

Ansonia

Connecticut

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Belongs to
New Haven County
Bridgeport Labor Market Area
Valley Economic Dev. Region
Valley Planning Area

Incorporated in 1889

Demographics

<i>Population (1998)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	19,039	761,337	3,107,580	White	15,087	627,554	2,648,212
1990	18,403	804,219	3,287,116	Black	1,758	82,801	274,213
1998	17,709	790,961	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	165	2,378	73,304
2003	17,350	784,332	3,272,149	Native American	39	1,358	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	-2.03%	-0.84%	0.03%	Other	27	1,278	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	633	63,019	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	6.03	605.79	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	7.59%	7.86%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	2,936.82	1,305.67	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$18,891	\$23,237	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	6,898	299,905	1,229,087	High School Graduate	4,885	39.6%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	36.5	36.9	37.2	Some College	2,572	20.8%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	1,547	12.5%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	688 8%	1,625 19%	633 7%	3,306 39%	1,098 13%	1,110 13%	8,460
Female	647 7%	1,555 17%	631 7%	3,406 37%	1,230 13%	1,780 19%	9,249
County Total	52,870 7%	133,675 17%	69,164 9%	300,354 38%	114,260 14%	120,638 15%	790,961
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Agriculture	8	1.2%	15	0.3%	Farrel Corp	\$5,426,044	2.07%
Const. and Mining	135	20.1%	428	8.3%	Ansonia Copper & Brass	\$4,820,230	1.84%
Manufacturing	26	3.9%	1,135	21.9%	Ansonia Shop Center Associates	\$4,750,478	1.81%
Trans. And Utilities	14	2.1%	164	3.2%	United Illuminating Company	\$4,634,640	1.77%
Trade	131	19.5%	1,008	19.5%	Yankee Gas	\$4,291,092	1.63%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	45	6.7%	152	2.9%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$262,482,220	
Services	298	44.3%	1,853	35.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	15	2.2%	424	8.2%	Ansonia Copper & Brass	Big Y World Class Market	
Total	672	100.0%	5,179	100.0%	City of Ansonia	Stop & Shop	
					Farrell Corporation		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$225,950,971	\$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>						
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		Grade 4		Grade 6		Grade 8		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Total Students	2,307	461,203		Reading	49	55	53	60	69	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,273	\$8,300		Math	52	59	39	52	45	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$52,306	\$48,598		Writing	49	46	47	46	47	51
Students Attending Public School	79.4%	89.2%								
Student/Teacher Ratio	18.5	14.5		<i>Average SAT Score</i>			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	81.1%	75.8%		Verbal			480	503		
High School Dropout Rate	6.5%	4.6%		Math			482	499		
<i>Average Class Size</i>										
Kindergarten 22.0	Grade 2	21.8								
Grade 5 26.4	Grade 7	22.7	High School	25.1						

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Government

Government Form	Mayor- Council			Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$1,348,349
				As % of Expenditures	4.4%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$31,519,737	Total Expenditures (1996)	\$30,885,358	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$842,613,778
Tax Revenue	\$17,538,321	Education	\$15,997,899	Per Capita	\$47,754
Non-tax Revenue	\$2,027,390	Other	\$14,887,459	As % of State Average	61.2%
Intergovernmental	\$11,954,026	Total Indebtness (1996)	\$17,801,977	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/95
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$965	As % of Expenditures	57.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	A3
As % of State Average	67.8%	Per Capita	\$1,009	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	28.90
		As % of State Average	96.9%	Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	20.37
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	12.7%

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	7,705	339,524	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	46.5%	57.8%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	110	6,241	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	16	2,030	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	84	4,654	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.21%	0.60%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	0	1,188	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	5	296	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	262	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	194	12,512	56,333	\$400,001 or More	0	167	4,036
Average Price	\$118,894	\$136,734	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$120,000	\$122,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	4,135	191,583	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	50.5%	36.0%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	1,190	42,124	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to
Labor Force	8,762	414,075	1,723,300	1. Ansonia	1797	Ansonia 1797
Employed	8,132	391,311	1,635,400	2. Derby	527	Derby 1065
Unemployed	630	22,764	87,900	3. Seymour	506	Shelton 1050
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	5.5%	5.1%	4. Shelton	434	Stratford 826
Total Employment	4,380	354,930	1,581,700	5. Oxford	173	Bridgeport 583
Manufacturing	1,060	60,020	265,850	6. Beacon Falls	169	New Haven 562
'92-'97 Growth Rate	-11.0%	3.5%	4.3%	7. Naugatuck	149	Milford 451
Daytime Population	4,967	371,178	1,740,247	8. Bridgeport	122	Seymour 413
				9. Hamden	100	Trumbull 204
				10. Waterbury	96	West Haven 148

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (1997)	10	1,378	Total Volumes	64,476	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	3.9	United Illuminating
Day Care Facilities (1998)	7	1,651			1-800-257-0141
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	0	0.099	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	30.5	40	Hartford	35	Yankee Gas Company
% Open Land (1990)	43.8%	68.8%	Boston	126	1-800-989-0900
			New York City	65	Water Provider
			Providence	92	Municipal Provider
Hospitals (1997)	0	7			Contact local provider
Total Beds	0	2,462			Cable Provider
					Tele-Media Company of Western CT
					203-735-9504