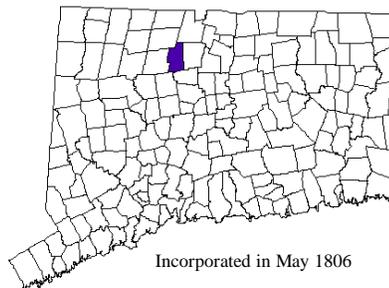


# Canton

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
Hartford County  
Hartford Labor Market Area  
Capitol Area Economic Development Region  
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in May 1806

### Demographics

<i>Population</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1990)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	8,268	851,783	3,287,116	White	8,145	711,315	2,859,353
1995	8,500	844,280	3,289,090	Black	49	87,255	274,269
2000	8,680	844,980	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	60	13,347	50,698
2005	8,820	852,810	3,364,080	Native American	3	1,425	6,654
				Other	11	38,441	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	3.8%	1.0%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	89	71,575	213,116
Land Area	24.6	735.5	4,845.4	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Population per square mile	346.0	1,147.9	678.8	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Households	3,273	325,233	1,237,000	High school graduate		1,428	648,366
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>				Some College		1,420	495,696
	<b>0-4</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>15-34</b>	<b>35-49</b>	<b>50-64</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Male	7%	14%	24%	28%	18%	10%	4,074
Female	7%	12%	23%	29%	16%	13%	4,426
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090
							Bachelors or more
							2,334
							597,693

### Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
Manufacturing	12	1,599	6,068	1. Bahre, Henry	\$5,647,510
Services	117	9,148	39,011	2. New Horizons Inc	3,049,850
Trade - Retail	74	5,021	20,251	3. Miner Realty Partnership	2,631,320
Trade - Wholesale	26	2,073	9,858	4. Litwin, Thomas	2,497,760
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	28	2,356	8,809	5. Maple Glen Associates	2,173,510
Total Establishments	339	24,785	104,409	6. Reiner Leo	1,980,800
Per Capita Income	\$35,656	\$28,698	\$30,303	7. Lowell James Jr.	1,793,180
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$103,020	\$27,231,413		8. Inertia Dynamics Inc	1,480,000
				9. CT Galaxy Properties	1,369,170
				10. Canton Gateway Inc	1,353,860
				As % of Grand List	3.9

### Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-12

#### 1994-1995 School Year

Total students	1,339
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,674
Average teacher's salary	\$47,082
Students attending public school	92.3 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	12
Graduates attending four year college	69.3 %

#### Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	70.0	82.9	81.7
Math	84.2	75.0	75.3
Writing	59.0	61.5	55.4

#### Average Class Size

Kindergarten	17.2	Grade 5	21.6	High School	19.3
Grade 2	23.6	Grade 7	19.1		

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## Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$15,523,622	Equalized Grand List	\$614,827,068
Total revenue	\$15,617,744	Education	\$9,466,787	Per capita	\$73,141
Tax revenue	\$12,481,080	Other	\$6,056,835	As % of state average	93.5
Non-tax revenue	\$3,136,664	Total Indebtness	\$10,633,387	Date of last revaluation	10/1/88
Intergovernmental	16.3%	As % of expenditures	68.5	Moody's Bond Rating	A1
Per capita tax	\$1,485	Per capita	\$1,265	Actual mill rate	20.70
As % of state average	74.4	As % of state average	65.7	Equalized mill rate	19.95
		Annual Debt Service	\$867,998	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	5.6		

## Housing

1994				<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Number of Sales	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Existing Units (total)	3,389	348,251	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	32	2,379	11,328
% Single unit detached	78.9	58.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	69	5,658	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	19	1,810	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	44	2,453	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	85.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	8	646	4,662
As % of Existing Units	0.6	0.5	0.7	\$400,001 or more	2	200	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	155	11,336	50,087				
Average price	\$148,499	\$135,158	\$171,382				
Median price	\$130,000	\$120,000	\$126,000				

## Labor Force

				<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
1994	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Labor Force	4,780	437,538	1,726,000	1. Canton	689	Hartford	755
Employed	4,590	410,980	1,630,000	2. Torrington	236	Canton	689
Unemployed	190	26,558	96,000	3. Avon	209	Simsbury	578
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	6.1%	5.6%	4. Simsbury	184	Avon	470
Total Employment	2,100	484,920	1,538,980	5. New Hartford	133	West Hartford	297
Manufacturing	140	61,820	270,250	6. Bristol	99	Farmington	294
				7. Farmington	87	Bloomfield	230
				8. Barkhamsted	82	Torrington	163
				9. Winchester	82	Windsor Locks	106
				10. Burlington	55	Windsor	95

## Quality of Life

				<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>			
1995	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<b>Town</b>	Electric Company		
Miles to State Capitol	18		Total books and serials	43,698	CT Light and Power		
Visitor Attractions	3	488	Weekly hours open	41.5	Typical basic rate		
Banks	3	1,188	Circulation per capita	4.7	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh		
Lodging	1	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate		
Number of units	16	26,540	per 1,000 residents	17.1	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh		
Day Care Facilities	7	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	8	Gas Company		
			Total beds	2,580	CT Natural Gas		
					Typical rate		
					\$7.75 + 83.12c/Ccf		