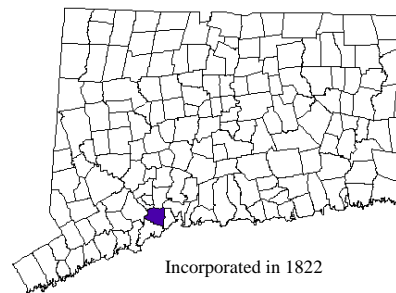


Orange, Connecticut

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



Incorporated in 1822

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	12,830	804,219	3,287,116	White	12,471	674,924	2,858,875						
2000	13,233	824,008	3,405,565	Black	243	95,919	318,835						
2005	13,644	853,637	3,534,280	Asian Pacific	699	28,104	117,997						
2010	14,079	882,213	3,656,299	Native American	18	2,955	14,298						
'05-'10 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	Other/Multi-Race	213	51,735	224,275						
				Hispanic (any race)	254	99,325	370,958						
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	2.5%	9.5%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2005)	794	1,409	706	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>									
Median Age (2005)	44	38	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2005)	4,744	320,080	1,336,674	High School Graduate	2,023	22%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2005)	\$86,515	\$53,351	\$59,761	Some College	2,412	26%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	4,298	46%	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	384 3%	1,245 9%	401 3%	2,152 16%	1,387 10%	1,080 8%	6,649						
Female	331 3%	1,228 9%	298 2%	2,223 16%	1,463 11%	1,452 11%	6,995						
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	29	2.7%	74	0.8%	Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corp	\$24,504,700	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	\$12,144,250	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.	\$9,505,960	0.7%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	87	8.2%	553	6.1%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$1,411,969,703	
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>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$676,202,925	\$105,014,859,890
					<i>All Outlets</i>		

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

<i>Place of Residence (2004)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	6,913	429,676	1,797,361	West Haven	1,693	Orange	1,107
Employed	6,680	407,288	1,709,849	Orange	1,107	New Haven	1,008
Unemployed	233	22,388	87,512	New Haven	873	Milford	905
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	5.2%	4.9%	Milford	660	West Haven	506
<i>Place of Work (2004)</i>				Hamden	377	Stratford	240
Total Employment	10,209	366,915	1,631,848	Bridgeport	310	Bridgeport	201
'92-'04 Growth	3.1%	0.6%	0.6%	East Haven	278	Shelton	190
AAGR				Stratford	259	Hamden	189
Manufacturing				Derby	232	Stamford	146
				Ansonia	210	Norwalk	129

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2003)	9	1,226	Total Volumes	78,618	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	7.4	The United Illuminating Co.		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	11	1,721			(800) 257-0141		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	38	Southern Connecticut Gas Company		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	127	(203) 382-8111		
Per 1,000 Residents	43	33	New York City	64	Water Provider		
% Open Land (1990)	44.4%	68.7%	Providence	92	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
	Town	County			(203) 562-4020		
Hospitals (1999)	0	7			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	0	2,487			Cablevision Systems of Southern CT		
						203-336-2225	