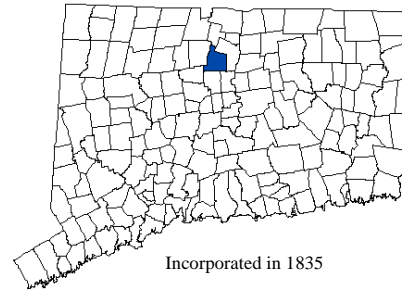


Bloomfield, Connecticut

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 28%
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$65,176	\$61,485	\$65,859	Some College	3,920	27%	553,667 24%
				Bachelors or More	4,422	31%	720,994 31%
<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 (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	3.6%	1.7%	Conn Gen Life Ins Co	\$44,732,470	3.0%
Const. and Mining	10.0%	7.1%	Duncaster Inc	\$37,450,000	2.5%
Manufacturing	8.0%	31.0%	Chrch Home Of Hartford	\$25,549,990	1.7%
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	2.7%	Conn Gen Life Ins Co	\$21,580,190	1.5%
Trade	18.5%	14.5%	Gillette Ridge Apts LLC	\$21,309,960	1.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5%	5.7%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$1,472,543,680	
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 (2006)</i>	\$590,349,005	\$131,862,299,674
			<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	0		
Most public school students in Bloomfield attend Bloomfield School District, which has 2,459 students.			Math	49 0	29 0	20 0	0		
			Writing	64 0	43 0	36 0	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	419 504
	Secondary:	3.4	3.4	High School	17.4	Math	406	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	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$2,451,100,334
Non-tax Revenue	\$12,585,567	Other	\$25,810,946	Per Capita	\$123,987
Intergovernmental	\$9,076,926	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$18,885,399	As % of State Average	89%
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,557	As % of Expenditures	30.8%	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2004
As % of State Average	122.4%	Per Capita	\$945	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	46.9%	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 (2007)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	5,914	215,253	869,742
Existing Units (total)	8,896	367,078	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	72%	61%	63%
% Single Unit	74.4%	61.3%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	1,067	45,714	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	49	1,711	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.55%	0.47%	0.54%	Town County State			
Demolitions (2007)	7	181	1,285	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	232	8,149	32,395	Less than \$100,000			
Median Price	\$229,450	\$245,000	\$295,000	3 126 495			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	14.9%	30.2%	31.5%	\$100,000-\$199,999			
				73 2,178 5,866			
				\$200,000-\$299,999			
				115 3,146 10,094			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				27 1,401 5,655			
				\$400,000 or More			
				14 1,298 10,285			

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	10,084	454,797	1,865,499	Bloomfield	1,707	Hartford	2,730
Employed	9,557	432,296	1,780,481	Hartford	1,395	Bloomfield	1,707
Unemployed	527	22,501	85,018	West Hartford	1,105	West Hartford	682
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%	Windsor	991	Windsor	354
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Enfield	861	East Hartford	331
# of Units	817	25,337	104,094	East Hartford	854	Simsbury	293
Total Employment	16,626	502,767	1,686,262	Manchester	720	Manchester	261
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	Simsbury	614	Farmington	216
Mfg Employment	4,104	60,023	191,264	South Windsor	599	Avon	166
				New Britain	555	Newington	146

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<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 (2004)			Boston	95	(860) 727-3000	
Per 100,000 Residents	3,020	2,981	New York City	102	Water Provider	
			Providence	68	Municipal Provider	
	Town	County			local Contact	
Hospitals (1999)	0	9			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	2,642			Comcast Cable of Central CT	
					888-824-2273	