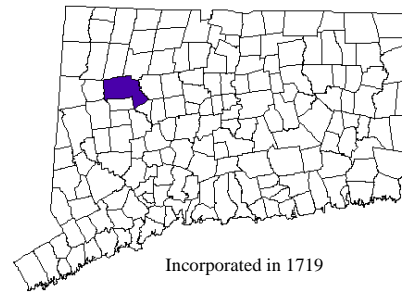


# Litchfield, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2011

Town Hall  
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*Belongs to*  
Litchfield County  
LMA Torrington  
Litchfield Hills Economic Dev. Region  
Litchfield Hills Planning Area



Incorporated in 1719

### Demographics

<i>Population (2010)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>						
1990	8,365	174,092	3,287,116	White	8,272	176,854	2,786,761						
2000	8,316	182,193	3,405,565	Black	62	1,872	337,299						
2010	8,626	187,467	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	69	3,453	128,651						
2015	8,472	186,535	3,545,169	Native American	10	170	6,418						
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	213	5,118	252,008						
				Hispanic (any race)	239	7,071	411,629						
Land Area (sq. miles)	56	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	5.1%	5.3%	8.7%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	154	204	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>									
Median Age (2010)	47	43	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2010)	3,494	74,767	1,337,758	High School Graduate	1,706	27%	689,864	29%					
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$73,510	\$68,682	\$65,686	Some College	1,731	27%	585,203	25%					
				Bachelors or More	2,529	40%	842,517	35%					
<i>Age Distribution (2010)</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	173 2%		734 9%		218 3%		1,222 14%		1,119 13%		705 8%		4,171
Female	199 2%		709 8%		251 3%		1,286 15%		1,115 13%		895 10%		4,455
County Total	9,511 5%		28,722 15%		15,958 9%		60,867 32%		43,128 23%		29,281 16%		187,467
State Total	211,807 6%		586,571 17%		330,532 9%		1,173,203 33%		708,910 20%		500,114 14%		3,511,137

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>			<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	4.7%	2.1%	CT Light & Power Co.	\$11,327,800	1.0%
Const. and Mining	13.9%	6.6%	White Memorial Foundation	\$6,532,990	0.6%
Manufacturing	3.9%	10.5%	Waterbury City of	\$6,185,200	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	2.2%	4.0%	CRP/BWN LLC	\$5,268,730	0.5%
Trade	21.2%	19.6%	6645 Federal Square Realty LLC	\$3,428,980	0.3%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7.6%	5.4%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$1,100,923,068	
Services	39.9%	42.9%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	6.6%	8.9%	Town of Litchfield	First National Bank of Litchfield	
			Litchfield District Schools	Stop & Shop	
			CT Junior Republic		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$126,853,380	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2009-2010 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</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	1,235	552,782	Reading	75	61	89	69	82	69	
Most public school students in Litchfield attend Litchfield School District, which has 1,202 students.			Math	72	64	87	69	79	65	
			Writing	71	64	71	62	81	67	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	15.0	Grade 2	19.5	Reading	538	503
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	3.7	4.1	Grade 5	23.8	Grade 7	18.8	Writing	559	506
	Middle:		2.8	High School	19.2	Math	536	508		
	Secondary:	2.4	2.7							

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## Connecticut



### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$3,470,000
				As % of Expenditures	13.1%
Total Revenue (2009)	\$26,634,000	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$26,518,000	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$1,770,768,034
Tax Revenue	\$23,034,000	Education	\$16,978,000	Per Capita	\$197,388
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,600,000	Other	\$6,070,000	As % of State Average	119%
Intergovernmental	\$2,973,000	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$32,787,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$2,713	As % of Expenditures	123.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	Aa3
As % of State Average	111.3%	Per Capita	\$3,861	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	23.90
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	12.16
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	9.3%

### Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	2,606	52,087	812,964
Existing Units (total)	3,882	83,929	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	65%	63%	57%
% Single Unit	81.9%	77.7%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	186	4,303	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	12	163	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2008)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.31%	0.19%	0.26%	<b>Town County State</b>			
Demolitions (2009)	9	48	1,219	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2008)	52	1,152	16,606	Less than \$100,000			
Median Price	\$341,000	\$273,500	\$290,000	\$100,000-\$199,999			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	35.5%	36.3%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				\$400,000 or More			

### Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from: Town Residents Commuting to:			
Labor Force	4,385	105,588	1,889,947	Litchfield	1,170	Litchfield	1,170
Employed	4,077	96,928	1,734,291	Torrington	835	Torrington	631
Unemployed	308	8,660	155,656	Morris	145	Waterbury	275
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	8.2%	8.2%	Watertown	127	New Milford	173
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				New Milford	115	Watertown	169
# of Units	401	6,066	104,314	Thomaston	114	Washington	164
Total Employment	3,411	59,332	1,615,355	Waterbury	112	Thomaston	103
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	-1.1%	-1.2%	-0.4%	Goshen	88	Kent	61
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Harwinton	87	Goshen	55
				Winchester	66	Hartford	53

### Other Information

				<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
<i>Banks (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>					
	4	1,029	Electric Provider				
			Connecticut Light & Power				
			(800) 286-2000				
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Gas Provider		
Per 100,000 Residents	116	298	Hartford	27	na		
			Boston	120	na		
<i>Library (2010)</i>	<b>Town</b>			Water Provider			
Total Volumes	66,011	New York City		83	Aquarion Water Company		
Circulation Per Capita	16.0	Providence		92	(800) 732-9678		
				Cable Provider			
				CABLEVISION OF LITCHFIELD, INC.			
				(860) 567-3103			