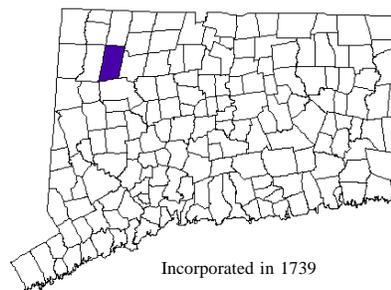


# Goshen

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
Litchfield County  
Torrington Labor Market Area  
Litchfield Hills Economic Dev. Region  
Litchfield Hills Planning Area



Incorporated in 1739

### 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	2,329	174,092	3,287,116	White	2,687	178,821	2,997,210	
2000	2,697	182,193	3,405,565	Black	14	1,752	266,880	
2001	2,731	182,795	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	16	1,493	52,248	
2006	2,866	186,224	3,465,947	Native American	5	359	6,660	
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.97%	0.37%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	27	3,831	318,289	
Land Area (sq. miles)	44	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	3.8%	4.0%	6.6%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	63	199	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>				
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$36,264	\$32,206	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2001)	1,042	70,067	1,285,210	High School Graduate	459	28.9%	648,366	29.6%
Median Age (2001)	38	38	37	Some College	389	24.5%	495,696	22.6%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	558	35.2%	597,693	27.3%
	<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	72 3%	273 10%	85 3%	532 19%	249 9%	164 6%	1,375	
Female	75 3%	267 10%	71 3%	529 19%	247 9%	167 6%	1,356	
County Total	11,307 6%	33,343 18%	11,832 6%	71,458 39%	29,380 16%	25,475 14%	182,795	
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	19	11.4%	53	10.3%	Torrington Country Club Inc.	\$2,698,120	0.46%
Const. and Mining	38	22.9%	112	21.8%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$2,050,170	0.35%
Manufacturing	7	4.2%	23	4.5%	Woodbridge Lake Property Owners	\$1,077,100	0.18%
Trans. and Utilities	6	3.6%	14	2.7%	6645 Village Market Place LLC	\$985,200	0.17%
Trade	32	19.3%	77	15.0%	Dillon, Frank Robert	\$927,880	0.16%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8	4.8%	21	4.1%	Net Grand List ()	\$583,589,632	
Services	52	31.3%	150	29.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	4	2.4%	64	12.5%	Commerford & Sons	Day's Market	
Total	166	100.0%	514	100.0%	Adac Technology	Image Net	
					Fay and Wright		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$10,631,758	\$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	403	461,203		57	55	72	60	74	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,258	\$8,300		49	59	78	59	64	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$44,540	\$48,598		55	46	60	46	66	51
Students Attending Public School	12.8%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
Student/Teacher Ratio	12.8	14.5		<i>Verbal</i>		<i>Town</i>		<i>State</i>	
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	74.1%	75.8%				561		503	
High School Dropout Rate	1.6%	4.6%		<i>Math</i>		555		499	
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 13.8	Grade 2 14.6								
Grade 5 14.2	Grade 7 18.0	High School 18.9							

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## Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$197,600
				As % of Expenditures	3.8%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$5,404,416	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$5,202,510	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$420,201,184
Tax Revenue	\$4,876,635	Education	\$3,624,741	Per Capita	\$163,630
Non-tax Revenue	\$527,781	Other	\$1,577,769	As % of State Average	1.0%
Intergovernmental	\$221,386	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$5,175,822	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1998
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,899	As % of Expenditures	99.5%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A2
As % of State Average	122.6%	Per Capita	\$2,016	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	22.80
		As % of State Average	146.3%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	13.94
				% 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)	1,436	80,211	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	94.2%	75.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	3	916	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	31	833	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	18	1,532	24,349
As % Existing Units	2.16%	1.04%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	8	580	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	0	50	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	9	189	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	54	3,404	56,032	\$400,001 or More	16	187	6,256
Average Price	\$218,051	\$171,636	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$172,750	\$132,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	744	48,584	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	29.3%	37.1%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	3	4,308	148,930

## Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	1,356	100,916	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	1,331	99,053	1,707,150	Goshen	157	Torrington	306
Unemployed	25	1,863	39,353	Torrington	123	Goshen	157
Unemployment Rate	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	Winchester	36	Litchfield	102
Total Employment	370	66,340	1,693,400	Waterbury	29	New York	49
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	-2.1%	1.2%	1.3%	Cornwall	21	Cornwall	45
Manufacturing	10	16,330	268,400	Salisbury	19	Morris	39
				Litchfield	16	Winchester	32
				North Canaan	15	Sharon	24
				Morris	12	Waterbury	23

## Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	2	1,183	Total Volumes	33,289	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	3	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.5	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>	na	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	13	33	Hartford	29	na	
% Open Land (1990)	77.6%	68.7%	Boston	119	Water Provider	
			New York City	90	Aqurion Water Company (800) 732-9678	
			Providence	94	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	3			Avalon Cable of New England 860-379-9833	
Total Beds	0	272				