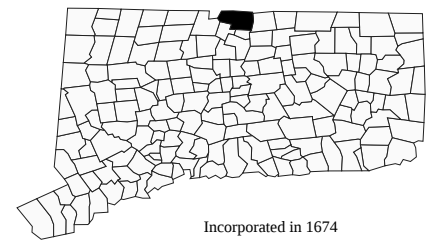


Suffield, Connecticut

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Suffield, CT 06078
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Belongs To
Hartford County
LMA Enfield
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1674

Demographics

Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	13,552	857,183	3,405,565
2010	15,735	894,014	3,574,097
2014	15,764	897,374	3,592,053
2020	15,766	925,492	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	735	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	373	1,221	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	42	40	40
Households (2010-2014)	4,822	348,204	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$94,610	\$65,499	\$69,899

Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	570 4%	1,803 11%	2,438 15%	3,914 25%	4,802 30%	2,237 14%	15,764 100%
County	49,447 6%	112,669 13%	118,286 13%	228,059 25%	253,833 28%	135,080 15%	897,374 100%
State	194,338 5%	452,157 13%	489,981 14%	892,275 25%	1,032,223 29%	531,079 15%	3,592,053 100%

Race/Ethnicity (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
White	12,554	579,222	2,508,360
Black	1,580	119,274	365,871
Asian Pacific	261	41,814	145,842
Native American	0	406	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	911	80,332	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	983	145,270	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	5.8%	12.1%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	2,617 24%	677,887 28%	
Associates Degree	794 7%	180,321 7%	
Bachelors or Higher	4,138 38%	908,551 37%	

Economics

Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	318	4,321
23 - Construction	33	88
31-33 - Manufacturing	12	471
42 - Wholesale Trade	49	706
44-45 - Retail Trade	20	168
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	20	476
Total Government	19	1,168

Top Five Grand List (2013)

	Amount
Connecticut Light and Power Inc.	\$29,539,920
Suffield By the River	\$7,659,130
Suffield Realty Trust	\$6,575,730
Praxair Inc.	\$6,177,380
Connecticut Water Co	\$5,526,480
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$1,428,862,977

Major Employers (2014)

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

Education

2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Suffield School District	PK-12	2,407

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Suffield School District	34

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Suffield School District	95.0%	97.0%	92.0%

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	69.3%	56.9%	84.6%	62.7%	88.0%	76.3%
Math	72.7%	61.6%	87.6%	65.4%	83.8%	65.2%
Writing	70.6%	60.0%	74.9%	63.1%	77.8%	67.3%

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Suffield School District	5.7%	7.2%	5.0%	5.5%

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Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2014)	\$56,217,727	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$51,756,931	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$2,406,951
Tax Revenue	\$36,225,744	Education	\$35,732,506	As % of Expenditures	4.7%
Non-tax Revenue	\$19,991,983	Other	\$16,024,425	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$1,948,350,556
Intergovernmental	\$17,337,295	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$18,941,183	Per Capita	\$123,204
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$2,280	As % of Expenditures	36.6%	As % of State Average	85.0%
As % of State Average	84.5%	Per Capita	\$1,198	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	-
		As % of State Average	51.7%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	25.16
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	18.51
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	7.1%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	5,098	374,455	1,490,381
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	83.0%	55.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2015)	33	892	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	6	201	1,230
Home Sales	NA	6,413	26,310
Median Price	\$313,600	\$238,600	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	15.5%	28.6%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	4,151	226,557	913,043
As % Total Dwellings	86.1%	65.1%	67.3%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	297	54,471	172,556

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

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	7,450	471,431	1,885,100
Employed	7,045	439,054	1,760,400
Unemployed	405	32,377	124,700
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	6.9%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Suffield	859
Enfield	346
Windsor Locks	175
Hartford	126
Windsor	92
Somers	86
East Hartford	65
Suffield	859
Hartford	794
Windsor	563
Enfield	503
Windsor Locks	326
Bloomfield	220
Farmington	181

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	318	26,578	114,608
Total Employment	4,321	500,863	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	34.3%	33.4%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	471	51,188	159,607

Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	595	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

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

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider

Eversource Energy
(800) 286-2000

Gas Provider

Eversource Energy
(800) 989-0900

Water Provider

Connecticut Water Company
(800) 286-5700

Cable Provider

Cox Communications, Enfield
(800) 955-9515

Library (2015)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	5.35
Internet Use per Visit	0.09

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	9

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	236