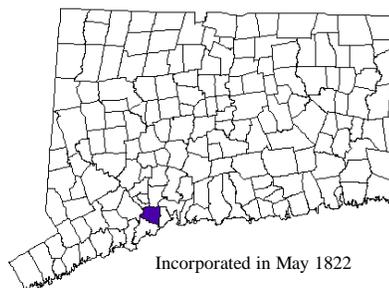


Orange Connecticut

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



Incorporated in May 1822

Demographics

Population	Town	County	State	Race/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	12,830	804,219	3,287,116	White	12,391	687,491	2,859,353
1995	12,730	806,600	3,289,090	Black	107	82,011	274,269
2000	12,540	816,880	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	304	10,484	50,698
2005	12,350	825,950	3,364,080	Native American	4	1,536	6,654
				Other	24	22,697	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	-3.0%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	148	51,003	213,116
Land Area	17.2	605.8	4,845.4	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Population per square mile	740.6	1,331.5	678.8	Persons age 25 or older		Town	State
Households	4,340	305,889	1,237,000	High school graduate		2,048	648,366
				Some College		2,117	495,696
				Bachelors or more		3,906	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	6%	15%	20%	24%	18%	17%	6,211
Female	5%	14%	17%	25%	19%	20%	6,519
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	28	1,573	6,068	1. Baker Properties	\$23,825,190
Services	156	7,908	39,011	2. Dichello Distr.	7,801,390
Trade - Retail	165	4,563	20,251	3. Harvey Hubbell	7,791,610
Trade - Wholesale	48	1,741	9,858	4. Wal-Mart	7,741,435
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	54	1,712	8,809	5. SNET	7,457,860
Total Establishments	563	20,745	104,409	6. Orange Improvement	7,436,430
Per Capita Income	\$40,123	\$26,456	\$30,303	7. Bindley-Western	6,696,330
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$155,829	\$27,231,413		8. Bancroft Plaza	6,650,000
				9. 440 Boston Post	6,579,240
				10. National Amusement	5,921,080
				As % of Grand List	5.9

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K, 1-6 (3), 7-12 (in Regional District 5)

1994-1995 School Year

		Regional
Total students	1,211	1,844
Total expenditures per pupil	\$8,971	\$11,324
Average teacher's salary	\$51,307	\$49,322
Students attending public school	87.2 %	0.9
Students in extended day kindergarten	160	
Graduates attending four year college	82.7 %	

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	58.8	79.2	74.9
Math	76.4	70.5	63.3
Writing	38.4	56.3	54.4

Average Class Size

	Kindergarten	Grade 5	High School
Grade 2	20.0	20.3	16.7
Grade 7	19.9	19.5	

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$29,328,903	Equalized Grand List	\$1,492,433,522
Total revenue	\$30,637,715	Education	\$17,055,231	Per capita	\$118,588
Tax revenue	\$26,716,231	Other	\$12,273,672	As % of state average	151.5
Non-tax revenue	\$3,921,484	Total Indebtness	\$17,917,452	Date of last revaluation	10/1/90
Intergovernmental	3.8%	As % of expenditures	61.1	Moody's Bond Rating	Aa
Per capita tax	\$2,123	Per capita	\$1,424	Actual mill rate	23.82
As % of state average	106.4	As % of state average	73.9	Equalized mill rate	17.72
		Annual Debt Service	\$3,919,686	Voting districts	2
		As % of expenditures	13.4		

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)	4,657	334,842	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	11	3,243	11,328
% Single unit detached	96.2	57.2	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	22	5,201	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	16	1,968	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	108	2,256	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	85.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	33	538	4,662
As % of Existing Units	0.3	0.6	0.7	\$400,001 or more	4	133	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	178	11,371	50,087				
Average price	\$206,704	\$121,959	\$171,382				
Median price	\$196,700	\$110,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	6,521	414,224	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	6,285	389,601	1,630,000	1. West Haven	1,828	New Haven	1,207
Unemployed	236	24,623	96,000	2. Orange	1,056	Orange	1,056
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	5.9%	5.6%	3. Milford	874	Milford	984
Total Employment	8,180	344,890	1,538,980	4. New Haven	644	West Haven	560
Manufacturing	980	60,190	270,250	5. Hamden	296	Stratford	301
				6. Stratford	179	Bridgeport	238
				7. Branford	170	Hamden	210
				8. East Haven	154	Derby	160
				9. Meriden	137	Stamford	139
				10. Shelton	134	Fairfield	128

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	44		Total books and serials	62,911	Electric Company	United Illuminating
Visitor Attractions	2	488	Weekly hours open	58	Typical basic rate	\$9.50 + 11.7257c/kwh
Banks	9	1,188	Circulation per capita	8.1	Typical heat rate	\$14.00 + 14.300c/kwh
Lodging	0	467	Crime rate (1994)		Gas Company	Southern CT Gas
Number of units	0	26,540	per 1,000 residents	70.9	Typical rate	\$8.25 + 98.18c/Ccf
Day Care Facilities	8	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	7		
			Total beds	2,550		