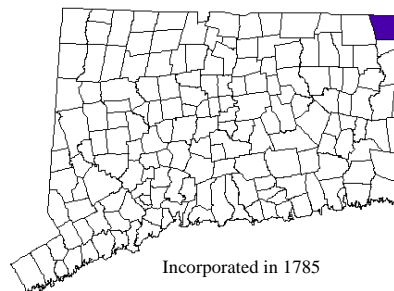


Thompson, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

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Belongs to
Windham County
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Northeast Economic Dev. Region
Northeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1785

Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>						
1990	8,668	102,525	3,287,116	White	8,781	101,347	2,756,861						
2000	8,878	109,091	3,405,565	Black	34	907	319,730						
2009	9,359	117,328	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	47	918	120,457						
2014	9,253	118,042	3,485,122	Native American	0	8	9,990						
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	497	14,148	290,360						
				Hispanic (any race)	88	9,546	426,255						
Land Area (sq. miles)	47	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	5.4%	8.5%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	199	229	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>									
Median Age (2009)	40	37	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2009)	3,576	43,216	1,311,307	High School Graduate	2,696	41%	688,198	29%					
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$57,652	\$74,520	\$68,055	Some College	1,595	24%	537,908	23%					
				Bachelors or More	1,318	20%	854,541	36%					
<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	278 3%	800 9%	345 4%	1,698 18%	981 10%	555 6%	4,657						
Female	260 3%	734 8%	308 3%	1,738 19%	968 10%	694 7%	4,702						
County Total	7,020 6%	18,986 16%	11,833 10%	42,562 36%	22,401 19%	14,526 12%	117,328						
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	4.0%	1.6%	Melrose Assoc LP		\$2,092,800	0.4%		
Const. and Mining	19.7%	6.1%	Quinebaug Park Inc		\$1,638,200	0.3%		
Manufacturing	8.0%	27.2%	929 Riverside Drive LLC		\$1,511,600	0.3%		
Trans. and Utilities	6.0%	2.8%	Donald J Hoenig		\$1,015,500	0.2%		
Trade	19.7%	14.2%	Donald J Hoenig		\$957,700	0.2%		
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.7%	2.6%	<i>Net Grand List (2006)</i>				\$575,219,480	
Services	33.4%	40.6%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>					
Government	3.3%	4.9%	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>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
			<i>All Outlets</i>		\$45,219,672	\$136,936,194,241		

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	1,510	566,606	Reading	50 53	61 60	58 65			
Most public school students in Thompson attend Thompson School District, which has 1,489 students.			Math	54 57	57 61	43 56			
			Writing	74 63	46 61	39 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:	6.0	4.0	Grade K	17.0	Grade 2	18.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	4.0	3.0	Grade 5	23.0	Grade 7	19.0	Verbal	525 508
	Secondary:	2.5	3.2	High School	16.0	Math	498 508		

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$478,078
Total Revenue (2007)	\$21,157,436	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$20,261,080	As % of Expenditures	2.4%
Tax Revenue	\$10,940,937	Education	\$15,390,682	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$1,089,597,463
Non-tax Revenue	\$10,216,499	Other	\$4,870,398	Per Capita	\$112,666
Intergovernmental	\$8,909,106	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$697,816	As % of State Average	70%
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,138	As % of Expenditures	3.4%	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2004
As % of State Average	51.5%	Per Capita	\$73	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A3
		As % of State Average	3.5%	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	16.65
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	9.76
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	3.3%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	2,792	27,738	869,742
Existing Units (total)	3,861	47,314	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	75%	63%	63%
% Single Unit	78.0%	69.0%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	208	5,556	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	0	171	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.00%	0.36%	0.36%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2008)	3	22	1,462	Less than \$100,000	3	30	495
House Sales (2007)	80	997	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	29	349	5,866
Median Price	\$219,450	\$219,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	38	459	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	35.3%	35.1%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	6	118	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	4	41	10,285

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	5,350	64,336	1,876,144	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	5,012	60,055	1,769,233	Thompson	733	Thompson	733
Unemployed	338	4,281	106,911	Putnam	176	Putnam	620
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.7%	5.7%	Woodstock	111	Webster, MA	487
<i>Place of Work (2008)</i>				Killingly	109	Worcester, MA	457
# of Units	157	2,690	105,005	Webster, MA	85	Killingly	288
Total Employment	1,519	39,140	1,676,493	Plainfield	59	Woodstock	182
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	Windham	36	Dudley, MA	130
Mfg Employment	332	6,401	186,522	Griswold	35	Southbridge, MA	115
				Pomfret	32	Plainfield	100
				Dudley, MA	31	Auburn, MA	96

Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes	40,791	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	3	756	Circulation Per Capita	6.3	Connecticut Light & Power	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,721			(800) 286-2000	
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider	
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	44	na	
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	50	na	
Per 100,000 Residents	712	2,981	New York City	141	Water Provider	
			Providence	26	Connecticut Water Company	
					(800) 286-5700	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	233			Charter Communications of Northeastern Co	
					(800) 827-8288	