Connecticut Towns and their Establishment

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TOWN	YEAR ESTABLISHED	PARENT TOWN	COUNTY
Andover	1848	Coventry Hebron	Tolland
Ansonia	1889	Derby	New Haven
Ashford	1714	----	Windham
Avon	1830	Farmington	Hartford
Barkhamsted	1779	----	Litchfield
Beacon Falls	1871	Bethany Oxford Seymour Naugatuck	New Haven
Berlin	1785	Farmington Wethersfield Middletown	Hartford
Bethany	1832	Woodbridge	New Haven
Bethel	1855	Danbury	Fairfield
Bethlehem	1787	Woodbury	Litchfield
Bloomfield	1835	Windsor Farmington Simsbury	Hartford
Bolton	1720	----	Tolland
Bozrah	1786	Norwich	New London
Branford	1685	New Haven	New Haven
Bridgeport	1821	Stratford Fairfield	Fairfield
Bridgewater	1856	New Milford	Litchfield
Bristol	1785	Farmington	Hartford
Brookfield	1788	Danbury New Milford Newtown	Fairfield
Brooklyn	1786	Pomfret Canterbury	Windham
Burlington	1806	Bristol	Hartford
Canaan	1739	----	Litchfield
Canterbury	1703	Plainfield	Windham
Canton	1806	Simsbury	Hartford
Chaplin	1822	Windham Hampton Mansfield	Windham
Chatham (see East Hampton)			
Cheshire	1780	Wallingford	New Haven
Chester	1836	Saybrook	Middlesex
Clinton	1838	Killingworth	Middlesex
Colchester	1698	----	New London
Colebrook	1779	----	Litchfield
Columbia	1804	Lebanon	Tolland
Cornwall	1740	----	Litchfield
Coventry	1712	----	Tolland
Cromwell	1851	Middletown	Middlesex
Danbury	1687	----	Fairfield
Darien	1820	Stamford	Fairfield
Deep River (name of town was Saybrook until 1947)	1635	----	Middlesex
Derby	1675	----	New Haven
Durham	1708	----	Middlesex
Eastford	1847	Ashford	Windham
East Granby	1858	Granby Windsor Locks	Hartford
East Haddam	1734	Haddam	Middlesex
East Hampton (name of town was Chatham until 1915)	1767	Middletown	Middlesex
East Hartford	1783	Hartford	Hartford
East Haven	1785	New Haven	New Haven
East Lyme	1839	Lyme Waterford	New London
Easton	1845	Weston	Fairfield
East Windsor	1768	Windsor	Hartford
Ellington	1786	East Windsor	Tolland
Enfield (part of Massachusetts until 1749)	1683	----	Hartford
Essex (name of town was Old Saybrook 1852-1854 when a new town of Old Saybrook was separated from it and the 1852 Old Saybrook changed its name to Essex)	1852	Saybrook	Middlesex
Fairfield	1639	----	Fairfield
Farmington	1645	----	Hartford
Franklin	1786	Norwich	New London
Glastonbury	1690	Wethersfield	Hartford
Goshen	1739	----	Litchfield
Granby	1786	Simsbury	Hartford
Greenwich (under jurisdiction of Dutch at New Amsterdam 1642-1656)	1665	Stamford	Fairfield
Griswold	1815	Preston	New London
Groton	1705	New London	New London
Guilford	1643	----	New Haven
Haddam	1668	----	Middlesex
Hamden	1786	New Haven	New Haven
Hampton	1786	Windham Pomfret Brooklyn Canterbury Mansfield	Windham
Hartford	1635	----	Hartford
Hartland	1761	----	Hartford
Harwinton	1737	----	Litchfield
Hebron	1708	----	Tolland
Huntington (see Shelton)			
Kent	1739	----	Litchfield
Killingly	1708	----	Windham
Killingworth	1667	----	Middlesex
Lebanon	1700	----	New London
Ledyard	1836	Groton	New London
Lisbon	1786	Norwich	New London
Litchfield	1719	----	Litchfield
Lyme	1667	Saybrook	New London
Madison	1826	Guilford	New Haven
Manchester	1823	East Hartford	Hartford
Mansfield	1702	Windham	Tolland
Marlborough	1803	Colchester Glastonbury Hebron	Hartford
Meriden	1806	Wallingford	New Haven
Middlebury	1807	Waterbury Woodbury Southbury	New Haven
Middlefield	1866	Middletown	Middlesex
Middletown	1651	----	Middlesex
Milford	1639	----	New Haven
Monroe	1823	Huntington	Fairfield
Montville	1786	New London	New London
Morris	1859	Litchfield	Litchfield
Naugatuck	1844	Waterbury Bethany Oxford	New Haven
New Britain	1850	Berlin	Hartford
New Canaan	1801	Norwalk Stamford	Fairfield
New Fairfield	1740	----	Fairfield
New Hartford	1738	----	Litchfield
New Haven	1638	----	New Haven
Newington	1871	Wethersfield	Hartford
New London	1648	----	New London
New Milford	1712	----	Litchfield
Newtown	1711	----	Fairfield
Norfolk	1758	----	Litchfield
No. Branford	1831	Branford	New Haven
North Canaan	1858	Canaan	Litchfield
North Haven	1786	New Haven	New Haven
No. Stonington	1807	Stonington	New London
Norwalk	1651	----	Fairfield
Norwich	1662	----	New London
Old Lyme (name of town was South Lyme until 1857)	1855	Lyme	New London
Old Saybrook	1854	Old Saybrook Middlesex (i.e., Essex, q.v.)	
Orange	1822	Milford New Haven	New Haven
Oxford	1798	Derby Southbury	New Haven
Plainfield	1699	----	Windham
Plainville	1869	Farmington	Hartford
Plymouth	1795	Watertown	Litchfield
Pomfret	1713	----	Windham
Portland	1841	Chatham	Middlesex
Preston	1687	----	New London
Prospect	1827	Cheshire Waterbury	New Haven
Putnam	1855	Thompson Pomfret Killingly	Windham
Redding	1767	Fairfield	Fairfield
Ridgefield	1709	----	Fairfield
Rocky Hill	1843	Wethersfield	Hartford
Roxbury	1796	Woodbury	Litchfield
Salem	1819	Colchester Lyme Montville	New London
Salisbury	1741	----	Litchfield
Saybrook (see Deep River)			
Scotland	1857	Windham	Windham
Seymour	1850	Derby	New Haven
Sharon	1739	----	Litchfield
Shelton (name of town was Huntington until 1919)	1789	Stratford	Fairfield
Sherman	1802	New Fairfield	Fairfield
Simsbury	1670	----	Hartford
Somers (part of Massachusetts until 1749)	1734	Enfield	Tolland
Southbury	1787	Woodbury	New Haven
Southington	1779	Farmington	Hartford
South Windsor	1845	East Windsor	Hartford
Sprague	1861	Lisbon Franklin	New London
Stafford	1719	----	Tolland
Stamford	1641	----	Fairfield
Sterling	1794	Voluntown	Windham
Stonington	1662	----	New London
Stratford	1639	----	Fairfield
Suffield (part of Massachusetts until 1749)	1674	----	Hartford
Thomaston	1875	Plymouth	Litchfield
Thompson	1785	Killingly	Windham
Tolland	1715	----	Tolland
Torrington	1740	----	Litchfield
Trumbull	1797	Stratford	Fairfield
Union	1734	----	Tolland
Vernon	1808	Bolton	Tolland
Voluntown	1721	----	New London
Wallingford	1670	New Haven	New Haven
Warren	1786	Kent	Litchfield
Washington	1779	Woodbury Litchfield Kent New Milford	Litchfield
Waterbury	1686	----	New Haven
Waterford	1801	New London	New London
Watertown	1780	Waterbury	Litchfield
Westbrook	1840	Saybrook	Middlesex
West Hartford	1854	Hartford	Hartford
West Haven	1921	Orange	New Haven
Weston	1787	Fairfield	Fairfield
Westport	1835	Fairfield Norwalk Weston	Fairfield
Wethersfield	1634	----	Hartford
Willington	1727	----	Tolland
Wilton	1802	Norwalk	Fairfield
Winchester	1771	----	Litchfield
Windham	1692	----	Windham
Windsor	1633	----	Hartford
Windsor Locks	1854	Windsor	Hartford
Wolcott	1796	Waterbury Southington	New Haven
Woodbridge	1784	New Haven Milford	New Haven
Woodbury	1673	----	Litchfield
Woodstock (part of Massachusetts until 1749)	1690	----	Windham