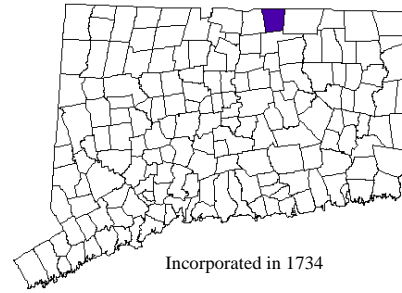


Somers, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

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Belongs to
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Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1734

Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	9,108	128,699	3,287,116	White	9,416	137,098	2,756,861
2000	10,417	136,364	3,405,565	Black	1,076	3,757	319,730
2009	11,390	148,765	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	87	3,873	120,457
2014	11,693	150,231	3,485,122	Native American	282	1,340	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.2%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	529	2,697	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	1,297	5,543	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	28	410	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.6%	5.6%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	402	363	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	39	37	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	3,036	53,501	1,311,307	High School Graduate	2,571	31%	688,198
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$81,081	\$74,520	\$68,055	Some College	2,250	27%	537,908
				Bachelors or More	2,590	32%	854,541
<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	209 2%	873 8%	941 8%	3,133 28%	1,304 11%	634 6%	7,094
Female	156 2%	777 7%	216 2%	1,439 13%	1,060 9%	648 6%	4,296
County Total	6,876 5%	23,622 16%	19,920 13%	51,107 34%	30,081 20%	17,159 12%	148,765
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>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	5.8%	4.6%	Grower Direct Inc	\$1,944,000	0.3%
Const. and Mining	18.0%	9.5%	Phoenix Somers LLC	\$1,589,920	0.2%
Manufacturing	5.8%	7.0%	Somers Recreation Inc	\$1,479,940	0.2%
Trans. and Utilities	3.5%	4.7%	Gerald E Damour	\$1,341,480	0.2%
Trade	18.7%	12.3%	Khalida S Moghul	\$1,258,190	0.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.8%	2.6%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$664,806,125	
Services	33.6%	29.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	8.6%	30.4%	State Prison System	Grower Direct, Inc.	
			Board of Education	Power Systems Inc.	
			Conval, Inc.		
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			All Outlets	\$81,275,341	\$136,936,194,241

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	1,722	566,606	Reading	61	53	73	60	81	65
Most public school students in Somers attend Somers School District, which has 1,733 students.			Math	66	57	76	61	76	56
			Writing	66	63	66	61	77	61
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:	9.0	4.0	Grade K	16.0	Grade 2	24.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	5.0	3.0	Grade 5	22.0	Grade 7	24.0	Verbal	541
	Secondary:	4.8	3.2	High School	19.0	Math	527	508	

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Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2007)	\$27,963,882	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$26,459,338	Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$2,765,258
Tax Revenue	\$15,478,254	Education	\$18,362,447	As % of Expenditures	10.5%
Non-tax Revenue	\$12,485,628	Other	\$8,096,891	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$1,258,254,155
Intergovernmental	\$11,112,426	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$20,210,449	Per Capita	\$105,170
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,312	As % of Expenditures	76.4%	As % of State Average	65%
As % of State Average	59.4%	Per Capita	\$1,713	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2004
		As % of State Average	82.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A1
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	21.01
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	12.65
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	3.7%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2008)	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	2,551	36,316	869,742
Existing Units (total)	3,288	56,542	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	85%	70%	63%
% Single Unit	92.2%	74.0%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	71	4,209	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	25	297	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.76%	0.53%	0.36%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2008)	20	54	1,462	Less than \$100,000	1	21	495
House Sales (2007)	90	1,344	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	6	269	5,866
Median Price	\$301,500	\$256,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	36	630	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	20.5%	21.7%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	33	271	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	14	153	10,285

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2008)	Town	County	State	Commuters (2000)	Commuters into Town from:			Town Residents Commuting to:
Labor Force	4,732	84,987	1,876,144	Somers	608	Enfield	922	
Employed	4,477	80,906	1,769,233	Enfield	271	Somers	608	
Unemployed	255	4,081	106,911	Springfield, MA	129	Springfield, MA	276	
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.8%	5.7%	Vernon	106	Hartford	275	
Place of Work (2008)				Stafford	104	Windsor	200	
# of Units	252	2,998	105,005	Ellington	93	Bloomfield	132	
Total Employment	2,578	41,606	1,676,493	Manchester	49	Windsor Locks	129	
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	1.8%	1.2%	0.0%	East Hartford	46	Ellington	120	
Mfg Employment	n.a.	3,592	186,522	Agawam, MA	46	Stafford	116	
				E. Longmeadow,	45	Vernon	111	

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2007)	3	1,029	Total Volumes	43,480	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.5	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	4	1,721			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	20	Yankee Gas Company
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	77	(800) 989-0900
Per 100,000 Residents	576	2,981	New York City	120	Water Provider
			Providence	55	Connecticut Water Company
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			(800) 286-5700
Total Beds	0	180			Cable Provider
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					(800) 955-9515