



## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2005)	\$1,510,853
				As % of Expenditures	3.3%
Total Revenue (2005)	\$46,770,073	Total Expenditures (2005)	\$45,201,051	Eq. Net Grand List (2003)	\$2,913,358,759
Tax Revenue	\$42,873,187	Education	\$28,309,390	Per Capita	\$216,784
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,896,886	Other	\$16,891,661	As % of State Average	151%
Intergovernmental	\$2,180,485	Total Indebtness (2005)	\$31,244,239	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Per Capita Tax (2005)	\$3,142	As % of Expenditures	69.1%	Moody's Bond Rating (2005)	Aa2
As % of State Average	158.1%	Per Capita	\$2,290	Actual Mill Rate (2005)	31.20
				Equalized Mill Rate (2005)	14.77
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	24.3%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	4,389	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	5,145	348,703	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	90%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	91.8%	59.3%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	77	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2005)	7	2,251	11,885	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.14%	0.65%	0.83%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2005)		215	1,386	Less than \$100,000	3	374	1,332
House Sales (2006)	151	8,490	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	4	1,878	7,461
Median Price	\$410,000	\$253,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	8	3,173	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	19.0%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	51	1,600	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	85	1,465	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	6,988	434,250	1,817,032	West Haven	1,693	Orange	1,107
Employed	6,728	411,107	1,727,934	Orange	1,107	New Haven	1,008
Unemployed	260	23,143	89,098	New Haven	873	Milford	905
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	5.3%	4.9%	Milford	660	West Haven	506
<i>Place of Work (2005)</i>				Hamden	377	Stratford	240
Total Employment	10,135	360,787	1,643,963	Bridgeport	310	Bridgeport	201
'92-'05 Growth	2.8%	0.4%	0.6%	East Haven	278	Shelton	190
AAGR				Stratford	259	Hamden	189
Manufacturing	930	n.a.	195,400	Derby	232	Stamford	146
				Ansonia	210	Norwalk	129

## Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2003)	9	1,226	Total Volumes	78,618	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.4	The United Illuminating Co.		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	11	1,721			(800) 257-0141		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<b>Miles</b>	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	38	Southern Connecticut Gas Company		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	127	(203) 382-8111		
Per 1,000 Residents	43	33	New York City	64	Water Provider		
% Open Land (1990)	44.4%	68.7%	Providence	92	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>					
Hospitals (1999)	0	7					
Total Beds	0	2,487					
				Cable Provider			
				Cablevision Systems of Southern CT			
				203-336-2225			