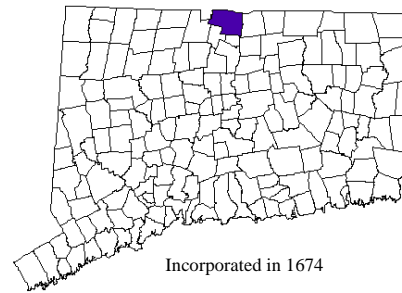


Suffield, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2009

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



Incorporated in 1674

Demographics

<i>Population (2008)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2008)</i>				
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	
1990	11,427	851,783	3,287,116	White	12,586	663,268	2,807,439	
2000	13,552	857,183	3,405,565	Black	1,125	109,188	340,407	
2008	14,508	881,915	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	238	31,976	128,690	
2013	14,961	896,561	3,621,281	Native American	27	1,617	6,679	
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	532	75,866	257,631	
				Hispanic (any race)	778	118,668	415,806	
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	3.6%	9.3%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	344	1,199	707	<i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i>				
Median Age (2008)	41	40	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2008)	4,915	338,086	1,333,050	High School Graduate	2,811	28%	723,175	30%
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$83,832	\$63,239	\$67,236	Some College	2,821	28%	592,297	25%
				Bachelors or More	3,639	36%	824,309	34%
<i>Age Distribution (2008)</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	397 3%	1,151 8%	974 7%	2,970 20%	1,477 10%	833 6%	7,802	
Female	355 3%	1,116 8%	403 3%	2,231 15%	1,418 10%	1,183 8%	6,706	
County Total	53,268 6%	146,496 17%	82,005 9%	299,754 34%	173,539 20%	126,853 14%	881,915	
State Total	209,662 6%	597,403 17%	332,316 9%	1,219,043 34%	692,305 20%	490,117 14%	3,540,846	

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	7.8%	3.0%	Suffield Academy	\$8,261,610	0.8%
Const. and Mining	14.1%	4.2%	Suffield By River LLC	\$6,235,180	0.6%
Manufacturing	4.5%	9.5%	Educational Prop 2 LLC	\$5,666,990	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	3.5%	3.9%	Suffield RT	\$5,416,020	0.6%
Trade	18.8%	17.9%	Harold J Moffie	\$5,035,660	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.8%	3.8%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$977,122,000	
Services	37.5%	24.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	7.0%	33.7%	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 (2006)</i>	\$140,097,749	\$131,862,299,674
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2005-2006 School Year</i>			<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>								
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</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	2,385	566,606	Reading	66	53	85	60	74	65		
Most public school students in Suffield attend Suffield School District, which has 2,524 students.			Math	70	57	83	61	72	56		
			Writing	73	63	91	61	77	61		
<i>For more education data please see: http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</i>			<i>Students per Computer</i>			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Grade K</i>	<i>Grade 2</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Verbal</i>	<i>Math</i>	
			Elementary:	4.0	4.0	18.0	22.0	532	508		
			Middle:	5.0	3.0	22.0	24.0	529	508		
			Secondary:	2.5	3.2	20.9					

Suffield Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2006)	\$40,852,232	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$40,560,301	Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$3,398,512
Tax Revenue	\$25,909,809	Education	\$25,554,675	As % of Expenditures	8.4%
Non-tax Revenue	\$14,942,423	Other	\$15,005,626	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$1,789,754,126
Intergovernmental	\$11,428,383	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$24,252,544	Per Capita	\$126,538
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,833	As % of Expenditures	59.8%	As % of State Average	91%
As % of State Average	87.7%	Per Capita	\$1,715	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
		As % of State Average	85.2%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa3
				Actual Mill Rate (2006)	24.43
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	14.43
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	6.9%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	3,830	215,253	869,742
Existing Units (total)	5,328	367,078	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	79%	61%	63%
% Single Unit	85.4%	61.3%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2007)	278	47,726	149,340
New Permits Auth. (2007)	31	1,711	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.58%	0.47%	0.54%	Town	County	State	
Demolitions (2007)	2	181	1,285	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	140	8,149	32,395	Less than \$100,000	0	126	495
Median Price	\$333,500	\$245,000	\$295,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	14	2,178	5,866
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	26.7%	30.2%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999	44	3,146	10,094
				\$300,000-\$399,999	30	1,401	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	52	1,298	10,285

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	7,500	454,797	1,865,499	Suffield	1,200	Suffield	1,200
Employed	7,201	432,296	1,780,481	Enfield	423	Enfield	640
Unemployed	299	22,501	85,018	Springfield, MA	256	Hartford	594
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	4.6%	Windsor Locks	187	Windsor	466
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Agawam, MA	114	Bloomfield	264
# of Units	306	25,337	104,094	Windsor	102	Windsor Locks	259
Total Employment	4,442	502,767	1,686,262	Hartford	97	Springfield, MA	251
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	1.7%	0.0%	0.1%	Somers	91	West Hartford	163
Mfg Employment	345	60,023	191,264	New Britain	90	East Windsor	139
				East Hartford	90	Agawam, MA	129

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2007)	4	1,029	Total Volumes	82,597	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	6.5	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	6	1,721			(800) 286-2000		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	16	Yankee Gas Company		
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	89	(800) 989-0900		
Per 100,000 Residents	1,223	2,981	New York City	112	Water Provider		
			Providence	67	Connecticut Water Company		
	Town	County			(800) 286-5700		
Hospitals (1999)	0	9			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	0	2,642			COX COMMUNICATIONS NEW ENGLA		
					(800) 955-9515		