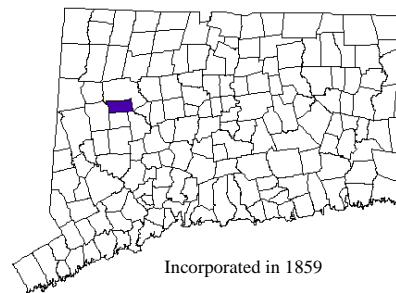


# Morris, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2009

Town Hall  
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Morris, CT 06763  
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*Belongs to*  
Litchfield County  
Torrington Labor Market Area  
Litchfield Hills Economic Dev. Region  
Litchfield Hills Planning Area



Incorporated in 1859

### Demographics

<i>Population (2008)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2008)</i>				
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	
1990	2,039	174,092	3,287,116	White	2,307	181,459	2,807,439	
2000	2,301	182,193	3,405,565	Black	15	1,920	340,407	
2008	2,391	192,363	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	32	3,545	128,690	
2013	2,446	198,438	3,621,281	Native American	2	178	6,679	
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	35	5,261	257,631	
				Hispanic (any race)	38	7,233	415,806	
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	6.3%	4.5%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	139	209	707	<i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i>				
Median Age (2008)	44	43	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2008)	957	76,049	1,333,050	High School Graduate	517	30%	723,175	30%
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$71,286	\$70,291	\$67,236	Some College	505	29%	592,297	25%
				Bachelors or More	541	31%	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	64 3%	196 8%	77 3%	400 17%	291 12%	174 7%	1,202	
Female	50 3%	187 8%	96 4%	403 17%	284 12%	169 7%	1,189	
County Total	9,556 5%	30,205 16%	16,331 8%	65,367 34%	42,509 22%	28,395 15%	192,363	
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>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	8.5%	4.4%	Dunn LLC	\$5,144,860	1.6%
Const. and Mining	23.7%	19.0%	Camp Washington Inc	\$2,371,520	0.8%
Manufacturing	4.2%	15.4%	Far Meadow Farm LLC	\$1,996,490	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	6.1%	Martin Loeffler	\$1,831,760	0.6%
Trade	14.4%	14.0%	Zampini Family LLC	\$1,776,300	0.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.9%	4.7%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$315,395,200	
Services	33.1%	28.1%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	5.1%	8.3%	Town of Morris	Popeye's Ice Cream	
			Far Meadow Farm Inc.	Sun Corp.	
			White Flowers Farm		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$7,460,454	\$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	400	566,606	Reading	77	53	78	60	74	65	
Most public school students in Morris attend Regional School District 6, which has 1,068 students.			Math	67	57	82	61	70	56	
			Writing	81	63	77	61	71	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	15.0	Grade 2	15.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:		3.0	Grade 5	15.0	Grade 7	17.0	Verbal	493	508
	Secondary:	2.7	3.2	High School	16.0	Math	500	508		

### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$0
				As % of Expenditures	0.0%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$7,712,323	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$7,381,020	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$467,397,793
Tax Revenue	\$6,627,983	Education	\$5,449,241	Per Capita	\$195,156
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,084,340	Other	\$1,931,779	As % of State Average	140%
Intergovernmental	\$768,670	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$3,105,486	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2004
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,683	As % of Expenditures	42.1%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	
As % of State Average	128.4%	Per Capita	\$1,257	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	19.90
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	13.94
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	3.0%

### Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	717	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,232	83,596	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	61%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	90.7%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2007)	21	4,353	149,340
New Permits Auth. (2007)	5	384	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.41%	0.46%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)		42	1,285	Less than \$100,000	0	55	495
House Sales (2007)	30	2,049	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	2	539	5,866
Median Price	\$367,500	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	9	613	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	35.7%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	6	381	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	13	461	10,285

### Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	1,317	105,500	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	1,256	100,961	1,780,481	Morris	189	Morris	189
Unemployed	61	4,539	85,018	Litchfield	47	Litchfield	145
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.3%	4.6%	Torrington	46	Waterbury	121
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Winchester	22	Torrington	101
# of Units	83	6,133	104,094	Woodbury	18	Watertown	73
Total Employment	410	62,878	1,686,262	New Hartford	17	Washington	54
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	4.1%	-0.7%	0.1%	Bethlehem	16	Thomaston	44
Mfg Employment	51	10,907	191,264	Watertown	14	New Milford	41
				Mamaroneck, N	10	Middlebury	33
				New Milford	7	Southbury	29

### Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes		Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita		Connecticut Light & Power	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	1,721			(800) 286-2000	
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider	
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	28	na	
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	121	na	
Per 100,000 Residents	1,044	2,981	New York City	80	Water Provider	
			Providence	93	Municipal Provider	
					local Contact	
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>			Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	3			CABLEVISION OF LITCHFIELD, INC.	
Total Beds	0	272			(860) 567-3103	