

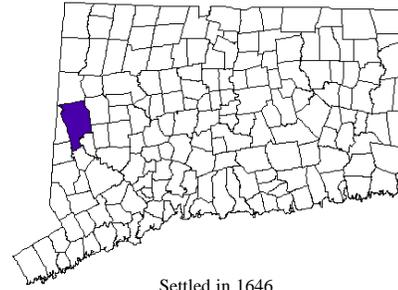
New Milford

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Litchfield County
Danbury Labor Market Area
Housatonic Valley Economic Development
Region
Housatonic Valley Planning Area



Settled in 1646

Demographics

Population	Town	County	State	Race/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	23,629	174,092	3,287,116	White	22,822	170,361	2,859,353
1995	24,580	177,570	3,289,090	Black	350	1,631	274,269
2000	25,570	182,740	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	303	1,411	50,698
2005	26,800	187,310	3,364,080	Native American	47	327	6,654
				Other	107	362	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	9.0%	5.5%	2.3%	Hispanic origin	449	1,907	213,116
Land Area	61.6	920.0	4,845.4	(may be of any race)			
Population per square mile	399.1	193.0	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	8,768	67,784	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		Town	State
				High school graduate		5,390	648,366
				Some College		3,993	495,696
				Bachelors or more		2,934	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	8%	16%	28%	27%	13%	7%	12,217
Female	8%	15%	28%	26%	13%	11%	12,363
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

Number of Establishments (1995)	Town	County	State	Top Ten Assessments (1994)	
Manufacturing	54	470	6,068	1. Kimberly Clark Corp.	\$79,728,120
Services	270	2,025	39,011	2. Connecticut Light & Power	25,848,325
Trade - Retail	163	1,130	20,251	3. Fidco Inc	16,625,405
Trade - Wholesale	71	352	9,858	4. Iroquis Gas	7,365,045
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	40	342	8,809	5. F N M Trust	7,243,950
Total Establishments	769	5,808	104,409	6. New Milford Bank & Trust	6,320,470
Per Capita Income	\$27,484	\$26,855	\$30,303	7. Waste Management	6,243,715
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$135,515	\$27,231,413		8. Westreco Inc.	6,187,655
				9. General Waterworks	3,523,645
				10. Eden Park Management	3,486,130
				As % of Grand List	7.6

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-5 (3), 6-8, 9-12

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	4,528
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,104
Average teacher's salary	\$47,169
Students attending public school	94.4 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	2
Graduates attending four year college	66.5 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	51.0	63.4	58.1
Math	54.5	47.7	68.6
Writing	36.5	30.4	52.6

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	22.3	Grade 5	22.7	High School	20.9
Grade 2	22.1	Grade 7	17.6		

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Government

Government Form Mayor- Council

1993-1994	Total Expenditures	\$43,014,907	Equalized Grand List	\$2,151,951,354
Total revenue	Education	\$27,802,632	Per capita	\$86,417
Tax revenue	Other	\$15,212,275	As % of state average	110.4
Non-tax revenue	Total Indebtness	\$23,545,123	Date of last revaluation	10/1/92
Intergovernmental	As % of expenditures	54.7	Moody's Bond Rating	Aa
29.7%	Per capita	\$946	Actual mill rate	22.20
Per capita tax	As % of state average	49.1	Equalized mill rate	13.65
\$1,195	Annual Debt Service	\$3,434,701	Voting districts	7
As % of state average	As % of expenditures	8		
59.9				

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)	9,879	76,862	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	187	637	11,328
% Single unit detached	74.5	74.0	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	99	1,278	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	149	714	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	7	683	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	97.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	4	164	4,662
As % of Existing Units	1.5	0.9	0.7	\$400,001 or more	0	77	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	486	2,839	50,087				
Average price	\$147,667	\$146,653	\$171,382				
Median price	\$144,500	\$121,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	13,731	98,514	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	13,153	93,398	1,630,000	1. New Milford	5,336	New Milford	5,336
Unemployed	578	5,116	96,000	2. Danbury	770	Danbury	2,626
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	5.2%	5.6%	3. New York	464	New York	897
Total Employment	8,890	62,320	1,538,980	4. Brookfield	338	Brookfield	671
Manufacturing	2,070	16,450	270,250	5. Washington	220	Bethel	302
				6. Bridgewater	200	Southbury	225
				7. Kent	197	Norwalk	204
				8. Sherman	179	Stamford	154
				9. Bethel	178	Newtown	153
				10. Ridgefield	168	Ridgefield	141

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	50		Total books and serials	78,854	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	3	488	Weekly hours open	57	CT Light and Power	
Banks	10	1,188	Circulation per capita	7.9	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	4	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	88	26,540	per 1,000 residents	25.9	Gas Company	
Day Care Facilities	14	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	4	Yankee Gas Services	
			Total beds	438	Typical rate	\$8.75 + 89.93c/Ccf