

Stafford

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Tolland County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Undefined municipalities

Incorporated in 1719

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	9,268	114,823	3,107,580	White	11,265	121,939	2,648,212	
1990	11,091	128,699	3,287,116	Black	40	2,647	274,213	
1998	11,767	131,380	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	202	3,582	73,304	
2003	12,119	134,273	3,272,149	Native American	28	231	5,952	
'98-'03 Growth	2.99%	2.20%	0.03%	Other	1	85	5,336	
				Hispanic (any race)	231	2,896	264,222	
Land Area (sq. miles)	57.96	410.08	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	5.16%	4.65%	6.61%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	203.02	320.38	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>				
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$19,367	\$22,996	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (1998)	4,347	46,615	1,229,087	High School Graduate	2,757	38.5%	648,366	29.7%
Median Age (1997)	36.0	34.9	37.2	Some College	1,717	24.0%	495,696	22.7%
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>				Bachelors or More	877	12.3%	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	456 8%	1,146 20%	426 7%	2,338 41%	804 14%	583 10%	5,753	
Female	475 8%	1,118 19%	439 7%	2,340 39%	791 13%	851 14%	6,014	
County Total	8,422 6%	21,710 17%	17,049 13%	51,434 39%	19,201 15%	13,564 10%	131,380	
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	13	2.5%	37	0.7%	Warren Corp.	\$5,764,980	1.24%
Const. and Mining	118	22.8%	405	7.5%	North American Printed Circuit	\$4,102,210	0.88%
Manufacturing	35	6.8%	1,190	22.0%	The Connecticut Water Company	\$3,883,350	0.83%
Trans. And Utilities	14	2.7%	71	1.3%	Gerald E. & Jeanne E. & Paul H. Damour	\$3,668,990	0.79%
Trade	120	23.2%	708	13.1%	Cuno, Inc.	\$3,457,920	0.74%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	30	5.8%	110	2.0%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$466,410,428	
Services	181	34.9%	2,605	48.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	7	1.4%	282	5.2%	Johnson Memorial Hospital	Cuno Inc.	
Total	518	100.0%	5,408	100.0%	Tyco Labs	Wilmington Name Plate	
					Warren Woolen Co.		
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$287,897,633	\$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	2,025	461,203		Reading	60	55	45	60	61	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,090	\$8,300		Math	66	59	46	52	51	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$45,670	\$48,598		Writing	54	46	28	46	51	51
Students Attending Public School	88.2%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.0	14.5		Verbal	<i>Town</i>		<i>State</i>			
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	66.7%	75.8%		Math	524		503			
High School Dropout Rate	2.7%	4.6%			555		499			
<i>Average Class Size</i>										
Kindergarten	16.6	Grade 2	22.6							
Grade 5	20.1	Grade 7	22.6	High School	21.2					

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Government

Government Form	Selectman- Town Meeting	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$3,077,559
		As % of Expenditures	13.7%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$21,872,012	Total Expenditures (1996)	\$22,397,273
Tax Revenue	\$10,401,300	Education	\$14,962,860
Non-tax Revenue	\$359,938	Other	\$7,434,413
Intergovernmental	\$11,110,774	Total Indebtness (1996)	\$22,601,243
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$958	As % of Expenditures	100.9%
As % of State Average	67.3%	Per Capita	\$1,929
		As % of State Average	185.4%
		Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$3,077,559
		As % of Expenditures	13.7%
		Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$609,551,882
		Per Capita	\$52,032
		As % of State Average	66.7%
		Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/90
		Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	A
		Actual Mill Rate (1997)	24.80
		Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	17.11
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	12.4%

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	4,549	49,824	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	72.2%	72.8%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	108	603	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	29	523	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	66	1,025	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.64%	1.05%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	2	139	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	4	22	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	19	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	176	1,791	56,333	\$400,001 or More	0	5	4,036
Average Price	\$106,119	\$129,581	\$194,596	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$103,500	\$126,500	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	2,927	31,919	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	42.6%	22.2%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	334	4,509	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	5,719	69,117	1,723,300	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents	Commuting to	
Employed	5,423	66,320	1,635,400	1. Stafford	1526	Stafford	1526
Unemployed	296	2,797	87,900	2. Massachusetts	457	Hartford	482
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.1%	5.1%	3. Ellington	143	Vernon	442
Total Employment	4,000	35,660	1,581,700	4. Enfield	112	Manchester	361
Manufacturing	1,120	4,010	265,850	5. Vernon	112	Enfield	355
'92-'97 Growth Rate	8.4%	6.5%	4.3%	6. Willington	93	Windsor Locks	299
Daytime Population	5,235	35,990	1,740,247	7. Somers	91	East Hartford	254
				8. Manchester	70	South Windsor	181
				9. East Windsor	53	Mansfield	179
				10. Ashford	51	Massachusetts	143

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (1997)	6	1,378	Total Volumes	32,905	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1997)	6	756	Circulation Per Capita	3.4	Connecticut Light & Power	1-800-286-2000
Day Care Facilities (1998)	4	1,651			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	0.358	0.099	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	na	
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	19.6	40	Hartford	25	na	
% Open Land (1990)	86.1%	68.8%	Boston	71	Water Provider	
			New York City	125	Connecticut Water Company	1-800-286-5700
			Providence	47	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1997)	1	2			MEDIAONE	
Total Beds	89	191			888-633-4266	