.0 | 2 941 | 36.9 | 2.89 |
| East Hartford town | 52 563 | -8.7 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 23.5 | 65.2 | 11.3 | 32.1 | 200 | 58.7 | 53.8 | 726 | 1.4 | 19 842 | 7.3 | 2.61 |
| East Haven town | 25 028 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 24.9 | 63.9 | 11.2 | 32.8 | 199 | 61.9 | 57.2 | 165 | 0.7 | 8 623 | 19.7 | 2.88 |
| East Lyme town | 13 870 | 21.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 29.3 | 61.8 | 8.9 | 32.0 | 197 | 65.0 | 62.3 | 115 | 0.8 | 4 781 | 43.2 | 2.88 |
| Easton town | 5 962 | 22.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 28.4 | 61.2 | 10.4 | 36.6 | 190 | 67.9 | 66.7 | - | - | 1 906 | 32.7 | 3.13 |
| East Windsor town | 8 925 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 25.3 | 63.7 | 11.0 | 30.8 | 220 | 58.9 | 55.8 | 300 | 3.4 | 3 140 | 21.2 | 2.75 |
| Ellington town | 9 711 | 26.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 30.5 | 62.6 | 6.9 | 29.4 | 273 | 65.4 | 65.9 | 9 | 0.0 | 3 275 | 53.9 | 2.97 |
| Enfield town | 42 695 | -7.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 24.2 | 63.2 | 7.6 | 29.4 | 222 | 63.3 | 59.8 | 328 | 2.2 | 13 245 | 10.7 | 3.15 |
| Essex town | 5 078 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 21.5 | 59.6 | 18.9 | 39.6 | 191 | 63.7 | 57.3 | 145 | 2.9 | 2 031 | 16.6 | 2.43 |
| Fairfield town | 54 849 | -2.9 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 23.5 | 62.5 | 13.0 | 35.7 | 163 | 61.7 | 55.8 | 2 331 | 4.2 | 18 266 | 10.2 | 2.88 |
| Farmington town | 16 407 | 14.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 22.8 | 65.0 | 12.2 | 34.9 | 166 | 63.7 | 55.9 | 351 | 2.1 | 6 042 | 39.0 | 2.66 |
| Franklin town | 1 592 | 17.4 | - | 0.8 | 29.1 | 62.4 | 8.4 | 32.1 | 233 | 66.7 | 66.7 | - | - | 529 | 29.7 | 3.01 |
| Glastonbury town | 24 327 | 17.8 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 28.8 | 62.1 | 9.1 | 33.5 | 210 | 67.6 | 63.6 | 194 | 0.8 | 8 392 | 39.4 | 2.88 |
| Goshen town | 1 706 | 26.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 25.7 | 61.4 | 12.9 | 33.5 | 239 | 68.2 | 66.2 | - | - | 608 | 44.1 | 2.81 |
| Granby town | 7 956 | 29.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 30.8 | 62.7 | 6.5 | 31.3 | 266 | 68.9 | 69.3 | - | - | 2 580 | 44.9 | 3.08 |
| Greenwich town | 59 578 | -0.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 23.9 | 62.0 | 14.0 | 38.6 | 171 | 65.0 | 66.5 | 512 | 0.9 | 21 520 | 14.1 | 2.74 |
| Griswold town | 8 967 | 15.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 29.5 | 59.5 | 11.0 | 29.6 | 341 | 64.2 | 62.2 | 86 | 1.0 | 3 193 | 31.1 | 2.78 |
| Groton town | 41 062 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 27.9 | 64.8 | 7.3 | 25.5 | 368 | 54.1 | 64.0 | 4 484 | 10.9 | 12 904 | 25.1 | 2.83 |
| Guilford town | 17 375 | 44.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 31.0 | 61.1 | 8.0 | 31.8 | 244 | 68.2 | 64.2 | 146 | 0.8 | 5 747 | 61.6 | 3.00 |
| Haddam town | 6 383 | 29.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 30.9 | 60.2 | 8.9 | 31.6 | 235 | 66.9 | 65.8 | 12 | 0.2 | 2 141 | 41.7 | 2.98 |
| Hamden town | 51 071 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 21.0 | 62.1 | 17.0 | 36.0 | 182 | 63.0 | 51.4 | 1 990 | 3.9 | 18 760 | 20.4 | 2.62 |
| Hampton town | 1 322 | 17.1 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 28.5 | 60.7 | 10.7 | 31.4 | 245 | 68.2 | 66.4 | - | - | 465 | 35.6 | 2.84 |
| Hartford town | 136 392 | -13.7 | 33.9 | 20.3 | 29.0 | 59.7 | 11.4 | 27.2 | 283 | 43.6 | 40.1 | 7 143 | 5.2 | 51 026 | -8.9 | 2.53 |
| Hartford town | 1 416 | 8.7 | - | 0.3 | 31.2 | 60.8 | 8.0 | 30.8 | 291 | 64.4 | 67.8 | - | - | 456 | 24.6 | 3.11 |
| Hartwinton town | 4 889 | 13.2 | - | 0.5 | 30.8 | 61.4 | 7.9 | 32.6 | 233 | 67.6 | 67.6 | - | - | 1 552 | 27.7 | 3.15 |
| Hebron town | 5 453 | 42.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 34.2 | 61.0 | 4.7 | 29.0 | 311 | 71.6 | 71.0 | - | - | 1 697 | 63.2 | 3.21 |
| Kent town | 2 505 | 25.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 26.3 | 57.5 | 16.2 | 35.2 | 240 | 64.0 | 60.2 | 228 | 9.1 | 1 866 | 25.3 | 2.63 |
| Killingly town | 14 519 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 29.4 | 57.2 | 13.5 | 30.9 | 265 | 63.9 | 55.9 | 296 | 2.0 | 5 146 | 18.5 | 2.74 |
| Killingworth town | 3 976 | 63.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 30.3 | 58.7 | 11.0 | 33.8 | 262 | 71.9 | 69.1 | - | - | 1 399 | 77.1 | 2.84 |
| Lebanon town | 4 762 | 25.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 31.8 | 61.0 | 7.1 | 29.4 | 231 | 67.2 | 67.1 | - | - | 1 542 | 41.2 | 3.09 |
| Ledyard town | 13 735 | -5.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 34.0 | 62.3 | 3.7 | 27.4 | 271 | 67.9 | 69.7 | 35 | 0.3 | 4 262 | 34.7 | 3.21 |
| Lisbon town | 3 279 | 16.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 31.2 | 60.5 | 8.3 | 29.5 | 290 | 67.0 | 67.8 | - | - | 1 093 | 31.2 | 3.00 |
| Litchfield town | 7 605 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 27.1 | 59.2 | 13.7 | 34.1 | 201 | 61.4 | 57.5 | 394 | 5.2 | 2 566 | 13.2 | 2.81 |
| Lyme town | 1 822 | 22.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 22.0 | 61.5 | 16.6 | 37.9 | 246 | 64.9 | 66.9 | - | - | 713 | 35.8 | 2.56 |
| Madison town | 14 031 | 43.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 31.8 | 58.0 | 10.2 | 33.6 | 229 | 70.3 | 64.8 | 74 | 0.5 | 4 620 | 66.8 | 3.02 |
| Manchester town | 49 761 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 24.9 | 61.9 | 13.2 | 32.6 | 221 | 63.4 | 55.6 | 940 | 1.9 | 18 459 | 19.4 | 2.64 |
| Mansfield town | 20 634 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 12.5 | 62.7 | 4.8 | 21.8 | 70 | 28.3 | 27.8 | 9 609 | 46.6 | 4 390 | 19.0 | 2.51 |
| Marlborough town | 4 746 | 58.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 32.6 | 62.0 | 5.4 | 30.5 | 290 | | | | | | | |