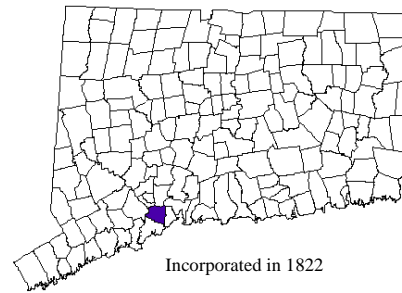


Orange, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2009

Town Hall
617 Orange Center Road
Orange, CT 06477
(203) 891-2122

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 (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	12,830	804,219	3,287,116	White	12,468	652,226	2,807,439
2000	13,233	824,008	3,405,565	Black	431	106,745	340,407
2008	14,065	857,311	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	795	31,106	128,690
2013	14,433	877,540	3,621,281	Native American	13	1,677	6,679
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	358	65,557	257,631
				Hispanic (any race)	331	112,088	415,806
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	2.5%	9.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	818	1,415	707	<i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i>			
Median Age (2008)	45	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2008)	4,940	321,391	1,333,050	High School Graduate	2,417	24%	723,175 30%
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$96,881	\$60,718	\$67,236	Some College	2,484	24%	592,297 25%
				Bachelors or More	4,776	47%	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	378 3%	1,221 9%	414 3%	2,133 15%	1,520 11%	1,175 8%	6,841
Female	331 3%	1,212 9%	315 2%	2,204 16%	1,586 11%	1,576 11%	7,224
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	2.7%	0.8%	Avalonbay Communities Inc	\$18,997,600	0.7%
Const. and Mining	10.1%	5.3%	Bayer Pharmaceutical Corp	\$16,087,400	0.6%
Manufacturing	2.7%	8.5%	Inland Western Orange 440	\$15,692,500	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	3.1%	4.6%	Orange Plaza LLC	\$15,476,000	0.6%
Trade	28.5%	46.5%	Target Corp	\$14,726,800	0.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.2%	6.1%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$2,579,936,000	
Services	39.6%	22.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.9%	5.9%	Sears Roebuck Co.	Shaw's Supermarket	
			Southern CT Gas Company	Dichello Distributors	
			Light Source Inc.		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$677,037,808	\$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	2,523	566,606	Reading	64 53	77 60	78 65			
Most public school students through grade 6 attend Orange School District, which has 1,378 students. Students then go to Regional School District 5, which has 2,492 Students.			Math	61 57	80 61	71 56			
			Writing	73 63	80 61	71 61			
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	4.0	4.0	Grade K	18.0	Grade 2	17.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	4.0	3.0	Grade 5	21.0	Grade 7	19.0	Verbal	544 508
	Secondary:	3.7	3.2	High School	19.9	Math	552	508	

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2006)	\$50,964,284
Tax Revenue	\$45,297,163
Non-tax Revenue	\$5,667,121
Intergovernmental	\$3,485,799
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$3,320
As % of State Average	158.9%

Total Expenditures (2006)	\$48,846,692
Education	\$30,785,351
Other	\$18,061,341
Total Indebtness (2006)	\$44,572,860
As % of Expenditures	91.3%
Per Capita	\$3,267
As % of State Average	162.3%

Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$1,593,692
As % of Expenditures	3.3%
Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$3,158,462,689
Per Capita	\$231,237
As % of State Average	165%
Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
Actual Mill Rate (2006)	31.90
Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	14.28
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	24.3%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2007)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	5,155	351,139	1,445,682
% Single Unit	91.9%	59.4%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2007)	5	1,256	7,746
As % Existing Units	0.10%	0.36%	0.54%
Demolitions (2007)	1	270	1,285
House Sales (2007)	131	7,111	32,395
Median Price	\$416,000	\$261,155	\$295,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	19.0%	33.2%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	4,389	201,349	869,742
As % Total Dwellings	90%	59%	63%
Subsidize Housing (2007)	54	42,528	149,340

Distribution of House Sales (2007)	Town	County	State
Number of Sales			
Less than \$100,000	0	155	495
\$100,000-\$199,999	0	1,602	5,866
\$200,000-\$299,999	9	2,612	10,094
\$300,000-\$399,999	46	1,340	5,655
\$400,000 or More	76	1,402	10,285

Labor Force

Place of Residence
(2007)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	7,313	445,698	1,865,499
Employed	7,069	423,224	1,780,481
Unemployed	244	22,474	85,018
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	5.0%	4.6%

Place of Work (2007)

	Town	County	State
# of Units	612	22,502	104,094
Total Employment	9,534	366,841	1,686,262
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Mfg Employment	837	41,361	191,264

Commuters (2000)

Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
West Haven	1,693	Orange	1,107
Orange	1,107	New Haven	1,008
New Haven	873	Milford	905
Milford	660	West Haven	506
Hamden	377	Stratford	240
Bridgeport	310	Bridgeport	201
East Haven	278	Shelton	190
Stratford	259	Hamden	189
Derby	232	Stamford	146
Ansonia	210	Norwalk	129

Quality of Life

	Town	State
Banks (2007)	9	1,029
Lodging (1998)	2	756
Day Care Facilities (1999)	11	1,721

	Town	State
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5
Crime Rate (2004) Per 100,000 Residents	3,368	2,981

	Town	County
Hospitals (1999)	0	7
Total Beds	0	2,487

Library (2001)	Town
Total Volumes	78,618
Circulation Per Capita	7.4

Distance to Major Cities	Miles
Hartford	38
Boston	127
New York City	64
Providence	92

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider	The United Illuminating Co. (800) 257-0141
Gas Provider	Southern Connecticut Gas Company (203) 382-8111
Water Provider	South Central CT Regional Water Auth. (203) 562-4020
Cable Provider	CABLEVISION SYSTEMS OF SOUTHER (203) 336-2225