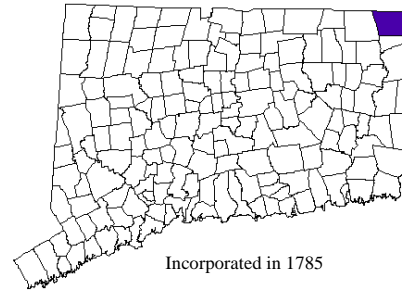


Thompson, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

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Windham County
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Northeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1785

Demographics

<i>Population (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	8,668	102,525	3,287,116	White	9,107	106,067	2,786,761
2000	8,878	109,091	3,405,565	Black	73	3,100	337,299
2010	9,385	118,145	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	43	1,134	128,651
2015	9,501	120,749	3,545,169	Native American	5	98	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	157	7,746	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	83	9,404	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	47	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	8.1%	10.3%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	200	230	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	40	38	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	3,635	43,870	1,337,758	High School Graduate	2,609	39%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$56,381	\$56,955	\$65,686	Some College	1,790	27%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	1,315	20%	842,517
<i>Age Distribution (2010)</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	281 3%	803 9%	328 3%	1,702 18%	996 11%	584 6%	4,694
Female	271 3%	706 8%	294 3%	1,703 18%	992 11%	725 8%	4,691
County Total	7,290 6%	18,797 16%	11,439 10%	42,610 36%	22,856 19%	15,153 13%	118,145
State Total	211,807 6%	586,571 17%	330,532 9%	1,173,203 33%	708,910 20%	500,114 14%	3,511,137

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		
Agriculture	4.0%	1.6%		
Const. and Mining	19.7%	6.1%		
Manufacturing	8.0%	27.2%		
Trans. and Utilities	6.0%	2.8%		
Trade	19.7%	14.2%		
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.7%	2.6%		
Services	33.4%	40.6%		
Government	3.3%	4.9%		
			<i>Grand list data not provided</i>	
			<i>Net Grand List ()</i>	
			<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>	
			Town of Thompson-Inc. Board of	Drake Petroleum/Convenient Grap
			Norampac Thompson Inc.	Superior Bakery Incorporated
			Numa Tool Co	
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	
			<i>All Outlets</i>	
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			\$45,219,672	\$136,936,194,241

Education

<i>2009-2010 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>						
Total Town School Enrollment	1,392	552,782	<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>	
Most public school students in Thompson attend Thompson School District, which has 1,389 students.			Reading	65 61	69 69	57 69			
			Math	63 64	71 69	51 65			
			Writing	62 64	69 62	50 67			
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	Grade 2	Grade 7	Reading	479 503	
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	3.5	4.1	21.2	22.0	22.0	Writing	477 506	
	Middle:	2.7	2.8	High School	15.3		Math	463 508	
	Secondary:	1.7	2.7						

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$1,130,115
				As % of Expenditures	5.1%
Total Revenue (2009)	\$22,828,536	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$21,990,024	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$1,026,835,715
Tax Revenue	\$11,924,856	Education	\$17,100,896	Per Capita	\$106,829
Non-tax Revenue	\$10,903,680	Other	\$3,759,013	As % of State Average	64%
Intergovernmental	\$10,134,481	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$13,043,365	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2004
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$1,274	As % of Expenditures	59.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A3
As % of State Average	52.3%	Per Capita	\$1,394	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	16.65
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	9.76
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	3.3%
				As % of State Average	65.7%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	2,450	26,200	812,964
Existing Units (total)	3,863	47,437	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	63%	56%	57%
% Single Unit	78.1%	69.0%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	208	5,556	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	12	150	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.31%	0.32%	0.26%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2009)	10	27	1,219	Less than \$100,000	6	48	346
House Sales (2009)	47	580	14,696	\$100,000-\$199,999	12	270	3,539
Median Price	\$212,000	\$190,000	\$265,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	22	196	4,847
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	35.3%	35.1%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	2	45	2,510
				\$400,000 or More	5	21	3,454

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	5,462	65,210	1,889,947	Thompson	733	Thompson	733
Employed	4,930	59,267	1,734,291	Putnam	176	Putnam	620
Unemployed	532	5,943	155,656	Woodstock	111	Webster, MA	487
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.1%	8.2%	Killingly	109	Worcester, MA	457
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Webster, MA	85	Killingly	288
# of Units	154	2,684	104,314	Plainfield	59	Woodstock	182
Total Employment	1,474	37,927	1,615,355	Windham	36	Dudley, MA	130
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.4%	Griswold	35	Southbridge, MA	115
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Pomfret	32	Plainfield	100
				Dudley, MA	31	Auburn, MA	96

Other Information

				<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
<i>Banks (2007)</i>	Town	State		Electric Provider	Connecticut Light & Power		
	1	1,029		(800) 286-2000			
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles	Gas Provider	na	
Per 100,000 Residents	44	298	Hartford	44	na		
			Boston	50	Water Provider	Connecticut Water Company	
<i>Library (2010)</i>	Town		New York City	141	(800) 286-5700		
Total Volumes	55,059		Providence	26	Cable Provider	Charter Communications of Northeastern Co	
Circulation Per Capita	9.3				(800) 827-8288		