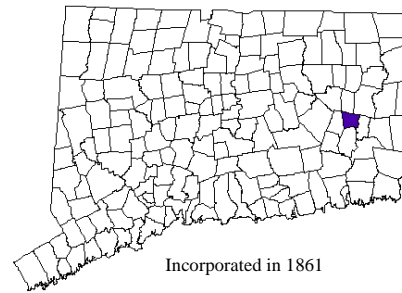


Sprague, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

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Belongs to
New London County
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Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1861

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	3,008	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,719	228,648	2,756,861
2000	2,971	259,088	3,405,565	Black	53	13,358	319,730
2009	3,003	275,873	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	68	8,111	120,457
2014	3,103	296,850	3,485,122	Native American	15	1,786	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	0.7%	1.5%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	148	23,970	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	43	17,242	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	13	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	6.4%	6.4%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	227	414	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	40	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	1,076	101,666	1,311,307	High School Graduate	904	44%	688,198 29%
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$53,784	\$63,239	\$68,055	Some College	486	23%	537,908 23%
				Bachelors or More	411	20%	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	76 3%	280 9%	109 4%	568 19%	291 10%	150 5%	1,474
Female	70 3%	296 10%	103 3%	542 18%	300 10%	218 7%	1,529
County Total	16,746 6%	45,636 17%	25,366 9%	97,239 35%	53,561 19%	37,325 14%	275,873
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	4.0%	2.3%	Sprague Paperboard Inc	\$4,687,130	4.4%
Const. and Mining	17.0%	8.4%	Oak Tree Packaging Corp	\$2,107,000	2.0%
Manufacturing	8.0%	44.3%	Pautipaug Country Clb Inc	\$1,609,020	1.5%
Trans. and Utilities	5.0%	5.4%	Amgraph Packaging Inc	\$1,097,670	1.0%
Trade	20.0%	10.5%	Pine Tree Holding LLC	\$371,770	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.0%	1.7%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$105,518,770	
Services	35.0%	26.9%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	7.0%	0.5%	Caraustar Industries Inc.	Sprague School District	
			Caraustar Custom Packaging Inc.	Town of Sprague	
			Amgraph Packaging		
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			All Outlets	\$83,988,158	\$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	468	566,606	Reading	43 53	43 60	n.a.	65	
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Sprague School District, which has 326 students. Students then go to multiple school districts including Norwich Free Academy, Lebanon School District.			Math	60 57	60 61	n.a.	56	
			Writing	76 63	59 61	n.a.	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:	2.0	4.0	Grade K	14.0	Grade 2	13.0	<i>Town</i>
	Middle:			Grade 5	18.0	Grade 7	n.a.	<i>State</i>
	Secondary:			High School	n.a.	Math	n.a.	

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$352,964
Total Revenue (2007)	\$8,754,828	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$8,585,562	As % of Expenditures	4.1%
Tax Revenue	\$4,873,241	Education	\$6,050,932	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$329,873,326
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,881,587	Other	\$2,534,630	Per Capita	\$110,252
Intergovernmental	\$3,434,683	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$2,835,000	As % of State Average	68%
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,630	As % of Expenditures	33.0%	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2004
As % of State Average	73.8%	Per Capita	\$948	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A3
		As % of State Average	45.4%	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	24.00
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	13.50
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	10.4%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2008)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	735	66,548	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,239	117,569	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	63%	60%	63%
% Single Unit	63.3%	69.2%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	72	12,075	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	10	363	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.81%	0.31%	0.36%	Town	County	State	
Demolitions (2008)	0	216	1,462	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	18	2,688	32,395	Less than \$100,000	1	49	495
Median Price	\$228,500	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	4	478	5,866
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	51.4%	32.7%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999	10	1,124	10,094
				\$300,000-\$399,999	2	544	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	1	493	10,285

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2008)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	1,820	149,509	1,876,144	Sprague	162	Norwich	535
Employed	1,697	141,295	1,769,233	Norwich	117	Sprague	162
Unemployed	123	8,214	106,911	Griswold	52	Ledyard	146
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	5.5%	5.7%	Lisbon	51	Groton	105
<i>Place of Work (2008)</i>				Canterbury	43	Montville	67
# of Units	58	6,978	105,005	Plainfield	34	New London	58
Total Employment	662	130,881	1,676,493	Killingly	22	Windham	47
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	-2.3%	0.8%	0.0%	Lebanon	22	Franklin	34
Mfg Employment	380	15,302	186,522	Franklin	21	Waterford	34
				New London	16	Griswold	26

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes	15,278	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	1.3	Connecticut Light & Power	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	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	33	Yankee Gas Company	
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	73	(800) 989-0900	
Per 100,000 Residents	1,242	2,981	New York City	118	Water Provider	
			Providence	36	Municipal Provider	
	Town	County			local Contact	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	490			COMCAST/NORWICH	
					(800) 266-2278	