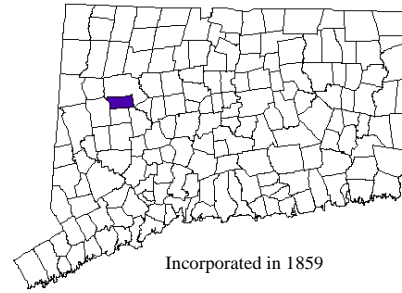


# Morris, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall  
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Morris, CT 06763  
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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>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</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>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2007)	953	74,710	1,332,283	High School Graduate	489	30%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$70,206	\$68,760	\$65,859	Some College	478	29%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	413	25%	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	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 (2006)</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>						
Agriculture	8.5%	4.4%			Dunn LLC	\$5,144,860	1.6%	
Const. and Mining	23.7%	19.0%			Camp Washington Inc	\$2,371,520	0.8%	
Manufacturing	4.2%	15.4%			Far Meadow Farm LLC	\$1,996,490	0.6%	
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	6.1%			Martin Loeffler	\$1,831,760	0.6%	
Trade	14.4%	14.0%			Zampini Family LLC	\$1,776,300	0.6%	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.9%	4.7%			Net Grand List (2006)	\$315,395,200		
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 (2006)</i>	\$7,460,454	\$131,862,299,674	
					<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	381	567,138							
Most public school students in Morris attend Regional School District 6, which has 1,057 students.			Reading	62	0	76	0	77	0
			Math	62	0	76	0	54	0
			Writing	69	0	76	0	66	0
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>				<i>Average SAT Score</i>	
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	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 (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	717	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,232	83,596	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	61%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	90.7%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	24	4,308	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	5	384	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.41%	0.46%	0.54%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2007)		42	1,285	Less than \$100,000	0	55	495
House Sales (2007)	30	2,049	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	2	539	5,866
Median Price	\$367,500	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	9	613	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	35.7%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	6	381	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	13	461	10,285

### Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	1,317	105,500	1,865,499	Morris	189	Morris	189
Employed	1,256	100,961	1,780,481	Litchfield	47	Litchfield	145
Unemployed	61	4,539	85,018	Torrington	46	Waterbury	121
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.3%	4.6%	Winchester	22	Torrington	101
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Woodbury	18	Watertown	73
# of Units	83	6,133	104,094	New Hartford	17	Washington	54
Total Employment	410	62,878	1,686,262	Bethlehem	16	Thomaston	44
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	4.1%	-0.7%	0.1%	Watertown	14	New Milford	41
Mfg Employment	51	10,907	191,264	Mamaroneck, N	10	Middlebury	33
				New Milford	7	Southbury	29

### Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<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 (2004)			Boston	121	na	
Per 100,000 Residents	1,044	2,981	New York City	80	Water Provider	
			Providence	93	Municipal Provider	
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>			local Contact	
Hospitals (1999)	0	3			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	272			Cablevision of Litchfield, Inc.	
					860-567-3103	