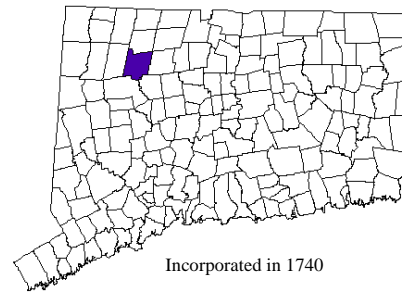


Torrington, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2009

Town Hall
140 Main Street
Torrington, CT 06790
(860) 489-2228

Belongs to
Litchfield County
Torrington Labor Market Area
Litchfield Hills Economic Dev. Region
Litchfield Hills Planning Area



Incorporated in 1740

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	33,687	174,092	3,287,116	White	33,619	181,459	2,807,439	
2000	35,202	182,193	3,405,565	Black	696	1,920	340,407	
2008	36,873	192,363	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	1,020	3,545	128,690	
2013	37,920	198,438	3,621,281	Native American	38	178	6,679	
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	1,500	5,261	257,631	
				Hispanic (any race)	2,078	7,233	415,806	
Land Area (sq. miles)	40	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	7.4%	4.5%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	927	209	707	<i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i>				
Median Age (2008)	42	43	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2008)	15,504	76,049	1,333,050	High School Graduate	10,041	38%	723,175	30%
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$51,766	\$70,291	\$67,236	Some College	7,009	27%	592,297	25%
				Bachelors or More	5,770	22%	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	991 3%	2,765 7%	1,812 5%	6,418 17%	3,281 9%	2,750 7%	18,017	
Female	869 3%	2,490 7%	1,698 5%	6,280 17%	3,592 10%	3,927 11%	18,856	
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	2.2%	0.6%	Conn Health Ctr Of	\$9,450,000	0.6%
Const. and Mining	13.6%	7.2%	Valerie Nursing Home LLC	\$7,000,000	0.4%
Manufacturing	5.8%	16.8%	Torrington Cmns Improv	\$6,453,400	0.4%
Trans. and Utilities	2.0%	1.8%	Centro Heritage SPE 6 LLC	\$6,081,300	0.4%
Trade	25.2%	27.7%	Health Care Prop Invest	\$5,736,600	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.9%	4.4%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$1,609,084,380	
Services	40.9%	38.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	3.3%	2.7%	The Torrington Company	Torrington Board of Education	
			The Charlotte Hungerford Hospita	F.M. precision Golf Corporation	
			O&G Industries		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$1,659,416,054	\$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	5,081	566,606	Reading	50	53	62	60	66	65	
Most public school students in Torrington attend Torrington School District, which has 4,988 students.			Math	51	57	62	61	58	56	
			Writing	62	63	58	61	51	61	
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>				
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	19.0	Grade 2	20.0	<i>Town State</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	4.0	4.0	Grade 5	21.0	Grade 7	20.0	Verbal	509	508
	Middle:	5.0	3.0	High School	22.2	Math	515	508		
	Secondary:	3.6	3.2							

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Government

Government Form: Mayor-Council

Total Revenue (2006)	\$98,552,611	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$96,984,608	Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$5,909,266
Tax Revenue	\$61,514,392	Education	\$55,729,332	As % of Expenditures	6.1%
Non-tax Revenue	\$37,038,219	Other	\$41,255,276	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$3,323,905,882
Intergovernmental	\$31,192,763	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$36,094,731	Per Capita	\$91,699
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,658	As % of Expenditures	37.2%	As % of State Average	66%
As % of State Average	79.3%	Per Capita	\$973	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
		As % of State Average	48.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	A1
				Actual Mill Rate (2006)	32.76
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	18.44
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	14.5%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	9,528	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	16,726	83,596	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	59%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	59.2%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2007)	1,837	4,353	149,340
New Permits Auth. (2007)	57	384	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.34%	0.46%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)	3	42	1,285	Less than \$100,000	16	55	495
House Sales (2007)	490	2,049	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	283	539	5,866
Median Price	\$185,300	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	148	613	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	41.5%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	40	381	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	3	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	19,396	105,500	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	18,358	100,961	1,780,481	Torrington	8,853	Torrington	8,853
Unemployed	1,038	4,539	85,018	Winchester	1,069	Litchfield	835
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.3%	4.6%	Harwinton	658	Winchester	608
				Litchfield	631	Watertown	422
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Waterbury	551	Waterbury	410
# of Units	1,031	6,133	104,094	New Hartford	421	Hartford	392
Total Employment	15,843	62,878	1,686,262	Watertown	316	New Hartford	310
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-0.4%	-0.7%	0.1%	Thomaston	300	Simsbury	309
Mfg Employment	2,167	10,907	191,264	Goshen	271	Avon	302
				Bristol	200	Thomaston	280

Quality of Life

<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	13	Total Volumes	46,642	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	5	Circulation Per Capita	2.6	Connecticut Light & Power	(800) 286-2000
Day Care Facilities (1999)	11			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate		<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Yankee Gas Company	(800) 989-0900
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	Hartford	23	Water Provider	
Crime Rate (2004)		Boston	114	Municipal Provider	
Per 100,000 Residents	3,035	New York City	91	local Contact	
		Providence	88	Cable Provider	
				CABLEVISION OF LITCHFIELD, INC.	(860) 567-3103
Hospitals (1999)	<i>Town</i> 1				
Total Beds	<i>County</i> 109				