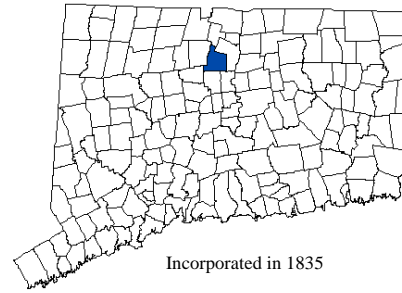


Bloomfield, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2007

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Belongs to
Hartford County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1835

Demographics

<i>Population (2006)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2006)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	19,483	851,783	3,287,116	White	8,228	652,661	2,817,144
2000	19,587	857,183	3,405,565	Black	10,231	107,127	336,250
2006	19,993	881,556	3,551,413	Asian Pacific	373	29,164	117,614
2011	20,302	900,748	3,667,369	Native American	23	1,149	5,713
'06-'11 Growth / Yr	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	Other/Multi-Race	1,138	91,455	274,692
				Hispanic (any race)	900	117,359	403,194
Land Area (sq. miles)	26	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	7.6%	9.3%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2006)	769	1,199	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2006)	46	40	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2006)	8,058	344,087	1,343,258	High School Graduate	3,744	26%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2006)	\$61,576	\$57,927	\$61,879	Some College	3,920	27%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	4,422	31%	720,994
<i>Age Distribution (2006)</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	484 2%	1,587 8%	700 4%	2,675 13%	1,943 10%	1,580 8%	8,969
Female	484 2%	1,488 7%	691 3%	3,231 16%	2,570 13%	2,560 13%	11,024
County Total	52,347 6%	151,465 17%	80,615 9%	303,026 34%	166,333 19%	127,770 14%	881,556
State Total	212,473 6%	615,114 17%	327,812 9%	1,240,233 35%	666,797 19%	488,984 14%	3,551,413

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	3.6%	1.7%	Conn General Life Insurance Co.	\$120,226,670	7.2%
Const. and Mining	10.0%	7.1%	Duncaster Inc	\$44,616,560	2.7%
Manufacturing	8.0%	31.0%	Church Home of Hartford Inc.	\$29,628,830	1.8%
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	2.7%	Pepperodge Farm Inc	\$29,003,200	1.7%
Trade	18.5%	14.5%	Conn Light & Power	\$20,146,630	1.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5%	5.7%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$1,675,426,994	
Services	42.4%	35.7%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	3.9%	1.6%	Cigna	Jacobs Vehicle	
			Kaman	Seabury	
			Homegoods Distribution Center		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$680,337,114	\$105,014,859,890
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

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	2,784	563,216	Reading	38	53	40	60	38	65
Most public school students in Bloomfield attend Bloomfield School District, which has 2,366 students.			Math	43	57	33	61	12	56
			Writing	58	63	40	61	36	61
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:	5.0	4.0	Grade K	16.0	Grade 2	16.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	6.0	3.0	Grade 5	19.0	Grade 7	19.0	Verbal	422
	Secondary:	3.5	3.2	High School	18.4	Math	404	508	508

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Government

Government Form: Council-Manager		Annual Debt Service (2005)	\$1,129,071
		As % of Expenditures	2.0%
Total Revenue (2005)	\$58,490,930	Total Expenditures (2005)	\$56,551,482
Tax Revenue	\$48,237,060	Education	\$32,419,132
Non-tax Revenue	\$10,253,870	Other	\$24,132,350
Intergovernmental	\$7,438,761	Total Indebtness (2005)	\$20,248,864
Per Capita Tax (2005)	\$2,402	As % of Expenditures	35.8%
As % of State Average	120.9%	Per Capita	\$1,008
		As % of State Average	52.3%
		Eq. Net Grand List (2003)	\$2,536,505,711
		Per Capita	\$127,354
		As % of State Average	89%
		Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2004
		Moody's Bond Rating (2005)	Aa2
		Actual Mill Rate (2005)	42.33
		Equalized Mill Rate (2005)	18.98
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	17.4%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	5,914	215,253	869,742
Existing Units (total)	8,756	363,495	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	72%	61%	63%
% Single Unit	73.9%	61.1%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	1,067	45,714	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2005)	71	2,487	11,885	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>	Town	County	State
As % Existing Units	0.81%	0.68%	0.83%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2005)	1	142	1,386	Less than \$100,000	19	360	1,332
House Sales (2006)	322	9,506	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	114	2,842	7,461
Median Price	\$212,500	\$234,900	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	141	3,582	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	14.9%	30.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	33	1,505	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	15	1,217	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	9,790	443,552	1,817,032	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	9,210	419,656	1,727,934	Bloomfield	1,707	Hartford	2,730
Unemployed	580	23,896	89,098	Hartford	1,395	Bloomfield	1,707
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.4%	4.9%	West Hartford	1,105	West Hartford	682
<i>Place of Work (2005)</i>				Windsor	991	Windsor	354
Total Employment	16,216	485,691	1,643,963	Enfield	861	East Hartford	331
'92-'05 Growth	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	East Hartford	854	Simsbury	293
AAGR				Manchester	720	Manchester	261
Manufacturing	3,911	n.a.	195,400	Simsbury	614	Farmington	216
				South Windsor	599	Avon	166
				New Britain	555	Newington	146

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>
Banks (2003)	8	1,226	Total Volumes	96,986	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.3	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	8	1,721			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	5	CNG Corp
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	95	(860) 727-3000
Per 1,000 Residents	27	33	New York City	102	Water Provider
% Open Land (1990)	52.2%	68.7%	Providence	68	Municipal Provider
	Town	County			local Contact
Hospitals (1999)	0	9			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	2,642			TCI Cable of Central CT
					888-824-2273