



**Connecticut Town Profiles 1996-1997**

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# Seymour Connecticut

## Government

Government Form Selectman- Town Meeting

1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$22,834,874	Equalized Grand List	\$912,492,984
Total revenue	\$23,827,464	Education	\$13,714,439	Per capita	\$63,188
Tax revenue	\$13,545,152	Other	\$9,120,435	As % of state average	80.7
Non-tax revenue	\$10,282,312	Total Indebtness	\$18,185,263	Date of last revaluation	10/1/93
Intergovernmental	37.9%	As % of expenditures	79.6	Moody's Bond Rating	Baa1
Per capita tax	\$938	Per capita	\$1,259	Actual mill rate	54.75
As % of state average	47.0	As % of state average	65.4	Equalized mill rate	15.70
		Annual Debt Service	\$1,783,271	Voting districts	3
		As % of expenditures	7.8		

## 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)	6,062	334,842	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	92	3,243	11,328
% Single unit detached	66.5	57.2	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	85	5,201	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	33	1,968	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	38	2,256	11,132
% Single unit detached	84.8	85.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	4	538	4,662
As % of Existing Units	0.5	0.6	0.7	\$400,001 or more	0	133	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	219	11,371	50,087				
Average price	\$89,841	\$121,959	\$171,382				
Median price	\$100,000	\$110,000	\$126,000				

## Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	7,814	414,224	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	7,367	389,601	1,630,000	1. Seymour	1,389	Seymour	1,389
Unemployed	447	24,623	96,000	2. Ansonia	413	Shelton	709
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%	3. Naugatuck	281	Stratford	695
Total Employment	3,740	344,890	1,538,980	4. Oxford	277	Derby	624
Manufacturing	1040	60,190	270,250	5. Shelton	246	Ansonia	506
				6. Bridgeport	188	Bridgeport	487
				7. Waterbury	167	New Haven	384
				8. Derby	142	Milford	321
				9. Beacon Falls	97	Waterbury	275
				10. West Haven	84	Oxford	219

## 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	41		Total books and serials	42,014	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	0	488	Weekly hours open	52.5	CT Light and Power	
Banks	5	1,188	Circulation per capita	3.6	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	1	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	12	26,540	per 1,000 residents	17.9	Gas Company	
Day Care Facilities	9	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	7	Yankee Gas Services	
			Total beds	2,550	Typical rate	\$8.75 + 89.93c/Ccf