

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 21.—COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION, BY COUNTIES: 1940

[Includes 1930 population by race and nativity. Figures for white population in 1930 include Mexicans classified with "Other races" in the 1930 reports. Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

SUBJECT	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
SEX, RACE, AND NATIVITY								
Total population.....	418,384	450,189	87,041	55,999	484,316	125,224	31,866	56,223
Male.....	207,268	222,768	44,230	27,845	240,161	63,270	16,196	28,190
Female.....	211,116	227,426	42,811	28,154	244,155	61,954	15,670	28,033
Native (all races).....	334,310	359,347	72,017	46,427	390,706	103,899	26,452	46,287
Male.....	164,573	176,397	36,275	23,025	191,880	52,357	13,381	23,250
Female.....	169,737	183,450	35,742	23,402	198,826	51,542	13,071	23,037
Foreign born (all races).....	84,074	90,842	15,024	9,572	93,610	21,325	5,414	9,936
Male.....	42,695	46,366	7,955	4,820	48,281	10,913	2,815	4,940
Female.....	41,379	44,476	7,069	4,752	45,329	10,412	2,599	4,996
White.....	408,280	440,962	86,348	55,398	473,402	123,342	31,765	55,960
Native.....	324,664	350,766	71,343	45,849	380,333	102,132	26,351	46,028
Foreign born.....	83,566	90,196	15,005	9,549	93,069	21,210	5,414	9,932
Negro.....	9,881	9,129	649	589	10,716	1,698	100	230
Other races.....	273	98	44	12	198	184	1	32
Percent native white.....	77.6	77.9	82.0	81.9	78.5	81.6	82.7	81.9
Percent foreign-born white.....	20.0	20.0	17.2	17.1	19.2	16.9	17.0	17.7
Percent Negro.....	2.4	2.0	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.4	0.3	0.4
1930: Total population.....	386,702	421,097	82,556	51,388	463,449	118,966	28,659	54,068
Native white.....	283,138	305,684	64,366	40,417	342,954	92,668	22,398	42,185
Foreign-born white.....	95,188	106,769	17,420	10,423	110,958	24,497	6,091	11,594
Negro.....	8,193	8,508	739	540	1,566	187	275	
Other races.....	283	136	31	6	191	215	3	32
Percent native white.....	73.2	72.6	78.0	78.7	74.0	77.9	78.2	78.0
Percent foreign-born white.....	24.6	25.4	21.1	20.3	23.9	20.6	21.3	21.4
Percent Negro.....	2.1	2.0	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.5
PERSONS OF VOTING AGE: 1940								
Male, 21 years old and over.....	140,129	149,559	29,706	19,054	161,317	42,525	10,910	18,512
Native—All races.....	98,575	104,280	21,908	14,310	113,973	31,808	8,146	13,691
Foreign born—Naturalized (all races).....	25,149	27,846	5,014	2,629	30,001	5,949	1,644	2,608
Foreign born—Alien (all races).....	18,582	13,747	2,470	1,568	14,631	3,979	856	1,900
Foreign born—Citizenship not reported.....	2,873	3,686	314	547	2,712	789	264	313
Foreign-born white male, 21 and over.....	41,201	45,173	7,786	4,726	46,964	10,689	2,784	4,317
Naturalized.....	25,088	27,825	5,013	2,625	29,890	5,980	1,644	2,607
Alien—First papers.....	5,438	5,396	872	412	5,477	1,147	251	575
Alien—No papers.....	7,850	8,284	1,587	1,142	8,923	2,782	605	1,322
Citizenship not reported.....	2,830	3,668	314	547	2,674	780	264	313
Female, 21 years old and over.....	145,468	154,575	29,056	19,820	167,357	42,170	10,739	18,804
Native—All races.....	105,133	111,889	22,132	14,927	122,959	31,983	8,178	13,928
Foreign born—Naturalized (all races).....	18,603	19,299	3,865	2,039	21,928	4,452	1,191	2,071
Foreign born—Alien (all races).....	17,911	13,701	3,170	1,867	19,220	4,641	1,060	2,297
Foreign born—Citizenship not reported.....	3,771	4,786	389	787	3,250	1,094	310	508
Foreign-born white female 21 and over.....	40,142	42,753	6,919	4,688	44,250	10,152	2,561	4,876
Naturalized.....	18,569	19,295	3,364	2,038	21,880	4,442	1,191	2,071
Alien—First papers.....	2,588	2,621	411	183	2,790	473	86	254
Alien—No papers.....	15,240	15,853	2,755	1,681	16,350	4,149	974	2,043
Citizenship not reported.....	3,745	4,774	389	786	3,230	1,088	310	508
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE								
Persons 5 and 6 years old.....	10,720	11,254	2,298	1,398	12,096	3,381	778	1,688
Number attending school.....	7,470	7,573	1,254	693	8,787	2,200	876	901
Percent attending school.....	69.7	67.3	54.6	49.6	72.6	65.1	45.8	55.0
Persons 7 to 13 years old.....	44,572	47,843	9,317	5,704	51,274	13,433	3,322	6,224
Number attending school.....	43,642	46,859	9,105	5,452	50,160	13,165	3,217	6,054
Percent attending school.....	97.9	97.9	97.7	95.6	97.8	98.0	97.3	97.3
Persons 14 and 15 years old.....	13,880	15,544	2,965	1,907	17,055	4,193	1,150	1,963
Number attending school.....	13,476	15,059	2,849	1,807	16,569	4,062	1,047	1,867
Percent attending school.....	97.1	96.9	96.1	94.8	97.2	96.9	91.0	96.1
Persons 16 and 17 years old.....	14,126	16,374	3,027	1,999	17,543	4,284	1,166	2,037
Number attending school.....	10,264	12,603	2,211	1,426	13,964	2,997	744	1,166
Percent attending school.....	72.7	77.0	73.0	71.7	78.2	69.7	63.8	56.6
Persons 18 to 20 years old.....	23,151	26,397	4,737	2,958	27,666	6,829	1,747	2,990
Number attending school.....	5,297	6,248	1,060	729	6,515	1,620	352	567
Percent attending school.....	22.9	23.7	22.4	24.6	23.5	23.7	20.1	19.0
Persons 21 to 24 years old.....	30,807	35,000	6,283	3,827	37,120	8,900	2,315	3,855
Number attending school.....	1,450	1,625	230	155	1,892	433	107	115
Percent attending school.....	4.7	4.6	3.7	4.1	5.1	4.9	4.6	3.0
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								
Male, 25 years old and over.....	125,100	132,422	26,497	17,133	143,153	37,946	9,699	16,586
No school years completed.....	4,753	5,726	982	650	7,280	2,053	655	565
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	11,908	9,462	1,829	1,161	11,186	2,891	558	1,437
5 or 6 years.....	11,495	10,693	2,356	1,477	12,410	3,760	835	2,323
7 or 8 years.....	52,254	47,891	12,812	7,761	57,950	16,504	4,804	7,490
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	16,109	20,941	3,409	2,394	19,064	4,659	1,157	1,749
4 years.....	15,254	18,128	3,116	1,961	18,396	4,191	845	1,552
College: 1 to 3 years.....	5,059	5,390	800	554	5,250	1,336	300	537
4 years or more.....	9,360	8,303	1,466	941	8,952	1,687	467	670
Not reported.....	2,899	6,190	227	334	2,063	665	68	283
Median school years completed.....	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0
Female, 25 years old and over.....	129,690	136,812	25,982	17,714	148,401	37,849	9,584	16,876
No school years completed.....	5,598	6,412	1,056	725	8,289	2,081	731	605
Grade school: 1 to 4 years.....	7,140	8,158	1,822	1,076	9,415	2,313	497	1,237
5 or 6 years.....	11,397	9,626	1,938	1,202	11,429	3,358	728	2,248
7 or 8 years.....	52,856	46,398	10,956	7,359	58,110	15,798	4,404	7,552
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	16,805	22,367	3,361	2,501	19,685	4,809	1,129	1,691
4 years.....	22,256	25,853	5,054	2,976	27,307	5,918	1,280	2,075
College: 1 to 3 years.....	6,353	7,524	1,260	960	7,309	2,044	480	807
4 years or more.....	4,994	4,765	821	607	4,927	1,026	344	409
Not reported.....	2,291	5,709	154	308	1,330	502	41	231
Median school years completed.....	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1
FARM POPULATION								
Total farm population.....	13,830	21,515	13,831	6,579	14,989	13,910	9,600	10,256
Urban-farm.....	2,293	865	919	919	2,851	173	74	97
Rural-farm (see table 27).....	11,537	19,542	13,016	5,660	12,138	13,737	9,726	10,159