

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Representative Town Meeti

Total Revenue (2006)	\$148,207,138	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$147,213,079
Tax Revenue	\$126,695,262	Education	\$84,271,051
Non-tax Revenue	\$21,511,876	Other	\$62,942,028
Intergovernmental	\$2,483,713	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$177,120,000
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$4,822	As % of Expenditures	120.3%
As % of State Average	230.7%	Per Capita	\$6,741
		As % of State Average	334.9%

Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$18,062,701
As % of Expenditures	12.3%
Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$14,803,575,317
Per Capita	\$564,397
As % of State Average	404%
Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aaa
Actual Mill Rate (2006)	21.30
Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	8.57
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	12.0%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2007)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	10,118	350,632	1,445,682
% Single Unit	91.0%	65.3%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2007)	93	2,290	7,746
As % Existing Units	0.92%	0.65%	0.54%
Demolitions (2007)	95	609	1,285
House Sales (2007)	459	8,209	32,395
Median Price	\$1,325,000	\$593,000	\$295,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	31.7%	31.5%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	8,209	224,509	869,742
As % Total Dwellings	82%	66%	63%
Subsidize Housing (2007)	216	27,900	149,340
<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
	Town	County	State
Number of Sales			
Less than \$100,000	1	27	495
\$100,000-\$199,999	0	232	5,866
\$200,000-\$299,999	0	873	10,094
\$300,000-\$399,999	4	1,094	5,655
\$400,000 or More	454	5,983	10,285

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2007)	Town	County	State
Labor Force	12,831	470,167	1,865,499
Employed	12,445	451,328	1,780,481
Unemployed	386	18,839	85,018
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	4.0%	4.6%
Place of Work (2007)	# of Units		
Total Employment	16,687	422,460	1,686,262
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-1.2%	-0.2%	0.1%
Mfg Employment	100	41,788	191,264

Commuters (2000)	Town Residents	Commuting to:
Commuters into Town from:	Westport	3,858
Westport	Bridgeport	2,034
Bridgeport	Fairfield	1,951
Fairfield	Norwalk	1,774
Norwalk	Stamford	871
Norwalk	Fairfield	705
Stamford	Greenwich	668
Stamford	Bridgeport	630
Stratford	Wilton	450
Stratford	Darien	418
Trumbull	Danbury	120
Trumbull		
Weston		
Weston		
Shelton		
Shelton		
Milford		
Milford		

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town
Banks (2007)	20	1,029	Total Volumes	184,858
Lodging (1998)	10	756	Circulation Per Capita	15.0
Day Care Facilities (1999)	20	1,721		
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	56
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	146
Per 100,000 Residents	1,941	2,981	New York City	44
			Providence	111
	Town	County		
Hospitals (1999)	0	7		
Total Beds	0	1,954		

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000
Gas Provider	Southern Connecticut Gas Company (203) 382-8111
Water Provider	Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678
Cable Provider	CABLEVISION OF CONNECTICUT, LP (203) 847-6666