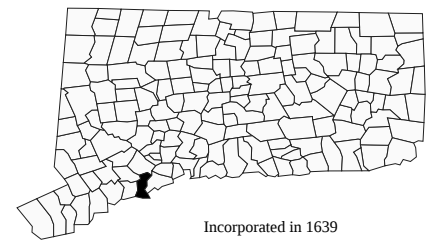


Stratford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2017 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

Town Hall
2725 Main Street
Stratford, CT 06615
(203) 385-4001

Belongs To
Fairfield County
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford
Metropolitan Planning Area



Incorporated in 1639

Demographics

Population

	Town	County	State
2000	49,976	882,567	3,405,565
2010	51,384	916,829	3,574,097
2011-2015	52,316	939,983	3,593,222
2020	51,903	944,692	3,604,591
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	-0.2%	0.1%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	2,993	1,504	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	44	40	40
Households (2011-2015)	20,714	334,320	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$66,886	\$84,233	\$70,331

Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	34,216	602,311	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	8,284	105,683	370,501
Asian	1,582	47,398	150,670
Native American	396	2,234	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	2,494	89,549	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	7,473	171,720	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	7.9%	9.0%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	12,786	33%	673,973
Associates Degree	3,007	8%	183,289
Bachelors or Higher	12,068	31%	925,607

Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	2,170	4%	5,776	11%	5,837	11%	13,138	25%	15,346	29%	10,049	19%	52,316	100%
County	54,513	6%	128,603	14%	121,995	13%	233,955	25%	268,138	29%	132,779	14%	939,983	100%
State	191,445	5%	446,058	12%	492,864	14%	885,518	25%	1,035,059	29%	542,278	15%	3,593,222	100%

Economics

Business Profile (2015)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,355	25,465
23 - Construction	122	1,176
31-33 - Manufacturing	83	8,249
44-45 - Retail Trade	134	2,086
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	47	2,024
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	130	3,383
Total Government	25	2,019

Top Five Grand List (2016)

	Amount
Unite Illuminating Co	\$93,654,390
Sikorsky Aircraft Corp	\$73,024,680
Southern CT Gas Co	\$25,759,220
Second Avenue Development	\$21,192,150
Lockheed Martin Co	\$21,094,550
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$4,558,232,784

Major Employers (2016)

Sikorsky Aircraft	Ashcroft
APTAR	FedEx
UPS	

Education

2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Stratford School District	PK-12	6,856

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2015-2016)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	35.3%	52.8%	41.5%	47.9%	21.7%	40.3%
ELA	40.9%	53.9%	55.0%	55.5%	45.2%	55.5%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Stratford School District	168

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2015-2016)

	All
Connecticut	9.6%
Stratford School District	11.8%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2014-2015)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Stratford School District	91.6%	90.6%	92.6%

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Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2015)	\$212,990,275	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$217,337,885	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$31,330,630
Tax Revenue	\$163,762,613	Education	\$110,427,752	As % of Expenditures	14.4%
Non-tax Revenue	\$49,227,662	Other	\$106,910,133	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$6,545,374,298
Intergovernmental	\$41,072,498	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$306,724,607	Per Capita	\$124,415
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$3,093	As % of Expenditures	141.1%	As % of State Average	83.9%
As % of State Average	110.8%	Per Capita	\$5,830	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	A1
		As % of State Average	239.9%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	35.63
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	24.86
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	15.9%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	22,264	363,556	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	64.8%	58.0%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	37	2,598	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	8	602	1,230
Home Sales (2013)	557	7,243	26,310
Median Price	\$249,900	\$416,000	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	32.9%	29.0%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	16,541	228,381	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	79.8%	68.3%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	1,260	33,890	172,556

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	61	439	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	182	890	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	215	1,117	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	61	980	3,380
\$400,000 or More	38	3,817	5,960

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	27,627	480,603	1,890,506
Employed	25,826	454,843	1,782,269
Unemployed	1,801	25,760	108,237
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	5.4%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Stratford, CT	4,016
Bridgeport, CT	3,907
Milford, CT	1,931
Shelton, CT	1,674
West Haven, CT	928
Trumbull, CT	868
New Haven, CT	705
Stratford, CT	4,016
Bridgeport, CT	3,775
Fairfield, CT	1,783
Milford, CT	1,588
Norwalk, CT	1,480
Shelton, CT	1,404
Stamford, CT	1,393

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,355	34,717	116,246
Total Employment	25,465	422,675	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	116.4%	134.2%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	8,249	33,938	79,612

Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	2,618	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	45
New York City	57
Providence	98
Boston	134
Montreal	300

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider
The United Illuminating Co.
(800) 257-0141

Gas Provider

Southern Connecticut Gas Company
(203) 382-8111

Water Provider

Aquarion Water Company
(800) 732-9678

Cable Provider

Cablevisions Systems of Southern CT
(203) 336-2225

Library (2016)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	6.33
Internet Use per Visit	0.15

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	121

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2,416