

# Connecticut Town Profile Data Sources

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## Summary/Overview Report

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### Basic Information (page 1)

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Variable	Address
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: Municipality
Year:	2006	
Defined:	First line in address for town hall.	

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Variable	Zipcode
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: Municipality
Year:	2006	
Defined:	Town hall zip code.	

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Variable	Phone Number of Town/City Hall
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: Municipality
Year:	2006	
Defined:	Primary phone number to town hall.	

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Variable	Phone Number of Town's Planning Office
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: Municipality
Year:	2006	
Defined:	The phone number for town planning and zoning office.	

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Variable	Phone Number of Assessor's Office
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: Municipality
Year:	2006	
Defined:	Phone number for town assessors office.	

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Variable	Phone Number of Economic Development Office
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: Municipality
Year:	2006	
Defined:	Phone number for town economic development office.	

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Variable	Fax Number for Town/City Hall
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: Municipality
Year:	2006	
Defined:	Fax number to town hall.	

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### Demographics (page 1)

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Variable	Population
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source: Census; American FactFinder
Year:	1990	
Source URL:	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>	
Defined:	10 year census data.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Population</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	Census; American FactFinder
Year:	2000		
Source URL:	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>		
Defined:	10 year census data.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Population</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Current data year estimate of total population in municipality.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Population Projected</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2013		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Forecast of total population in municipality.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Median Age of Population</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	The median age of the town's population. (Median is middle of sorted set.)		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Number of Households</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Estimated number of households in the town for current data year.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>White Population</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Current year estimate of white population in municipality.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Black Population</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Current year estimate of black population in municipality.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Asian/Pacific Population</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Current year estimate of Asian or Pacific Islander population in municipality.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Hispanic Population (any race)</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Current year estimate of hispanic population of any race in municipality. NOTE: Hispanic can be any race.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Native American Population</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Current year estimate of American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut population in municipality.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>All Other Population Ethnicities</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Current year estimate of the population in municipality of all other ethnicities.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Mediam Household Income</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Median household income town. (Median is middle of sorted set.)		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Population with High School Degree</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Count of people in town who are 25 years old or older and have at least graduated from high school.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Population with Some College</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Count of people in town who are 25 years old or older and have graduated from high school and attended some college.		

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Variable	Population with College Degree
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Geographic Region:	Town, State	Data Source:	CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html">http://www.cerc.com/detpages/services500.html</a>		
Defined:	Count of people in town who are 25 years old or older and have graduated from college.		

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Variable	Poverty Rate
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	Census; American FactFinder
Year:	1999		
Source URL:	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>		
Defined:	The number of people living below the poverty level as a percentage of total population in a given area. The poverty level varies by family size. The official definition of income includes money income before taxes and excludes capital gains.		

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### Economics (page 1)

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Variable	Business Profile by Industry Sector
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source:	D&B Sales & Marketing Solutions
Year:	2005		
Defined:	Estimates from private vendor on the employment and establishment counts for the given industry in the town. Based on a town by Zip code extract. Supplemental data for Union and Lisbon from towns and vendor. Establishments with 2+ employees.		

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Variable	Top Five Grand List
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source:	The Warren Group.
Year:	2006		
Defined:	Names and values for 5 largest properties/assets in the municipality. Revised July '08 to show GL values by property rather than owner as in previous reports		

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Variable	Total Retail Sales
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Geographic Region:	Town, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Revenue Services
Year:	2006		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/drs/taxonomy/ct_taxonomy.asp?DLN=40821&amp;drsNav= 40821 ">http://www.ct.gov/drs/taxonomy/ct_taxonomy.asp?DLN=40821&amp;drsNav= 40821 </a>		
Defined:	Total number of all outlets from the State Department of Revenue Services.		

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### Education (page 1)

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Variable	Students in District
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Geographic Region:	District, State	Data Source:	CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2005		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp">http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp</a>		
Defined:	Total number of Students in school district.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Students in Lower Level in District</b>
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Geographic Region:	District, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Education; School Profiles
Year:	2005		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp">http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp</a>		
Defined:	Number of students who attend the lower level schools in the town or district.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Students in Town in Upper Level in District</b>
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Geographic Region:	District, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Education; School Profiles
Year:	2005		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp">http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp</a>		
Defined:	Number of students who attend the upper level schools in the town or district.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Mastery Test Scores in Connecticut</b>
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Geographic Region:	District, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Education; School Profiles
Year:	2005		
Defined:	Percentage of students in given grade meeting state goal for CT mastery test in specified subject.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Average Class Size</b>
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Geographic Region:	District, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Education; School Profiles
Year:	2005		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp">http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp</a>		
Defined:	Average Class sizes for given grade.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Average Verbal SAT Scores</b>
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Geographic Region:	District, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Education; School Profiles
Year:	2005		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp">http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/der/datacentral/multiplesearch.asp</a>		
Defined:	Average SAT scores in math and reading for district and state.		

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### Government (page 2)

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Total Revenues</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source:	CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>		
Defined:	The total revenues in the municipal government budget.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Tax Revenues</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	The amount of the municipal government's revenue from taxes.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Non-Tax Revenues</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	The value of the revenues to the municipal government from sources other than municipal taxes.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Intergovernmental Revenues</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	Intergovernmental revenues include all revenue received by a municipality from federal and state sources.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	All expenditures as reported in the general fund.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Education Expenditures</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	Expenditures by municipal government on education.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Non-Education Expenditures</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	Total expenditures not on education or debt service by municipal government.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Indebtedness</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	Total indebtedness of municipality.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Annual Debt Service</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	Debt service is the amount of principal and interest paid annually on all the municipality's long-term bonds and notes. It does not include payments made by proprietary fund types on their debt.	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Equalized Net Grand List</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2004	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	The equalized net grand list is the estimate of the market value of all taxable property in the municipality. Municipalities historically revalue their grand lists every 10 years; thus, there can be a marked difference between the market value of all pro	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Bond Rating (Moody's)</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	Municiple bond rating value. An evaluation by a credit-rating agency of the municipality's credit risk. The majority of municipalities have their bond issues rated by Moody's Investor Service. Most bonds covered by municipal bond insurance are assigned	

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Actual Mill Rate</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source: CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
Year:	2006	
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>	
Defined:	The mill rate is the rate of taxation levied on property subject to taxation under Connecticut General Statutes. One mill is equal to 1/1000 of a dollar. Generally, mill rates of special taxing districts located within the municipalities are not include	

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Variable	Equalized Mill Rate
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source:	CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
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Year:	2006
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Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>
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Defined:	The Equalized Mill Rate or the Effective Tax Rate, is calculated by dividing the adjusted tax levy, as presented in the municipality's Tax Collector's Report, by the Equalized Net Grand List. A Mill Rate is the amount of taxes per \$1,000 assessed value o
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Variable	% of Grand List Com/Ind
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source:	CT Office of Policy & Mgmt; Municipal Fiscal Indicators Database
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Year:	2003
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Source URL:	<a href="http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM">http://www.opm.state.ct.us/igp/MUNFINSR/fi95str2.HTM</a>
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Defined:	The commercial component of the municipal grand list.
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### Housing and Real Estate (page 2)

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Variable	Housing Stock
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Econ. & Community Dev.
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Year:	2007
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Source URL:	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html">http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html</a>
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Defined:	The number of housing units in the town.
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Variable	Single Family Housing Stock (Share of total)
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Econ. & Community Dev.
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Year:	2007
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Source URL:	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html">http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html</a>
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Defined:	The number of single family housing units in the town.
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Variable	New Permits
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Econ. & Community Dev.
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Year:	2007
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Source URL:	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html">http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html</a>
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Defined:	The number of new housing permits issued by the town.
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Variable	New Permits per Total Housing Stock
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Econ. & Community Dev.
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Year:	2007
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Source URL:	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html">http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html</a>
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Defined:	The number of new housing permits issued by the town.
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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Demolitions of Housing Units</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Econ. & Community Dev.
Year:	2007		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html">http://www.state.ct.us/ecd/research/ceis/housing/housing.html</a>		
Defined:	The number of demolitions issued by the town.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Number of Houses Built Before 1950</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	Census
Year:	2000		
Defined:	Number of houses built before 1950.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Median Housing Price</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	The Warren Group
Year:	2007		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>House Sales (Counts by sale price range)</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	The Warren Group.; Special Tabulation.
Year:	2007		
Defined:	Count of all types of house sales in the specified price range for the calander year.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Owner Occupied Housing Units</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	Census
Year:	2000		
Defined:	Number of owner occupied dwellings in the town.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Subsidized Housing Units</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Econ. & Community Dev.
Year:	2007		
Defined:	Number of subsidized housing units.		

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### Labor Force (page 2)

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Labor
Year:	2007		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm</a>		
Defined:	Total number of people in the town who are of working age who are able and willing to work.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Labor Force Employed</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Labor
Year:	2007		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm</a>		
Defined:	Total number of people in the town who are employed.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Labor Force Unemployed</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Labor
Year:	2007		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm</a>		
Defined:	Total number of people in the town who are unemployed.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Labor
Year:	2007		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm</a>		
Defined:	Share of people in the town who are unemployed relative to total labor force in town.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Employment Growth</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Labor
Year:	2007		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm</a>		
Defined:	Number of jobs in the town.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Employment</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Labor
Year:	2007		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm</a>		
Defined:	Number of jobs in the town.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Manufacturing Employment</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County, State	Data Source:	CT Dept. of Labor
Year:	2007		
Source URL:	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm</a>		
Defined:	Number of manufacturing jobs in the town. (Note: "n.a." Data suppressed by CT Dept. of Labor.)		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Commuters into Town from</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source:	Census; American FactFinder
Year:	2000		
Source URL:	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>		
Defined:	Count of commuters who reside in identified town and commute into the town being profiled.		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Commuters-Town Residents Commuting to</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town	Data Source:	Census; American FactFinder
Year:	2000		
Source URL:	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>		
Defined:	Count of commuters who reside in town being profiled and commute to identified towns.		

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**Variable****Banks**

Geographic Region: Town, State                      Data Source: CT Dept. of Banks; FDIC  
Year: 2007  
Source URL: <http://www2.fdic.gov/idasp/>  
Defined: Count of banks in the town registered with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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**Variable****Lodging Facilities**

Geographic Region: Town, State                      Data Source: D&B Sales & Marketing Solutions & Municipalities  
Year: 1998  
Defined: Count of lodging facilities in municipality.

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**Variable****Daycare Facilities**

Geographic Region: Town, State                      Data Source: CT Dept. of Public Health  
Year: 1999  
Defined: Number of day care facilities.

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**Variable****Infant Mortality Rate**

Geographic Region: Town, State                      Data Source: CT Dept. of Public Health  
Year: 2001  
Source URL: <http://www.dph.state.ct.us/Publications/publications.htm>  
Defined: Total number of infant deaths over total number of births. If there were only few births in the town and any death, this ratio is suppressed due to high variability. (I think this is per 1,000 births)

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**Variable****Serious Crime Rate**

Geographic Region: Town, State                      Data Source: CT Dept. of Public Safety  
Year: 2004  
Defined: Number serious crimes per 100,000 people in the town.

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**Variable****Volumes in Library**

Geographic Region: Town                              Data Source: CT State Library  
Year: 2001  
Defined: The number of library volumes circulated in a given year.

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**Variable****Library Circulation per Capita**

Geographic Region: Town                              Data Source: CT State Library  
Year: 2001  
Defined: The number of library volumes circulated in a given year divided by the number of people in the town.

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**Variable****Number of Hospitals**

Geographic Region: Town, County                      Data Source: CT Dept. of Public Health  
Year: 1999  
Defined: Number of hospitals in town.

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Number of Hospital Beds</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, County	Data Source: CT Dept. of Public Health
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Year:	1999
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Defined:	Number of hospital beds in the town.
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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Percent of Open Land</b>
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Geographic Region:	Town, State	Data Source: CT Dept. of Environmental Protection
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Year:	1990
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Defined:	The percent of the total land that was classified as open land in 1990.
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### Employment, Labor Force and Housing Report

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#### Labor Force (by place of residence)

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**Variable****Employed**

Geographic Region:

Data Source: CT Dept. of Labor

Year:

2007

Source URL:

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm>

Defined:

Total number of town residents who are employed (at any location.)

**Variable****Unemployed**

Geographic Region:

Data Source: CT Dept. of Labor

Year:

2007

Source URL:

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm>

Defined:

Total number of town residents who are unemployed.

**Variable****Rate**

Geographic Region:

Data Source: CT Dept. of Labor

Year:

2007

Source URL:

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/lmidata.htm>

Defined:

Share of people in the town who are unemployed relative to total labor force in town.

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#### Housing

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**Variable****Median Price**

Geographic Region:

Data Source: The Warren Group

Year:

2007

Defined:

Median price of all houses sold at arms-length for the year.

**Variable****Affordability**

Geographic Region:

Data Source:

Year:

2007

Defined:

Ratio of median price to median income in the town.

**Variable****Distribution of Sales**

Geographic Region:

Data Source:

Year:

2007

Defined:

Count of sales by price range

**Variable****Housing Stock**

Geographic Region:

Data Source: CT Dept of Economic and Community Development

Year:

2007

Defined:

Total housing stock in town

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#### Housing

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Dwelling usage</b>
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2007
Defined:	Percent of housing that is occupied lived in by the owner, rented and vacant.

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Per capita Income</b>
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Income per person. Income is money income only and does not include as many income sources as is estimated by the BEA.

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Median Household Income</b>
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Median household income town. Income is money income only and does not include as many income sources as estimated by the BEA. This is used in the affordability measure.(Median is middle of sorted set.)

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## Income, Wealth, and Expenditures Report

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### Summary: Basic Income and Wealth Measures

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Variable	Per capita Income
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Income per person. Income is money income only and does not include as many income sources as is estimated by the BEA.

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Variable	Median Household Income
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Median household income town. Income is money income only and does not include as many income sources as estimated by the BEA. This is used in the affordability measure. (Median is middle of sorted set.)

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Variable	Average Household Net Worth
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Estimate of the total net worth of the average household.

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### Income Distribution

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Variable	Income Distribution
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Number of households, distributed among the observed income ranges, in town and the share of households in the town and in the state.

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### Household Expenditures

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Variable	Expenditures (\$mil)
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Total value of all expenditures for all households in the specified year.

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Variable	Households
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Total number of households.

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Variable	Household Expenditures
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CERC DataFinder; Applied Geographic Solutions
Year:	2008
Defined:	Average household expenditures by type for the town and the state and the distribution (by share) of those expenditures for the town.

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## Government Operations Report

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### Government Financials

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Total Revenues</b>
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	Total revenues acquired by town governments
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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Tax Revenues</b>
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	Total tax revenues collected by town governments. Primarily property taxes
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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Nontax revenues</b>
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	All fees, intergovernmental and other sources of revenues for towns.
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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Intergovernmental revenues</b>
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	Total revenues to town governments from non-town government sources. These include state and federal government sources.
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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	Total expenditures by town governments.
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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Education expenditures</b>
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	Total educational expenditures by town governments
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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Other Expenditures</b>
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	All non-educational expenditures by town governments
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### Government Financials

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Variable	Debt Service
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Geographic Region:	Not state government.	Data Source:	CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	Expenditures on debt payments. These include long term bonds and regional school district debt payments.
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Variable	Revenues less Expenditures
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Geographic Region:	Not state government.	Data Source:	CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	The difference between the town government's revenues and its expenditures for the year.
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Variable	Government Debt
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Geographic Region:	Not state government.	Data Source:	CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	Total government debt held by the town.
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Variable	Bond Rating
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Geographic Region:	Not state government.	Data Source:	CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	The bond rating from Moody's.
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### Grand List and Mill Rate

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Variable	Actual Mill Rate
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Geographic Region:		Data Source:	CT Office of Policy and Management; Mill Rates
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	The rate per \$1,000 of taxable assets as assessed by the town.
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Variable	Equalized Mill Rate
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Geographic Region:		Data Source:	CT Office of Policy and Management; Mill Rates
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Year:	2006
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Defined:	An adjusted rate on taxable assets. This adjustment attempts to make the mill rates comparable across all 169 towns in the state because they have different assessment years. The adjustment is required by legislation and done by CT Office of Policy and Management
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### Grand List and Mill Rate

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Variable	Total Grand List
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2003
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Defined:	Total value of all assessed property in the town.
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Variable	Total Net Equalized Grand List
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2004
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Defined:	Total value of all taxable assets (net of schools and non-profit assets) See Equalized Mill Rate for an overview of the methodology used to help compare all towns in the state.
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Variable	Grand List per Capita
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Municipal Fiscal Indicators
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Year:	2003
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Defined:	The grand list divided by the total population in the town.
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Variable	Net Equalized Grand List per Capita
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Equalized net grand list
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Year:	2004
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Defined:	The net equalized grand list divided by the total population in the town. (See Equalized Mill Rate for description of equalization methodology.)
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Variable	Equalized Mill Rates for Similar Towns
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Geographic Region:	Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Equalized net grand list
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Year:	2004
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Defined:	The mill rates for the 10 other towns in the state with the most similar population size.
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### Grand List by Type

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Variable	Total Grand List
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List
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Year:	2005
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Defined:	Total of all town assets.
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Variable	All Fixed Property
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Geographic Region:	Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List
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Year:	2005
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Defined:	Total "real" grand list. "Real" is defined as all fixed properties and defined by the five property types shown. Also share of total.
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### Grand List by Type

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**Variable****Residential**

Geographic Region: Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List  
Year: 2005  
Defined: Total assessed value for all residential structures. Also share of total.

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**Variable****Commercial**

Geographic Region: Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List  
Year: 2005  
Defined: Total assessed value for all commercial structures. Also share of total.

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**Variable****Industrial**

Geographic Region: Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List  
Year: 2005  
Defined: Total assessed value for all industrial structures. Also share of total.

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**Variable****Apartments**

Geographic Region: Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List  
Year: 2005  
Defined: Total assessed value for all apartment buildings in the town. Also share of total.

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**Variable****Other Fixed**

Geographic Region: Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List  
Year: 2005  
Defined: Total assessed value for all miscellaneous unmovable properties. Also share of total.

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**Variable****Motor Vehicle**

Geographic Region: Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List  
Year: 2005  
Defined: Total assessed value for all motor vehicles. Also share of total.

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**Variable****Personal Property**

Geographic Region: Not state government. Data Source: CT Office of Policy and Management; Total Grand List  
Year: 2005  
Defined: Total assessed value for all movable personal property and its share of total.

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