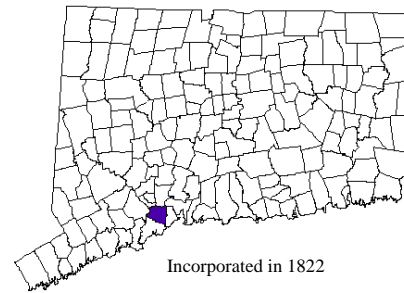


Orange, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2005

Town Hall
617 Orange Center Road
Orange, CT 06477
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Belongs to
New Haven County
New Haven Labor Market Area
South Central Economic Dev. Region
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Demographics

<i>Population (2004)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2004)</i>								
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>					
1990	12,830	804,219	3,287,116	White	12,821	672,375	2,863,369					
2000	13,233	824,008	3,405,565	Black	126	96,218	319,094					
2004	13,659	847,502	3,507,246	Asian Pacific	526	20,092	86,177					
2009	14,172	875,645	3,626,616	Native American	11	2,095	9,927					
'04-'09 Growth / Yr	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	Other/Multi-Race	175	56,722	228,679					
				Hispanic (any race)	251	97,481	367,273					
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	2.5%	9.5%	7.9%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2004)	795	1,399	700	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>								
Median Age (2004)	43	38	38	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>					
Households (2004)	4,951	331,415	1,357,133	High School Graduate	2,023	22%	653,300					
Med HH Inc. (2004)	\$83,871	\$52,653	\$58,438	Some College	2,412	26%	553,667					
				Bachelors or More	4,298	46%	720,994					
<i>Age Distribution (2004)</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	389 3%	1,322 10%	385 3%	2,124 16%	1,322 10%	1,104 8%	6,646					
Female	338 3%	1,296 9%	295 2%	2,219 16%	1,391 10%	1,474 11%	7,013					
County Total	52,664 6%	153,842 18%	77,987 9%	299,690 35%	143,417 17%	119,902 14%	847,502					
State Total	219,287 6%	640,516 18%	311,209 9%	1,239,795 35%	614,161 18%	482,278 14%	3,507,246					

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2003)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	29	2.7%	74	0.8%	Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corp	\$22,773,260	1.7%
Const. and Mining	107	10.1%	484	5.3%	Baker Properties	\$22,577,700	1.6%
Manufacturing	28	2.7%	777	8.5%	Home Depot Plaza	\$12,134,430	0.9%
Trans. and Utilities	33	3.1%	423	4.6%	Orange Plaza LLC	\$10,833,200	0.8%
Trade	301	28.5%	4,228	46.5%	Lowe's Home Center Inc.	\$9,632,100	0.7%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	87	8.2%	553	6.1%	Net Grand List (2003)	\$1,376,777,466	
Services	418	39.6%	2,023	22.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2002)</i>		
Government	12	1.1%	536	5.9%	Sears Roebuck Co.	Dichello Distributors	
Total	1,055	100.0%	9,102	100.0%	Southern CT Gas Company	General Signal Networks inc.	
					Light Source Inc.		
					<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					All Outlets	\$676,202,925	\$105,014,859,890

Education

<i>2000-2001 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	2,350	542,193	Reading	73 58	0 64	84 66		
Most public school students through grade 6 attend Orange School District, which has 1,326 students. Students then go to Regional School District 5, which has 2,285 Students.			Math	80 61	73 61	77 55		
			Writing	72 61	83 60	78 59		
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:	5.3	4.4	Grade K 18.4	Grade 2 18.8	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:	4.4	4.1	Grade 5 20.6	Grade 7 19.3	Verbal	534 502	
	Secondary:	4.2	4.1	High School 19.1		Math	546 503	

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2002)	\$39,505,765	Total Expenditures (2002)	\$39,482,377	Annual Debt Service (2002)	\$1,898,908
Tax Revenue	\$35,691,087	Education	\$25,284,532	As % of Expenditures	4.8%
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,814,678	Other	\$12,298,937	Eq. Net Grand List (2001)	\$2,386,085,476
Intergovernmental	\$2,396,364	Total Indebtness (2002)	\$24,827,367	Per Capita	\$180,109
Per Capita Tax (2002)	\$2,694	As % of Expenditures	62.9%	As % of State Average	
As % of State Average	156.8%	Per Capita	\$1,874	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
		As % of State Average	108.5%	Moody's Bond Rating (2001)	Aa2
				Actual Mill Rate (2002)	30.00
				Equalized Mill Rate (2002)	18.00
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2001)	24.5%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2002)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	4,389	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	4,942	343,169	1,401,802	As % Total Dwellings	90%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	94.9%	59.0%	64.4%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	77	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2002)	60	1,701	9,731	<i>Real Estate Sales Distribution (2004)</i>	Town	County	State
As % Existing Units	1.21%	0.69%	0.50%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2003)	1	383	1,275	Less than \$100,000	13	3,206	10,608
Residential Sales (2004)	243	19,427	83,255	\$100,001-\$200,000	6	7,309	26,425
Median Price	\$370,000	\$185,000	\$219,900	\$200,001-\$300,000	38	4,481	18,676
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	19.0%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,001-\$400,000	99	2,143	10,402
				\$400,001 or More	87	2,288	17,144

Labor Force

Place of Residence

(2003)	Town	County	State
Labor Force	6,989	436,105	1,803,119
Employed	6,766	409,750	1,703,962
Unemployed	223	26,355	99,157
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	6.0%	5.5%

Place of Work

(2003)	Town	County	State
Total Employment	9,617	356,787	1,625,932
'92-'03 Growth AAGR	2.8%	0.4%	0.6%
Manufacturing			

Commuters (2000)

Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents	Commuting to:	
West Haven	1,693	Orange	1,107
Orange	1,107	New Haven	1,008
New Haven	873	Milford	905
Milford	660	West Haven	506
Hamden	377	Stratford	240
Bridgeport	310	Bridgeport	201
East Haven	278	Shelton	190
Stratford	259	Hamden	189
Derby	232	Stamford	146
Ansonia	210	Norwalk	129

Quality of Life

Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	
Banks (2003)	9	1,226	Total Volumes	78,618
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.4
Day Care Facilities (1999)	11	1,721		
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	43	33	Hartford	38
% Open Land (1990)	44.4%	68.7%	Boston	127
			New York City	64
			Providence	92
Town	County			
Hospitals (1999)	0	7		
Total Beds	0	2,487		

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider	The United Illuminating Co. (800) 257-0141
Gas Provider	Southern Connecticut Gas Company (203) 382-8111
Water Provider	South Central CT Regional Water Auth. (203) 562-4020
Cable Provider	Cablevision Systems of Southern CT 203-336-2225