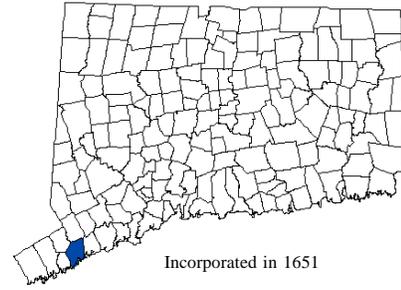


# Norwalk

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
Fairfield County  
Stamford Labor Market Area  
Southwestern Economic Dev. Region  
South Western 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	78,331	827,645	3,287,116	White	66,070	755,029	2,997,210						
2000	82,951	882,567	3,405,565	Black	12,914	84,532	266,880						
2001	83,316	887,208	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	1,333	18,550	52,248						
2006	84,925	909,248	3,465,947	Native American	83	1,277	6,660						
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.38%	0.49%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	12,497	102,912	318,289						
Land Area (sq. miles)	23	626	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	5.2%	6.1%	6.6%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	3,654	1,418	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>									
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$36,576	\$42,304	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2001)	32,616	328,770	1,285,210	High School Graduate	14,860	26.9%	648,366	29.6%					
Median Age (2001)	37	38	37	Some College	12,872	23.3%	495,696	22.6%					
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	16,390	29.7%	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	2,700	3%	6,561	8%	3,083	4%	16,527	20%	6,778	8%	4,642	6%	40,291
Female	2,461	3%	6,205	7%	3,140	4%	17,179	21%	7,615	9%	6,425	8%	43,025
County Total	54,022	6%	151,969	17%	64,937	7%	339,459	38%	154,350	17%	122,471	14%	887,208
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	138	2.6%	705	1.1%			
Const. and Mining	660	12.5%	2,483	3.9%			
Manufacturing	315	6.0%	14,375	22.6%			
Trans. and Utilities	196	3.7%	2,779	4.4%			
Trade	1,253	23.7%	13,376	21.0%			
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	404	7.6%	5,828	9.2%			
Services	2,298	43.5%	22,738	35.8%			
Government	23	0.4%	1,292	2.0%			
Total	5,287	100.0%	63,576	100.0%			
					<i>Net Grand List ()</i>		
					<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
					Olin	Oxford Health Plans, Inc.	
					United States Surgical	McGladrey & Pullen	
					The Perkin-Elmer Corporation		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$2,178,458,968	\$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	10,592	461,203		51	55	47	60	51	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$9,030	\$8,300		58	59	49	59	46	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$56,752	\$48,598		32	46	27	46	55	51
Students Attending Public School	87.1%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
Student/Teacher Ratio	76.7	14.5		<i>Verbal</i>		<i>Town</i>		<i>State</i>	
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	76.7%	75.8%				472		503	
High School Dropout Rate	5.7%	4.6%		<i>Math</i>		472		499	
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 21.8	Grade 2	20.7							
Grade 5 20.2	Grade 7	23.3	High School	22.0					

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**Government**

Government Form	Mayor-Council			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$14,412,535
				As % of Expenditures	7.6%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$190,391,190	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$188,565,871	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$6,096,132,608
Tax Revenue	\$155,018,322	Education	\$98,861,177	Per Capita	\$78,162
Non-tax Revenue	\$35,372,868	Other	\$89,704,694	As % of State Average	0.5%
Intergovernmental	\$25,714,615	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$76,158,711	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1999
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,988	As % of Expenditures	40.4%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	Aa1
As % of State Average	128.3%	Per Capita	\$976	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	46.44
		As % of State Average	70.9%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	18.36
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	20.5%

**Housing**

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	33,100	339,145	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	54.1%	64.4%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	149	1,797	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	151	2,362	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	614	4,820	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.46%	0.70%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	519	3,386	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	24	517	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	206	2,197	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	1,710	17,115	56,032	\$400,001 or More	222	4,915	6,256
Average Price	\$251,045	\$366,544	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$205,750	\$224,900	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	18,940	208,121	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	34.0%	34.2%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	3,859	30,502	148,930

**Labor Force**

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	49,642	452,843	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	48,789	444,068	1,707,150	Norwalk	20,330	Norwalk	20,330
Unemployed	853	8,775	39,353	Bridgeport	3,691	Stamford	7,202
Unemployment Rate	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%	Stamford	2,565	New York	4,012
Total Employment	46,480	430,560	1,693,400	Fairfield	2,253	Westport	2,091
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	New York	2,041	Greenwich	1,748
Manufacturing	9,180	69,920	268,400	Westport	1,432	Darien	1,601
				Stratford	1,349	Wilton	1,286
				Wilton	1,100	New Canaan	1,048
				Trumbull	932	Bridgeport	809

**Quality of Life**

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	26	1,183	Total Volumes	291,033	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	14	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.7	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	45	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	8.1	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Yankee Gas Company (800) 989-0900	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	46	33	Hartford	60	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	25.5%	68.7%	Boston	151	Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678	
			New York City	41	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	1	7	Providence	115	Cablevision of CT 203-348-9211	
Total Beds	328	1,954				