

Town Funding From Nip Sales

PA 21-58¹ created a five-cent surcharge on each nip sold in Connecticut beginning October 1, 2021. Every April and October liquor wholesalers must remit this surcharge to each municipality and file a report with the Departments of Revenue and Consumer Protection.²

Below is a table showing the average number of nips sold, the average revenue generated, and the revenue generated during the past year by town. The data shown below covers the time period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2025.

Town	Average Number of Nips Sold Per Year	Average Revenue Per Year	Revenue For Past Year (10.1.24 to 9.30.25)
ANDOVER	64,646	\$3,232	\$3,453
ANSONIA	707,517	\$35,376	\$35,381
ASHFORD	230,775	\$11,539	\$12,682
AVON	186,318	\$9,316	\$10,524
BARKHAMSTED	114,607	\$5,730	\$6,083
BEACON FALLS	118,948	\$5,947	\$5,293
BERLIN	551,471	\$27,574	\$29,766
BETHANY	51,470	\$2,574	\$3,004
BETHEL	363,202	\$18,160	\$19,600
BETHLEHEM	38,205	\$1,910	\$2,076
BLOOMFIELD	487,961	\$24,398	\$27,419
BOLTON	255,154	\$12,758	\$13,069
BOZRAH	69,461	\$3,473	\$3,792
BRANFORD	801,046	\$40,052	\$41,099
BRIDGEPORT	3,189,577	\$159,479	\$171,281
BRIDGEWATER	-	\$0	\$0
BRISTOL	2,264,352	\$113,218	\$124,993
BROOKFIELD	275,791	\$13,790	\$13,941
BROOKLYN	458,876	\$22,944	\$22,471
BURLINGTON	156,887	\$7,844	\$9,245
CANAAN	136,612	\$6,831	\$9,978
CANTERBURY	209,173	\$10,459	\$11,498
CANTON	276,208	\$13,810	\$14,917
CHAPLIN	205,606	\$10,280	\$9,699
CHESHIRE	420,041	\$21,002	\$25,146
CHESTER	50,178	\$2,509	\$2,394
CLINTON	394,567	\$19,728	\$20,173
COLCHESTER	656,523	\$32,826	\$34,908
COLEBROOK	-	\$0	\$0
COLUMBIA	143,901	\$7,195	\$8,041
CORNWALL	16,382	\$819	\$596
COVENTRY	398,506	\$19,925	\$21,808

CROMWELL	602,857	\$30,143	\$30,743
DANBURY	1,748,445	\$87,448	\$88,060
DARIEN	67,994	\$3,400	\$3,578
DEEP RIVER	176,821	\$8,841	\$8,514
DERBY	480,488	\$24,024	\$24,361
DURHAM	176,924	\$8,846	\$9,025
EAST GRANBY	131,360	\$6,568	\$7,108
EAST HADDAM	201,870	\$10,093	\$10,195
EAST HAMPTON	403,606	\$20,180	\$22,531
EAST HARTFORD	1,456,635	\$72,832	\$74,412
EAST HAVEN	865,074	\$43,254	\$42,730
EAST LYME	521,674	\$26,084	\$26,638
EAST WINDSOR	603,208	\$30,160	\$31,424
EASTFORD	-	\$0	\$0
EASTON	-	\$0	\$0
ELLINGTON	456,812	\$22,841	\$23,449
ENFIELD	1,621,278	\$81,064	\$84,932
ESSEX	197,742	\$9,887	\$9,615
FAIRFIELD	703,437	\$35,172	\$36,141
FARMINGTON	454,288	\$22,714	\$24,262
FRANKLIN	126,337	\$6,317	\$7,858
GLASTONBURY	464,364	\$23,218	\$24,530
GOSHEN	40,630	\$2,031	\$1,990
GRANBY	283,306	\$14,165	\$15,261
GREENWICH	222,796	\$11,140	\$11,893
GRISWOLD	721,659	\$36,083	\$40,797
GROTON	1,723,765	\$86,188	\$90,584
GUILFORD	196,791	\$9,840	\$9,479
HADDAM	326,181	\$16,309	\$15,241
HAMDEN	1,632,156	\$81,608	\$89,222
HAMPTON	90,559	\$4,528	\$5,013
HARTFORD	3,255,438	\$162,772	\$181,615
HARTLAND	1	\$0	\$0
HARWINTON	235,912	\$11,796	\$13,535
HEBRON	281,918	\$14,096	\$13,406
KENT	25,803	\$1,290	\$1,299
KILLINGLY	899,440	\$44,972	\$46,057
KILLINGWORTH	79,910	\$3,996	\$4,423
LEBANON	54,364	\$2,718	\$3,675
LEDYARD	575,618	\$28,781	\$32,251
LISBON	164,091	\$8,205	\$7,162
LITCHFIELD	118,194	\$5,910	\$6,175
LYME	-	\$0	\$0
MADISON	193,515	\$9,676	\$9,463
MANCHESTER	2,501,366	\$125,068	\$129,215
MANSFIELD	631,925	\$31,596	\$30,293
MARLBOROUGH	160,644	\$8,032	\$8,258

MERIDEN	1,985,025	\$99,251	\$107,334
MIDDLEBURY	101,423	\$5,071	\$5,746
MIDDLEFIELD	185,590	\$9,280	\$10,087
MIDDLETOWN	1,301,666	\$65,083	\$67,244
MILFORD	1,406,564	\$70,328	\$72,441
MONROE	374,684	\$18,734	\$20,838
MONTVILLE	771,767	\$38,588	\$39,134
MORRIS	68,295	\$3,415	\$3,238
NAUGATUCK	1,052,475	\$52,624	\$56,330
NEW BRITAIN	2,519,709	\$125,985	\$132,006
NEW CANAAN	35,528	\$1,776	\$1,967
NEW FAIRFIELD	138,290	\$6,915	\$7,212
NEW HARTFORD	87,263	\$4,363	\$4,977
NEW HAVEN	4,394,368	\$219,718	\$242,298
NEW LONDON	1,385,678	\$69,284	\$72,191
NEW MILFORD	760,991	\$38,050	\$40,265
NEWINGTON	911,406	\$45,570	\$47,015
NEWTOWN	348,685	\$17,434	\$18,472
NORFOLK	38,222	\$1,917	\$1,618
NORTH BRANFORD	290,526	\$14,526	\$14,584
NORTH CANAAN	112,469	\$5,623	\$2,923
NORTH HAVEN	534,461	\$26,723	\$26,803
NORTH STONINGTON	340,218	\$17,011	\$16,693
NORWALK	1,561,620	\$78,075	\$84,009
NORWICH	2,296,552	\$114,828	\$120,859
OLD LYME	161,355	\$8,068	\$7,845
OLD SAYBROOK	376,065	\$18,803	\$18,841
ORANGE	161,323	\$8,066	\$9,006
OXFORD	201,170	\$10,059	\$11,999
PLAINFIELD	1,004,768	\$50,238	\$50,003
PLAINVILLE	554,060	\$27,703	\$30,377
PLYMOUTH	341,937	\$17,097	\$17,879
POMFRET	39,464	\$1,973	\$1,864
PORTLAND	321,114	\$16,056	\$18,019
PRESTON	181,941	\$9,097	\$10,558
PROSPECT	152,261	\$7,613	\$7,541
PUTNAM	806,378	\$40,319	\$41,010
REDDING	57,098	\$2,855	\$2,961
RIDGEFIELD	123,885	\$6,194	\$6,251
ROCKY HILL	505,047	\$25,252	\$27,168
ROXBURY	12,066	\$603	\$650
SALEM	238,785	\$11,939	\$14,129
SALISBURY	59,205	\$2,960	\$3,858
SCOTLAND	48,079	\$2,404	\$2,377
SEYMOUR	503,552	\$25,178	\$26,155
SHARON	33,279	\$1,664	\$1,758
SHELTON	824,830	\$41,242	\$42,543

SHERMAN	17,914	\$896	\$678
SIMSBURY	333,108	\$16,655	\$17,344
SOMERS	177,315	\$8,866	\$9,288
SOUTH WINDSOR	600,799	\$30,040	\$31,548
SOUTHBURY	347,116	\$17,356	\$18,362
SOUTHINGTON	1,315,720	\$65,786	\$74,214
SPRAGUE	58,297	\$2,915	\$2,855
STAFFORD	623,653	\$31,183	\$33,602
STAMFORD	1,615,065	\$80,758	\$83,403
STERLING	72,825	\$3,641	\$3,712
STONINGTON	493,208	\$24,660	\$23,752
STRATFORD	1,331,770	\$66,589	\$68,262
SUFFIELD	298,619	\$14,931	\$14,816
THOMASTON	286,388	\$14,319	\$16,399
THOMPSON	437,559	\$21,878	\$22,436
TOLLAND	354,061	\$17,703	\$17,856
TORRINGTON	1,385,094	\$69,255	\$71,240
TRUMBULL	255,769	\$12,788	\$12,968
UNION	-	\$0	\$0
VERNON	1,029,096	\$51,455	\$55,758
VOLUNTOWN	177,101	\$8,855	\$8,940
WALLINGFORD	1,297,084	\$64,854	\$68,491
WARREN	18,461	\$923	\$785
WASHINGTON	35,333	\$1,767	\$1,470
WATERBURY	2,999,217	\$149,961	\$157,637
WATERFORD	736,531	\$36,827	\$37,268
WATERTOWN	587,135	\$29,357	\$29,728
WEST HARTFORD	934,091	\$46,705	\$47,483
WEST HAVEN	1,915,382	\$95,769	\$92,003
WESTBROOK	248,845	\$12,442	\$11,411
WESTON	8,517	\$426	\$130
WESTPORT	626,630	\$31,332	\$33,710
WETHERSFIELD	597,888	\$29,894	\$29,672
WILLINGTON	118,744	\$5,937	\$7,375
WILTON	61,179	\$3,059	\$3,750
WINCHESTER	571,197	\$28,560	\$29,273
WINDHAM	848,001	\$42,400	\$45,248
WINDSOR	648,762	\$32,438	\$34,620
WINDSOR LOCKS	654,809	\$32,740	\$33,350
WOLCOTT	564,680	\$28,234	\$30,787
WOODBIDGE	4,690	\$235	\$288
WOODBURY	161,972	\$8,099	\$8,762
WOODSTOCK	13,283	\$664	\$108
Total	93,745,196	\$4,687,290	\$4,930,598

¹[PA 21-58](#)

²[Nip Surcharge and Disbursements OLR Report](#)