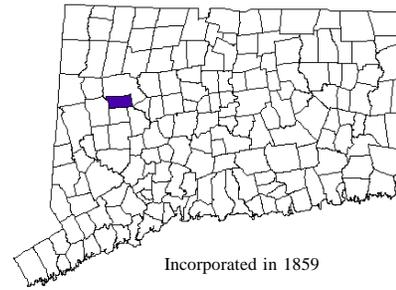


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Demographics

<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	2,039	174,092	3,287,116	White	2,290	178,821	2,997,210					
2000	2,301	182,193	3,405,565	Black	12	1,752	266,880					
2001	2,325	182,795	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	12	1,493	52,248					
2006	2,422	186,224	3,465,947	Native American	7	359	6,660					
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.82%	0.37%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	19	3,831	318,289					
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	4.1%	4.0%	6.6%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	135	199	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>								
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$28,247	\$32,206	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>				
Households (2001)	922	70,067	1,285,210	High School Graduate	392	27.3%	648,366	29.6%				
Median Age (2001)	40	38	37	Some College	374	26.0%	495,696	22.6%				
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	382	26.6%	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	66 3%	175 8%	65 3%	465 20%	236 10%	154 7%	1,161					
Female	88 3%	214 9%	51 2%	436 19%	215 9%	160 7%	1,164					
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	6	6.2%	24	5.7%	White Memorial Foundation	\$17,458,726	
Const. and Mining	24	24.7%	65	15.4%	City of Waterbury	\$3,340,930	
Manufacturing	6	6.2%	50	11.8%	White Flower Farm Inc.	\$2,562,236	
Trans. and Utilities	3	3.1%	16	3.8%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$1,594,941	
Trade	22	22.7%	69	16.4%	Zampini Family Inc.	\$1,565,020	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5	5.2%	15	3.6%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	31	32.0%	183	43.4%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government					White Flower Farm	Popeye's	
Total	97	100.0%	422	100.0%	American Backplane	New Milford Savings Bank	
					Sun Corporation		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$33,393,568	\$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	401	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	\$44,450	\$48,598		55	46	60	46	66	51
Students Attending Public School	91.8%	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)	\$0
				As % of Expenditures	0.0%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$5,307,801	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$5,003,071	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$285,023,328
Tax Revenue	\$4,420,751	Education	\$3,597,084	Per Capita	\$127,016
Non-tax Revenue	\$887,050	Other	\$1,405,987	As % of State Average	0.8%
Intergovernmental	\$733,557	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$4,100,544	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,970	As % of Expenditures	82.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	
As % of State Average	127.1%	Per Capita	\$1,827	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	24.18
		As % of State Average	132.6%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	17.98
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	5.9%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,169	80,211	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	91.5%	75.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	0	916	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	16	833	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	17	1,532	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.37%	1.04%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	19	580	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	1	50	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	3	189	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	42	3,404	56,032	\$400,001 or More	3	187	6,256
Average Price	\$194,191	\$171,636	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$165,000	\$132,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	649	48,584	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	39.8%	37.1%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	24	4,308	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>		
Labor Force	1,126	100,916	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	1,106	99,053	1,707,150	Torrington	274	Litchfield 163
Unemployed	20	1,863	39,353	Morris	126	Morris 126
Unemployment Rate	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	Litchfield	80	Torrington 115
Total Employment	310	66,340	1,693,400	New Milford	41	Waterbury 113
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	-9.8%	1.2%	1.3%	Goshen	39	Thomaston 66
Manufacturing	50	16,330	268,400	Thomaston	33	Watertown 51
				Watertown	27	Washington 35
				Plymouth	23	Southbury 33
				Waterbury	19	New Milford 32

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	1	1,183	Total Volumes	14,364	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	10.0	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>	na	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	9	33	Hartford	28	na	
% Open Land (1990)	64.3%	68.7%	Boston	121	Water Provider	
			New York City	80	Municipal Provider	
			Providence	93	Contact local	
Hospitals (1999)	0	3			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	272			Cablevision of Litchfield, Inc. 860-567-3103	