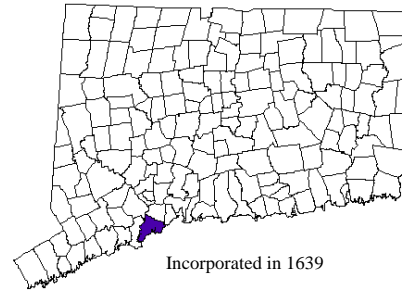


# Milford, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2005

Town Hall  
110 River Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
(203) 783-3201

*Belongs to*  
New Haven County  
Bridgeport Labor Market Area  
South Central Economic Dev. Region  
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1639

### Demographics

<i>Population (2005)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2005)</i>				
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	
1990	49,938	804,219	3,287,116	White	49,377	674,924	2,858,875	
2000	52,305	824,008	3,405,565	Black	1,527	95,919	318,835	
2005	53,996	853,637	3,534,280	Asian Pacific	1,763	28,104	117,997	
2010	55,758	882,213	3,656,299	Native American	110	2,955	14,298	
'05-'10 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	Other/Multi-Race	1,219	51,735	224,275	
				Hispanic (any race)	2,180	99,325	370,958	
Land Area (sq. miles)	23	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	3.7%	9.5%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2005)	2,392	1,409	706	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>				
Median Age (2005)	41	38	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2005)	20,887	320,080	1,336,674	High School Graduate	11,602	31%	653,300	28%
Med HH Inc. (2005)	\$67,804	\$53,351	\$59,761	Some College	10,630	28%	553,667	24%
				Bachelors or More	10,963	29%	720,994	31%
<i>Age Distribution (2005)</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	1,630 3%	4,420 8%	1,971 4%	10,028 19%	5,078 9%	3,105 6%	26,232	
Female	1,446 3%	4,188 8%	1,638 3%	10,378 19%	5,598 10%	4,516 8%	27,764	
County Total	51,870 6%	147,629 17%	79,936 9%	303,668 36%	151,819 18%	118,715 14%	853,637	
State Total	214,308 6%	614,744 17%	320,277 9%	1,251,454 35%	650,169 18%	483,328 14%	3,534,280	

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</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	71	2.2%	188	0.7%	Milford Power Company LLC	\$183,073,530	4.6%
Const. and Mining	397	12.4%	1,640	5.8%	Connecticut Post Mall	\$81,021,030	2.0%
Manufacturing	245	7.7%	4,493	16.0%	Bic Pen Corporation	\$45,472,140	1.1%
Trans. and Utilities	97	3.0%	1,396	5.0%	Devon Power LLC	\$45,386,860	1.1%
Trade	826	25.9%	8,433	30.0%	Smith Craft Real Estate, Etals	\$36,132,680	0.9%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	216	6.8%	1,591	5.7%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$4,000,388,949	
Services	1,252	39.3%	9,616	34.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2002)</i>		
Government	14	0.4%	783	2.8%	BIC Corporation	Schick Wilkinson Sword	
Total	3,189	100.0%	28,145	100.0%	Milford Board of Education	Subway Franchise World Headqua	
					Milford Hospital		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$1,093,961,816	\$105,014,859,890
					<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2000-2001 School Year</i>			<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>						
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</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	7,414	542,193	67	58	68	64	70	66	
Most public school students in Milford attend Milford School District, which has 7,379 students.			74	61	66	61	64	55	
			72	61	64	60	63	59	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	4.0	5.3	Grade K	17.5	Grade 2	17.4	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	3.4	4.4	Grade 5	20.4	Grade 7	22.6	Verbal	508
	Secondary:	4.4	4.1	High School	18.6	Math	489	502	503

# Milford Connecticut



## Government

Government Form: Mayor-Board of Aldermen		Annual Debt Service (2002)	\$8,360,000
		As % of Expenditures	6.6%
Total Revenue (2002)	\$128,178,000	Total Expenditures (2002)	\$126,769,000
Tax Revenue	\$103,365,000	Education	\$71,290,000
Non-tax Revenue	\$24,813,000	Other	\$47,119,000
Intergovernmental	\$19,494,000	Total Indebtness (2002)	\$55,926,000
Per Capita Tax (2002)	\$1,968	As % of Expenditures	44.1%
As % of State Average	114.6%	Per Capita	\$1,065
		As % of State Average	61.7%
		Eq. Net Grand List (2001)	\$7,193,657,701
		Per Capita	\$137,048
		As % of State Average	
		Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
		Moody's Bond Rating (2001)	Aa2
		Actual Mill Rate (2002)	29.00
		Equalized Mill Rate (2002)	18.00
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (2001)	15.8%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2002)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	16,159	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	22,245	343,169	1,401,802	As % Total Dwellings	74%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	75.4%	59.0%	64.4%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	979	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2002)	125	1,701	9,731	<i>Real Estate Sales Distribution (2004)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
As % Existing Units	0.56%	0.69%	0.50%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2003)	20	383	1,275	Less than \$100,000	51	3,206	10,608
Residential Sales (2004)	1,182	19,427	83,255	\$100,001-\$200,000	209	7,309	26,425
Median Price	\$280,000	\$185,000	\$219,900	\$200,001-\$300,000	421	4,481	18,676
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	32.4%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,001-\$400,000	254	2,143	10,402
				\$400,001 or More	247	2,288	17,144

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2004)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	30,313	429,676	1,797,361	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	28,989	407,288	1,709,849	Milford	9,225	Milford	9,225
Unemployed	1,324	22,388	87,512	West Haven	3,112	Bridgeport	2,115
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.2%	4.9%	Bridgeport	1,976	New Haven	2,014
<i>Place of Work (2004)</i>				New Haven	1,834	Stratford	1,832
Total Employment	28,928	366,915	1,631,848	Stratford	1,428	Shelton	1,146
'92-'04 Growth	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	Shelton	932	Norwalk	1,133
AAGR				Orange	905	Stamford	1,044
Manufacturing				Hamden	811	Fairfield	938
				Waterbury	691	Trumbull	852
				Ansonia	503	West Haven	836

## Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>
Banks (2003)	18	1,226	Total Volumes	106,242	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	15	756	Circulation Per Capita	4.3	The United Illuminating Co.
Day Care Facilities (1999)	25	1,721			(800) 257-0141
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<b>Miles</b>	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	42	Southern Connecticut Gas Company
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	130	(203) 382-8111
Per 1,000 Residents	41	33	New York City	61	Water Provider
% Open Land (1990)	32.2%	68.7%	Providence	94	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.
					(203) 562-4020
Hospitals (1999)	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>			Cable Provider
Total Beds	1	7			Cablevision Systems of Southern CT
	106	2,487			203-336-2225