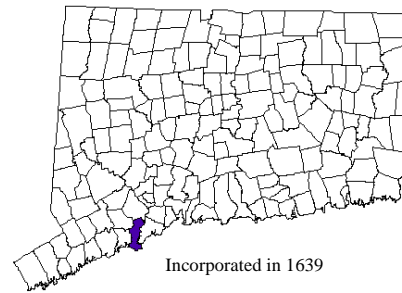


# Stratford, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2010

Town Hall  
2725 Main Street  
Stratford, CT 06615  
(203) 385-4001

*Belongs to*  
Fairfield County  
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford  
Greater Bridgeport Economic Dev. Region  
Greater Bridgeport Planning Area



Incorporated in 1639

### 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	49,389	827,645	3,287,116	White	40,143	692,138	2,756,861
2000	49,976	882,567	3,405,565	Black	4,621	88,315	319,730
2009	47,835	883,706	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	1,015	38,551	120,457
2014	44,305	855,921	3,485,122	Native American	61	1,321	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-1.5%	-0.6%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	1,995	63,381	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	4,520	141,466	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	18	626	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	5.0%	6.9%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	2,721	1,412	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	43	40	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	18,806	319,735	1,311,307	High School Graduate	11,293	34%	688,198
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$67,147	\$82,184	\$68,055	Some College	7,382	22%	537,908
				Bachelors or More	10,407	31%	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	1,368 3%	4,052 8%	1,845 4%	7,170 15%	4,678 10%	3,635 8%	22,748
Female	1,389 3%	4,021 8%	1,792 4%	7,528 16%	5,201 11%	5,156 11%	25,087
County Total	59,380 7%	158,200 18%	79,026 9%	290,586 33%	176,645 20%	119,869 14%	883,706
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	2.0%	0.8%	Sikorsky Aircraft Corp	\$76,300,000	1.9%
Const. and Mining	13.0%	7.0%	UB Dockside LLC	\$20,090,000	0.5%
Manufacturing	6.4%	12.1%	Ross Bedard	\$19,110,000	0.5%
Trans. and Utilities	3.6%	5.3%	Wal Mart RE Business T	\$16,730,000	0.4%
Trade	22.7%	20.1%	Kramont Operating Ptrshp	\$16,520,000	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7.5%	4.8%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$4,018,863,570	
Services	41.8%	41.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	3.1%	8.9%	Sikorsky Aircafy Corporation	Dresser Instrument	
			Town of Stratford	United Parcel Services	
			Stratford Retailers Condo Associa		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$7,981,471,188	\$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	7,760	566,606	Reading	51	53	61	60	64	65
Most public school students in Stratford attend Stratford School District, which has 7,568 students.			Math	56	57	67	61	46	56
			Writing	61	63	69	61	63	61
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	4.0	4.0	Grade K	18.0	Grade 2	18.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	3.0	3.0	Grade 5	20.0	Grade 7	21.0	Verbal	477
	Secondary:	3.2	3.2	High School	19.6	Math	473	508	508

### Government

Government Form: Council-Manager

Total Revenue (2007)	\$170,775,083
Tax Revenue	\$131,728,690
Non-tax Revenue	\$39,046,393
Intergovernmental	\$30,242,213
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$2,635
As % of State Average	119.3%

Total Expenditures (2007)	\$167,950,297
Education	\$84,310,065
Other	\$83,640,232
Total Indebtness (2007)	\$143,097,083
As % of Expenditures	85.2%
Per Capita	\$2,863
As % of State Average	137.0%

Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$21,181,342
As % of Expenditures	12.6%
Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$7,746,807,389
Per Capita	\$154,983
As % of State Average	96%
Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2004
Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A1
Actual Mill Rate (2007)	28.86
Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	16.17
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	13.6%

### Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2008)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	20,921	351,806	1,449,440
% Single Unit	75.4%	65.2%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2008)	13	1,814	5,220
As % Existing Units	0.06%	0.52%	0.36%
Demolitions (2008)	8	640	1,462
House Sales (2007)	521	8,209	32,395
Median Price	\$285,000	\$593,000	\$295,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	38.8%	31.5%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	15,994	224,509	869,742
As % Total Dwellings	78%	66%	63%
Subsidize Housing (2008)	1,123	28,382	149,355

Distribution of House Sales (2007)	Town	County	State
Number of Sales			
Less than \$100,000	2	27	495
\$100,000-\$199,999	48	232	5,866
\$200,000-\$299,999	244	873	10,094
\$300,000-\$399,999	159	1,094	5,655
\$400,000 or More	68	5,983	10,285

### Labor Force

Place of Residence  
(2008)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	26,138	470,199	1,876,144
Employed	24,540	445,977	1,769,233
Unemployed	1,598	24,222	106,911
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	5.2%	5.7%

Place of Work (2008)

	Town	County	State
# of Units	1,288	33,014	105,005
Total Employment	25,400	419,453	1,676,493
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	-0.6%	-0.2%	0.0%
Mfg Employment	8,785	40,644	186,522

Commuters (2000)

Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents	Commuting to:
Stratford	5,958	Stratford 5,958
Bridgeport	4,419	Bridgeport 3,997
Milford	1,832	Fairfield 1,581
Shelton	1,600	Milford 1,428
Trumbull	911	Shelton 1,366
West Haven	715	Trumbull 1,281
Fairfield	633	Norwalk 1,149
Ansonia	533	Stamford 1,050
Stamford	518	New Haven 732
Norwalk	474	Westport 705

### Quality of Life

	Town	State
Banks (2007)	8	1,029
Lodging (1998)	4	756
Day Care Facilities (1999)	23	1,721

Infant Mortality Rate		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5
Crime Rate (2004)		
Per 100,000 Residents	3,664	2,981

	Town	County
Hospitals (1999)	0	7
Total Beds	0	1,954

Library (2001)	Town
Total Volumes	152,498
Circulation Per Capita	4.3

Distance to Major Cities	Miles
Hartford	45
Boston	134
New York City	57
Providence	98

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider	The United Illuminating Co. (800) 257-0141
Gas Provider	Southern Connecticut Gas Company (203) 382-8111
Water Provider	Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678
Cable Provider	CABLEVISION SYSTEMS OF SOUTHER (203) 336-2225