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Housing Voucher Data for Connecticut

- Of Connecticut's 36,355 authorized vouchers, only 87 percent were used by families last year.
- 366 fewer families in Connecticut received assistance in 2007 than in 2004.
- This year, housing agencies in Connecticut have sufficient funds, including reserves, to assist 4,291 additional families, thereby using up to 98 percent of their authorized vouchers. To encourage agencies to make efficient use of these resources, agencies must be reassured that voucher renewal funding policy will be both stable and take into account the additional vouchers used by these families. Congress should enact the Section 8 Voucher Reform Act (H.R. 1851 and S. 2684) to provide confidence that renewal funding needs will be met in future years, thereby encouraging agencies to put as many of their vouchers to use as possible.

Agency Name	Code	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008			
		% of Authorized Vouchers in Use	% of Authorized Vouchers in Use	% of Authorized Vouchers in Use	% of Authorized Vouchers in Use	Number of Vouchers in Use	Authorized Vouchers as of January 2008	Authorized Vouchers Funded under Renewal Formula	Additional Authorized Vouchers That Could be Funded Using Remaining Reserves	% of Authorized Vouchers Funded (Counting Reserves)
Connecticut Total		93%	91%	88%	87%	31,395	36,355	32,569	3,117	98%
Ansonia	CT015	100%	98%	95%	98%	648	675	670	5	100%
Bridgeport	CT001	90%	98%	87%	84%	2,348	2,813	2,400	413	100%
Bristol	CT023	97%	89%	96%	98%	658	674	674	0	100%
Canton	CT068	100%	100%	100%	107%	15	14	12	1	93%
Danbury	CT020	91%	85%	78%	76%	609	802	618	184	100%
Dept. Social Services	CT901	97%	98%	87%	85%	5,149	6,237	5,140	1,097	100%
Derby	CT017	95%	89%	86%	86%	238	278	225	53	100%
East Hartford	CT013	100%	99%	97%	90%	334	431	369	62	100%
East Haven	CT063	100%	93%	93%	93%	43	46	46	0	100%
Enfield	CT008	97%	98%	96%	96%	130	136	129	7	100%
Fairfield	CT052	61%	65%	54%	46%	78	171	81	70	88%
Farmington	CT041	101%	100%	98%	102%	92	90	90	0	100%

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Glastonbury	CT040	94%	79%	67%	67%	22	33	22	8	91%
Greenwich	CT019	94%	94%	90%	92%	317	343	308	35	100%
Hamden	CT042	97%	97%	95%	96%	293	305	278	19	97%
Hartford	CT051	97%	90%	94%	97%	4,571	4,720	4,634	86	100%
Hartford	CT003	102%	96%	95%	91%	1,829	2,018	1,825	193	100%
Killingly	CT061	96%	91%	99%	96%	82	85	85	0	100%
Manchester	CT026	88%	90%	85%	81%	410	504	396	70	92%
Mansfield	CT038	96%	89%	93%	82%	122	149	117	30	99%
Meriden	CT011	99%	97%	95%	96%	633	656	656	0	100%
Middletown	CT009	94%	90%	88%	91%	710	783	687	33	92%
Milford	CT030	78%	77%	79%	77%	205	266	212	43	96%
Naugatuck	CT047	98%	92%	92%	96%	240	249	246	3	100%
New Britain	CT005	94%	83%	83%	83%	663	801	761	40	100%
New Haven *	CT004	74%	79%	76%	72%	3,164	4,413	4,106	0	100%
New London	CT022	91%	89%	89%	95%	108	114	114	0	100%
Newington	CT049	100%	93%	97%	97%	29	30	30	0	100%
Norwalk	CT002	100%	98%	99%	99%	672	680	680	0	100%
Norwich	CT018	98%	97%	99%	99%	510	514	505	9	100%
Plainfield	CT058	96%	92%	80%	87%	172	197	170	10	91%
Portland	CT036	98%	92%	92%	93%	80	86	81	5	100%
Putnam	CT024	100%	97%	94%	94%	32	34	34	0	100%
South Windsor	CT033	100%	86%	89%	106%	37	35	34	1	100%
Stamford	CT007	105%	86%	97%	97%	1,167	1,205	1,205	0	100%
Stratford	CT027	100%	94%	97%	98%	273	280	267	13	100%
Torrington	CT031	88%	81%	73%	71%	192	269	202	61	98%
Vernon	CT028	79%	73%	64%	56%	246	437	257	80	77%
Wallingford	CT067	97%	96%	92%	96%	109	114	101	12	99%
Waterbury	CT006	89%	90%	90%	88%	1,842	2,106	1,767	339	100%
West Hartford	CT039	94%	91%	82%	76%	436	575	422	62	84%
West Haven	CT029	102%	97%	98%	96%	965	1,009	991	18	100%
Wethersfield	CT053	96%	93%	91%	98%	45	46	43	2	98%
Willimantic	CT010	99%	101%	99%	100%	410	409	409	0	100%
Winchester	CT025	92%	90%	91%	88%	210	238	213	25	100%
Windsor	CT048	98%	99%	92%	93%	147	158	145	13	100%
Windsor Locks	CT032	96%	99%	102%	87%	110	127	112	15	100%

Note: Authorized voucher figures for each agency are based on data from HUD's Resident Characteristics Report. The percentage of authorized vouchers in use in each year was determined by analysis of voucher leasing data reported by housing agencies to HUD's Voucher Management System (VMS). The number of vouchers funded in 2008 under the renewal formula was calculated using actual renewal funding awards and an estimate of the additional funds assumed to be available from excess reserves (the "offset" amount); these estimates do not take into account amounts received under the \$50 million in supplemental adjustment funds available under the law. The number of additional authorized vouchers that could be funded using remaining reserves is based on estimates of each agency's fund balance at the end of 2007, excluding the 2008 offset, and per-voucher costs for 2008. Agencies marked with an asterisk are funded according to their agreements with HUD under the Moving to Work demonstration. Such agencies are permitted to shift voucher funds to support public housing.