

Enfield

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Hartford County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area

Incorporated in 1683

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	42,695	807,769	3,107,580	White	39,223	633,007	2,648,212
1990	45,532	851,783	3,287,116	Black	1,213	84,182	274,213
1998	42,488	824,956	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	679	18,711	73,304
2003	40,989	811,828	3,272,149	Native American	45	1,196	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	-3.53%	-1.59%	0.03%	Other	18	1,531	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	1,310	86,329	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	33.44	735.50	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.89%	7.90%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	1,270.57	1,121.63	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$21,052	\$24,032	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	14,955	315,031	1,229,087	High School Graduate	10,725	35.1%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	36.3	37.4	37.2	Some College	7,909	25.9%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	5,392	17.6%	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	1,438 7%	3,664 17%	1,800 8%	9,107 43%	3,175 15%	2,215 10%	21,399
Female	1,394 7%	3,497 17%	1,553 7%	8,037 38%	3,403 16%	3,205 15%	21,089
County Total	53,562 6%	137,485 17%	68,473 8%	316,772 38%	126,906 15%	121,758 15%	824,956
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	31	1.9%	68	0.3%	Lego Building Corp.	\$55,313,790	3.32%
Const. and Mining	354	21.3%	1,216	5.7%	Phoenix Home Life Mutual	\$37,470,800	2.25%
Manufacturing	79	4.7%	4,194	19.7%	Hallmark Cards, Inc.	\$36,070,830	2.16%
Trans. And Utilities	34	2.0%	491	2.3%	Casual Corner Group Inc.	\$25,074,940	1.50%
Trade	445	26.7%	8,432	39.5%	Centermark Properties	\$16,538,370	0.99%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	101	6.1%	786	3.7%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$1,668,357,583	
Services	601	36.1%	4,111	19.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	20	1.2%	2,034	9.5%	Casual Corner Group	Hallmark Cards	
Total	1,665	100.0%	21,332	100.0%	Phoenix Home Life	Super Stop & Shop	
					Lego Systems, Inc.		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$318,411,572	\$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	6,787	461,203		Reading	58	55	71	60	71	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,778	\$8,300		Math	62	59	57	52	56	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$55,841	\$48,598		Writing	53	46	49	46	65	51
Students Attending Public School	89.5%	89.2%								
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.5	14.5		<i>Average SAT Score</i>			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	68.7%	75.8%		Verbal			510	503		
High School Dropout Rate	5.0%	4.6%		Math			502	499		
<i>Average Class Size</i>										
Kindergarten 21.0	Grade 2	20.5								
Grade 5 23.4	Grade 7	20.9	High School	22.6						

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Government

Government Form	Council- Manager	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$3,950,575
		As % of Expenditures	5.2%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$79,983,620	Total Expenditures (1996)	\$76,030,232
Tax Revenue	\$46,905,454	Education	\$47,262,841
Non-tax Revenue	\$4,799,638	Other	\$28,767,391
Intergovernmental	\$28,278,528	Total Indebtness (1996)	\$13,439,626
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$1,046	As % of Expenditures	17.7%
As % of State Average	73.5%	Per Capita	\$297
		As % of State Average	28.6%
		Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$3,950,575
		As % of Expenditures	5.2%
		Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$2,590,489,146
		Per Capita	\$57,328
		As % of State Average	73.5%
		Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/93
		Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	Aa3
		Actual Mill Rate (1997)	28.95
		Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	18.08
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	21.6%

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	16,937	353,247	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	75.4%	59.3%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	275	5,843	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	84	2,246	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	335	5,470	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.50%	0.64%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	12	1,158	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	0	236	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	293	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	623	13,027	56,333	\$400,001 or More	1	263	4,036
Average Price	\$113,638	\$141,257	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$112,000	\$123,500	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	12,172	203,609	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	22.5%	32.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	2,025	45,714	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to
Labor Force	22,893	421,856	1,723,300	1. Enfield	8601	Enfield 8601
Employed	21,716	398,219	1,635,400	2. Massachusetts	4713	Windsor Locks 2735
Unemployed	1,177	23,637	87,900	3. Somers	827	Hartford 2411
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.6%	5.1%	4. East Windsor	777	Windsor 1984
Total Employment	19,270	489,360	1,581,700	5. Suffield	699	Massachusetts 1603
Manufacturing	3,330	66,350	265,850	6. Hartford	390	Bloomfield 954
'92-'97 Growth Rate	9.6%	0.4%	4.3%	7. Windsor Locks	387	East Hartford 855
Daytime Population	20,667	553,573	1,740,247	8. Ellington	384	East Windsor 835
				9. Stafford	355	South Windsor 633
				10. Windsor	331	Suffield 367

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (1997)	13	1,378	Total Volumes	129,546	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	6	756	Circulation Per Capita	6.1	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1998)	21	1,651			1-800-286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	2.861	0.099	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	30.1	40	Hartford	17	Yankee Gas Company
% Open Land (1990)	45.7%	68.8%	Boston	82	1-800-989-0900
			New York City	116	Water Provider
			Providence	60	Connecticut Water Company
Hospitals (1997)	0	9			1-800-286-5700
Total Beds	0	2,602			Cable Provider
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