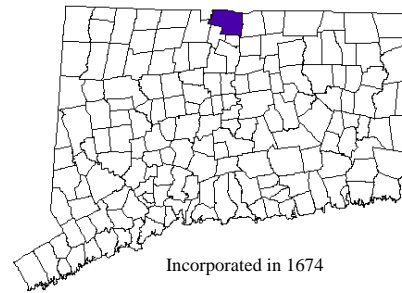


Suffield, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2007

Town Hall
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Suffield, CT 06078
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Belongs to
Hartford County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1674

Demographics

<i>Population (2006)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2006)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>						
1990	11,427	851,783	3,287,116	White	12,106	652,661	2,817,144						
2000	13,552	857,183	3,405,565	Black	1,126	107,127	336,250						
2006	14,139	881,556	3,551,413	Asian Pacific	225	29,164	117,614						
2011	14,597	900,748	3,667,369	Native American	19	1,149	5,713						
'06-'11 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	Other/Multi-Race	663	91,455	274,692						
				Hispanic (any race)	712	117,359	403,194						
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	3.6%	9.3%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2006)	335	1,199	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>									
Median Age (2006)	40	40	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2006)	4,857	344,087	1,343,258	High School Graduate	2,475	26%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2006)	\$76,906	\$57,927	\$61,879	Some College	2,510	26%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	3,296	35%	720,994	31%					
<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	377	3%	1,161	8%	948	7%	2,931	21%	1,382	10%	803	6%	7,602
Female	335	3%	1,117	8%	375	3%	2,210	16%	1,326	9%	1,174	8%	6,537
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>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>			<i>% of Net</i>	
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>			
Agriculture	7.8%	3.0%	H P Hood Inc.	\$10,335,920	1.0%		
Const. and Mining	14.1%	4.2%	Roy Elzear	\$9,697,246	0.9%		
Manufacturing	4.5%	9.5%	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	\$7,675,360	0.7%		
Trans. and Utilities	3.5%	3.9%	Suffield by the River LLC	\$6,897,700	0.7%		
Trade	18.8%	17.9%	Educational Properties LLC	\$6,195,590	0.6%		
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.8%	3.8%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$1,048,828,459			
Services	37.5%	24.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>				
Government	7.0%	33.7%	State of Connecticut	C&S Wholesale Grocers			
			H.P. Hood Inc.	Suffield Academy			
			The Suffield House		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
					\$189,334,743	\$105,014,859,890	
					<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>		
					<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2004-2005 School Year</i>			<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>						
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</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	2,266	563,216	66	53	85	60	74	65	
Most public school students in Suffield attend Suffield School District, which has 2,524 students.			70	57	83	61	72	56	
			73	63	91	61	77	61	
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>			
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	Grade 2	Grade 7	<i>Town State</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	4.0	4.0	18.0	22.0	24.0	Verbal	532	508
	Middle:	5.0	3.0	Grade 5	Grade 7	24.0	Math	529	508
	Secondary:	2.5	3.2	High School	20.9				

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2005)	\$4,985,461
				As % of Expenditures	13.1%
Total Revenue (2005)	\$37,907,022	Total Expenditures (2005)	\$38,108,614	Eq. Net Grand List (2003)	\$1,464,463,173
Tax Revenue	\$24,313,695	Education	\$23,149,198	Per Capita	\$107,295
Non-tax Revenue	\$13,593,327	Other	\$14,959,416	As % of State Average	75%
Intergovernmental	\$10,132,800	Total Indebtness (2005)	\$26,806,049	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2005)	\$1,710	As % of Expenditures	70.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (2005)	Aa3
As % of State Average	86.1%	Per Capita	\$1,886	Actual Mill Rate (2005)	23.61
				Equalized Mill Rate (2005)	16.53
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	6.9%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	3,830	215,253	869,742
Existing Units (total)	5,234	363,495	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	79%	61%	63%
% Single Unit	85.1%	61.1%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	164	45,714	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2005)	88	2,487	11,885	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.68%	0.68%	0.83%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2005)	3	142	1,386	Less than \$100,000	5	360	1,332
House Sales (2006)	147	9,506	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	16	2,842	7,461
Median Price	\$269,500	\$234,900	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	68	3,582	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	26.7%	30.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	26	1,505	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	32	1,217	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2005)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	7,088	443,552	1,817,032	Suffield	1,200	Suffield	1,200
Employed	6,800	419,656	1,727,934	Enfield	423	Enfield	640
Unemployed	288	23,896	89,098	Springfield, MA	256	Hartford	594
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	5.4%	4.9%	Windsor Locks	187	Windsor	466
<i>Place of Work (2005)</i>				Agawam, MA	114	Bloomfield	264
Total Employment	4,291	485,691	1,643,963	Windsor	102	Windsor Locks	259
'92-'05 Growth	2.7%	0.0%	0.6%	Hartford	97	Springfield, MA	251
AAGR				Somers	91	West Hartford	163
Manufacturing	364	n.a.	195,400	New Britain	90	East Windsor	139
				East Hartford	90	Agawam, MA	129

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2003)	6	1,226	Total Volumes	82,597	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	6.5	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	6	1,721			(800) 286-2000		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	16	Yankee Gas Company		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	89	(800) 989-0900		
Per 1,000 Residents	13	33	New York City	112	Water Provider		
% Open Land (1990)	53.1%	68.7%	Providence	67	Connecticut Water Company		
	Town	County			(800) 286-5700		
Hospitals (1999)	0	9			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	0	2,642			Cox Communications CT, Inc.		
				888-633-4266			