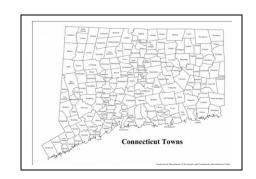
Connecticut Town Name Suffixes



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There are 169 towns in the State of Connecticut. Of these, 116 share a town name *suffix* (or word-ending) with at least one other town.

23 town names end in the suffix "ton." They are Bolton, Burlington, Canton, Clinton, East Hampton, Easton, Ellington, Farmington, Groton, Hampton, Harwinton, Newington, North Stonington, Preston, Shelton, Southington, Stonington, Thomaston, Torrington, Washington, Weston, Willington, and Wilton.

17 town names end in the suffix "ford." They are Ashford, Branford, Eastford, East Hartford, Guilford, Hartford, Milford, New Hartford, New Milford, North Branford, Oxford, Stafford, Stamford, Stratford, Wallingford, Waterford, and West Hartford.

12 town names end in the suffix "field." They are Bloomfield, Brookfield, Enfield, Fairfield, Litchfield, Mansfield, Middlefield, New Fairfield, Plainfield, Ridgefield, Suffield, and Wethersfield.

10 town names end in the suffix "bury." They are Canterbury, Danbury, Glastonbury, Middlebury, Roxbury, Salisbury, Simsbury, Southbury, Waterbury, and Woodbury.

4 town names end in "chester." They are Chester, Colchester, Manchester, and Winchester.

4 town names end in "Haven." They are East Haven, New Haven, North Haven, and West Haven.

4 town names end in the suffix "land." They are Hartland, Portland, Scotland, and Tolland.

4 town names end in the suffix "town." They are Middletown, Newtown, Voluntown, and Watertown.

3 town names end in the suffix "brook." They are Colebrook, Old Saybrook, and Westbrook.

- 3 town names end in the suffix "by." They are Derby, East Granby, and Granby.
- 3 town names end in "Canaan." They are Canaan, New Canaan, and North Canaan.
- 3 town names end in the suffix "lin." They are Berlin, Chaplin, and Franklin.
- 3 town names end in "Lyme." They are East Lyme, Lyme, and Old Lyme.
- 3 town names end in "Windsor" (suffix "sor"). They are East Windsor, South Windsor, and Windsor.
- 2 town names end in "Haddam" (suffix "dam"). They are East Haddam and Haddam.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "den." They are Hamden and Meriden.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "ham." They are Durham and Windham.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "ing." They are Redding and Sterling.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "non." They are Lebanon and Vernon.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "port." They are Bridgeport and Westport.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "ron." They are Hebron and Sharon.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "son." They are Madison and Thompson.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "ville." They are Montville and Plainville.
- 2 town names end in the suffix "wich." They are Greenwich and Norwich.

The remaining 53 Connecticut towns are Andover, Ansonia, Avon, Barkhamstead, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bozrah, Bridgewater, Bristol, Brooklyn, Cheshire, Columbia, Cornwall, Coventry, Cromwell, Darien, Deep River, Essex, Goshen, Griswold, Kent, Killingly, Killingworth, Ledyard, Lisbon, Marlborough, Monroe, Morris, Naugatuck, New Britain, New London, Norfolk, Norwalk, Orange, Plymouth, Pomfret, Prospect, Putnam, Rocky Hill, Salem, Seymour, Sherman, Somers, Sprague, Trumbull, Union, Warren, Windsor Locks, Wolcott, Woodbridge, and Woodstock.