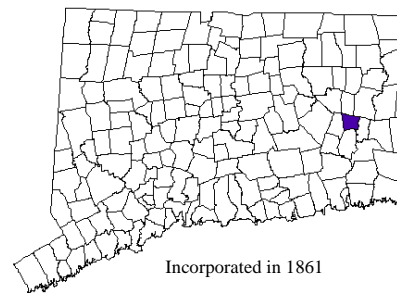


Sprague, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

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Belongs to
New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1861

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	3,008	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,769	227,196	2,875,466
2000	2,971	259,088	3,405,565	Black	34	12,971	324,251
2007	2,990	269,488	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	78	9,647	125,880
2012	3,001	276,712	3,647,526	Native American	22	2,789	8,220
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	87	16,885	215,789
				Hispanic (any race)	44	17,396	405,662
Land Area (sq. miles)	13	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	6.4%	6.4%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	226	405	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2007)	39	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2007)	1,154	107,061	1,332,283	High School Graduate	879	44%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$52,148	\$61,008	\$65,859	Some College	505	25%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	294	15%	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	73 2%	276 9%	107 4%	574 19%	270 9%	144 5%	1,444
Female	70 2%	299 10%	114 4%	554 19%	288 10%	221 7%	1,546
County Total	15,679 6%	45,388 17%	25,545 9%	96,937 36%	49,861 19%	36,078 13%	269,488
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	4.0%	2.3%	Sprague Paperboard Inc	\$4,687,130	4.4%
Const. and Mining	17.0%	8.4%	Oak Tree Packaging Corp	\$2,107,000	2.0%
Manufacturing	8.0%	44.3%	Pautipaug Country Clb Inc	\$1,609,020	1.5%
Trans. and Utilities	5.0%	5.4%	Amgraph Packaging Inc	\$1,097,670	1.0%
Trade	20.0%	10.5%	Pine Tree Holding LLC	\$371,770	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.0%	1.7%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$105,518,770	
Services	35.0%	26.9%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	7.0%	0.5%	Caraustar Industries Inc.	Sprague School District	
			Caraustar Custom Packaging Inc.	Town of Sprague	
			Amgraph Packaging		
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			All Outlets	\$45,278,178	\$131,862,299,674

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	477	567,138	Reading	61	0	60	0	72	0
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Sprague School District, which has 323 students. Students then go to multiple school districts including Norwich Free Academy, Lebanon School District.			Math	63	0	58	0	51	0
			Writing	61	0	65	0	73	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:	2.0	4.2	Grade K	12.0	Grade 2	15.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:		3.5	Grade 5	18.5	Grade 7	19.5	Verbal	n.a.
	Secondary:		3.4	High School	n.a.			Math	n.a.

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$2,818,340
				As % of Expenditures	27.2%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$8,034,395	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$10,343,249	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$288,754,753
Tax Revenue	\$4,541,066	Education	\$5,895,301	Per Capita	\$96,898
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,493,329	Other	\$4,447,948	As % of State Average	69%
Intergovernmental	\$3,012,931	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$3,060,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2004
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,518	As % of Expenditures	29.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	A3
As % of State Average	72.6%	Per Capita	\$1,023	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	23.50
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	15.74
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	9.9%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	735	66,548	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,229	117,422	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	63%	60%	63%
% Single Unit	63.0%	69.1%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	42	11,508	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	6	718	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.49%	0.61%	0.54%	Town County State			
Demolitions (2007)		82	1,285	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	18	2,688	32,395	Less than \$100,000			
Median Price	\$228,500	\$265,000	\$295,000	1 49 495			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	51.4%	32.7%	31.5%	\$100,000-\$199,999			
				4 478 5,866			
				\$200,000-\$299,999			
				10 1,124 10,094			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				2 544 5,655			
				\$400,000 or More			
				1 493 10,285			

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	1,817	147,893	1,865,499	Sprague	162	Norwich	535
Employed	1,726	141,647	1,780,481	Norwich	117	Sprague	162
Unemployed	91	6,246	85,018	Griswold	52	Ledyard	146
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.2%	4.6%	Lisbon	51	Groton	105
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Canterbury	43	Montville	67
# of Units	56	6,853	104,094	Plainfield	34	New London	58
Total Employment	664	129,733	1,686,262	Killingly	22	Windham	47
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-2.6%	0.8%	0.1%	Lebanon	22	Franklin	34
Mfg Employment	396	15,685	191,264	Franklin	21	Waterford	34
				New London	16	Griswold	26

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes	15,278	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	1.3	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	33	Yankee Gas Company	
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	73	(800) 989-0900	
Per 100,000 Residents	1,242	2,981	New York City	118	Water Provider	
			Providence	36	Municipal Provider	
					local Contact	
					Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Century Norwich Corporation	
Total Beds	0	490			800-609-5505	