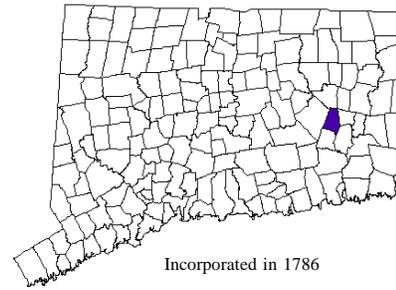


Franklin

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Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>						
1990	1,810	254,957	3,287,116	White	1,827	240,166	2,997,210						
2000	1,835	259,088	3,405,565	Black	2	11,503	266,880						
2001	1,836	259,938	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	6	3,325	52,248						
2006	1,817	261,457	3,465,947	Native American	2	1,334	6,660						
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	-0.21%	0.12%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	22	13,301	318,289						
Land Area (sq. miles)	20	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.9%	6.4%	6.6%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	94	390	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>									
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$25,513	\$26,213	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>						
Households (2001)	647	95,656	1,285,210	High School Graduate	484	39.6%	648,366 29.6%						
Median Age (2001)	38	35	37	Some College	279	22.8%	495,696 22.6%						
				Bachelors or More	199	16.3%	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	60	3%	177	10%	75	4%	344	19%	168	9%	91	5%	915
Female	45	3%	176	10%	52	3%	350	19%	163	9%	135	7%	921
County Total	17,426	7%	47,097	18%	22,051	8%	98,126	38%	39,335	15%	35,903	14%	259,938
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>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	16	10.9%	599	36.9%	Franklin Farms Inc.	\$8,387,460	6.96%
Const. and Mining	24	16.3%	149	9.2%	Cargill Inc.	\$3,273,920	2.72%
Manufacturing	9	6.1%	170	10.5%	Southern New England Eggs LLC	\$1,951,150	1.62%
Trans. and Utilities	10	6.8%	56	3.4%	Cushman Farms LP	\$1,172,820	0.97%
Trade	44	29.9%	319	19.6%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$1,078,250	0.89%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9	6.1%	84	5.2%	Net Grand List ()	\$120,564,080	
Services	32	21.8%	216	13.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	3	2.0%	31	1.9%	Franklin Mushroom Farm	USA Waste Services Inc.	
Total	147	100.0%	1,624	100.0%	Plant Group	Kahn Tractor and Equipment	
					K & L Seed		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$111,206,879	\$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>						
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Total Students	198	461,203		Reading	57	55	73	60	75	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$10,516	\$8,300		Math	87	59	72	59	72	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$46,048	\$48,598		Writing	70	46	65	46	72	51
Students Attending Public School	89.6%	89.2%								
Student/Teacher Ratio	11.8	14.5								
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	74.2%	75.8%								
High School Dropout Rate	4.9%	4.6%								
<i>Average Class Size</i>				<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>			
Kindergarten 12.0	Grade 2	14.0		Verbal		504	503			
Grade 5 12.0	Grade 7	11.5	High School	Math		523	499			
		23.4								

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$527,466
				As % of Expenditures	12.7%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$4,264,727	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$4,151,239	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$169,084,000
Tax Revenue	\$2,818,252	Education	\$2,811,758	Per Capita	\$99,637
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,446,475	Other	\$1,339,481	As % of State Average	0.6%
Intergovernmental	\$1,315,932	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$2,835,427	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1999
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,661	As % of Expenditures	68.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A3
As % of State Average	107.2%	Per Capita	\$1,671	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	20.95
		As % of State Average	121.3%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	16.61
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	16.4%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	694	111,652	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	89.9%	67.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	8	1,004	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	1	893	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	14	2,026	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.14%	0.80%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	3	418	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	1	73	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	157	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	25	3,738	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	133	6,256
Average Price	\$131,250	\$145,426	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$126,250	\$114,958	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	579	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	28.3%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	15	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	1,105	133,671	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	1,089	130,721	1,707,150	Norwich	232	Norwich	289
Unemployed	16	2,950	39,353	Windham	208	Franklin	137
Unemployment Rate	1.4%	2.2%	2.3%	Franklin	137	Groton	109
Total Employment	960	99,120	1,693,400	Montville	63	Windham	44
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	1.5%	-1.2%	1.3%	Sprague	54	Hartford	32
Manufacturing	40	19,000	268,400	Killingly	44	Waterford	32
				Bozrah	38	New London	28
				Griswold	37	Sprague	24
				Lebanon	36	Bozrah	23

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	1	1,183	Total Volumes	0	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	0.0	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Yankee Gas Company (800) 989-0900	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	22	33	Hartford	30	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	73.1%	68.7%	Boston	76	Municipal Provider	
			New York City	115	Contact local	
			Providence	40	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Century Norwich Corporation 800-609-5505	
Total Beds	0	490				