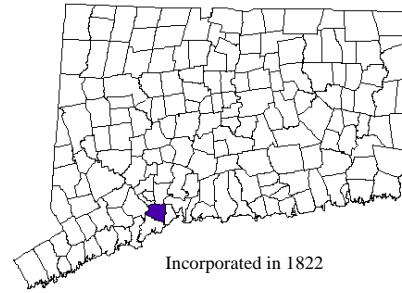


Orange, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

Town Hall
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Orange, CT 06477
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Belongs to
New Haven County
LMA New Haven
South Central Economic Dev. Region
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1822

Demographics

<i>Population (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	12,830	804,219	3,287,116	White	12,259	647,897	2,786,761
2000	13,233	824,008	3,405,565	Black	420	105,120	337,299
2010	13,817	849,161	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	784	30,934	128,651
2015	13,698	858,824	3,545,169	Native American	8	1,551	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	-0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	346	63,659	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	327	109,864	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	1.7%	10.7%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	804	1,402	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	45	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	4,903	322,963	1,337,758	High School Graduate	2,201	22%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$105,976	\$58,719	\$65,686	Some College	2,520	25%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	4,714	47%	842,517
<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	385 3%	1,199 9%	414 3%	2,047 15%	1,537 11%	1,159 8%	6,741
Female	336 3%	1,178 9%	323 2%	2,100 15%	1,594 12%	1,545 11%	7,076
County Total	51,376 6%	141,420 17%	82,147 10%	287,846 34%	165,112 19%	121,260 14%	849,161
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>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	2.7%	0.8%	CT Light & Power Co.	\$30,655,160	1.7%
Const. and Mining	10.1%	5.3%	Wu/LH co Lighthouse Real Estate Ventu	\$22,369,400	1.3%
Manufacturing	2.7%	8.5%	Yale University	\$16,776,390	1.0%
Trans. and Utilities	3.1%	4.6%	inland Wester Orange	\$16,744,640	1.0%
Trade	28.5%	46.5%	Orange Plaza	\$15,448,800	0.9%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.2%	6.1%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$1,755,214,373	
Services	39.6%	22.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.9%	5.9%	Sears Roebuck Co.	Shaw's Supermarket	
			Southern CT Gas Company	Dichello Distributors	
			Light Source Inc.		
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			All Outlets	\$771,859,372	\$136,936,194,241

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	2,521	552,782	Reading	78	61	89	69	n.a.	69	
Most public school students through grade 6 attend Orange School District, which has 1,316 students. Students then go to Regional School District 5, which has 2,488 Students.			Math	86	64	90	69	n.a.	65	
			Writing	76	64	88	62	n.a.	67	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>		<i>Town</i>				
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	3.1	4.1	Grade K	18.0	Grade 2	16.2	Reading	550	503
	Middle:	2.0	2.8	Grade 5	16.8	Grade 7	n.a.	Writing	564	506
	Secondary:	3.8	2.7	High School	n.a.	Math	561	508		

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2009)	\$53,762,188	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$56,044,564	Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$2,257,466
Tax Revenue	\$48,475,543	Education	\$36,937,748	As % of Expenditures	4.0%
Non-tax Revenue	\$5,286,645	Other	\$16,849,350	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$2,491,548,161
Intergovernmental	\$3,608,336	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$43,837,762	Per Capita	\$182,598
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$3,531	As % of Expenditures	78.2%	As % of State Average	110%
As % of State Average	144.9%	Per Capita	\$3,193	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2006
		As % of State Average	150.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	Aa2
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	31.90
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	14.59
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	20.4%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	4,132	185,400	812,964
Existing Units (total)	5,165	352,042	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	80%	53%	57%
% Single Unit	91.8%	59.5%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	54	41,649	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	11	509	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.21%	0.14%	0.26%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2009)	2	212	1,219	Less than \$100,000		80	346
House Sales (2009)	78	3,553	14,696	\$100,000-\$199,999		953	3,539
Median Price	\$368,750	\$246,000	\$265,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	6	1,347	4,847
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	19.0%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	47	645	2,510
				\$400,000 or More	25	528	3,454

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	7,289	450,421	1,889,947	West Haven	1,693	Orange	1,107
Employed	6,851	410,346	1,734,291	Orange	1,107	New Haven	1,008
Unemployed	438	40,075	155,656	New Haven	873	Milford	905
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	8.9%	8.2%	Milford	660	West Haven	506
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Hamden	377	Stratford	240
# of Units	582	22,428	104,314	Bridgeport	310	Bridgeport	201
Total Employment	8,494	349,363	1,615,355	East Haven	278	Shelton	190
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	-1.1%	-0.6%	-0.4%	Stratford	259	Hamden	189
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Derby	232	Stamford	146
				Ansonia	210	Norwalk	129

Other Information

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	Town	State	<i>Residential Utilities</i>				
	9	1,029	Electric Provider				
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			The United Illuminating Co.				
Per 100,000 Residents	66	298	(800) 257-0141				
			Gas Provider				
			Southern Connecticut Gas Company				
<i>Library (2010)</i>	Town		(203) 382-8111				
Total Volumes	116,292		Water Provider				
Circulation Per Capita	11.2		South Central CT Regional Water Auth.				
			(203) 562-4020				
			Cable Provider				
			CABLEVISION SYSTEMS OF SOUTHER				
			(203) 336-2225				