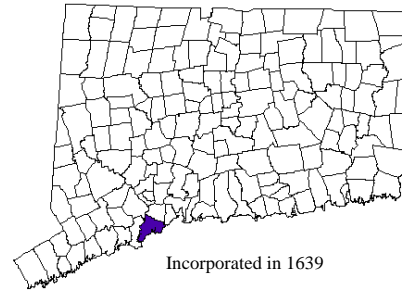


Milford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2007

Town Hall
110 River Street
Milford, CT 06460
(203) 783-3201

Belongs to
New Haven County
Bridgeport Labor Market Area
South Central Economic Dev. Region
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1639

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	49,938	804,219	3,287,116	White	48,671	656,488	2,817,144
2000	52,305	824,008	3,405,565	Black	1,748	101,126	336,250
2006	53,887	853,981	3,551,413	Asian Pacific	1,732	27,327	117,614
2011	55,223	878,081	3,667,369	Native American	44	1,197	5,713
'06-'11 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	Other/Multi-Race	1,692	67,843	274,692
				Hispanic (any race)	2,401	107,126	403,194
Land Area (sq. miles)	23	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	3.7%	9.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2006)	2,388	1,410	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2006)	41	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2006)	21,483	329,852	1,343,258	High School Graduate	11,602	31%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2006)	\$70,003	\$55,411	\$61,879	Some College	10,630	28%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	10,963	29%	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	1,587 3%	4,410 8%	2,013 4%	9,838 18%	5,161 10%	3,097 6%	26,106
Female	1,440 3%	4,206 8%	1,675 3%	10,181 19%	5,710 11%	4,569 8%	27,781
County Total	50,874 6%	147,119 17%	80,680 9%	299,636 35%	155,642 18%	120,030 14%	853,981
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>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	2.2%	0.7%	Milford Power Company LLC	\$183,073,530	4.6%
Const. and Mining	12.4%	5.8%	Connecticut Post Mall	\$81,021,030	2.0%
Manufacturing	7.7%	16.0%	Bic Pen Corporation	\$45,472,140	1.1%
Trans. and Utilities	3.0%	5.0%	Devon Power LLC	\$45,386,860	1.1%
Trade	25.9%	30.0%	Smith Craft Real Estate, Etals	\$36,132,680	0.9%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.8%	5.7%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$4,000,388,949	
Services	39.3%	34.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	2.7%	2.8%	Milford Board of Education	Bic Corporation	
			New England Home Care Inc.	Schick	
			Milford Hospital		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$1,093,961,816	\$105,014,859,890
			<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	7,440	563,216	61	53	69	60	76	65	
Most public school students in Milford attend Milford School District, which has 7,525 students.			66	57	65	61	62	56	
			69	63	67	61	67	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:	4.0	4.0	Grade K	17.0	Grade 2	18.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	4.0	3.0	Grade 5	20.0	Grade 7	23.0	Verbal	515
	Secondary:	2.7	3.2	High School	20.7	Math	510	508	

Milford Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Mayor-Board of Aldermen				Annual Debt Service (2005)	\$8,714,000
				As % of Expenditures	6.0%
Total Revenue (2005)	\$148,861,000	Total Expenditures (2005)	\$145,724,000	Eq. Net Grand List (2003)	\$9,253,413,601
Tax Revenue	\$124,473,000	Education	\$83,738,000	Per Capita	\$174,731
Non-tax Revenue	\$24,388,000	Other	\$61,986,000	As % of State Average	122%
Intergovernmental	\$17,842,000	Total Indebtness (2005)	\$64,190,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2000
Per Capita Tax (2005)	\$2,305	As % of Expenditures	44.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (2005)	Aa2
As % of State Average	116.0%	Per Capita	\$1,189	Actual Mill Rate (2005)	31.34
				Equalized Mill Rate (2005)	13.45
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	15.9%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	16,159	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	23,093	348,703	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	74%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	73.3%	59.3%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	979	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2005)	322	2,251	11,885	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.39%	0.65%	0.83%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2005)		215	1,386	Less than \$100,000	14	374	1,332
House Sales (2006)	583	8,490	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	24	1,878	7,461
Median Price	\$332,800	\$253,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	160	3,173	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	32.4%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	195	1,600	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	190	1,465	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	30,737	434,250	1,817,032	Milford	9,225	Milford	9,225
Employed	29,391	411,107	1,727,934	West Haven	3,112	Bridgeport	2,115
Unemployed	1,346	23,143	89,098	Bridgeport	1,976	New Haven	2,014
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.3%	4.9%	New Haven	1,834	Stratford	1,832
<i>Place of Work (2005)</i>				Stratford	1,428	Shelton	1,146
Total Employment	27,930	360,787	1,643,963	Shelton	932	Norwalk	1,133
'92-'05 Growth	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	Orange	905	Stamford	1,044
AAGR				Hamden	811	Fairfield	938
Manufacturing	4,297	n.a.	195,400	Waterbury	691	Trumbull	852
				Ansonia	503	West Haven	836

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2003)	18	1,226	Total Volumes	106,242	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	15	756	Circulation Per Capita	4.3	The United Illuminating Co.		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	25	1,721			(800) 257-0141		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	42	Southern Connecticut Gas Company		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	130	(203) 382-8111		
Per 1,000 Residents	41	33	New York City	61	Water Provider		
% Open Land (1990)	32.2%	68.7%	Providence	94	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
	Town	County					
Hospitals (1999)	1	7					
Total Beds	106	2,487					
				Cable Provider			
				Cablevision Systems of Southern CT			
				203-336-2225			