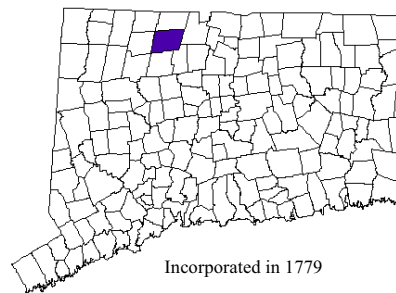


Barkhamsted, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2009

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Belongs to
Litchfield County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Litchfield Hills Economic Dev. Region
Litchfield Hills Planning Area



Incorporated in 1779

Demographics

| <i>Population (2008)</i> | | | | <i>Race/Ethnicity (2008)</i> | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | | | | | |
| 1990 | 3,369 | 174,092 | 3,287,116 | White | 3,682 | 181,459 | 2,807,439 | | | | | |
| 2000 | 3,494 | 182,193 | 3,405,565 | Black | 5 | 1,920 | 340,407 | | | | | |
| 2008 | 3,769 | 192,363 | 3,540,846 | Asian Pacific | 25 | 3,545 | 128,690 | | | | | |
| 2013 | 3,922 | 198,438 | 3,621,281 | Native American | 3 | 178 | 6,679 | | | | | |
| '08-'13 Growth / Yr | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% | Other/Multi-Race | 54 | 5,261 | 257,631 | | | | | |
| | | | | Hispanic (any race) | 60 | 7,233 | 415,806 | | | | | |
| Land Area (sq. miles) | 36 | 920 | 5,009 | <i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i> | 3.0% | 4.5% | 7.9% | | | | | |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008) | 104 | 209 | 707 | <i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Median Age (2008) | 43 | 43 | 40 | Persons Age 25 or Older | <i>Town</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>%</i> | | | | |
| Households (2008) | 1,453 | 76,049 | 1,333,050 | High School Graduate | 685 | 25% | 723,175 | 30% | | | | |
| Med HH Inc. (2008) | \$83,519 | \$70,291 | \$67,236 | Some College | 785 | 29% | 592,297 | 25% | | | | |
| | | | | Bachelors or More | 1,106 | 41% | 824,309 | 34% | | | | |
| <i>Age Distribution (2008)</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 | 86 2% | | 314 8% | | 146 4% | | 699 19% | | 459 12% | | 208 6% | 1,912 |
| Female | 86 2% | | 311 8% | | 129 3% | | 680 18% | | 458 12% | | 193 5% | 1,857 |
| County Total | 9,556 5% | | 30,205 16% | | 16,331 8% | | 65,367 34% | | 42,509 22% | | 28,395 15% | 192,363 |
| State Total | 209,662 6% | | 597,403 17% | | 332,316 9% | | 1,219,043 34% | | 692,305 20% | | 490,117 14% | 3,540,846 |

Economics

| <i>Business Profile (2005)</i> | | | <i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i> | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Sector</i> | <i>Establishments</i> | <i>Employment</i> | | <i>Amount</i> | <i>% of Net</i> |
| Agriculture | 6.8% | 4.5% | Mallory Brook Dev LLC | \$3,226,440 | 1.4% |
| Const. and Mining | 18.6% | 9.4% | Sterling Engineering Corp | \$1,160,090 | 0.5% |
| Manufacturing | 9.3% | 24.1% | Rgnl Refuse Disp Dist | \$966,420 | 0.4% |
| Trans. and Utilities | 4.3% | 2.7% | Boulder Village Prope LLC | \$805,308 | 0.3% |
| Trade | 21.7% | 29.3% | Rocktree LLC | \$734,910 | 0.3% |
| Finance, Ins. and Real Estate | 3.1% | 1.8% | Net Grand List (2006) \$235,831,446 | | |
| Services | 30.4% | 25.9% | <i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i> | | |
| Government | 5.6% | 2.2% | Old Riverton Inn | Sterling Engineering | |
| | | | Duralite Incorporated | | |
| | | | Light Stat | | |
| | | | <i>Retail Sales (2006)</i> | | |
| | | | <i>All Outlets</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> |
| | | | | \$17,171,054 | \$131,862,299,674 |

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 | 638 | 566,606 | Reading | 60 53 | 60 60 | 78 65 | | |
| Most public school students through grade 6 attend Barkhamsted School District, which has 339 students. Students then go to Regional School District 7, which has 1,136 Students. | | | Math | 71 57 | 71 61 | 71 56 | | |
| | | | Writing | 65 63 | 66 61 | 79 61 | | |
| | | | <i>Average Class Size</i> | | | <i>Average SAT Score</i> | | |
| For more education data please see: | <i>Students per Computer</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | Grade K | Grade 2 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | |
| http://www.state.ct.us/sde/ | Elementary: | 5.0 | 4.0 | 20.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 | Verbal | 550 508 |
| | Middle: | 2.0 | 3.0 | Grade 5 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Math | 552 508 |
| | Secondary: | 1.8 | 3.2 | High School | 17.4 | | | |

Barkhamsted

Connecticut



Government

| | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting | | | | Annual Debt Service (2006) | \$260,400 |
| | | | | As % of Expenditures | 2.9% |
| Total Revenue (2006) | \$9,630,161 | Total Expenditures (2006) | \$9,053,646 | Eq. Net Grand List (2004) | \$502,992,450 |
| Tax Revenue | \$7,606,018 | Education | \$7,139,327 | Per Capita | \$134,310 |
| Non-tax Revenue | \$2,024,143 | Other | \$1,914,319 | As % of State Average | 96% |
| Intergovernmental | \$1,752,399 | Total Indebtness (2006) | \$2,775,788 | Date of Last Revaluation (2005) | 2003 |
| Per Capita Tax (2006) | \$1,954 | As % of Expenditures | 30.7% | Moody's Bond Rating (2006) | A2 |
| As % of State Average | 93.5% | Per Capita | \$713 | Actual Mill Rate (2006) | 26.10 |
| | | | | Equalized Mill Rate (2006) | 15.02 |
| | | | | % of Grand List Com/Ind (2003) | 5.4% |

Housing/Real Estate

| <i>Housing Stock (2007)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000) | 1,152 | 53,813 | 869,742 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---|-------|--------|---------|
| Existing Units (total) | 1,535 | 83,596 | 1,445,682 | As % Total Dwellings | 80% | 68% | 63% |
| % Single Unit | 91.4% | 77.6% | 64.8% | Subsidize Housing (2007) | 13 | 4,353 | 149,340 |
| New Permits Auth. (2007) | 9 | 384 | 7,746 | <i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i> | | | |
| As % Existing Units | 0.59% | 0.46% | 0.54% | <i>Number of Sales</i> | | | |
| Demolitions (2007) | 1 | 42 | 1,285 | Less than \$100,000 | 1 | 55 | 495 |
| House Sales (2007) | 49 | 2,049 | 32,395 | \$100,000-\$199,999 | 10 | 539 | 5,866 |
| Median Price | \$239,000 | \$265,000 | \$295,000 | \$200,000-\$299,999 | 29 | 613 | 10,094 |
| Built Pre 1950 share (2000) | 22.6% | 36.3% | 31.5% | \$300,000-\$399,999 | 2 | 381 | 5,655 |
| | | | | \$400,000 or More | 7 | 461 | 10,285 |

Labor Force

| <i>Place of Residence (2007)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Commuters (2000)</i> | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--|-----|---------------|-----|
| Labor Force | 2,239 | 105,500 | 1,865,499 | Commuters into Town from: Town Residents Commuting to: | | | |
| Employed | 2,149 | 100,961 | 1,780,481 | Winchester | 200 | Hartford | 208 |
| Unemployed | 90 | 4,539 | 85,018 | Barkhamsted | 189 | Barkhamsted | 189 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.0% | 4.3% | 4.6% | Torrington | 112 | Simsbury | 186 |
| <i>Place of Work (2007)</i> | | | | New Hartford | 50 | Torrington | 148 |
| # of Units | 76 | 6,133 | 104,094 | Hartland | 33 | Avon | 143 |
| Total Employment | 562 | 62,878 | 1,686,262 | New Milford | 28 | Winchester | 132 |
| 2000-'07 Growth AAGR | 0.1% | -0.7% | 0.1% | Canton | 23 | New Hartford | 122 |
| Mfg Employment | 102 | 10,907 | 191,264 | Bristol | 20 | West Hartford | 76 |
| | | | | Colebrook | 17 | Farmington | 67 |
| | | | | New Haven | 14 | Bloomfield | 52 |

Quality of Life

| <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | Library (2001) | <i>Town</i> | <i>Residential Utilities</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| Banks (2007) | 0 | 1,029 | Total Volumes | Electric Provider | | | |
| Lodging (1998) | 1 | 756 | Circulation Per Capita | Connecticut Light & Power | | | |
| Day Care Facilities (1999) | 2 | 1,721 | | | | | (800) 286-2000 |
| Infant Mortality Rate | | | | Gas Provider | | | |
| Per 1,000 births (2001) | 0.0 | 4.5 | <i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i> | | | | Yankee Gas Company |
| Crime Rate (2004) | | | | Hartford | 19 | (800)-989-0900 | |
| Per 100,000 Residents | 614 | 2,981 | Boston | 104 | Water Provider | | |
| | | | | New York City | 101 | Municipal Provider | |
| | | | | Providence | 80 | local Contact | |
| | | | | Cable Provider | | | |
| Hospitals (1999) | 0 | 3 | | | | | Charter Communications of Western Connect |
| Total Beds | 0 | 272 | | | | | (800) 827-8288 |