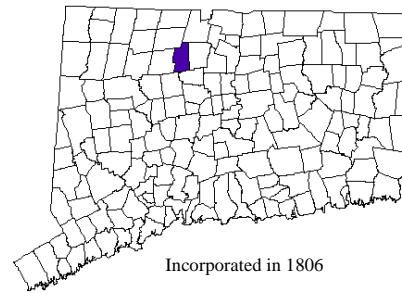


Canton, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

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Belongs to
Hartford County
LMA Hartford
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1806

Demographics

| <i>Population (2009)</i> | | | | <i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</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 | 8,493 | 624,691 | 2,756,861 | |
| 2000 | 8,840 | 857,183 | 3,405,565 | Black | 384 | 106,063 | 319,730 | |
| 2009 | 9,602 | 876,378 | 3,497,398 | Asian Pacific | 186 | 32,411 | 120,457 | |
| 2014 | 10,629 | 875,024 | 3,485,122 | Native American | 10 | 1,759 | 9,990 | |
| '09-'14 Growth / Yr | 2.1% | 0.0% | -0.1% | Other/Multi-Race | 529 | 111,454 | 290,360 | |
| | | | | Hispanic (any race) | 274 | 123,032 | 426,255 | |
| Land Area (sq. miles) | 25 | 735 | 5,009 | <i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i> | 2.7% | 9.3% | 7.9% | |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009) | 391 | 1,192 | 698 | <i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i> | | | | |
| Median Age (2009) | 42 | 40 | 40 | Persons Age 25 or Older | <i>Town</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Households (2009) | 3,807 | 336,745 | 1,311,307 | High School Graduate | 1,628 | 24% | 688,198 | 29% |
| Med HH Inc. (2009) | \$81,552 | \$64,189 | \$68,055 | Some College | 1,624 | 24% | 537,908 | 23% |
| | | | | Bachelors or More | 3,118 | 46% | 854,541 | 36% |
| <i>Age Distribution (2009)</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 | 291 3% | 858 9% | 291 3% | 1,649 17% | 1,066 11% | 531 6% | 4,686 | |
| Female | 300 3% | 781 8% | 255 3% | 1,775 18% | 1,107 12% | 698 7% | 4,916 | |
| County Total | 53,703 6% | 145,553 17% | 81,546 9% | 294,199 34% | 173,269 20% | 128,108 15% | 876,378 | |
| State Total | 210,817 6% | 588,675 17% | 330,112 9% | 1,182,009 34% | 696,537 20% | 489,248 14% | 3,497,398 | |

Economics

| <i>Business Profile (2005)</i> | | | <i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i> | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Sector</i> | <i>Establishments</i> | <i>Employment</i> | | <i>Amount</i> | <i>% of Net</i> |
| Agriculture | 5.1% | 3.2% | WS Peak Canton Prop LLC | \$25,894,130 | 3.3% |
| Const. and Mining | 14.0% | 8.9% | S R Weiner&Assoc Inc | \$7,100,770 | 0.9% |
| Manufacturing | 4.5% | 4.0% | Shaws Supermarket | \$4,806,100 | 0.6% |
| Trans. and Utilities | 2.3% | 3.9% | Boulder Rdg Assoc LP | \$3,584,600 | 0.5% |
| Trade | 24.2% | 27.8% | Collinsville Svgs Soc | \$2,446,060 | 0.3% |
| Finance, Ins. and Real Estate | 7.1% | 5.5% | Net Grand List (2006) | \$790,488,120 | |
| Services | 38.8% | 41.8% | <i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i> | | |
| Government | 4.0% | 4.9% | Canton Board of Education | Kohl's Department Store | |
| | | | Cherry Brook Health Care Center | Shaw's Supermarket | |
| | | | Farmington Valley Association of | | |
| | | | | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> |
| | | | <i>Retail Sales (2007)</i> | \$216,970,886 | \$136,936,194,241 |
| | | | <i>All Outlets</i> | | |

Education

| <i>2005-2006 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 | 1,669 | 566,606 | Reading | 54 53 | 79 60 | 76 65 | | |
| Most public school students in Canton attend Canton School District, which has 1,699 students. | | | Math | 59 57 | 76 61 | 73 56 | | |
| | | | Writing | 67 63 | 75 61 | 63 61 | | |
| For more education data please see: | | | <i>Average Class Size</i> | | | <i>Average SAT Score</i> | | |
| http://www.state.ct.us/sde/ | | | Elementary: | 4.0 4.0 | Grade K 18.0 | Grade 2 22.0 | <i>Town State</i> | |
| | | | Middle: | 3.0 3.0 | Grade 5 19.0 | Grade 7 19.0 | Verbal | 538 508 |
| | | | Secondary: | 2.4 3.2 | High School 17.9 | Math | 546 508 | |

Government

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|---|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting | | | | Annual Debt Service (2007) | \$2,520,141 |
| | | | | As % of Expenditures | 8.2% |
| Total Revenue (2007) | \$32,094,109 | Total Expenditures (2007) | \$30,586,090 | Eq. Net Grand List (2006) | \$1,774,980,267 |
| Tax Revenue | \$26,203,584 | Education | \$20,582,466 | Per Capita | \$187,868 |
| Non-tax Revenue | \$5,890,525 | Other | \$10,003,624 | As % of State Average | 117% |
| Intergovernmental | \$4,368,195 | Total Indebtness (2007) | \$18,675,568 | Date of Last Revaluation (2009) | 2003 |
| Per Capita Tax (2007) | \$2,808 | As % of Expenditures | 61.1% | Moody's Bond Rating (2007) | A1 |
| As % of State Average | 127.1% | Per Capita | \$2,001 | Actual Mill Rate (2007) | 28.91 |
| | | | | Equalized Mill Rate (2007) | 16.14 |
| | | | | % of Grand List Com/Ind (2006) | 11.8% |
| | | | | As % of State Average | 95.8% |

Housing/Real Estate

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---|-------|---------|---------|
| <i>Housing Stock (2008)</i> | Town | County | State | Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000) | 2,838 | 215,253 | 869,742 |
| Existing Units (total) | 4,197 | 367,988 | 1,449,440 | As % Total Dwellings | 78% | 61% | 63% |
| % Single Unit | 79.8% | 61.3% | 64.8% | Subsidize Housing (2008) | 313 | 48,156 | 149,355 |
| New Permits Auth. (2008) | 11 | 1,039 | 5,220 | <i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i> | | | |
| As % Existing Units | 0.26% | 0.28% | 0.36% | Town County State | | | |
| Demolitions (2008) | 8 | 129 | 1,462 | Number of Sales | | | |
| House Sales (2007) | 116 | 8,149 | 32,395 | Less than \$100,000 | | | |
| Median Price | \$374,250 | \$245,000 | \$295,000 | 0 126 495 | | | |
| Built Pre 1950 share (2000) | 27.2% | 30.2% | 31.5% | \$100,000-\$199,999 | | | |
| | | | | 4 2,178 5,866 | | | |
| | | | | \$200,000-\$299,999 | | | |
| | | | | 35 3,146 10,094 | | | |
| | | | | \$300,000-\$399,999 | | | |
| | | | | 25 1,401 5,655 | | | |
| | | | | \$400,000 or More | | | |
| | | | | 52 1,298 10,285 | | | |

Labor Force

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|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| <i>Place of Residence (2008)</i> | | | | <i>Commuters (2000)</i> | | | |
| | Town | County | State | Commuters into Town from: | Town Residents Commuting to: | | |
| Labor Force | 5,820 | 459,357 | 1,876,144 | Canton | 1,171 | Canton | 1,171 |
| Employed | 5,594 | 431,507 | 1,769,233 | Torrington | 254 | Avon | 510 |
| Unemployed | 226 | 27,850 | 106,911 | Simsbury | 210 | Hartford | 487 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.9% | 6.1% | 5.7% | Avon | 204 | Simsbury | 447 |
| <i>Place of Work (2008)</i> | | | | New Hartford | 158 | Farmington | 300 |
| # of Units | 411 | 25,557 | 105,005 | Farmington | 115 | West Hartford | 201 |
| Total Employment | 3,360 | 504,808 | 1,676,493 | Winchester | 109 | Bloomfield | 170 |
| 2000-'08 Growth AAGR | 3.9% | 0.1% | 0.0% | Bristol | 106 | Windsor | 125 |
| Mfg Employment | 26 | 59,308 | 186,522 | Hartford | 87 | Bristol | 114 |
| | | | | Burlington | 68 | New Britain | 109 |

Quality of Life

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Town | State | Library (2001) | Town | <i>Residential Utilities</i> | | | |
| Banks (2007) | 6 | 1,029 | 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 | | | <i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i> | | Gas Provider | | | |
| Per 1,000 births (2001) | 0.0 | 4.5 | Hartford | 14 | CNG Corp | | | |
| Crime Rate (2004) | | | Boston | 102 | (860) 727-3000 | | | |
| Per 100,000 Residents | 1,403 | 2,981 | New York City | 99 | Water Provider | | | |
| | | | | Providence | 77 | Connecticut Water Company | | |
| | | | | (800) 286-5700 | | | | |
| | | | | Cable Provider | | | | |
| Hospitals (1999) | 0 | 9 | | | | | COMCAST PLAINVILLE | |
| Total Beds | 0 | 2,642 | | | | | (800) 266-2278 | |