

Andover

Connecticut

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Belongs to
 Tolland County
 Hartford Labor Market Area
 Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
 Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1848

Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>								
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>					
1990	2,540	128,699	3,287,116	White	3,047	131,024	2,997,210					
2000	3,036	136,364	3,405,565	Black	18	2,797	266,880					
2001	3,081	137,115	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	6	2,459	52,248					
2006	3,247	140,118	3,465,947	Native American	12	217	6,660					
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	1.06%	0.43%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	43	3,835	318,289					
Land Area (sq. miles)	15	410	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.3%	4.7%	6.6%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	199	334	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>								
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$28,944	\$28,592	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>				
Households (2001)	1,134	47,531	1,285,210	High School Graduate	536	31.5%	648,366	29.6%				
Median Age (2001)	36	35	37	Some College	506	29.7%	495,696	22.6%				
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	491	28.8%	597,693	27.3%				
	<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	106 3%	286 9%	118 4%	671 22%	219 7%	136 4%	1,536					
Female	105 3%	270 9%	103 3%	673 22%	196 6%	198 6%	1,545					
County Total	8,456 6%	23,887 17%	16,664 12%	53,536 39%	19,210 14%	15,362 11%	137,115					
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784					

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	8	7.3%	16	3.8%			
Const. and Mining	29	26.4%	82	19.3%			
Manufacturing	4	3.6%	23	5.4%			
Trans. and Utilities	6	5.5%	56	13.2%			
Trade	20	18.2%	74	17.5%			
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5	4.5%	12	2.8%	<i>Net Grand List ()</i>		
Services	36	32.7%	123	29.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	2	1.8%	38	9.0%	Town of Andover	Protech	
Total	110	100.0%	424	100.0%	Scott Electrocrafts	SDR Industries	
					MTM Corp.		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$208,482,822	\$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 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 Students	489	461,203		Reading	74 55	61 60	78 64		
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,225	\$8,300		Math	74 59	68 59	74 51		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$40,648	\$48,598		Writing	56 46	64 46	81 51		
Students Attending Public School	90.9%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.8	14.5		Verbal		552	503		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	91.5%	75.8%		Math		544	499		
High School Dropout Rate	3.1%	4.6%							
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 21.5	Grade 2 18.5								
Grade 5 18.5	Grade 7 18.5	High School 21.1							

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$145,480
				As % of Expenditures	2.5%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$5,600,788	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$5,719,768	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$231,093,344
Tax Revenue	\$3,840,840	Education	\$3,996,622	Per Capita	\$80,408
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,759,948	Other	\$1,723,146	As % of State Average	0.5%
Intergovernmental	\$1,580,461	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$794,572	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2001
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,336	As % of Expenditures	13.9%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A3
As % of State Average	86.3%	Per Capita	\$276	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	28.40
		As % of State Average	20.1%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	20.06
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	2.2%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,159	51,283	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	92.7%	73.3%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	4	424	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	21	770	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	35	1,118	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.81%	1.50%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	13	373	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	1	7	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	3	55	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	55	1,982	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	12	6,256
Average Price	\$147,590	\$139,673	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$138,500	\$126,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	801	31,919	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	29.1%	22.2%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	62	4,509	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	1,648	71,500	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	1,622	70,328	1,707,150	Andover	118	Hartford	323
Unemployed	26	1,172	39,353	Hebron	42	Manchester	218
Unemployment Rate	1.6%	1.6%	2.3%	Windham	29	East Hartford	122
Total Employment	320	37,280	1,693,400	Coventry	23	Andover	118
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	3.7%	1.4%	1.3%	Manchester	16	Mansfield	66
Manufacturing	60	3,890	268,400	Bolton	13	Windham	64
				Willington	10	Glastonbury	47
				East Hampton	9	South Windsor	41
				Norwich	9	Vernon	40

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	0	1,183	Total Volumes	15,076	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.2	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	2	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	no calc	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	CNG Corp (860) 727-3000	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	13	33	Hartford	16	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	86.4%	68.7%	Boston	81	Municipal Provider	
			New York City	110	Contact local	
			Providence	49	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			TCI Cable of Central CT 888-824-2273	
Total Beds	0	180				