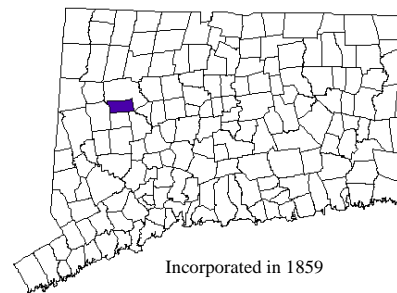


Morris, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

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Belongs to
Litchfield County
Torrington Labor Market Area
Litchfield Hills Economic Dev. Region
Litchfield Hills Planning Area



Incorporated in 1859

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	2,039	174,092	3,287,116	White	2,368	184,359	2,875,466
2000	2,301	182,193	3,405,565	Black	17	2,172	324,251
2007	2,433	193,020	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	22	2,583	125,880
2012	2,523	199,964	3,647,526	Native American	2	200	8,220
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	24	3,706	215,789
				Hispanic (any race)	36	6,886	405,662
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	6.3%	4.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	142	210	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2007)	44	42	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2007)	953	74,710	1,332,283	High School Graduate	489	30%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$70,206	\$68,760	\$65,859	Some College	478	29%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	413	25%	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	62 3%	205 8%	79 3%	398 16%	296 12%	175 7%	1,215
Female	53 3%	192 8%	104 4%	409 17%	280 12%	180 7%	1,218
County Total	9,662 5%	31,039 16%	16,923 9%	64,724 34%	41,958 22%	28,714 15%	193,020
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	8.5%	4.4%	White Memorial Foundation	\$15,735,140	4.8%
Const. and Mining	23.7%	19.0%	City of Waterbury	\$5,502,700	1.7%
Manufacturing	4.2%	15.4%	White Flower Farm Inc.	\$3,375,000	1.0%
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	6.1%	Far Meadow Farm LLC	\$2,970,050	0.9%
Trade	14.4%	14.0%	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	\$2,160,345	0.7%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.9%	4.7%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$327,024,606	
Services	33.1%	28.1%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	5.1%	8.3%	Town of Morris	Popeye's Ice Cream	
			Far Meadow Farm Inc.	Sun Corp.	
			White Flowers Farm		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$31,521,590	\$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	381	567,138	Reading	62 0	76 0	77 0	0		
Most public school students in Morris attend Regional School District 6, which has 1,057 students.			Math	62 0	76 0	54 0	0		
			Writing	69 0	76 0	66 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:	2.8	4.2	Grade K	13.8	Grade 2	13.2	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:		3.5	Grade 5	15.2	Grade 7	21.6	Verbal	504
	Secondary:	2.7	3.4	High School	16.9	Math	525	508	

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$0
				As % of Expenditures	0.0%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$7,712,323	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$7,381,020	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$467,397,793
Tax Revenue	\$6,627,983	Education	\$5,449,241	Per Capita	\$195,156
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,084,340	Other	\$1,931,779	As % of State Average	140%
Intergovernmental	\$768,670	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$3,105,486	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2004
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,683	As % of Expenditures	42.1%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	
As % of State Average	128.4%	Per Capita	\$1,257	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	19.90
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	13.94
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	3.0%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	717	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,221	82,778	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	61%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	90.7%	77.4%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	24	4,308	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	6	541	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.49%	0.65%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)		65	1,584	Less than \$100,000	2	129	1,332
House Sales (2006)	28	2,459	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	4	685	7,461
Median Price	\$313,000	\$247,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	7	713	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	35.7%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	8	458	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	7	474	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	1,310	104,832	1,844,244	Morris	189	Morris	189
Employed	1,265	100,690	1,765,083	Litchfield	47	Litchfield	145
Unemployed	45	4,142	79,161	Torrington	46	Waterbury	121
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	4.0%	4.3%	Winchester	22	Torrington	101
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				Woodbury	18	Watertown	73
# of Units	80	6,113	103,662	New Hartford	17	Washington	54
Total Employment	426	62,947	1,672,161	Bethlehem	16	Thomaston	44
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	-3.6%	0.3%	0.7%	Watertown	14	New Milford	41
Mfg Employment	45	10,939	193,727	Mamaroneck, N	10	Middlebury	33
				New Milford	7	Southbury	29

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes		Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita		Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	1,721			(800) 286-2000		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	28	na		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	121	na		
Per 1,000 Residents	9	33	New York City	80	Water Provider		
			Providence	93	Municipal Provider		
	Town	County			local Contact		
Hospitals (1999)	0	3			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	0	272			Cablevision of Litchfield, Inc.		
					860-567-3103		