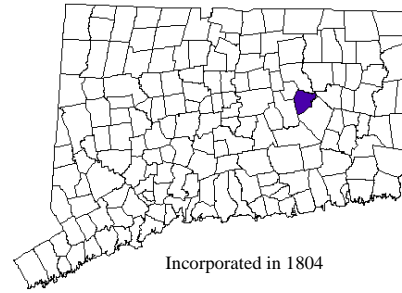


Columbia, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

Town Hall
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Columbia, CT 06237
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Belongs to
Tolland County
LMA Hartford
Northeast Economic Dev. Region
Windham Planning Area



Incorporated in 1804

Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	4,510	128,699	3,287,116	White	5,085	137,098	2,756,861
2000	4,971	136,364	3,405,565	Black	20	3,757	319,730
2009	5,220	148,765	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	42	3,873	120,457
2014	5,069	150,231	3,485,122	Native American	17	1,340	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-0.6%	0.2%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	56	2,697	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	115	5,543	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	21	410	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.2%	5.6%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	244	363	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	43	38	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	1,988	53,501	1,311,307	High School Graduate	1,060	28%	688,198
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$89,002	\$56,363	\$68,055	Some College	961	25%	537,908
				Bachelors or More	1,605	42%	854,541
<i>Age Distribution (2009)</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	143 3%	451 9%	127 2%	897 17%	634 12%	319 6%	2,571
Female	114 3%	461 9%	141 3%	953 18%	640 12%	340 7%	2,649
County Total	6,876 5%	23,622 16%	19,920 13%	51,107 34%	30,081 20%	17,159 12%	148,765
State Total	210,817 6%	588,675 17%	330,112 9%	1,182,009 34%	696,537 20%	489,248 14%	3,497,398

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	4.4%	1.5%	David N Bell	\$2,274,100	0.8%
Const. and Mining	24.9%	11.7%	Unknown	\$1,129,000	0.4%
Manufacturing	3.1%	8.8%	Commerce Dr LLC	\$1,122,900	0.4%
Trans. and Utilities	4.4%	4.6%	Tourgate Rlty Inc	\$1,000,100	0.3%
Trade	15.1%	18.0%	Audrey M Tuttle	\$740,600	0.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.3%	3.4%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$302,433,290	
Services	37.3%	45.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	5.3%	6.3%	Columbia Manufacturing Co., Inc	EastConn	
			Columbia Ford, Inc.	Wile Motors (Including Hyundai)	
			Horace W. Porter School		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$155,401,292	\$136,936,194,241
			<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	939	566,606	Reading	65	53	65	60	n.a.	65
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Columbia School District, which has 659 students. Students then go to multiple school districts including Lyman (Lebanon, CT), Windham School District.			Math	72	57	72	61	n.a.	56
			Writing	72	63	67	61	n.a.	61
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	4.0	4.0	Grade K	16.0	Grade 2	18.0	<i>Town State</i>	
	Middle:			Grade 5	17.0	Grade 7	n.a.	Verbal	n.a.
	Secondary:			High School	n.a.			Math	n.a.

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$1,054,733
				As % of Expenditures	7.0%
Total Revenue (2007)	\$14,952,962	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$15,012,892	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$738,700,757
Tax Revenue	\$10,816,296	Education	\$11,165,125	Per Capita	\$132,526
Non-tax Revenue	\$4,136,666	Other	\$3,847,767	As % of State Average	82%
Intergovernmental	\$3,516,645	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$5,905,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2006
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,999	As % of Expenditures	39.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A1
As % of State Average	90.5%	Per Capita	\$1,091	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	30.30
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	13.71
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	4.2%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2008)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	1,710	36,316	869,742
Existing Units (total)	2,162	56,542	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	86%	70%	63%
% Single Unit	96.8%	74.0%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	67	4,209	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	11	297	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.51%	0.53%	0.36%	Town County State			
Demolitions (2008)	2	54	1,462	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	58	1,344	32,395	Less than \$100,000			
Median Price	\$270,000	\$256,000	\$295,000	\$100,000-\$199,999			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	18.0%	21.7%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				\$400,000 or More			

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2008)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	3,089	84,987	1,876,144	Columbia	277	Windham	287
Employed	2,947	80,906	1,769,233	Coventry	79	Columbia	277
Unemployed	142	4,081	106,911	Windham	75	Manchester	276
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.8%	5.7%	Lebanon	59	Hartford	243
<i>Place of Work (2008)</i>				Willington	35	Mansfield	210
# of Units	130	2,998	105,005	Mansfield	33	East Hartford	162
Total Employment	1,116	41,606	1,676,493	Vernon	32	Hebron	154
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	Andover	26	Middletown	73
Mfg Employment	n.a.	3,592	186,522	Canterbury	25	Glastonbury	49
				Ashford	23	Vernon	49

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes	29,765	Electric Provider			
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.2	Connecticut Light & Power			
Day Care Facilities (1999)	5	1,721			(800) 286-2000			
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles	Gas Provider			
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	20	CNG Corp			
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	80	(860) 727-3000			
Per 100,000 Residents	740	2,981	New York City	111	Water Provider			
				Providence	47	Connecticut Water Company		
				(800) 286-5700				
				Cable Provider				
Hospitals (1999)	Town	County	Charter Communications of Northeastern Co					
Total Beds	0	2	(800) 827-8288					