

DATA TABLE FOR COMMON MATH ASSIGNMENT

Rank,Town	Median household income '99	Percent change '89 to '99	Poverty rate	Total population 2000	Your observations
1	Darien	\$146,755	26%	2%	19,607
2	Weston	\$146,697	8%	2%	10,037
3	New Canaan	\$141,788	19%	3%	19,395
4	Wilton	\$141,428	24%	3%	17,633
5	Easton	\$125,557	29%	2%	7,272
6	Westport	\$119,872	13%	3%	25,749
7	Ridgefield	\$107,351	11%	2%	23,643
8	Redding	\$104,371	5%	2%	8,270
9	Woodbridge	\$102,121	11%	2%	8,983
10	Greenwich	\$99,086	17%	4%	61,101
11	Avon	\$90,934	5%	2%	15,832
12	Newtown	\$90,193	14%	3%	25,031
13	Roxbury	\$87,794	31%	4%	2,136
14	Madison	\$87,794	9%	1%	17,858
15	Monroe	\$85,000	9%	3%	19,247
16	New Fairfield	\$84,375	8%	2%	13,953
17	Farifield	\$83,512	15%	3%	57,340
18	Simsbury	\$82,996	-1%	2%	23,234
19	Burlington	\$82,711	12%	1%	8,190
20	Brookfield	\$82706	6%	2%	15,664
21	Granby	\$81151	6%	3%	10,347
22	Killingworth	\$80,805	22%	1%	6,018
23	Glastonbury	\$80,660	8%	2%	31,876
24	Cheshire	\$80,466	6%	3%	28,543
25	Bridgewater	\$80,420	4%	4%	1,824
26	Marlborough	\$80,265	2%	2%	5,709
27	Trumbull	\$79,507	1%	2%	34,243
28	Orange	\$79,365	-1%	3%	13,233
29	Haddam	\$78,571	17%	3%	7,157
30	Durham	\$77,639	7%	2%	6,627
31	Tolland	\$77,398	6%	2%	13,146
32	Oxford	\$71,126	9%	2%	9,821
33	Guilford	\$76,843	6%	3%	21,398
34	Sherman	\$76,202	-5%	3%	3,827
35	Hebron	\$75,138	3%	1%	8,610
36	Bethany	\$74,898	1%	3%	5,040
37	South Windsor	\$73,990	-1%	2%	24,412
38	Lyme	\$73,250	23%	1%	2,016
39	Middlebury	\$70,469	10%	3%	6,451
40	Columbia	\$70,208	1%	4%	4,971
41	New Hartford	\$69,321	6%	2%	6,088
42	Bethel	\$68,891	-1%	2%	18,067
43	Salem	\$68,750	7%	1%	3,858
44	East Granby	\$68,696	1%	1%	4,745
45	Bethlehem	\$68,542	10%	3%	3,422
46	Old Lyme	\$68,386	4%	3%	7,406
47	Woodbury	\$68,322	5%	5%	9,198

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48	Berlin	\$68,068	7%	2%	18,215
49	Prospect	\$67,560	7%	1%	8,707
50	Andover	\$67,452	8%	2%	3,036
51	Bolton	\$67,394	1%	3%	5,017
52	Shelton	\$67,292	4%	3%	38,101
53	Farmington	\$67,073	-2%	5%	23,641
54	Essex	\$66,746	14%	3%	6,505
55	Suffield	\$66,698	1%	4%	13,552
56	East Lyme	\$66,539	9%	3%	18,118
57	East Hampton	\$66,326	6%	4%	13,352
58	Harwinton	\$66,222	2%	2%	5,283
59	Barkhamsted	\$65,972	-6%	3%	3,494
60	North Habven	\$65,703	3%	3%	23,035
61	New Milford	\$65,354	1%	3%	27,121
62	Washington	\$65,288	3%	3%	3,596
63	Somers	\$65,273	-5%	5%	10,417
64	Chester	\$65,156	15%	1%	3,743
65	Canton	\$65,013	-6%	3%	8,8
66	Colchester	\$64,807	8%	3%	14,551
67	Coventry	\$64,680	7%	4%	11,504
68	Hartland	\$64,674	6%	2%	2,012
69	North Brandford	\$64,438	-2%	2%	13,906
70	Goshen	\$64,432	9%	3%	2,697
71	Windsor	\$64,137	-2%	4%	28,237
72	Potland	\$63,285	5%	5%	8,732
73	Warren	\$62,798	3%	3%	1,254
74	Old Saybrook	\$62,742	0%	5%	10,367
75	Ledyard	\$62,647	-3%	4%	14,687
76	Ellington	\$62,405	5%	4%	12,921
77	East Haddam	\$62,304	8%	3%	8,333
78	Franklin	\$62,083	14%	2%	1,835
79	Southbury	\$61,919	1%	5%	18,567
80	West Hartford	\$61,665	-4%	5%	63,589
81	Wolcott	\$61,376	-3%	3%	15,215
82	Milford	\$61,183	7%	4%	52,305
83	Lebanon	\$61,173	7%	2%	6,907
84	Cromwell	\$60,662	0%	3%	12,871
85	Stamford	\$60,566	-6%	8%	117,083
86	Southington	\$60,538	-1%	3%	39,728
87	Clinton	\$60,471	2%	4%	13,094
88	Rocky Hill	\$60,247	-4%	3%	17,966
89	Norwalk	\$59,839	-4%	8%	82,951
90	Middlefield	\$59,448	-1%	2%	4,203
91	Watertown	\$59,420	0%	2%	21,661
92	Norfolk	\$58,906	8%	4%	1,660
93	Colebrook	\$58,684	2%	3%	1,471
94	Litchfield	\$58,418	-2%	4%	8,316
95	Union	\$58,214	7%	3%	693
96	Morris	\$58,050	7%	6%	2,301
97	Branford	\$58,009	3%	4%	28,683
98	Pomfret	\$57,937	10%	4%	3,798
99	North Stonington	\$57,887	-5%	5%	4,991

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100	Westbrook	\$57,531	18%	5%	6,292
101	Wallingford	\$57,308	3%	4%	43,026
102	Eastford	\$57,159	16%	6%	1,618
103	Newington	\$57,118	-3%	3%	29,306
104	Bozrah	\$57,059	1%	4%	2,357
105	Scotland	\$56,848	6%	5%	1,556
106	Voluntown	\$56,802	23%	5%	2,528
107	Beacon Falls	\$56,592	0%	6%	5,246
108	Waterford	\$56,047	-2%	4%	19,152
109	Canterbury	\$55,547	4%	4%	4,692
110	Woodstock	\$55,313	-2%	4%	7,221
111	Lisbon	\$55,149	11%	3%	4,069
112	Montville	\$55,086	1%	4%	18,546
113	Ashford	\$55,000	7%	6%	4,098
114	Preston	\$54,942	-1%	3%	4,688
115	Cornwall	\$54,886	9%	3%	1,434
116	Canaan	\$54,688	17%	5%	1,081
117	Hampton	\$54,464	1%	3%	1,758
118	Thomaston	\$54,297	2%	4%	7,503
119	Kent	\$53,906	-1%	3%	2,858
120	Bloomfield	\$53,812	-13%	8%	19,587
121	Plymouth	\$53,750	0%	4%	11,634
122	Danbury	\$53,664	-6%	8%	74,848
123	Stratford	\$53,494	-1%	5%	49,976
124	Wethersfield	\$53,289	-6%	4%	26,271
125	Salisbury	\$53,051	-1%	8%	3,977
126	Sharon	\$53,000	-2%	7%	2,968
127	Enfield	\$52,810	-9%	4%	45,212
128	Stafford	\$52,699	4%	5%	11,307
129	Stonington	\$52,437	2%	5%	17,906
130	Seymour	\$52,408	1%	4%	15,454
131	Hamden	\$52,351	-4%	8%	56,913
132	Willington	\$51,690	-5%	13%	5,959
133	Deep River	\$51,667	1%	6%	4,610
134	Chaplin	\$51,602	-3%	3%	2,250
135	Naugatuck	\$51,247	-1%	6%	30,989
136	East Windsor	\$51,092	-4%	4%	9,818
137	Griswold	\$50,156	17%	5%	10,807
138	Brooklyn	\$49,756	4%	6%	7,173
139	Manchester	\$49,426	-5%	8%	54,740
140	Sterling	\$49,167	15%	6%	3,099
141	Mansfield	\$48,888	-2%	14%	20,720
142	Windsor Locks	\$48,837	-14%	4%	12,043
143	Plainville	\$48,136	-3%	5%	17,328
144	East Haven	\$47,930	-1%	5%	28,189
145	Vernon	\$47,816	-9%	6%	28,063
146	Bristol	\$47,422	-5%	7%	60,062
147	Middletown	\$47,162	-3%	8%	43,167
148	Winchester	\$46,671	-5%	7%	10,664
149	Groton	\$46,154	5%	6%	39,907
150	Thompson	\$46,065	2%	5%	8,878
151	Derby	\$45,670	-2%	8%	12,391

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152	Meriden	\$43,237	-8%	11%	58,244
153	Sprague	\$43,125	-13%	8%	2,971
154	Ansonia	\$43,026	-3%	8%	18,554
155	Putnam	\$43,010	19%	8%	9,002
156	Plainfield	\$42,851	-5%	8%	14,619
157	West Haven	\$42,393	-9%	9%	52,360
158	Torrington	\$41,841	-8%	7%	35,202
159	East Hartford	\$41,424	-13%	10%	49,575
160	Killingly	\$41,087	-1%	9%	16,472
161	Norwich	\$39,181	3%	11%	36,117
162	North Canaan	\$39,020	-16%	6%	3,350
163	Windham	\$35,087	-7%	18%	22,857
164	Bridgeport	\$34,658	-7%	18%	139,529
165	Waterbury	\$34,258	-13%	16%	107,271
166	New Britain	\$34,158	-13%	16%	71,538
167	New London	\$33,809	-1%	16%	25,671
168	New Haven	\$29,604	-12%	24%	123,626
169	Hartford	\$24,820	-14%	31%	121,578

NOTES

Sources:

1) *Data for all but the final column*

Swift, M. (2002, May 22). Poverty's web widens. The Hartford Courant, p A12.

2) *Population data in the final column*

Department of Economic and Community Development, State of Connecticut (2000). 2000 Census, Connecticut towns populations.

<<http://ww.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/population/census2000town.html>>

Dates:

Population data are from 2000 while income data are from 1999. For the purposes of these exercises, assume that the one-year difference is insignificant.

Advice:

Look through the data in this table in search of patterns. Where do you find most of the towns with high increases in median income? What about towns with high decreases in income? Does population seem to be connected with any position in the table? Find the town where you live and compare it with other towns that interest you, looking at all columns. What are these numbers saying to you? Scribble your thoughts in the margins of the table. After you have completed most of the Common Math Assignment, you may want to review these observations and add new ones to help you with questions 11 and 12.