



## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2006)	\$50,964,284
Tax Revenue	\$45,297,163
Non-tax Revenue	\$5,667,121
Intergovernmental	\$3,485,799
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$3,320
As % of State Average	158.9%

Total Expenditures (2006)	\$48,846,692
Education	\$30,785,351
Other	\$18,061,341
Total Indebtness (2006)	\$44,572,860
As % of Expenditures	91.3%
Per Capita	\$3,267
As % of State Average	162.3%

Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$1,593,692
As % of Expenditures	3.3%
Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$3,158,462,689
Per Capita	\$231,237
As % of State Average	165%
Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
Actual Mill Rate (2006)	31.90
Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	14.28
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	24.3%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2007)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	5,155	351,139	1,445,682
% Single Unit	91.9%	59.4%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2007)	5	1,256	7,746
As % Existing Units	0.10%	0.36%	0.54%
Demolitions (2007)	1	270	1,285
House Sales (2007)	131	7,111	32,395
Median Price	\$416,000	\$261,155	\$295,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	19.0%	33.2%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	4,389	201,349	869,742
As % Total Dwellings	90%	59%	63%
Subsidize Housing (2001)	77	42,124	148,930

Distribution of House Sales (2007)	Town	County	State
Number of Sales			
Less than \$100,000	0	155	495
\$100,000-\$199,999	0	1,602	5,866
\$200,000-\$299,999	9	2,612	10,094
\$300,000-\$399,999	46	1,340	5,655
\$400,000 or More	76	1,402	10,285

## Labor Force

Place of Residence  
(2007)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	7,313	445,698	1,865,499
Employed	7,069	423,224	1,780,481
Unemployed	244	22,474	85,018
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	5.0%	4.6%

Place of Work (2007)

	Town	County	State
# of Units	612	22,502	104,094
Total Employment	9,534	366,841	1,686,262
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Mfg Employment	837	41,361	191,264

Commuters (2000)

Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
West Haven	1,693	Orange	1,107
Orange	1,107	New Haven	1,008
New Haven	873	Milford	905
Milford	660	West Haven	506
Hamden	377	Stratford	240
Bridgeport	310	Bridgeport	201
East Haven	278	Shelton	190
Stratford	259	Hamden	189
Derby	232	Stamford	146
Ansonia	210	Norwalk	129

## Quality of Life

	Town	State
Banks (2007)	9	1,029
Lodging (1998)	2	756
Day Care Facilities (1999)	11	1,721
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5
Crime Rate (2004) Per 100,000 Residents	3,368	2,981
Hospitals (1999)	0	7
Total Beds	0	2,487

Library (2001)	Town
Total Volumes	78,618
Circulation Per Capita	7.4
Distance to Major Cities Miles	
Hartford	38
Boston	127
New York City	64
Providence	92

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider	The United Illuminating Co. (800) 257-0141
Gas Provider	Southern Connecticut Gas Company (203) 382-8111
Water Provider	South Central CT Regional Water Auth. (203) 562-4020
Cable Provider	Cablevision Systems of Southern CT 203-336-2225