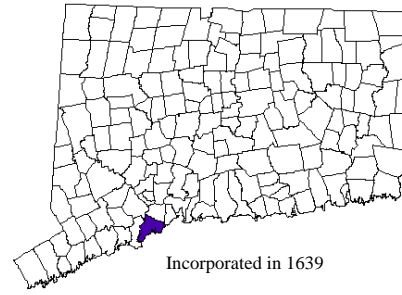


Milford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2006

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 (2005)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2005)</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	49,377	674,924	2,858,875
2000	52,305	824,008	3,405,565	Black	1,527	95,919	318,835
2005	53,996	853,637	3,534,280	Asian Pacific	1,763	28,104	117,997
2010	55,758	882,213	3,656,299	Native American	110	2,955	14,298
'05-'10 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	Other/Multi-Race	1,219	51,735	224,275
				Hispanic (any race)	2,180	99,325	370,958
Land Area (sq. miles)	23	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	3.7%	9.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2005)	2,392	1,409	706	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2005)	41	38	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2005)	20,887	320,080	1,336,674	High School Graduate	11,602	31%	653,300 28%
Med HH Inc. (2005)	\$67,804	\$53,351	\$59,761	Some College	10,630	28%	553,667 24%
				Bachelors or More	10,963	29%	720,994 31%
<i>Age Distribution (2005)</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	1,630 3%	4,420 8%	1,971 4%	10,028 19%	5,078 9%	3,105 6%	26,232
Female	1,446 3%	4,188 8%	1,638 3%	10,378 19%	5,598 10%	4,516 8%	27,764
County Total	51,870 6%	147,629 17%	79,936 9%	303,668 36%	151,819 18%	118,715 14%	853,637
State Total	214,308 6%	614,744 17%	320,277 9%	1,251,454 35%	650,169 18%	483,328 14%	3,534,280

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	71	2.2%	188	0.7%	Milford Power Company LLC	\$183,073,530	4.6%
Const. and Mining	397	12.4%	1,640	5.8%	Connecticut Post Mall	\$81,021,030	2.0%
Manufacturing	245	7.7%	4,493	16.0%	Bic Pen Corporation	\$45,472,140	1.1%
Trans. and Utilities	97	3.0%	1,396	5.0%	Devon Power LLC	\$45,386,860	1.1%
Trade	826	25.9%	8,433	30.0%	Smith Craft Real Estate, Etals	\$36,132,680	0.9%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	216	6.8%	1,591	5.7%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$4,000,388,949	
Services	1,252	39.3%	9,616	34.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	85	2.7%	788	2.8%	Milford Board of Education	Bic Corporation	
Total	3,189	100.0%	28,145	100.0%	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>2000-2001 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	7,414	542,193	67	58	68	64	70	66
Most public school students in Milford attend Milford School District, which has 7,379 students.			74	61	66	61	64	55
			72	61	64	60	63	59
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	5.3	Grade K 17.5	Grade 2 17.4	<i>Town State</i>		
	Middle:	3.4	4.4	Grade 5 20.4	Grade 7 22.6	Verbal	508	502
	Secondary:	4.4	4.1	High School 18.6		Math	489	503

Government

Government Form: Mayor-Board of Aldermen		Annual Debt Service (2004)	\$8,005,000
		As % of Expenditures	5.8%
Total Revenue (2004)	\$139,052,000	Total Expenditures (2004)	\$137,883,000
Tax Revenue	\$115,667,000	Education	\$79,965,000
Non-tax Revenue	\$23,385,000	Other	\$57,918,000
Intergovernmental	\$17,541,000	Total Indebtness (2004)	\$64,872,000
Per Capita Tax (2004)	\$2,145	As % of Expenditures	47.0%
As % of State Average	113.3%	Per Capita	\$1,203
		As % of State Average	65.6%
		Eq. Net Grand List (2001)	\$7,193,657,701
		Per Capita	\$137,048
		As % of State Average	119%
		Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
		Moody's Bond Rating (2001)	Aa2
		Actual Mill Rate (2002)	29.00
		Equalized Mill Rate (2002)	18.00
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (2001)	15.8%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2004)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	16,159	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	22,771	346,667	1,421,070	As % Total Dwellings	74%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	74.1%	59.2%	64.6%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	979	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2004)	286	2,534	11,837	<i>Real Estate Sales Distribution (2005)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.26%	0.73%	0.83%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2003)	20	383	1,275	Less than \$100,000	37	2,353	7,756
Residential Sales (2005)	1,113	19,217	81,733	\$100,001-\$200,000	151	6,149	21,715
Median Price	\$297,000	\$215,000	\$247,400	\$200,001-\$300,000	380	5,363	20,927
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	32.4%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,001-\$400,000	283	2,423	11,761
				\$400,001 or More	262	2,929	19,574

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2004)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	30,313	429,676	1,797,361	Milford	9,225	Milford	9,225
Employed	28,989	407,288	1,709,849	West Haven	3,112	Bridgeport	2,115
Unemployed	1,324	22,388	87,512	Bridgeport	1,976	New Haven	2,014
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.2%	4.9%	New Haven	1,834	Stratford	1,832
<i>Place of Work (2004)</i>				Stratford	1,428	Shelton	1,146
Total Employment	28,928	366,915	1,631,848	Shelton	932	Norwalk	1,133
'92-'04 Growth	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	Orange	905	Stamford	1,044
AAGR				Hamden	811	Fairfield	938
Manufacturing				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.		
					(203) 562-4020		
Hospitals (1999)	Town	County	Cable Provider				
Total Beds	1	7	Cablevision Systems of Southern CT				
			203-336-2225				