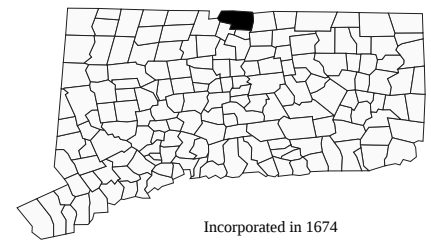


# Suffield, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2018 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

**Town Hall**  
83 Mountain Road  
Suffield, CT 06078  
(860) 668-3838

*Belongs To*  
Hartford County  
LMA Enfield  
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1674

## Demographics

### Population

	Town	County	State
2000	13,552	857,183	3,405,565
2010	15,735	894,014	3,574,097
2012-2016	15,618	895,699	3,588,570
2020	16,601	925,492	3,604,591
'16 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.5%	0.8%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	735	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2012-2016)	370	1,218	741
Median Age (2012-2016)	42	40	41
Households (2012-2016)	4,840	347,207	1,354,713
Med. HH Inc. (2012-2016)	\$99,098	\$68,027	\$71,755

	Town	State
Veterans (2012-2016)	927	188,759

### Age Distribution (2012-2016)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	662 4%	1,607 10%	2,453 16%	3,681 24%	4,842 31%	2,373 15%	15,618 100%
County	48,332 5%	109,973 12%	118,066 13%	227,036 25%	252,161 28%	140,131 16%	895,699 100%
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	12,640	566,548	2,464,450
Black Alone	1,191	120,439	372,696
Asian	433	43,798	152,782
Native American	18	2,467	9,399
Other/Multi-Race	861	80,187	284,582
Hispanic or Latino	1,129	151,355	537,728

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2012-2016)	6.0%	11.6%	10.4%

### Educational Attainment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	2,655 24%	673,220 27%	27%
Associates Degree	1,016 9%	184,426 7%	7%
Bachelors or Higher	4,364 40%	938,319 38%	38%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2016)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	328	4,296
23 - Construction	37	104
31-33 - Manufacturing	12	512
42 - Wholesale Trade	52	636
44-45 - Retail Trade	20	176
Total Government	18	1,262

### Top Five Grand List (2017)

	Amount
Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$188,188
Suffield 1120 Harvey Lane, LLC	\$389,478
Suffield by the River	\$219,760
Connecticut Water Company	\$168,654
Moffie Family Holding Company	\$151,039
Net Grand List (SFY 2015-2016)	\$1,367,017,452

### Major Employers (2014)

Corrections Department	Walker Reception Ctr
Robert W Baker Nursery Inc	Suffield House
Kongsberg Automotive	

## Education

### 2017-2018 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Suffield School District	PK-12	2,218

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2016-2017)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	53.2%	53.1%	54.3%	50.0%	58.0%	41.8%
ELA	55.4%	51.8%	63.2%	54.1%	69.1%	53.7%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Suffield School District	50

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2016-2017)

	All
Connecticut	9.9%
Suffield School District	5.3%

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2016-2017)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.9%	90.9%	85.1%
Suffield School District	90.9%	91.5%	90.2%

### Public vs Private Enrollment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Public	94.7%	89.7%	86.8%
Private	5.3%	10.3%	13.2%

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2016)	\$58,377,893	Total Expenditures (2016)	\$54,884,056	Annual Debt Service (2016)	\$2,700,920
Tax Revenue	\$38,381,113	Education	\$37,292,260	As % of Expenditures	4.9%
Non-tax Revenue	\$19,996,780	Other	\$17,591,796	Eq. Net Grand List (2016)	\$1,994,576,433
Intergovernmental	\$16,623,110	Total Indebtedness (2016)	\$14,734,618	Per Capita	\$127,653
Per Capita Tax (2016)	\$2,440	As % of Expenditures	26.8%	As % of State Average	84.4%
As % of State Average	85.0%	Per Capita	\$943	Moody's Bond Rating (2016)	-
		As % of State Average	38.0%	Actual Mill Rate (2016)	27.78
				Equalized Mill Rate (2016)	19.11
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2016)	6.9%

## Housing/Real Estate

### Housing Stock (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	5,282	374,672	1,493,798
% Single Unit (2012-2016)	84.0%	55.1%	59.1%
New Permits Auth (2017)	66	957	4,547
As % Existing Units	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	6	509	1,403
Home Sales	NA	6,413	26,310
Median Price	\$295,200	\$234,900	\$269,300
Built Pre-1950 share	15.5%	28.6%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	4,091	222,638	900,223
As % Total Dwellings	84.5%	64.1%	66.5%
Subsidized Housing (2017)	279	52,270	168,576

### Distribution of House Sales

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	NA	804	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	NA	2,420	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	NA	1,548	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	NA	810	3,380
\$400,000 or More	NA	831	5,960

### Rental (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,329	\$1,016	\$1,094
Cost-burdened Renters	67.6%	49.9%	52.5%

## Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	7,214	447,840	1,795,519
Residents Unemployed	306	25,304	96,273
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	5.3%	5.1%
Self-Employed Rate	13.3%	7.7%	9.9%
Total Employers	328	27,535	117,337
Total Employed	4,296	505,544	1,666,580

### Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:		Town Residents Commuting To:	
Suffield, CT	804	Suffield, CT	804
Enfield, CT	368	Hartford, CT	765
Windsor Locks, CT	202	Windsor, CT	577
Hartford, CT	162	Enfield, CT	500
Springfield, MA	146	Springfield, MA	460
Agawam, MA	126	Windsor Locks, CT	345
Windsor, CT	106	Bloomfield, CT	255

## Quality of Life

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

	Town	State
Property	681	1,780
Violent	63	224

### Disengaged Youth (2012-2016)

	Town	State
Female	2.4%	4.5%
Male	8.3%	5.5%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	5.37

### Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	16
Providence	67
Boston	89
New York City	112
Montreal	250

### Residential Utilities

<b>Electric Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
<b>Gas Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
<b>Water Provider</b>
Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700
<b>Cable Provider</b>
Cox Communications, Enfield (800) 955-9515