

Orange Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$1,593,692
				As % of Expenditures	3.3%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$50,964,284	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$48,846,692	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$3,158,462,689
Tax Revenue	\$45,297,163	Education	\$30,785,351	Per Capita	\$231,237
Non-tax Revenue	\$5,667,121	Other	\$18,061,341	As % of State Average	165%
Intergovernmental	\$3,485,799	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$44,572,860	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$3,320	As % of Expenditures	91.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
As % of State Average	158.9%	Per Capita	\$3,267	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	31.90
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	14.28
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	24.3%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	4,389	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	5,145	348,703	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	90%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	91.8%	59.3%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	77	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	8	1,654	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.16%	0.47%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)	2	204	1,584	Less than \$100,000	3	374	1,332
House Sales (2006)	151	8,490	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	4	1,878	7,461
Median Price	\$410,000	\$253,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	8	3,173	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	19.0%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	51	1,600	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	85	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	7,306	440,949	1,844,244	West Haven	1,693	Orange	1,107
Employed	7,066	420,204	1,765,083	Orange	1,107	New Haven	1,008
Unemployed	240	20,745	79,161	New Haven	873	Milford	905
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.7%	4.3%	Milford	660	West Haven	506
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				Hamden	377	Stratford	240
# of Units	603	22,379	103,662	Bridgeport	310	Bridgeport	201
Total Employment	10,221	366,697	1,672,161	East Haven	278	Shelton	190
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	2.6%	0.5%	0.7%	Stratford	259	Hamden	189
Mfg Employment	901	42,083	193,727	Derby	232	Stamford	146
				Ansonia	210	Norwalk	129

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
Banks (2007)	9	1,029	Total Volumes	78,618	Electric Provider			
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.4	The United Illuminating Co.			
Day Care Facilities (1999)	11	1,721			(800) 257-0141			
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles	Gas Provider			
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	38	Southern Connecticut Gas Company			
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	127	(203) 382-8111			
Per 1,000 Residents	43	33	New York City	64	Water Provider			
				Providence	92	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
	Town	County						
Hospitals (1999)	0	7	Cable Provider					
Total Beds	0	2,487	Cablevision Systems of Southern CT					
				203-336-2225				