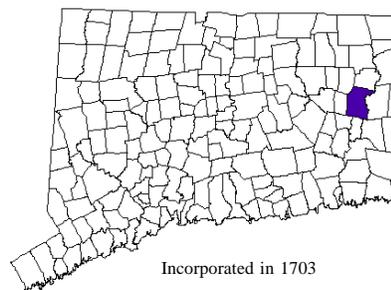


Canterbury

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Incorporated in 1703

Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	4,467	102,525	3,287,116	White	4,635	105,187	2,997,210
2000	4,692	109,091	3,405,565	Black	19	1,145	266,880
2001	4,710	109,623	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	24	802	52,248
2006	4,799	112,278	3,465,947	Native American	24	381	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.38%	0.48%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	47	7,645	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	40	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	3.9%	8.0%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	118	214	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$22,371	\$22,830	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	1,598	40,293	1,285,210	High School Graduate	1,083	38.7%	648,366 29.6%
Median Age (2001)	33	34	37	Some College	635	22.7%	495,696 22.6%
				Bachelors or More	499	17.8%	597,693 27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</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	157 3%	606 13%	132 3%	992 21%	291 6%	179 4%	2,357
Female	161 3%	562 12%	153 3%	989 21%	282 6%	206 4%	2,353
County Total	7,460 7%	22,529 21%	9,724 9%	40,267 37%	16,035 15%	13,608 12%	109,623
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>	<i>% of Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>% of Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	10	6.3%	31	5.0%	Canterbury Sand & Gravel LLC	\$28,211,100	
Const. and Mining	44	27.7%	110	17.9%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$2,221,320	
Manufacturing	7	4.4%	10	1.6%	Neely LLC	\$963,949	
Trans. and Utilities	5	3.1%	13	2.1%	Gorin, Lester	\$922,300	
Trade	24	15.1%	166	26.9%	345 Folsom St. Joint	\$921,900	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9	5.7%	19	3.1%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	57	35.8%	219	35.6%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	3	1.9%	48	7.8%	Canterbury Public Sch. System	Yaworski Trucking, Inc.	
Total	159	100.0%	616	100.0%	Town of Canterbury	Wright's Mill Tree Farm	
					Better Val-U Supermarket		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$15,467,557	\$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>					
Total Students	665	461,203	<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,262	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Average Teacher's Salary	\$42,230	\$48,598	Reading	65 55	62 60	64 64		
Students Attending Public School	94.6%	89.2%	Math	58 59	38 59	47 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.2	14.5	Writing	48 46	46 46	82 51		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	61.6%	75.8%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	3.1%	4.6%	Verbal		481	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Math		483	499		
Kindergarten 19.0	Grade 2 18.0							
Grade 5 17.5	Grade 7 22.0	High School 17.2						

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$922,810
				As % of Expenditures	9.6%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$10,554,187	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$9,605,622	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$297,837,600
Tax Revenue	\$4,684,451	Education	\$7,319,873	Per Capita	\$61,549
Non-tax Revenue	\$5,869,736	Other	\$2,285,749	As % of State Average	0.4%
Intergovernmental	\$5,686,310	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$4,755,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$968	As % of Expenditures	49.5%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A3
As % of State Average	62.5%	Per Capita	\$983	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	22.91
		As % of State Average	71.3%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	17.72
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	3.7%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,723	43,639	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	90.8%	65.5%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	13	592	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	18	405	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	44	744	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.04%	0.93%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	1	58	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	0	39	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	2	9	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	60	1,408	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	5	6,256
Average Price	\$134,970	\$108,679	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$106,700	\$95,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,315	24,954	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	23.4%	36.4%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	126	5,189	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	2,791	57,858	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	2,732	56,251	1,707,150	Canterbury	279	Norwich	327
Unemployed	59	1,607	39,353	Plainfield	128	Canterbury	279
Unemployment Rate	2.1%	2.8%	2.3%	Brooklyn	39	Groton	230
Total Employment	510	36,710	1,693,400	Windham	17	Plainfield	175
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	3.1%	1.6%	1.3%	Killingly	13	Killingly	137
Manufacturing	10	8,070	268,400	Griswold	12	Windham	122
				Lebanon	10	New London	68
				Sprague	9	Sprague	56
				Colchester	8	Lisbon	51

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	1	1,183	Total Volumes	11,667	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	3.2	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	no calc	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	na	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	9	33	Hartford	35	na	
% Open Land (1990)	81.9%	68.7%	Boston	67	Water Provider	
			New York City	124	Municipal Provider	
			Providence	32	Contact local	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	233			Charter Communications of Northeastern CT 800-872-7229	