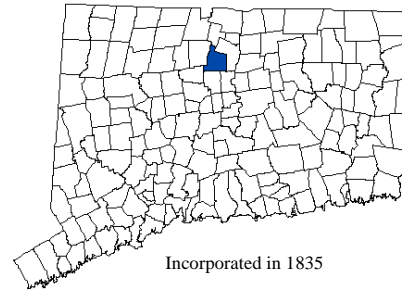


Bloomfield, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

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Belongs to
Hartford County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1835

Demographics

<i>Population (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	19,483	851,783	3,287,116	White	7,989	674,964	2,875,466
2000	19,587	857,183	3,405,565	Black	11,260	109,432	324,251
2007	20,470	884,968	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	420	34,969	125,880
2012	21,095	904,858	3,647,526	Native American	54	2,562	8,220
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	747	63,041	215,789
				Hispanic (any race)	912	117,252	405,662
Land Area (sq. miles)	26	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	7.6%	9.3%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	787	1,203	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2007)	46	40	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2007)	8,081	338,687	1,332,283	High School Graduate	3,744	26%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$65,176	\$61,485	\$65,859	Some College	3,920	27%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	4,422	31%	720,994
<i>Age Distribution (2007)</i>							
	<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	501 2%	1,602 8%	722 4%	2,712 13%	2,040 10%	1,617 8%	9,194
Female	503 2%	1,510 7%	710 3%	3,269 16%	2,680 13%	2,604 13%	11,276
County Total	52,685 6%	150,608 17%	81,563 9%	300,833 34%	171,208 19%	128,071 14%	884,968
State Total	211,025 6%	609,581 17%	332,254 9%	1,223,861 34%	683,396 19%	489,489 14%	3,549,606

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	3.6%	1.7%	Conn General Life Insurance Co.	\$120,226,670	7.2%
Const. and Mining	10.0%	7.1%	Duncaster Inc	\$44,616,560	2.7%
Manufacturing	8.0%	31.0%	Church Home of Hartford Inc.	\$29,628,830	1.8%
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	2.7%	Pepperodge Farm Inc	\$29,003,200	1.7%
Trade	18.5%	14.5%	Conn Light & Power	\$20,146,630	1.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5%	5.7%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$1,675,426,994	
Services	42.4%	35.7%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	3.9%	1.6%	Cigna	Jacobs Vehicle	
			Kaman	Seabury	
			Homegoods Distribution Center		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$680,337,114	\$105,014,859,890
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2004-2005 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</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 Town School Enrollment	2,752	567,138	Reading	41	0	35	0	37	0
Most public school students in Bloomfield attend Bloomfield School District, which has 2,459 students.			Math	49	0	29	0	20	0
			Writing	64	0	43	0	36	0
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	6.4	4.2	Grade K	16.4	Grade 2	19.4	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	8.1	3.5	Grade 5	21.6	Grade 7	17.0	Verbal	419
	Secondary:	3.4	3.4	High School	17.4	Math	406	504	508

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Government

Government Form: Council-Manager		Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$1,729,926
		As % of Expenditures	2.8%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$63,712,182	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$61,313,204
Tax Revenue	\$51,126,615	Education	\$35,502,258
Non-tax Revenue	\$12,585,567	Other	\$25,810,946
Intergovernmental	\$9,076,926	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$18,885,399
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,557	As % of Expenditures	30.8%
As % of State Average	122.4%	Per Capita	\$945
		As % of State Average	46.9%
		Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$2,451,100,334
		Per Capita	\$123,987
		As % of State Average	89%
		Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2004
		Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
		Actual Mill Rate (2006)	31.03
		Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	20.55
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	17.4%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	5,914	215,253	869,742
Existing Units (total)	8,756	363,495	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	72%	61%	63%
% Single Unit	73.9%	61.1%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	1,067	45,714	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	99	2,305	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.12%	0.63%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)	1	252	1,584	Less than \$100,000	19	360	1,332
House Sales (2006)	322	9,506	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	114	2,842	7,461
Median Price	\$212,500	\$234,900	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	141	3,582	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	14.9%	30.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	33	1,505	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	15	1,217	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2006)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>	<i>Commuters into Town from:</i>			<i>Town Residents Commuting to:</i>		
Labor Force	9,962	449,501	1,844,244	Bloomfield	1,707	Hartford	2,730			
Employed	9,446	428,471	1,765,083	Hartford	1,395	Bloomfield	1,707			
Unemployed	516	21,030	79,161	West Hartford	1,105	West Hartford	682			
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.7%	4.3%	Windsor	991	Windsor	354			
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				Enfield	861	East Hartford	331			
# of Units	781	25,093	103,662	East Hartford	854	Simsbury	293			
Total Employment	16,487	496,867	1,672,161	Manchester	720	Manchester	261			
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	Simsbury	614	Farmington	216			
Mfg Employment	3,998	60,003	193,727	South Windsor	599	Avon	166			
				New Britain	555	Newington	146			

Quality of Life

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2007)	5	1,029	Total Volumes	96,986	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.3	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	8	1,721			(800) 286-2000		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	5	CNG Corp		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	95	(860) 727-3000		
Per 1,000 Residents	27	33	New York City	102	Water Provider		
			Providence	68	Municipal Provider		
Hospitals (1999)	0	9			local Contact		
Total Beds	0	2,642			Cable Provider		
					Comcast Cable of Central CT		
					888-824-2273		