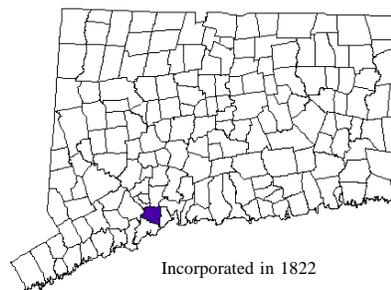


Orange Connecticut

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Belongs to
New Haven County
New Haven Labor Market Area
South Central Economic Dev. Region
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1822

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	12,830	804,219	3,287,116	White	12,798	711,824	2,997,210						
2000	13,233	824,008	3,405,565	Black	106	79,304	266,880						
2001	13,248	825,138	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	318	10,584	52,248						
2006	13,372	834,574	3,465,947	Native American	0	1,455	6,660						
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.19%	0.23%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	225	82,824	318,289						
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.3%	7.9%	6.6%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	771	1,362	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>									
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$42,348	\$28,013	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2001)	4,633	314,465	1,285,210	High School Graduate	2,048	22.6%	648,366	29.6%					
Median Age (2001)	41	36	37	Some College	2,117	23.4%	495,696	22.6%					
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	3,906	43.2%	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	339	3%	1,238	9%	471	4%	2,231	17%	1,277	10%	924	7%	6,480
Female	339	3%	1,133	9%	400	3%	2,372	18%	1,366	10%	1,158	9%	6,768
County Total	52,621	6%	143,398	17%	72,491	9%	309,223	37%	125,417	15%	121,988	15%	825,138
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	22	2.2%	72	0.8%	Baker Properties	\$24,952,500	1.85%
Const. and Mining	106	10.7%	314	3.3%	Bayer Corp.	\$14,891,830	1.11%
Manufacturing	35	3.5%	1,133	11.8%	Home Depot	\$11,799,480	0.88%
Trans. and Utilities	36	3.6%	437	4.6%	Orange Building Associates LLC	\$10,833,200	0.80%
Trade	308	31.1%	4,075	42.6%	Lowes Home Center Inc.	\$9,898,580	0.74%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	90	9.1%	429	4.5%	Net Grand List ()	\$1,345,855,232	
Services	388	39.2%	3,019	31.6%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	5	0.5%	87	0.9%	Sears	Dichello Distributors	
Total	990	100.0%	9,566	100.0%	Southern CT Gas Company	Bindly Western Industries	
					Shaws Supermarket		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$639,707,054	\$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	2,233	461,203		Reading	72	55	84	60	83	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,997	\$8,300		Math	87	59	74	59	65	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$49,779	\$48,598		Writing	87	46	77	46	58	51
Students Attending Public School	88.1%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.8	14.5		Verbal			540		503	
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	94.5%	75.8%		Math			540		499	
High School Dropout Rate	1.8%	4.6%								
<i>Average Class Size</i>										
Kindergarten 20.5	Grade 2	19.2								
Grade 5 19.1	Grade 7	18.6	High School	18.5						

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$1,178,917
				As % of Expenditures	3.5%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$32,068,376	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$33,540,697	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$1,871,270,016
Tax Revenue	\$28,492,530	Education	\$20,705,252	Per Capita	\$151,336
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,575,846	Other	\$12,835,445	As % of State Average	0.9%
Intergovernmental	\$2,035,380	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$24,609,701	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$2,304	As % of Expenditures	73.4%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	Aa2
As % of State Average	148.7%	Per Capita	\$1,990	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	23.70
		As % of State Average	144.4%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	18.88
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	23.7%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	4,746	343,158	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	96.4%	58.2%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	4	3,449	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	15	2,413	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	42	5,858	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.32%	0.70%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	97	1,752	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	0	626	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	24	620	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	181	12,102	56,032	\$400,001 or More	14	423	6,256
Average Price	\$236,179	\$150,331	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$207,900	\$119,900	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	4,157	191,583	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	17.3%	36.0%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	77	42,124	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	6,699	420,463	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	6,607	409,831	1,707,150	West Haven	1,828	New Haven	1,207
Unemployed	92	10,632	39,353	Orange	1,056	Orange	1,056
Unemployment Rate	1.4%	2.5%	2.3%	Milford	874	Milford	984
Total Employment	9,350	367,510	1,693,400	New Haven	644	West Haven	560
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	3.5%	0.9%	1.3%	Hamden	296	Stratford	301
Manufacturing	1,180	58,590	268,400	Stratford	179	Bridgeport	238
				Branford	170	Hamden	210
				East Haven	154	Derby	160
				Meriden	137	Stamford	139

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	9	1,183	Total Volumes	68,052	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.8	The United Illuminating Co.	(800) 257-0141
Day Care Facilities (1999)	11	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Southern Connecticut Gas Company	(203) 382-8111
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	43	33	Hartford	38	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	44.4%	68.7%	Boston	127	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.	(203) 562-4020
			New York City	64	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	7	Providence	92	Cablevision Systems of Southern CT	203-336-2225
Total Beds	0	2,487				