

# Comparison Chart

## CT Municipal Government

City	Pop.	Mayor	Op. Budget	City Mgr.	Selectmen	Council
Bridgeport 1	146,425	4 yr.	\$523M	N/A	N/A	20/ 2 yrs.
Bristol	60,603	2 yr. Chair CC	\$185M	N/A	N/A	6/ 2 yrs.
Danbury	82,807	2 yr.	\$238M	N/A	N/A	21 2 yr.
Darien	20,732	N/A	\$137M	N/A	5	N/A
East Hartford	51,252	2 yr.	\$177M		N/A	9/ 2 yr. Deputy Mayor
Greenwich	61,171	N/A	\$261M	N/A	3	N/A
Hamden	60,960	2 yr.	\$211M - \$221M	N/A	N/A	15 6/9 2 yrs.
Hartford 4	124,893	4 yr.	\$533M	Chief Staff	N/A	9/ 2yr (staff)
Manchester	58,241	N/A	\$200M	City Mgr.	3/2 yrs.	9/ 2 yrs. Bd. Dir.
Meriden	60,638	2 yr.	\$188M	City Mgr.	N/A	12
Milford	51,488	2 yr.	\$202M	N/A	N/A	15 Alderman
New Britain	73,153	2 yr.	\$141M	N/A	N/A	15 /2 yr.
New Canaan	19,738	N/A	\$141M	N/A	3	6/4 yr.
New Haven 2	130,741	2 yr.	\$750M		N/A	30 Alders
<b>Norwalk 6</b>	<b>87,190</b>	2 yr.	<b>\$327M</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>15 /2 yrs.</b>
Stamford 3	125,109	4 yr.	\$530M	Chief Staff	N/A	40/ 4 yrs.
Stratford	51,384	4 yr.	\$207M			10/ 2 yrs.
Waterbury 5	109,915	2 yr.	\$393M	Chief Staff	N/A	15/ 2 years alderman
West Hartford	63,268	N/A	\$260M	City Mgr.	N/A	12/ 2yrs. At Large
West Haven	55,404	2 yr.	\$151M		N/A	13 2 yrs.
Weston	10,179	N/A	\$60M BoE df.	Admin istrator	3	N/A
Westport	26,391	N/A	\$202M	N/A	3	N/A

Information gathered from individual municipal website searches by L. Thomson 2/16

Note: Mayors, Selectmen Council members are all elected;

Numbers indicate number of members of selectmen, council members or board members

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City	Pop.	BOE		Planning Bd.		Zoning Bd.		Finance Bd.	
Bridgeport 1	146,425	9 4/yr. stag.	E	Comb w/zoning		9/3 alt. 3yrs		City Council	
Bristol	60,603	9/4 yr. stag.	E	5/3 alt stag		5/3alt stag Curfew 10 pm		Bd. of Ass Appeal 9/4 yr.	E A
Danbury	82,807	11/stag.	E	5//3 alt	A	9/ 2-yr. 3 alt	E	No Board	
Darien	20,732	9/ 3yr. stag	E	Comb w/zoning	-	6/	E	7/	E
East Hartford	51,252	9/4 yr. stag		Comb w/zoning		7/ 3 ex officio		No Board	
Greenwich	61,171	8/4 yr. stag.	E	Comb w/ zoning	-	5/3 alt 3 yrs.	A	12/	A
Hamden	60,960	9/4yrs stag	E	Comb/w zoning	-	9/3 alt. 3 yrs.	A	Petition Recall 15% electorate	
Hartford 4	124,893	4 elected 5 appt.	H	Comb/w zoning Design Bd.			A	No Board	
Manchester	58,241	9/3 yrs. stag.	E	Comb/w/zoning		5/3 alt.		City Mgr.	-
Meriden	60,638	9/ stag.	E	5 appt./ 3 alt Design Bd.	A	No zone Board Bd. Appeal 5 appt./3 alt	A	Council sets the budget	
Milford	51,488	10/ 2yr. -	E	Comb w//zoning	-	10/ 4 yrs.	E	5 appt./ 3 yr.	A
New Britain	73,153	10/ 4 yrs. stag.	E		-	Bd. of Appeals	A	6/ Bd. of App.	A E
New Canaan	19,738	9/4 yr. stag.		Comb w/zoning	A	9/3 alt	A	8/3 alt	A
New Haven 2	130,741	9 stag.	A *	8/ 4 yrs.				Review Bd. 9/ 5yrs	A
<b>Norwalk 6</b>	<b>87,190</b>	<b>9/ 4 yrs.</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>8/ 4yrs.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>7/ 3 yrs./ 3 alt</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>7/ 4 yrs.</b>	<b>A</b>
Stamford 3	125,109	9/ stag.	E	6 members		5 / 1 alt		6/ 4 yrs.	E
Stratford	51,384	7/ stag.	E	5/ 4 yr. term 3 alt. appt.	E A	5 /4 yr. term 3 alt (appt.)	E A	No board Bd. Ass. App	A
Waterbury 5	109,915	10 4 yrs.	E	City Planner 7/ 4 yr. 1 aldmn.		7/ 4yrs. 1 is 2 yr. alderman	A	7 / 4 years stag	A
West Hartford	63,268	7/ stag.	E	Comb w/zoning	-	5/ 5 yrs. 3 alt.	A	5/5 yrs.	A
West Haven	55,404	9/4 yr. stag	E	Comb w/zoning	-	5/5 yrs. 3 alt	A	No Board	-
Weston	10,179	7 /stag.	E	Comb w/zoning	-	7	E	7 Town Votes on Budget (s)	E
Westport	26,391	7/stag.	E	Comb w/zoning	-	7/ 3 alt.	E	7	E

**BOE = Board of Education, Planning Board, Zoning Board and Finance Boards**

**A = Appointed, E = Elected, H = Hybrid**