

Connecticut Town Profiles 1996-1997

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Bloomfield

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$36,831,762	Equalized Grand List	\$1,537,038,669
Total revenue	\$38,862,795	Education	\$19,352,196	Per capita	\$81,132
Tax revenue	\$32,810,362	Other	\$17,479,566	As % of state average	103.7
Non-tax revenue	\$6,052,433	Total Indebtness	\$13,772,000	Date of last revaluation	10/1/90
Intergovernmental	11.8%	As % of expenditures	37.4	Moody's Bond Rating	Aa
Per capita tax	\$1,732	Per capita	\$727	Actual mill rate	34.84
As % of state average	86.8	As % of state average	37.7	Equalized mill rate	21.44
		Annual Debt Service	\$2,460,000	Voting districts	6
		As % of expenditures	6.7		

Housing

1994				<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Existing Units (total)	7,995	348,251	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	65	2,379	11,328
% Single unit detached	76.5	58.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	190	5,658	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	6	1,810	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	39	2,453	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	85.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	19	646	4,662
As % of Existing Units	0.1	0.5	0.7	\$400,001 or more	2	200	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	315	11,336	50,087				
Average price	\$124,249	\$135,158	\$171,382				
Median price	\$118,500	\$120,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	10,258	437,538	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	9,660	410,980	1,630,000	1. Hartford	2,621	Hartford	3,738
Unemployed	598	26,558	96,000	2. Bloomfield	2,330	Bloomfield	2,330
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.1%	5.6%	3. West Hartford	1,446	West Hartford	690
Total Employment	17,000	484,920	1,538,980	4. Massachusetts	1,129	Windsor	479
Manufacturing	4,660	61,820	270,250	5. Windsor	1,102	East Hartford	434
				6. Enfield	954	Simsbury	248
				7. Simsbury	891	Farmington	226
				8. East Hartford	554	New Britain	187
				9. Granby	536	Windsor Locks	137
				10. Windsor Locks	535	Avon	126

Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>	
Miles to State Capitol	8		Total books and serials	109,279	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	4	488	Weekly hours open	55	CT Light and Power	
Banks	10	1,188	Circulation per capita	7.5	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	0	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	0	26,540	per 1,000 residents	45.9	Gas Company	
Day Care Facilities	9	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	8	CT Natural Gas	
			Total beds	2,580	Typical rate	\$7.75 + 83.12c/Ccf