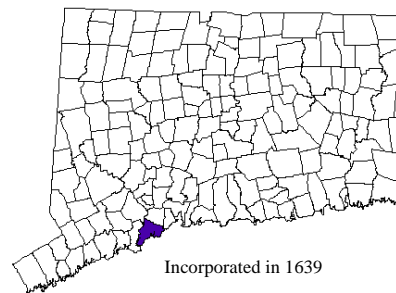


# Milford, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2009

Town Hall  
110 River Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
(203) 783-3201

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



Incorporated in 1639

### Demographics

<i>Population (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	49,938	804,219	3,287,116	White	49,120	652,226	2,807,439
2000	52,305	824,008	3,405,565	Black	2,282	106,745	340,407
2008	55,421	857,311	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	2,058	31,106	128,690
2013	56,888	877,540	3,621,281	Native American	71	1,677	6,679
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	1,890	65,557	257,631
				Hispanic (any race)	2,594	112,088	415,806
Land Area (sq. miles)	23	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	3.7%	9.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	2,456	1,415	707	<i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i>			
Median Age (2008)	41	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2008)	21,482	321,391	1,333,050	High School Graduate	13,315	33%	723,175 30%
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$76,050	\$60,718	\$67,236	Some College	10,825	27%	592,297 25%
				Bachelors or More	12,873	32%	824,309 34%
<i>Age Distribution (2008)</i>							
	<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	1,615 3%	4,367 8%	2,076 4%	10,080 18%	5,554 10%	3,252 6%	26,944
Female	1,449 3%	4,159 8%	1,747 3%	10,333 19%	6,075 11%	4,714 9%	28,477
County Total	50,334 6%	143,836 17%	82,658 10%	298,373 35%	161,695 19%	120,415 14%	857,311
State Total	209,662 6%	597,403 17%	332,316 9%	1,219,043 34%	692,305 20%	490,117 14%	3,540,846

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	2.2%	0.7%	Thrget Corp	\$60,436,460	1.8%
Const. and Mining	12.4%	5.8%	Milford Power Co LLC	\$58,799,930	1.8%
Manufacturing	7.7%	16.0%	Crown Milford LLC	\$26,676,650	0.8%
Trans. and Utilities	3.0%	5.0%	Conn Post LP	\$15,353,450	0.5%
Trade	25.9%	30.0%	Devon Power LLC	\$15,154,150	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.8%	5.7%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$3,339,125,010	
Services	39.3%	34.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	2.7%	2.8%	Milford Board of Education	Bic Corporation	
			New England Home Care Inc.	Schick	
			Milford Hospital		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$1,810,908,551	\$131,862,299,674
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2005-2006 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</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 Town School Enrollment	7,553	566,606	Reading 61	53	69	60	76	65
Most public school students in Milford attend Milford School District, which has 7,525 students.			Math 66	57	65	61	62	56
			Writing 69	63	67	61	67	61
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	4.0	4.0	Grade K 17.0	Grade 2 18.0	<i>Town State</i>		
	Middle:	4.0	3.0	Grade 5 20.0	Grade 7 23.0	Verbal 515	508	
	Secondary:	2.7	3.2	High School 20.7		Math 510	508	

## Government

Government Form: Mayor-Board of Aldermen				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$9,032,000
				As % of Expenditures	5.9%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$154,902,000	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$154,102,000	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$9,955,008,582
Tax Revenue	\$122,405,000	Education	\$91,148,000	Per Capita	\$184,639
Non-tax Revenue	\$32,497,000	Other	\$62,954,000	As % of State Average	132%
Intergovernmental	\$21,078,000	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$65,683,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2000
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,272	As % of Expenditures	42.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
As % of State Average	108.7%	Per Capita	\$1,219	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	32.18
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	12.33
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	15.9%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	16,159	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	23,612	351,139	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	74%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	72.0%	59.4%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2007)	1,406	42,528	149,340
New Permits Auth. (2007)	276	1,256	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.17%	0.36%	0.54%	<b>Town County State</b>			
Demolitions (2007)	17	270	1,285	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	560	7,111	32,395	Less than \$100,000			
Median Price	\$344,000	\$261,155	\$295,000	3 155 495			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	32.4%	33.2%	31.5%	\$100,000-\$199,999			
				20 1,602 5,866			
				\$200,000-\$299,999			
				158 2,612 10,094			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				191 1,340 5,655			
				\$400,000 or More			
				188 1,402 10,285			

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	32,008	445,698	1,865,499	Milford	9,225	Milford	9,225
Employed	30,786	423,224	1,780,481	West Haven	3,112	Bridgeport	2,115
Unemployed	1,222	22,474	85,018	Bridgeport	1,976	New Haven	2,014
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	5.0%	4.6%	New Haven	1,834	Stratford	1,832
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Stratford	1,428	Shelton	1,146
# of Units	1,962	22,502	104,094	Shelton	932	Norwalk	1,133
Total Employment	29,156	366,841	1,686,262	Orange	905	Stamford	1,044
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	Hamden	811	Fairfield	938
Mfg Employment	4,476	41,361	191,264	Waterbury	691	Trumbull	852
				Ansonia	503	West Haven	836

## Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
Banks (2007)	16	1,029	Total Volumes	106,242	Electric Provider			
Lodging (1998)	15	756	Circulation Per Capita	4.3	The United Illuminating Co.			
Day Care Facilities (1999)	25	1,721			(800) 257-0141			
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider			
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	42	Southern Connecticut Gas Company			
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	130	(203) 382-8111			
Per 100,000 Residents	3,420	2,981	New York City	61	Water Provider			
				Providence	94	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
				(203) 562-4020				
				Cable Provider				
Hospitals (1999)	1	7	CABLEVISION SYSTEMS OF SOUTHER					
Total Beds	106	2,487	(203) 336-2225					