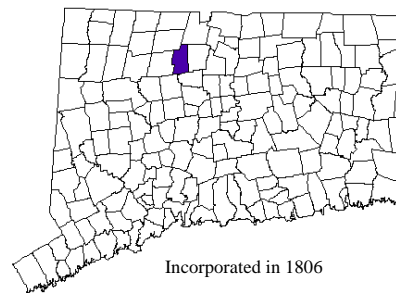


Canton, Connecticut

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 1806

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	8,268	851,783	3,287,116	White	9,081	674,322	2,858,875						
2000	8,840	857,183	3,405,565	Black	96	99,809	318,835						
2005	9,466	881,552	3,534,280	Asian Pacific	112	30,510	117,997						
2010	10,064	904,560	3,656,299	Native American	7	3,213	14,298						
'05-'10 Growth / Yr	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%	Other/Multi-Race	170	73,698	224,275						
				Hispanic (any race)	143	110,238	370,958						
Land Area (sq. miles)	25	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	2.7%	9.3%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2005)	385	1,199	706	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>									
Median Age (2005)	42	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2005)	3,767	345,956	1,336,674	High School Graduate	1,486	24%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2005)	\$74,600	\$55,606	\$59,761	Some College	1,636	26%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	2,692	43%	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	281	3%	874	9%	269	3%	1,694	18%	990	10%	489	5%	4,597
Female	289	3%	831	9%	225	2%	1,846	20%	1,033	11%	645	7%	4,869
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.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	35	5.1%	108	3.2%	W/S Peak Canton	\$17,337,810	2.3%
Const. and Mining	97	14.0%	300	8.9%	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	\$10,179,130	1.3%
Manufacturing	31	4.5%	134	4.0%	Kohls	\$8,175,640	1.1%
Trans. and Utilities	16	2.3%	133	3.9%	Shaws	\$6,603,690	0.9%
Trade	168	24.2%	939	27.8%	New Horizons Inc.	\$4,501,590	0.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	49	7.1%	185	5.5%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$760,354,409	
Services	269	38.8%	1,413	41.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2002)</i>		
Government	6	0.9%	163	4.8%	Town of Canton	Funny Bone Interactive	
Total	693	100.0%	3,379	100.0%	Inertia Dynamics	Suburban Sanitation Service	
					Cherry Brook Health Center		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$186,011,641	\$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>		
Total Town School Enrollment	1,551	542,193		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Most public school students in Canton attend Canton School District, which has 1,576 students.				Reading	76	58	88	64	85	66
				Math	79	61	83	61	70	55
				Writing	59	61	88	60	66	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:	4.9	5.3	Grade K	16.8	Grade 2	20.0	<i>Town State</i>		
	Middle:		4.4	Grade 5	20.7	Grade 7	21.8	Verbal	536	502
	Secondary:	4.2	4.1	High School	18.7			Math	556	503

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2002)	\$1,597,054
				As % of Expenditures	7.2%
Total Revenue (2002)	\$22,373,689	Total Expenditures (2002)	\$22,056,051	Eq. Net Grand List (2001)	\$1,019,864,620
Tax Revenue	\$17,808,981	Education	\$14,675,263	Per Capita	\$115,435
Non-tax Revenue	\$4,564,708	Other	\$5,783,734	As % of State Average	
Intergovernmental	\$3,604,632	Total Indebtness (2002)	\$12,131,181	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1999
Per Capita Tax (2002)	\$2,002	As % of Expenditures	55.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (2001)	A1
As % of State Average	116.5%	Per Capita	\$1,364	Actual Mill Rate (2002)	34.00
				Equalized Mill Rate (2002)	19.00
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2001)	10.0%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2002)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	2,838	215,253	869,742
Existing Units (total)	3,815	356,601	1,401,802	As % Total Dwellings	78%	61%	63%
% Single Unit	77.8%	60.8%	64.4%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	168	45,714	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2002)	154	2,284	9,731	<i>Real Estate Sales Distribution (2004)</i>	Town	County	State
As % Existing Units	4.04%	0.69%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2003)	1	216	1,275	Less than \$100,000	16	2,677	10,608
Residential Sales (2004)	359	19,966	83,255	\$100,001-\$200,000	109	8,313	26,425
Median Price	\$252,900	\$185,000	\$219,900	\$200,001-\$300,000	95	4,918	18,676
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	27.2%	30.2%	31.5%	\$300,001-\$400,000	67	2,080	10,402
				\$400,001 or More	72	1,978	17,144

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	5,253	438,419	1,797,361	Canton	1,171	Canton	1,171
Employed	5,049	414,492	1,709,849	Torrington	254	Avon	510
Unemployed	204	23,927	87,512	Simsbury	210	Hartford	487
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	5.5%	4.9%	Avon	204	Simsbury	447
<i>Place of Work (2004)</i>				New Hartford	158	Farmington	300
Total Employment	2,847	486,160	1,631,848	Farmington	115	West Hartford	201
'92-'04 Growth AAGR	2.5%	0.0%	0.6%	Winchester	109	Bloomfield	170
Manufacturing				Bristol	106	Windsor	125
				Hartford	87	Bristol	114
				Burlington	68	New Britain	109

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2003)	4	1,226	Total Volumes	43,164	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	8.4	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	7	1,721			(800) 286-2000		
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider		
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	14	33	Hartford	14	CNG Corp		
% Open Land (1990)	83.4%	68.7%	Boston	102	860-727-3000		
				New York City	Water Provider		
				Providence	Connecticut Water Company		
					(800) 286-5700		
					Cable Provider		
Hospitals (1999)	0	9			TCI Cable of Central CT		
Total Beds	0	2,642			888-824-2273		