

Government

Government Form: First Selectman -Council

Total Revenue (2006)	\$119,523,299	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$120,594,190
Tax Revenue	\$102,911,054	Education	\$77,699,931
Non-tax Revenue	\$16,612,245	Other	\$42,894,259
Intergovernmental	\$10,469,485	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$73,818,758
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,880	As % of Expenditures	61.2%
As % of State Average	137.8%	Per Capita	\$2,066
		As % of State Average	102.6%

Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$16,354,027
As % of Expenditures	13.6%
Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$7,348,967,943
Per Capita	\$207,434
As % of State Average	148%
Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
Actual Mill Rate (2006)	30.48
Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	13.85
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	13.8%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2007)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	12,658	350,632	1,445,682
% Single Unit	92.0%	65.3%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2007)	39	2,290	7,746
As % Existing Units	0.31%	0.65%	0.54%
Demolitions (2007)	4	609	1,285
House Sales (2007)	377	8,209	32,395
Median Price	\$460,000	\$593,000	\$295,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	17.2%	31.5%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	10,830	224,509	869,742
As % Total Dwellings	89%	66%	63%
Subsidize Housing (2001)	204	30,502	148,930
<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Less than \$100,000	0	27	495
\$100,000-\$199,999	0	232	5,866
\$200,000-\$299,999	20	873	10,094
\$300,000-\$399,999	82	1,094	5,655
\$400,000 or More	275	5,983	10,285

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2007)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	17,984	470,167	1,865,499
Employed	17,362	451,328	1,780,481
Unemployed	622	18,839	85,018
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%

Place of Work (2007)

# of Units	Town	County	State
Total Employment	17,024	422,460	1,686,262
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	2.6%	-0.2%	0.1%
Mfg Employment	832	41,788	191,264

Commuters (2000)

Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents	Commuting to:
Trumbull	3,289	Trumbull 3,289
Bridgeport	3,083	Bridgeport 2,288
Stratford	1,281	Fairfield 1,372
Shelton	1,089	Stamford 1,192
Milford	852	Norwalk 1,086
Monroe	756	Stratford 911
Fairfield	667	Shelton 844
Norwalk	465	Westport 668
Stamford	361	Monroe 492
Ansonia	339	Milford 448

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town
Banks (2007)	10	1,029	Total Volumes	147,918
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.1
Day Care Facilities (1999)	27	1,721		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>	
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	44
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	135
Per 100,000 Residents	2,278	2,981	New York City	56
			Providence	100
Hospitals (1999)	0	7		
Total Beds	0	1,954		

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider	The United Illuminating Co. (800) 257-0141
Gas Provider	Southern Connecticut Gas Company (203) 382-8111
Water Provider	Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678
Cable Provider	Charter Communications of Western CT 800-872-7229