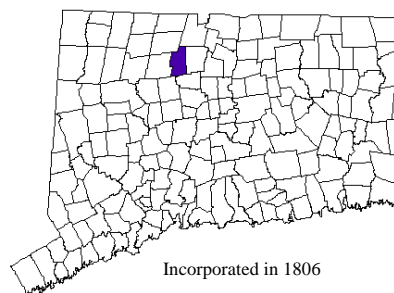


# Canton, Connecticut

## 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 1806

### 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	8,268	851,783	3,287,116	White	8,803	652,661	2,817,144
2000	8,840	857,183	3,405,565	Black	216	107,127	336,250
2006	9,448	881,556	3,551,413	Asian Pacific	129	29,164	117,614
2011	9,933	900,748	3,667,369	Native American	4	1,149	5,713
'06-'11 Growth / Yr	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	Other/Multi-Race	296	91,455	274,692
				Hispanic (any race)	167	117,359	403,194
Land Area (sq. miles)	25	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	2.7%	9.3%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2006)	385	1,199	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2006)	42	40	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2006)	3,736	344,087	1,343,258	High School Graduate	1,486	24%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2006)	\$76,566	\$57,927	\$61,879	Some College	1,636	26%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	2,692	43%	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	276 3%	868 9%	277 3%	1,666 18%	1,008 11%	491 5%	4,586
Female	294 3%	816 9%	233 2%	1,808 19%	1,053 11%	658 7%	4,862
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	5.1%	3.2%	W/S Peak Canton	\$17,337,810	2.3%
Const. and Mining	14.0%	8.9%	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	\$10,179,130	1.3%
Manufacturing	4.5%	4.0%	Kohls	\$8,175,640	1.1%
Trans. and Utilities	2.3%	3.9%	Shaws	\$6,603,690	0.9%
Trade	24.2%	27.8%	New Horizons Inc.	\$4,501,590	0.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7.1%	5.5%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$760,354,409	
Services	38.8%	41.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.0%	4.9%	Canton Board of Education	Kohl's Department Store	
			Cherry Brook Health Care Center	Shaw's Supermarket	
			Farmington Valley Association of		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$186,011,641	\$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	1,632	563,216	Reading	54	53	79	60	76	65
Most public school students in Canton attend Canton School District, which has 1,699 students.			Math	59	57	76	61	73	56
			Writing	67	63	75	61	63	61
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	4.0	4.0	Grade K	18.0	Grade 2	22.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	3.0	3.0	Grade 5	19.0	Grade 7	19.0	Verbal	538
	Secondary:	2.4	3.2	High School	17.9	Math	546	508	508

## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2005)	\$2,269,157
				As % of Expenditures	8.7%
Total Revenue (2005)	\$26,879,936	Total Expenditures (2005)	\$26,176,446	Eq. Net Grand List (2003)	\$1,088,101,041
Tax Revenue	\$21,472,063	Education	\$17,193,498	Per Capita	\$122,811
Non-tax Revenue	\$5,407,873	Other	\$8,982,948	As % of State Average	86%
Intergovernmental	\$3,525,916	Total Indebtness (2005)	\$22,209,518	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2005)	\$2,268	As % of Expenditures	84.8%	Moody's Bond Rating (2005)	A1
As % of State Average	114.2%	Per Capita	\$2,346	Actual Mill Rate (2005)	27.66
				Equalized Mill Rate (2005)	19.72
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	9.8%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	2,838	215,253	869,742
Existing Units (total)	4,141	363,495	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	78%	61%	63%
% Single Unit	79.5%	61.1%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	168	45,714	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2005)	100	2,487	11,885	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	2.41%	0.68%	0.83%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2005)	5	142	1,386	Less than \$100,000	0	360	1,332
House Sales (2006)	114	9,506	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	6	2,842	7,461
Median Price	\$315,000	\$234,900	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	47	3,582	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	27.2%	30.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	31	1,505	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	30	1,217	10,493

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2005)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	5,377	443,552	1,817,032	Canton	1,171	Canton	1,171
Employed	5,189	419,656	1,727,934	Torrington	254	Avon	510
Unemployed	188	23,896	89,098	Simsbury	210	Hartford	487
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	5.4%	4.9%	Avon	204	Simsbury	447
<i>Place of Work (2005)</i>				New Hartford	158	Farmington	300
Total Employment	3,195	485,691	1,643,963	Farmington	115	West Hartford	201
'92-'05 Growth	3.2%	0.0%	0.6%	Winchester	109	Bloomfield	170
AAGR				Bristol	106	Windsor	125
Manufacturing	59	n.a.	195,400	Hartford	87	Bristol	114
				Burlington	68	New Britain	109

## Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2003)	4	1,226	Total Volumes	43,164	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	8.4	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	7	1,721			(800) 286-2000		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<b>Miles</b>	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	14	CNG Corp		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	102	860-727-3000		
Per 1,000 Residents	14	33	New York City	99	Water Provider		
% Open Land (1990)	83.4%	68.7%	Providence	77	Connecticut Water Company		
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>			(800) 286-5700		
Hospitals (1999)	0	9			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	0	2,642			TCI Cable of Central CT		
				888-824-2273			