TRUMBULL





KEY FINDINGS

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6%

of housing is subsidized

13%

of households rent their home

11%

of housing units are in multifamily buildings

Affordability

20%

of households spend between 30% and 50% of their income on housing 13%

of households spend more than half of their income on housing \$26.37

the hourly wage needed to afford a 2-bedroom apartment

Population

41

the median age of residents

22%

of residents are people of color (BIPOC)

-6%

projected population change from 2020 to 2040

HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

Throughout this report, a series of graphs like the one below are used to show how **Trumbull** compares to **other towns** in the state on a variety of measures.



ABOUT THE HOUSING DATA PROFILES

The Partnership for Strong Communities' Housing Data Profiles are a free resource to help Connecticut residents, developers, legislators, municipal officials, and others make data-informed decisions. Profiles are available for every town and county in the state. To learn more, please visit **pschousing.org** or **housingprofiles.pschousing.org** to view the interactive version of the profiles.

DATA NOTES

Data comes from the 2016-2020 American Community Survey unless stated otherwise. Percentages may differ slightly or not sum to exactly 100% due to rounding.

SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AS PERCENT OF ALL HOMES

89%

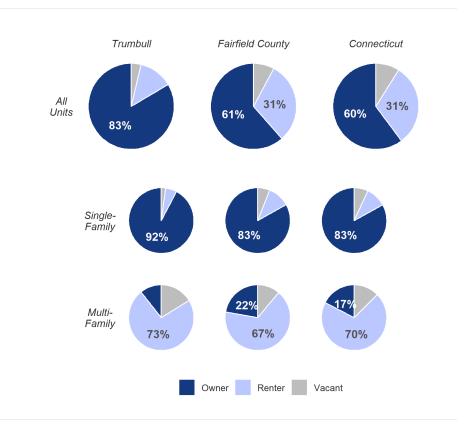


PERCENT OF ALL HOMES OCCUPIED BY OWNERS

83%

Overall, 65% of Connecticut's occupied housing stock is comprised of single-family housing, while 35% is multifamily housing (2+ units in structure). Most single-family homes are occupied by homeowners, while most multifamily units are occupied by renters.

In Trumbull, 89% of occupied homes are single-family, and 11% are multifamily. Owners live in 92% of Trumbull's 11,033 single-family homes, and renters live in 73% of its 1,334 multifamily homes.



CHANGE IN BUILDING PERMITS, 1990-2021

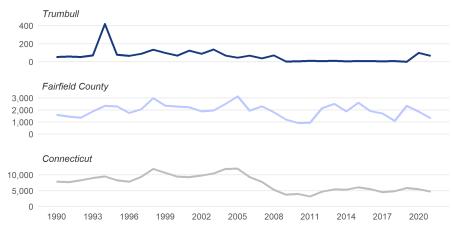
+22%

Growth is slow in the state, which has seen a 41% decrease in building permits between 1990 and 2021.

In Trumbull, there were 54 building permits issued in 1990, compared to 66 issued in 2021, representing a 22% increase.

Number of building permits per year, 1990-2021

Note: y axis varies between locations



Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development



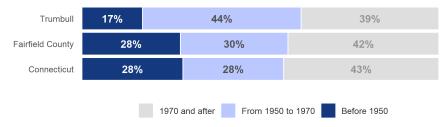
UNITS BUILT BEFORE 1970

61%

Older homes are prone to falling into disrepair, and often carry environmental risks such as lead paint. An aging housing stock can be a sign of poor housing quality.



Age of units



SPENDING ON ENERGY AS PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME

2.8%

Households that use electricity spend 3.1% of their income on energy (3.0% for fuel oil/coal and 2.7% for gas).

AFFORDABLE HOMES AS A SHARE

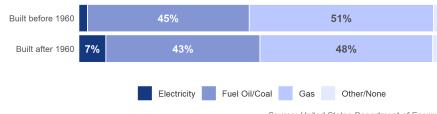
OF ALL HOUSING UNITS

6%

The CT Department of Housing calculates the percentage of affordable units in a municipality annually for the Affordable Housing Appeals List. Affordable units are units that are subsidized below market-rate through programs like Housing Choice Vouchers or CHFA/USDA mortgages.

Of the 13,157 total units in Trumbull, 731 are considered to be affordable.

Units by age and fuel type



Source: United States Department of Energy



Affordable units by type



Source: Connecticut Department of Housing



PEOPLE BURDENED BY COST OF HOUSING

33%

Households that are cost-burdened spend more than 30% of their income on housing. Severely cost-burdened spend more than 50% on housing.



RENTERS BURDENED BY COST OF HOUSING

56%

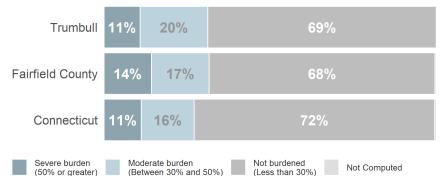
OWNERS BURDENED BY COST OF HOUSING

31%

Housing cost burden for renters



Housing cost burden for owners



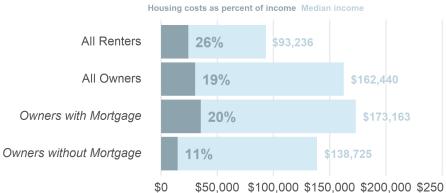
RENTERS' HOUSING COSTS AS PERCENT OF INCOME

26%

OWNERS' HOUSING COSTS AS PERCENT OF INCOME

19%

Housing costs as percent of income





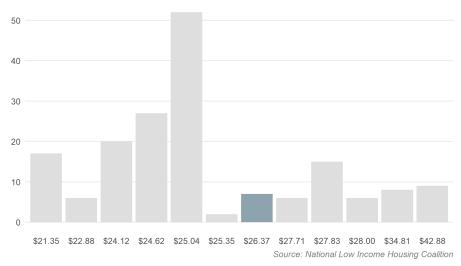
HOUSING WAGE

\$26.37

Each year, the National Low Income Housing Coalition calculates the "housing wage," the hourly wage needed to afford a two-bedroom rental home without paying more than 30% of income on housing.

Trumbull is included in the Bridgeport HMFA. Trumbull's housing wage is lower than the state housing wage of \$27.80.



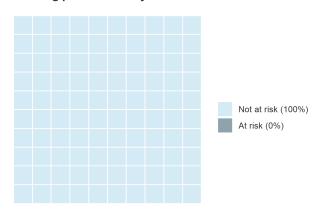


HOUSING PRESERVATION UNITS

0%

Trumbull has 138 federally assisted housing units, of which 0% are at risk of loss within the next 5 years.

Housing preservation by risk



Source: National Housing Preservation Database



TOTAL POPULATION

35,808

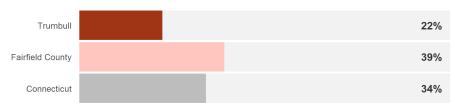


PEOPLE OF COLOR

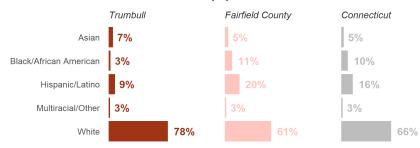
22%

Connecticut population is becoming increasingly diverse, but the BIPOC population is concentrated in certain municipalities, especially Connecticut's cities. In Trumbull, 22% of residents are BIPOC, while 78% are white.

Trumbull is less diverse than Connecticut



The largest race/ethnicity group in Trumbull is White at 78% of the population



MEDIAN AGE

41

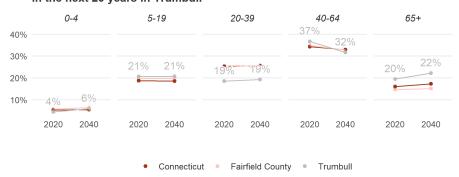
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POPULATION CHANGE, 2020 TO 2040

-6%

In the next twenty years, Trumbull's population is projected to shrink from 35,389 to 33,151.

People age 65+ are projected to grow the most in the next 20 years in Trumbull



Source: Connecticut Data Center

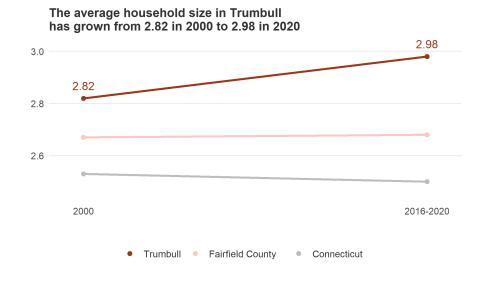


AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

2.98



The average household size in Trumbull has grown between 2000 and 2020.



Understanding who lives in our towns provides insight into the housing and service needs for each community such as accessibility, transportation, child care, and education. Compared to Connecticut, Trumbull has more households with someone older than 60 and more households with school-age children.

Household types as a percent of total Householder living alone Trumbull 16% Fairfield County 25% 28% Connecticut Households with someone older than 60 Trumbull 45% Fairfield County 41% Connecticut 42% Households with someone under 18 Trumbull 42% Fairfield County 34% 29% Connecticut

