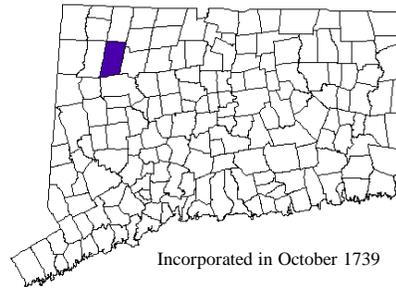


# Goshen

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
 Litchfield County  
 Torrington Labor Market Area  
 Litchfield Hills Economic Development Region  
 Litchfield Hills Planning Area



Incorporated in October 1739

### Demographics

Population	Town	County	State	Race/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	2,329	174,092	3,287,116	White	2,291	170,361	2,859,353
1995	2,370	177,570	3,289,090	Black	11	1,631	274,269
2000	2,640	182,740	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	14	1,411	50,698
2005	2,910	187,310	3,364,080	Native American	5	327	6,654
				Other	8	362	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	22.8%	5.5%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	15	1,907	213,116
Land Area	43.7	920.0	4,845.4	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Population per square mile	54.3	193.0	678.8	Persons age 25 or older		<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>
Households	912	67,784	1,237,000	High school graduate		459	648,366
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>				Some College		389	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	6%	15%	22%	28%	17%	12%	1,201
Female	5%	15%	21%	28%	18%	13%	1,169
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

### Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>				<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
	Town	County	State		
Manufacturing	4	470	6,068	1. CT Light And Power	\$2,036,650
Services	21	2,025	39,011	2. Torrington Country Club	1,638,563
Trade - Retail	11	1,130	20,251	3. Goshen Associates	864,450
Trade - Wholesale	8	352	9,858	4. Woodridge Lake Property Owners	860,245
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6	342	8,809	5. BCBS Goshen Realty Inc	789,440
Total Establishments	98	5,808	104,409	6. Pearl David M	788,850
Per Capita Income	\$29,844	\$26,855	\$30,303	7. Woodridge Lake Property	700,490
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$3,909	\$27,231,413		8. Toomey, Dana J	675,625
				9. Shore Myrna Lee	552,070
				10. Zambetti, Felice L	551,160
				As % of Grand List	3.1

### Education

<i>1994-1995 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>			
				Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8	
Grade organization (number of schools):	Regional District # 06- K-6 (3), 7-12 (Goshen, Morris, Warren)						
Total students		1,033		Reading	42.5	70.0	63.3
Total expenditures per pupil		\$8,270		Math	67.8	62.5	70.4
Average teacher's salary		\$45,237		Writing	45.3	37.5	10.0
Students attending public school		93.8 %		<i>Average Class Size</i>			
Students in extended day kindergarten		0		Kindergarten	13.6	Grade 5	18.2
Graduates attending four year college		50.0 %		Grade 2	15.6	Grade 7	18.8

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## Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$4,724,128	Equalized Grand List	\$300,985,191
Total revenue	\$4,931,880	Education	\$3,153,962	Per capita	\$121,316
Tax revenue	\$4,647,202	Other	\$1,570,166	As % of state average	155.0
Non-tax revenue	\$284,678	Total Indebtness	\$2,462,153	Date of last revaluation	10/1/86
Intergovernmental	3.0%	As % of expenditures	52.1	Moody's Bond Rating	A
Per capita tax	\$1,873	Per capita	\$992	Actual mill rate	24.70
As % of state average	93.9	As % of state average	51.5	Equalized mill rate	15.79
		Annual Debt Service	\$262,078	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	5.5		

## 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)	1,338	76,862	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	6	637	11,328
% Single unit detached	93.7	74.0	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	16	1,278	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	14	714	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	11	683	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	97.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	5	164	4,662
As % of Existing Units	1.0	0.9	0.7	\$400,001 or more	2	77	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	40	2,839	50,087				
Average price	\$171,799	\$146,653	\$171,382				
Median price	\$146,000	\$121,000	\$126,000				

## Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>		
Labor Force	1,313	98,514	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	1,250	93,398	1,630,000	1. Goshen	157	Torrington 306
Unemployed	63	5,116	96,000	2. Torrington	123	Goshen 157
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.2%	5.6%	3. Winchester	36	Litchfield 102
Total Employment	430	62,320	1,538,980	4. Waterbury	29	New York 49
Manufacturing	40	16,450	270,250	5. Cornwall	21	Cornwall 45
				6. Salisbury	19	Morris 39
				7. Litchfield	16	Winchester 32
				8. North Canaan	15	Sharon 24
				9. Morris	12	Waterbury 23
				10. Burlington	10	Hartford 22

## 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	34		Total books and serials	24,333	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	0	488	Weekly hours open	24	CT Light and Power	
Banks	2	1,188	Circulation per capita	12.4	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	2	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	11	26,540	per 1,000 residents	16.4	Gas Company	No Natural Gas Service
Day Care Facilities	1	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	4	Typical rate	
			Total beds	438		N/A