

# Roxbury

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
 Litchfield County  
 Danbury Labor Market Area  
 Northwestern Economic Dev. Region  
 Northwestern Connecticut Planning Area

Incorporated in 1796

### 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	1,616	156,768	3,107,580	White	1,965	174,776	2,648,212	
1990	1,825	174,092	3,287,116	Black	4	1,786	274,213	
1998	2,025	181,874	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	35	2,258	73,304	
2003	2,113	185,084	3,272,149	Native American	0	321	5,952	
'98-'03 Growth	4.35%	1.76%	0.03%	Other	0	140	5,336	
				Hispanic (any race)	21	2,593	264,222	
Land Area (sq. miles)	26.22	920.01	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.41%	3.97%	6.61%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	77.23	197.69	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>				
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$32,944	\$24,032	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (1998)	817	69,599	1,229,087	High School Graduate	322	24.4%	648,366	29.7%
Median Age (1997)	43.5	38.3	37.2	Some College	368	27.8%	495,696	22.7%
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>				Bachelors or More	542	41.0%	597,693	27.4%
	<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	54 5%	167 17%	60 6%	355 36%	225 23%	137 14%	998	
Female	51 5%	169 16%	56 5%	370 36%	201 20%	180 18%	1,027	
County Total	11,904 7%	31,016 17%	13,820 8%	70,482 39%	27,967 15%	26,685 15%	181,874	
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	8	6.7%	21	6.4%	Montanaro Nancy Burr	\$2,780,570	1.11%
Const. and Mining	39	32.5%	110	33.4%	Michael A & Zena Wiener	\$2,449,420	0.98%
Manufacturing	2	1.7%	9	2.7%	J. M. Scott Associates, Inc.	\$1,568,100	0.63%
Trans. And Utilities	4	3.3%	13	4.0%	William D. Rondina	\$1,269,410	0.51%
Trade	17	14.2%	56	17.0%	Donald Greenstein	\$1,217,940	0.49%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7	5.8%	14	4.3%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$249,496,753	
Services	41	34.2%	106	32.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	2	1.7%	0	0.0%	School of Roxbury	Munson Colonial Builders Inc.	
Total	120	100.0%	329	100.0%	Bruce Wragg Pump Co.	Washington Cab Company	
					Minor Memorial Library		
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$3,721,360	\$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	294	461,203		Reading	80 55	75 60	76 64		
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$10,568	\$8,300		Math	65 59	64 52	59 51		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$51,218	\$48,598		Writing	65 46	68 46	64 51		
Students Attending Public School	82.9%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.7	14.5		Verbal	487		503		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	78.4%	75.8%		Math	523		499		
High School Dropout Rate	2.4%	4.6%							
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 19.5	Grade 2 23.0								
Grade 5 21.8	Grade 7 19.8	High School 21.5							

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## Government

Government Form	Selectman- Town Meeting		Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$223,180	
			As % of Expenditures	5.0%	
Total Revenue (1996)	\$4,946,432	Total Expenditures (1996)	\$4,464,448	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$320,040,011
Tax Revenue	\$4,550,158	Education	\$2,879,852	Per Capita	\$164,039
Non-tax Revenue	\$231,037	Other	\$1,584,596	As % of State Average	210.4%
Intergovernmental	\$165,237	Total Indebtness (1996)	\$3,061,735	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/96
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$2,292	As % of Expenditures	68.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	Aa
As % of State Average	161.0%	Per Capita	\$1,569	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	17.50
		As % of State Average	150.8%	Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	14.01
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	0.6%

## Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	978	78,684	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	98.0%	74.6%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	6	1,251	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	14	732	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	7	1,355	20,713
As % Existing Units	1.43%	0.93%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	18	367	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	1	54	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	8	98	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	56	3,192	56,333	\$400,001 or More	17	121	4,036
Average Price	\$294,231	\$157,833	\$194,596	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$265,000	\$130,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	597	48,584	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	27.7%	37.1%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	3	4,308	148,930

## Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	1,032	99,974	1,723,300	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	1,004	95,692	1,635,400	1. Roxbury	147	Roxbury	147
Unemployed	28	4,282	87,900	2. Washington	30	New Milford	106
Unemployment Rate	2.7%	4.3%	5.1%	3. New Milford	19	Danbury	90
Total Employment	220	63,800	1,581,700	4. Kent	16	New York	68
Manufacturing	0	17,490	265,850	5. Bridgewater	12	Southbury	60
'92-'97 Growth Rate	22.2%	5.5%	4.3%	6. Newtown	11	Waterbury	49
Daytime Population	292	75,784	1,740,247	7. Seymour	9	Woodbury	42
				8. Woodbury	8	Washington	34
				9. Redding	7	Newtown	27
				10. Wethersfield	7	Brookfield	22

## Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (1997)	1	1,378	Total Volumes	43,486	Electric Provider	Connecticut Light & Power
Lodging (1997)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	18.0		1-800-286-2000
Day Care Facilities (1998)	0	1,651			Gas Provider	na
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	0	0.099	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>		na
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	6.5	40	Hartford	35	Water Provider	na
% Open Land (1990)	79.8%	68.8%	Boston	129	Municipal Provider	Contact local provider
			New York City	70	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1997)	0	3	Providence	99		Charter Communications of Western CT
Total Beds	0	276				860-355-1131