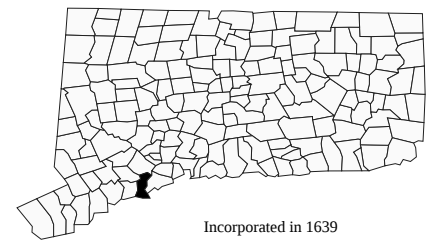


Stratford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2018 *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
2012-2016	52,300	941,618	3,588,570
2020	51,903	944,692	3,604,591
'16 - '20 Growth / Yr	-0.2%	0.1%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2012-2016)	2,992	1,507	741
Median Age (2012-2016)	44	40	41
Households (2012-2016)	20,540	335,209	1,354,713
Med. HH Inc. (2012-2016)	\$69,336	\$86,670	\$71,755

	Town	State
Veterans (2012-2016)	2,982	188,759

Age Distribution (2012-2016)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	2,059 4%	5,675 11%	6,276 12%	12,912 25%	15,376 29%	10,002 19%	52,300 100%
County	53,839 6%	127,239 14%	124,148 13%	231,225 25%	269,733 29%	135,434 14%	941,618 100%
State	188,812 5%	439,100 12%	494,529 14%	878,077 24%	1,033,029 29%	555,023 15%	3,588,570 100%

Race/Ethnicity (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	33,970	598,017	2,464,450
Black Alone	8,426	107,282	372,696
Asian	1,537	47,742	152,782
Native American	325	2,441	9,399
Other/Multi-Race	2,663	89,139	284,582
Hispanic or Latino	7,835	175,480	537,728

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2012-2016)	9.0%	8.8%	10.4%

Educational Attainment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	12,248 32%	673,220 27%	27%
Associates Degree	3,106 8%	184,426 7%	7%
Bachelors or Higher	12,692 33%	938,319 38%	38%

Economics

Business Profile (2016)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,365	25,501
23 - Construction	126	1,372
31-33 - Manufacturing	79	8,166
44-45 - Retail Trade	133	2,087
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	44	2,053
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	137	3,115
Total Government	25	1,975

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 2015-2016)	\$4,442,837,825

Major Employers (2016)

Sikorsky Aircraft	Ashcrogt
APTAR	FedEx
UPS	

Education

2017-2018 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Stratford School District	PK-12	6,840

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2016-2017)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	40.9%	53.1%	36.7%	50.0%	26.9%	41.8%
ELA	43.5%	51.8%	47.6%	54.1%	48.0%	53.7%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Stratford School District	168

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2016-2017)

	All
Connecticut	9.9%
Stratford School District	10.9%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2016-2017)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.9%	90.9%	85.1%
Stratford School District	88.8%	89.9%	87.6%

Public vs Private Enrollment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Public	86.3%	81.8%	86.8%
Private	13.7%	18.2%	13.2%

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Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2016)	\$214,593,744	Total Expenditures (2016)	\$217,361,854	Annual Debt Service (2016)	\$31,379,528
Tax Revenue	\$164,688,249	Education	\$112,764,984	As % of Expenditures	14.4%
Non-tax Revenue	\$49,905,495	Other	\$104,596,870	Eq. Net Grand List (2016)	\$6,353,037,221
Intergovernmental	\$41,912,560	Total Indebtedness (2016)	\$281,082,298	Per Capita	\$121,827
Per Capita Tax (2016)	\$3,150	As % of Expenditures	129.3%	As % of State Average	80.5%
As % of State Average	109.7%	Per Capita	\$5,390	Moody's Bond Rating (2016)	A1
		As % of State Average	217.3%	Actual Mill Rate (2016)	36.98
				Equalized Mill Rate (2016)	25.86
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2016)	17.7%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	22,112	364,737	1,493,798
% Single Unit (2012-2016)	65.5%	57.9%	59.1%
New Permits Auth (2017)	84	1,719	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	6	538	1,403
Home Sales (2013)	557	7,243	26,310
Median Price	\$249,600	\$413,400	\$269,300
Built Pre-1950 share	35.9%	29.3%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	16,390	226,707	900,223
As % Total Dwellings	79.8%	67.6%	66.5%
Subsidized Housing (2017)	1,309	34,307	168,576

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

Rental (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,229	\$1,385	\$1,094
Cost-burdened Renters	63.1%	54.0%	52.5%

Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	26,022	459,238	1,795,519
Residents Unemployed	1,629	23,180	96,273
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.8%	5.1%
Self-Employed Rate	8.3%	13.0%	9.9%
Total Employers	1,365	35,142	117,337
Total Employed	25,501	423,648	1,666,580

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:		Town Residents Commuting To:	
Stratford, CT	4,032	Stratford, CT	4,032
Bridgeport, CT	3,915	Bridgeport, CT	3,648
Milford, CT	1,999	Fairfield, CT	1,689
Shelton, CT	1,584	Milford, CT	1,576
West Haven, CT	892	Norwalk, CT	1,484
Trumbull, CT	827	Stamford, CT	1,473
Seymour, CT	626	Shelton, CT	1,341

Quality of Life

Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2016)

	Town	State
Property	2,210	1,780
Violent	129	224

Disengaged Youth (2012-2016)

	Town	State
Female	7.0%	4.5%
Male	7.0%	5.5%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	6.46

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 (800) 659-8299
Water Provider
Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678
Cable Provider
Cablevisions Systems of Southern CT (203) 336-2225