

Coventry

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Tolland County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Northeast Economic Dev. Region
Windham Planning Area

Incorporated in 1712

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	8,895	114,823	3,107,580	White	10,894	121,939	2,648,212	
1990	10,063	128,699	3,287,116	Black	96	2,647	274,213	
1998	11,245	131,380	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	40	3,582	73,304	
2003	11,840	134,273	3,272,149	Native American	27	231	5,952	
'98-'03 Growth	5.29%	2.20%	0.03%	Other	11	85	5,336	
				Hispanic (any race)	177	2,896	264,222	
Land Area (sq. miles)	37.72	410.08	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	3.16%	4.65%	6.61%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	298.12	320.38	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>				
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$22,432	\$22,996	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (1998)	4,091	46,615	1,229,087	High School Graduate	2,025	30.9%	648,366	29.7%
Median Age (1997)	36.5	34.9	37.2	Some College	1,859	28.3%	495,696	22.7%
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>				Bachelors or More	1,796	27.4%	597,693	27.4%
	<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	413 7%	1,078 19%	405 7%	2,413 43%	875 15%	463 8%	5,647	
Female	423 8%	1,058 19%	350 6%	2,377 42%	816 15%	574 10%	5,598	
County Total	8,422 6%	21,710 17%	17,049 13%	51,434 39%	19,201 15%	13,564 10%	131,380	
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	10	2.5%	30	1.9%	Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$3,031,870	0.66%
Const. and Mining	153	38.5%	449	28.2%	Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	\$1,559,360	0.34%
Manufacturing	20	5.0%	50	3.1%	Louise C. England	\$1,085,420	0.24%
Trans. And Utilities	5	1.3%	31	1.9%	Savings Bank of Manchester	\$1,014,560	0.22%
Trade	68	17.1%	315	19.8%	Highland Development	\$945,630	0.21%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	18	4.5%	57	3.6%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$458,836,960	
Services	119	30.0%	570	35.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	4	1.0%	90	5.7%	Sabrina Pools	Pelletier Builders	
Total	397	100.0%	1,592	100.0%	Highland Park Market	Town of Coventry	
					Genzyme Surgical Products		
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$19,375,994	\$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	1,976	461,203		Reading	57	55	54	60	59	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,861	\$8,300		Math	57	59	48	52	50	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$44,454	\$48,598		Writing	42	46	47	46	62	51
Students Attending Public School	94.1%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.8	14.5		Verbal		Town		State		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	72.3%	75.8%				502		503		
High School Dropout Rate	5.1%	4.6%		Math		529		499		
<i>Average Class Size</i>										
Kindergarten	16.1	Grade 2	21.0							
Grade 5	23.3	Grade 7	22.4	High School	19.9					

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Government

Government Form	Council- Manager	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$1,145,316
		As % of Expenditures	6.2%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$18,894,311	Total Expenditures (1996)	\$18,462,909
Tax Revenue	\$10,431,938	Education	\$12,336,372
Non-tax Revenue	\$487,531	Other	\$6,126,537
Intergovernmental	\$7,974,842	Total Indebtness (1996)	\$7,226,284
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$917	As % of Expenditures	39.1%
As % of State Average	64.4%	Per Capita	\$665
		As % of State Average	63.9%
		Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$1,145,316
		As % of Expenditures	6.2%
		Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$611,156,564
		Per Capita	\$56,260
		As % of State Average	72.2%
		Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/91
		Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	A
		Actual Mill Rate (1997)	23.68
		Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	16.97
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	2.9%

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	4,360	49,824	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	91.4%	72.8%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	65	603	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	58	523	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	105	1,025	20,713
As % Existing Units	1.33%	1.05%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	12	139	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	2	22	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	1	19	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	183	1,791	56,333	\$400,001 or More	0	5	4,036
Average Price	\$118,801	\$129,581	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$116,000	\$126,500	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	3,083	31,919	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	31.6%	22.2%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	269	4,509	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to
Labor Force	5,945	69,117	1,723,300	1. Coventry	565	Hartford 940
Employed	5,681	66,320	1,635,400	2. Mansfield	61	Manchester 843
Unemployed	264	2,797	87,900	3. Windham	61	Coventry 565
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.1%	5.1%	4. Manchester	59	Windham 420
Total Employment	1,040	35,660	1,581,700	5. Willington	52	East Hartford 411
Manufacturing	10	4,010	265,850	6. Bolton	42	Mansfield 364
'92-'97 Growth Rate	9.5%	6.5%	4.3%	7. Andover	22	South Windsor 214
Daytime Population	1,519	35,990	1,740,247	8. Columbia	22	Vernon 209
				9. Tolland	19	Windsor 182
				10. Killingly	18	Tolland 106

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (1997)	3	1,378	Total Volumes	45,044	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	5	756	Circulation Per Capita	8.5	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1998)	4	1,651			1-800-286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	0.715	0.099	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	12.5	40	Hartford	17	CTG Resources
% Open Land (1990)	78.1%	68.8%	Boston	78	860-727-3000
			New York City	113	Water Provider
			Providence	48	Connecticut Water Company
Hospitals (1997)	0	2			1-800-286-5700
Total Beds	0	191			Cable Provider
					Charter Communications of Northeastern CT
					800-872-7299