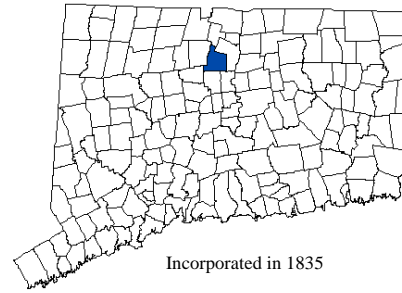


# Bloomfield, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2005

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*Belongs to*  
Hartford County  
Hartford Labor Market Area  
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region  
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1835

### 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                           | 19,483      | 851,783       | 3,287,116    | White                                | 8,475        | 674,322       | 2,858,875    |          |
| 2000                           | 19,587      | 857,183       | 3,405,565    | Black                                | 10,243       | 99,809        | 318,835      |          |
| 2005                           | 20,080      | 881,552       | 3,534,280    | Asian Pacific                        | 389          | 30,510        | 117,997      |          |
| 2010                           | 20,546      | 904,560       | 3,656,299    | Native American                      | 66           | 3,213         | 14,298       |          |
| '05-'10 Growth / Yr            | 0.5%        | 0.5%          | 0.7%         | Other/Multi-Race                     | 907          | 73,698        | 224,275      |          |
|                                |             |               |              | Hispanic (any race)                  | 821          | 110,238       | 370,958      |          |
| Land Area (sq. miles)          | 26          | 735           | 5,009        | <i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>           | 7.6%         | 9.3%          | 7.9%         |          |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (2005)          | 772         | 1,199         | 706          | <i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i> |              |               |              |          |
| Median Age (2005)              | 45          | 39            | 39           | Persons Age 25 or Older              | <i>Town</i>  | <i>%</i>      | <i>State</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Households (2005)              | 8,144       | 345,956       | 1,336,674    | High School Graduate                 | 3,744        | 26%           | 653,300      | 28%      |
| Med HH Inc. (2005)             | \$59,406    | \$55,606      | \$59,761     | Some College                         | 3,920        | 27%           | 553,667      | 24%      |
|                                |             |               |              | Bachelors or More                    | 4,422        | 31%           | 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                           | 497 2%      | 1,595 8%      | 690 3%       | 2,723 14%                            | 1,912 10%    | 1,597 8%      | 9,014        |          |
| Female                         | 492 2%      | 1,505 7%      | 669 3%       | 3,298 16%                            | 2,539 13%    | 2,563 13%     | 11,066       |          |
| County Total                   | 52,537 6%   | 152,483 17%   | 78,996 9%    | 308,169 35%                          | 162,352 18%  | 127,015 14%   | 881,552      |          |
| 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. Total</i> |                                   | <i>Amount</i>                          | <i>% of Net</i>     |                   |
| Agriculture                    | 46           | 3.6%              | 252               | 1.7%                              | Conn General Life Insurance Co.        | \$120,226,670       | 7.2%              |
| Const. and Mining              | 126          | 10.0%             | 1,058             | 7.1%                              | Duncaster Inc                          | \$44,616,560        | 2.7%              |
| Manufacturing                  | 101          | 8.0%              | 4,589             | 31.0%                             | Church Home of Hartford Inc.           | \$29,628,830        | 1.8%              |
| Trans. and Utilities           | 64           | 5.1%              | 395               | 2.7%                              | Pepperodge Farm Inc                    | \$29,003,200        | 1.7%              |
| Trade                          | 234          | 18.5%             | 2,147             | 14.5%                             | Conn Light & Power                     | \$20,146,630        | 1.2%              |
| Finance, Ins. and Real Estate  | 108          | 8.5%              | 840               | 5.7%                              | Net Grand List (2004)                  | \$1,675,426,994     |                   |
| Services                       | 536          | 42.4%             | 5,286             | 35.7%                             | <i>Top Five Major Employers (2002)</i> |                     |                   |
| Government                     | 20           | 1.6%              | 229               | 1.5%                              | CIGNA                                  | JDS Uniphase        |                   |
| Total                          | 1,264        | 100.0%            | 14,802            | 100.0%                            | Kaman Corporation                      | Otis Service Center |                   |
|                                |              |                   |                   |                                   | Jacobs Manufacturing                   |                     |                   |
|                                |              |                   |                   |                                   | <i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>             | <i>Town</i>         | <i>State</i>      |
|                                |              |                   |                   |                                   | All Outlets                            | \$680,337,114       | \$105,014,859,890 |

### Education

| <i>2000-2001 School Year</i>   |  | <i>Town</i>                  | <i>State</i> | <i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i> |                           |                |              |                          |              |              |     |
|--|--|------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
| Total Town School Enrollment   |  | 2,780                        | 542,193      | <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> |              |     |
| Most public school students in Bloomfield attend Bloomfield School District, which has 2,600 students. |  |                              |              | Reading  | 40                        | 58             | 39           | 64                       | 53           | 66           |     |
|  |  |                              |              | Math   | 41                        | 61             | 33           | 61                       | 29           | 55           |     |
|  |  |                              |              | Writing  | 41                        | 61             | 47           | 60                       | 40           | 59           |     |
| <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> |              |              |     |
| <b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>   |  | Elementary:                  | 9.6          | 5.3  | Grade K                   | 16.3           | Grade 2      | 19.9                     | <i>Town</i>  | <i>State</i> |     |
|  |  | Middle:                      | 0.9          | 4.4  | Grade 5                   | 21.3           | Grade 7      | 23.2                     | Verbal       | 415          | 502 |
|  |  | Secondary:                   | 3.9          | 4.1  | High School               | 18.0           | Math         | 413                      | 503          |              |     |

# Bloomfield Connecticut



## Government

|                                  |              |                            |              |                                 |                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Government Form: Council-Manager |              | Annual Debt Service (2002) |              | \$1,409,196                     |                 |
|                                  |              | As % of Expenditures       |              | 2.9%                            |                 |
| Total Revenue (2002)             | \$50,206,002 | Total Expenditures (2002)  | \$48,251,731 | Eq. Net Grand List (2001)       | \$2,061,653,818 |
| Tax Revenue                      | \$41,097,569 | Education                  | \$28,013,115 | Per Capita                      | \$105,042       |
| Non-tax Revenue                  | \$9,108,433  | Other                      | \$18,829,420 | As % of State Average           |                 |
| Intergovernmental                | \$6,821,493  | Total Indebtness (2002)    | \$14,489,926 | Date of Last Revaluation (2001) | 2000            |
| Per Capita Tax (2002)            | \$2,109      | As % of Expenditures       | 30.0%        | Moody's Bond Rating (2001)      | Aa2             |
| As % of State Average            | 122.7%       | Per Capita                 | \$743        | Actual Mill Rate (2002)         | 40.00           |
|                                  |              | As % of State Average      | 43.0%        | Equalized Mill Rate (2002)      | 25.00           |
|                                  |              |                            |              | % of Grand List Com/Ind (2001)  | 15.8%           |

## Housing/Real Estate

|                             |             |               |              |  |             |               |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>Housing Stock (2002)</i> | <b>Town</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>State</b> | Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)              | 5,914       | 215,253       | 869,742      |
| Existing Units (total)      | 8,287       | 356,601       | 1,401,802    | As % Total Dwellings                         | 72%         | 61%           | 63%          |
| % Single Unit               | 75.4%       | 60.8%         | 64.4%        | Subsidize Housing (2001)                     | 1,067       | 45,714        | 148,930      |
| New Permits Auth. (2002)    | 61          | 2,284         | 9,731        | <i>Real Estate Sales Distribution (2004)</i> | <b>Town</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>State</b> |
| As % Existing Units         | 0.74%       | 0.69%         | 0.64%        | Number of Sales                              |             |               |              |
| Demolitions (2003)          | 3           | 216           | 1,275        | Less than \$100,000                          | 60          | 2,677         | 10,608       |
| Residential Sales (2004)    | 500         | 19,966        | 83,255       | \$100,001-\$200,000                          | 208         | 8,313         | 26,425       |
| Median Price                | \$189,950   | \$185,000     | \$219,900    | \$200,001-\$300,000                          | 127         | 4,918         | 18,676       |
| Built Pre 1950 share (2000) | 14.9%       | 30.2%         | 31.5%        | \$300,001-\$400,000                          | 52          | 2,080         | 10,402       |
|                             |             |               |              | \$400,001 or More                            | 53          | 1,978         | 17,144       |

## Labor Force

|                                  |             |               |              |                           |                              |               |       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| <i>Place of Residence (2004)</i> |             |               |              | <i>Commuters (2000)</i>   |                              |               |       |
|                                  | <b>Town</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>State</b> | Commuters into Town from: | Town Residents Commuting to: |               |       |
| Labor Force                      | 9,447       | 438,419       | 1,797,361    | Bloomfield                | 1,707                        | Hartford      | 2,730 |
| Employed                         | 8,864       | 414,492       | 1,709,849    | Hartford                  | 1,395                        | Bloomfield    | 1,707 |
| Unemployed                       | 583         | 23,927        | 87,512       | West Hartford             | 1,105                        | West Hartford | 682   |
| Unemployment Rate                | 6.2%        | 5.5%          | 4.9%         | Windsor                   | 991                          | Windsor       | 354   |
| <i>Place of Work (2004)</i>      |             |               |              | Enfield                   | 861                          | East Hartford | 331   |
| Total Employment                 | 15,992      | 486,160       | 1,631,848    | East Hartford             | 854                          | Simsbury      | 293   |
| '92-'04 Growth                   | 0.0%        | 0.0%          | 0.6%         | Manchester                | 720                          | Manchester    | 261   |
| AAGR                             |             |               |              | Simsbury                  | 614                          | Farmington    | 216   |
| Manufacturing                    |             |               |              | South Windsor             | 599                          | Avon          | 166   |
|                                  |             |               |              | New Britain               | 555                          | Newington     | 146   |

## Quality of Life

|                            |             |               |                                 |              |                              |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--|--|
|                            | <b>Town</b> | <b>State</b>  | Library (2001)                  | <b>Town</b>  | <i>Residential Utilities</i> |  |  |
| Banks (2003)               | 8           | 1,226         | Total Volumes                   | 96,986       | Electric Provider            |  |  |
| Lodging (1998)             | 0           | 756           | Circulation Per Capita          | 7.3          | Connecticut Light & Power    |  |  |
| Day Care Facilities (1999) | 8           | 1,721         |                                 |              | (800) 286-2000               |  |  |
| Infant Mortality Rate      |             |               | <i>Distance to Major Cities</i> | <b>Miles</b> | Gas Provider                 |  |  |
| Per 1,000 births (2001)    | no calc     | 4.5           | Hartford                        | 5            | CNG Corp                     |  |  |
| Crime Rate (1999)          |             |               | Boston                          | 95           | (860) 727-3000               |  |  |
| Per 1,000 Residents        | 27          | 33            | New York City                   | 102          | Water Provider               |  |  |
| % Open Land (1990)         | 52.2%       | 68.7%         | Providence                      | 68           | Municipal Provider           |  |  |
|                            |             |               |                                 |              | local Contact                |  |  |
|                            | <b>Town</b> | <b>County</b> |                                 |              | Cable Provider               |  |  |
| Hospitals (1999)           | 0           | 9             |                                 |              | TCI Cable of Central CT      |  |  |
| Total Beds                 | 0           | 2,642         |                                 |              | 888-824-2273                 |  |  |