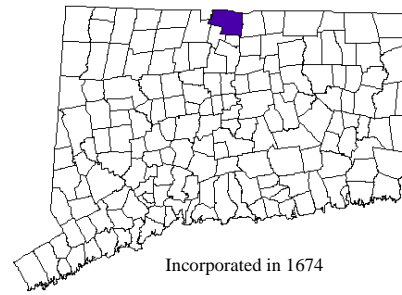


# Suffield, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2011

Town Hall  
83 Mountain Road  
Suffield, CT 06078  
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*Belongs to*  
Hartford County  
LMA Enfield  
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region  
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1674

### 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	11,427	851,783	3,287,116	White	12,491	662,355	2,786,761
2000	13,552	857,183	3,405,565	Black	1,113	109,346	337,299
2010	14,387	880,467	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	243	32,224	128,651
2015	14,348	890,564	3,545,169	Native American	26	1,595	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	-0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	514	74,947	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	769	118,777	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	2.5%	10.1%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	341	1,197	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	41	40	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	4,935	341,717	1,337,758	High School Graduate	2,639	26%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$81,367	\$60,177	\$65,686	Some College	2,686	27%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	3,848	38%	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	398 3%	1,139 8%	972 7%	2,869 20%	1,518 11%	859 6%	7,755
Female	358 3%	1,090 8%	389 3%	2,149 15%	1,437 10%	1,209 8%	6,632
County Total	54,037 6%	144,990 16%	81,754 9%	291,966 33%	177,352 20%	130,368 15%	880,467
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	7.8%	3.0%		
Const. and Mining	14.1%	4.2%		
Manufacturing	4.5%	9.5%		
Trans. and Utilities	3.5%	3.9%		
Trade	18.8%	17.9%		
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.8%	3.8%		
Services	37.5%	24.0%		
Government	7.0%	33.7%		
			<i>Grand list data not provided</i>	
			<i>Net Grand List ()</i>	
			<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>	
			State of Connecticut	C&S Wholesale Grocers
			H.P. Hood Inc.	Suffield Academy
			The Suffield House	
				<i>Town</i>
				<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	
			<i>All Outlets</i>	
			\$140,231,616	\$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>						
Total Town School Enrollment	2,448	552,782	<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>	
Most public school students in Suffield attend Suffield School District, which has 2,594 students.			Reading	69 61	78 69	79 69			
			Math	76 64	85 69	86 65			
			Writing	81 64	73 62	80 67			
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	Grade 2	Grade 7	Reading	528	503
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	4.9	4.1	22.3	22.4	22.4	Writing	532	506
	Middle:	3.1	2.8				Math	543	508
	Secondary:	2.0	2.7	High School	20.2				

## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting		Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$3,005,874
Total Revenue (2009)	\$50,398,184	As % of Expenditures	6.5%
Tax Revenue	\$30,952,540	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$2,054,688,971
Non-tax Revenue	\$19,445,644	Per Capita	\$144,371
Intergovernmental	\$15,378,576	As % of State Average	87%
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$2,158	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2003
As % of State Average	88.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	Aa3
Total Expenditures (2009)	\$46,026,643	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	25.34
Education	\$31,384,169	Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	14.15
Other	\$11,636,600	% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	6.9%
Total Indebtness (2009)	\$18,226,043		
As % of Expenditures	39.6%		
Per Capita	\$1,271		
As % of State Average	59.9%		

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	3,772	199,099	812,964
Existing Units (total)	5,372	368,391	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	75%	55%	57%
% Single Unit	85.5%	61.3%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	280	48,156	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	24	810	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2008)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.45%	0.22%	0.26%	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	
Demolitions (2009)	5	407	1,219	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2008)	99	4,044	16,606	Less than \$100,000		51	273
Median Price	\$333,500	\$242,000	\$290,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	9	1,116	2,797
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	26.7%	30.2%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999	29	1,682	5,622
				\$300,000-\$399,999	28	636	3,083
				\$400,000 or More	33	559	4,831

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	7,552	465,383	1,889,947	Suffield	1,200	Suffield	1,200
Employed	7,048	425,123	1,734,291	Enfield	423	Enfield	640
Unemployed	504	40,260	155,656	Springfield, MA	256	Hartford	594
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	8.7%	8.2%	Windsor Locks	187	Windsor	466
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Agawam, MA	114	Bloomfield	264
# of Units	325	25,365	104,314	Windsor	102	Windsor Locks	259
Total Employment	4,037	486,138	1,615,355	Hartford	97	Springfield, MA	251
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.4%	Somers	91	West Hartford	163
Mfg Employment	n.a.			New Britain	90	East Windsor	139
				East Hartford	90	Agawam, MA	129

## Other Information

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>				
	4	1,029	Electric Provider				
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			Connecticut Light & Power				
Per 100,000 Residents	57	298	(800) 286-2000				
			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>				
			Hartford	16	Gas Provider		
			Boston	89	Yankee Gas Company		
<i>Library (2010)</i>	<b>Town</b>		New York City	112	(800) 989-0900		
Total Volumes	79,983		Providence	67	Water Provider		
Circulation Per Capita	9.6				Connecticut Water Company		
					(800) 286-5700		
					Cable Provider		
					COX COMMUNICATIONS NEW ENGLA		
					(800) 955-9515		