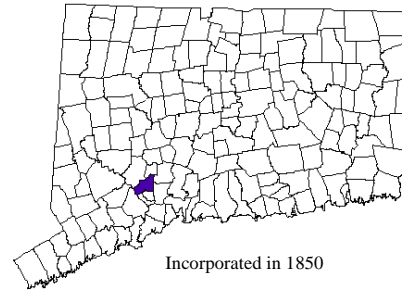


Seymour, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

Town Hall
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Belongs to
New Haven County
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford
Valley Economic Dev. Region
Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1850

Demographics

<i>Population (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	14,288	804,219	3,287,116	White	14,448	647,897	2,786,761
2000	15,454	824,008	3,405,565	Black	581	105,120	337,299
2010	16,059	849,161	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	477	30,934	128,651
2015	16,202	858,824	3,545,169	Native American	29	1,551	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	524	63,659	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	688	109,864	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	15	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	4.7%	10.7%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	1,102	1,402	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	40	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	6,282	322,963	1,337,758	High School Graduate	3,897	35%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$61,705	\$58,719	\$65,686	Some College	3,530	31%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	2,679	24%	842,517
<i>Age Distribution (2010)</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	461 3%	1,361 8%	607 4%	2,932 18%	1,562 10%	938 6%	7,861
Female	434 3%	1,359 8%	575 4%	2,950 18%	1,559 10%	1,321 8%	8,198
County Total	51,376 6%	141,420 17%	82,147 10%	287,846 34%	165,112 19%	121,260 14%	849,161
State Total	211,807 6%	586,571 17%	330,532 9%	1,173,203 33%	708,910 20%	500,114 14%	3,511,137

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	3.5%	1.2%	The Kerite Company	\$14,575,550	1.1%
Const. and Mining	17.5%	7.9%	Baker Residential Limited Partnership	\$7,997,570	0.6%
Manufacturing	6.3%	22.6%	CT Light & Power Co	\$7,630,330	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	2.6%	6.6%	Klarides Family Associates	\$6,793,010	0.5%
Trade	19.9%	15.8%	Thule Sweden	\$6,665,600	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.1%	3.6%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$1,373,310,230	
Services	39.0%	27.4%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	5.1%	14.8%	Kerite Co.	R & R Manufacturing Co.	
			Basement Systems	RAF Electric Hardware Corp.	
			Microboard Processing Inc.		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$365,746,242	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2009-2010 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	2,569	552,782	Reading	60	61	72	69	70	69	
Most public school students in Seymour attend Seymour School District, which has 2,568 students.			Math	76	64	73	69	64	65	
			Writing	76	64	76	62	70	67	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>	
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	17.2	Grade 2	20.2	Reading	493	503
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	5.1	4.1	Grade 5	23.2	Grade 7	17.5	Writing	488	506
	Middle:	1.4	2.8	High School	19.7	Math	489	508		
	Secondary:	2.7	2.7							

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2009)	\$49,307,382	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$49,610,755	Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$4,787,112
Tax Revenue	\$35,225,188	Education	\$30,293,597	As % of Expenditures	9.6%
Non-tax Revenue	\$14,082,194	Other	\$14,530,046	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$2,121,453,505
Intergovernmental	\$12,679,117	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$36,345,911	Per Capita	\$133,981
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$2,208	As % of Expenditures	73.3%	As % of State Average	80%
As % of State Average	90.6%	Per Capita	\$2,278	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2005
		As % of State Average	107.4%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A2
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	24.16
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	16.82
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	8.4%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	4,500	185,400	812,964
Existing Units (total)	6,807	352,042	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	65%	53%	57%
% Single Unit	71.7%	59.5%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	365	41,649	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	15	509	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>	Town	County	State
As % Existing Units	0.22%	0.14%	0.26%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2009)		212	1,219	Less than \$100,000		80	346
House Sales (2009)	90	3,553	14,696	\$100,000-\$199,999	18	953	3,539
Median Price	\$248,000	\$246,000	\$265,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	50	1,347	4,847
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	27.7%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	15	645	2,510
				\$400,000 or More	7	528	3,454

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	9,421	450,421	1,889,947	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	8,661	410,346	1,734,291	Seymour	1,419	Seymour	1,419
Unemployed	760	40,075	155,656	Ansonia	387	Shelton	878
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	8.9%	8.2%	Waterbury	258	Bridgeport	483
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Oxford	249	Milford	452
# of Units	343	22,428	104,314	Shelton	188	Derby	389
Total Employment	4,160	349,363	1,615,355	Naugatuck	144	New Haven	388
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	-0.8%	-0.6%	-0.4%	Beacon Falls	144	Ansonia	357
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Milford	118	Stratford	332
				Derby	116	Waterbury	215
				Bridgeport	92	Stamford	192

Other Information

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	Town	State	<i>Residential Utilities</i>				
	5	1,029	Electric Provider				
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			Connecticut Light & Power				
Per 100,000 Residents	94	298	(800) 286-2000				
			Gas Provider				
			Yankee Gas Company				
<i>Library (2010)</i>	Town		(800)-989-0900				
Total Volumes	76,806		Water Provider				
Circulation Per Capita	5.4		Aquarion Water Company				
			(800) 732-9678				
			Cable Provider				
			COMCAST/SEYMOUR				
			(800) 266-2278				