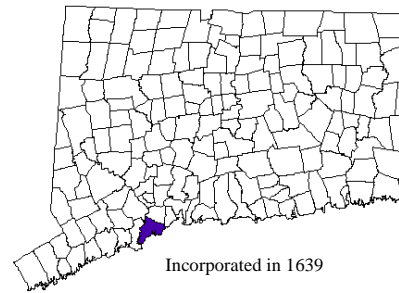


Milford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall
110 River Street
Milford, CT 06460
(203) 783-3201

Belongs to
New Haven County
Bridgeport Labor Market Area
South Central Economic Dev. Region
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1639

Demographics

<i>Population (2007)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>						
1990	49,938	804,219	3,287,116	White	49,135	676,386	2,875,466						
2000	52,305	824,008	3,405,565	Black	1,606	96,649	324,251						
2007	53,874	855,457	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	1,841	29,620	125,880						
2012	55,020	877,523	3,647,526	Native American	49	1,380	8,220						
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	1,243	51,422	215,789						
				Hispanic (any race)	2,423	108,246	405,662						
Land Area (sq. miles)	23	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	3.7%	9.5%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	2,387	1,412	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>									
Median Age (2007)	41	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2007)	21,227	326,684	1,332,283	High School Graduate	11,602	31%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$74,500	\$58,854	\$65,859	Some College	10,630	28%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	10,963	29%	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	1,590	3%	4,360	8%	2,064	4%	9,738	18%	5,275	10%	3,088	6%	26,115
Female	1,433	3%	4,163	8%	1,739	3%	10,060	19%	5,830	11%	4,534	8%	27,759
County Total	50,587	6%	145,630	17%	82,770	10%	297,311	35%	159,565	19%	119,594	14%	855,457
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>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	2.2%	0.7%	Milford Power Company LLC	\$183,073,530	4.6%
Const. and Mining	12.4%	5.8%	Connecticut Post Mall	\$81,021,030	2.0%
Manufacturing	7.7%	16.0%	Bic Pen Corporation	\$45,472,140	1.1%
Trans. and Utilities	3.0%	5.0%	Devon Power LLC	\$45,386,860	1.1%
Trade	25.9%	30.0%	Smith Craft Real Estate, Etals	\$36,132,680	0.9%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.8%	5.7%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$4,000,388,949	
Services	39.3%	34.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	2.7%	2.8%	Milford Board of Education	Bic Corporation	
			New England Home Care Inc.	Schick	
			Milford Hospital		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$1,093,961,816	\$105,014,859,890
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2004-2005 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 Town School Enrollment	7,575	567,138	Reading	62	0	70	0	75	0	
Most public school students in Milford attend Milford School District, which has 7,620 students.			Math	63	0	72	0	62	0	
			Writing	71	0	69	0	70	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:	3.6	4.2	Grade K	17.7	Grade 2	17.6	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:	2.5	3.5	Grade 5	20.2	Grade 7	26.2	Verbal	504	504
	Secondary:	2.9	3.4	High School	18.9	Math	496	508		

Government

Government Form: Mayor-Board of Aldermen				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$9,032,000
				As % of Expenditures	5.9%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$154,902,000	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$154,102,000	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$9,955,008,582
Tax Revenue	\$122,405,000	Education	\$91,148,000	Per Capita	\$184,639
Non-tax Revenue	\$32,497,000	Other	\$62,954,000	As % of State Average	132%
Intergovernmental	\$21,078,000	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$65,683,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2000
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,272	As % of Expenditures	42.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
As % of State Average	108.7%	Per Capita	\$1,219	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	32.18
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	12.33
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	15.9%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	16,159	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	23,093	348,703	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	74%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	73.3%	59.3%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	979	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	281	1,654	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.20%	0.47%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)	21	204	1,584	Less than \$100,000	14	374	1,332
House Sales (2006)	583	8,490	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	24	1,878	7,461
Median Price	\$332,800	\$253,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	160	3,173	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	32.4%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	195	1,600	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	190	1,465	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2006)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	31,425	440,949	1,844,244	Milford	9,225	Milford	9,225
Employed	30,260	420,204	1,765,083	West Haven	3,112	Bridgeport	2,115
Unemployed	1,165	20,745	79,161	Bridgeport	1,976	New Haven	2,014
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.7%	4.3%	New Haven	1,834	Stratford	1,832
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				Stratford	1,428	Shelton	1,146
# of Units	1,921	22,379	103,662	Shelton	932	Norwalk	1,133
Total Employment	28,655	366,697	1,672,161	Orange	905	Stamford	1,044
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	Hamden	811	Fairfield	938
Mfg Employment	4,256	42,083	193,727	Waterbury	691	Trumbull	852
				Ansonia	503	West Haven	836

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
Banks (2007)	16	1,029	Total Volumes	106,242	Electric Provider			
Lodging (1998)	15	756	Circulation Per Capita	4.3	The United Illuminating Co.			
Day Care Facilities (1999)	25	1,721			(800) 257-0141			
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider			
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	42	Southern Connecticut Gas Company			
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	130	(203) 382-8111			
Per 1,000 Residents	41	33	New York City	61	Water Provider			
				Providence	94	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
	Town	County						
Hospitals (1999)	1	7						
Total Beds	106	2,487						
				Cable Provider				
				Cablevision Systems of Southern CT				
				203-336-2225				