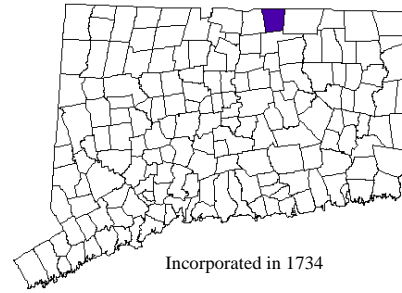


Somers, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

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Belongs to
Tolland County
LMA Enfield
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1734

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	9,108	128,699	3,287,116	White	9,019	133,970	2,786,761
2000	10,417	136,364	3,405,565	Black	1,078	4,224	337,299
2010	11,297	149,309	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	139	5,185	128,651
2015	11,208	151,918	3,545,169	Native American	6	37	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	-0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	1,055	5,893	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	1,203	5,285	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	28	410	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	6.5%	6.6%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	399	364	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	39	37	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	3,100	54,641	1,337,758	High School Graduate	2,514	31%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$85,914	\$74,269	\$65,686	Some College	2,405	29%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	2,351	29%	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	217 2%	849 8%	886 8%	3,108 28%	1,262 11%	664 6%	6,986
Female	188 2%	766 7%	219 2%	1,425 13%	1,047 9%	666 6%	4,311
County Total	7,733 5%	23,132 15%	19,282 13%	51,485 34%	29,800 20%	17,877 12%	149,309
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	5.8%	4.6%	CT Light & Power Co.	\$6,138,910	0.8%
Const. and Mining	18.0%	9.5%	Specialized Technology Resources Inc.	\$5,214,110	0.6%
Manufacturing	5.8%	7.0%	Grower Direct Farms Inc.	\$2,698,650	0.3%
Trans. and Utilities	3.5%	4.7%	Conval Inc.	\$2,359,970	0.3%
Trade	18.7%	12.3%	Somers Crossing LLC	\$1,873,200	0.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.8%	2.6%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$816,247,993	
Services	33.6%	29.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	8.6%	30.4%	State Prison System	Grower Direct, Inc.	
			Board of Education	Power Systems Inc.	
			Conval, Inc.		
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			All Outlets	\$81,275,341	\$136,936,194,241

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	1,702	552,782	Reading	66 61	73 69	83 69			
Most public school students in Somers attend Somers School District, which has 1,717 students.			Math	69 64	81 69	80 65			
			Writing	65 64	72 62	80 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	Grade 2	Grade 7	Grade 8	Reading	524 503
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	3.2	4.1	22.3	20.8	24.0	24.0	Writing	536 506
	Middle:	2.4	2.8	High School		16.5		Math	549 508
	Secondary:	1.9	2.7						

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2009)	\$30,667,411	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$29,876,252	Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$3,316,255
Tax Revenue	\$16,722,954	Education	\$20,850,296	As % of Expenditures	11.1%
Non-tax Revenue	\$13,944,457	Other	\$5,709,701	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$1,239,380,823
Intergovernmental	\$13,059,785	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$19,812,680	Per Capita	\$105,041
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$1,468	As % of Expenditures	66.3%	As % of State Average	63%
As % of State Average	60.3%	Per Capita	\$1,739	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2004
		As % of State Average	82.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A1
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	21.01
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	12.65
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	3.6%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	2,660	36,426	812,964
Existing Units (total)	3,302	56,737	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	84%	65%	57%
% Single Unit	92.2%	74.1%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	71	4,209	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	16	229	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.48%	0.40%	0.26%	Town	County	State	
Demolitions (2009)	2	34	1,219	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2009)	46	765	14,696	Less than \$100,000		25	346
Median Price	\$310,500	\$240,000	\$265,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	4	177	3,539
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	20.5%	21.7%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999	17	350	4,847
				\$300,000-\$399,999	16	127	2,510
				\$400,000 or More	9	86	3,454

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	4,826	85,729	1,889,947	Somers	608	Enfield	922
Employed	4,433	79,810	1,734,291	Enfield	271	Somers	608
Unemployed	393	5,919	155,656	Springfield, MA	129	Springfield, MA	276
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	6.9%	8.2%	Vernon	106	Hartford	275
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Stafford	104	Windsor	200
# of Units	251	2,960	104,314	Ellington	93	Bloomfield	132
Total Employment	2,551	40,595	1,615,355	Manchester	49	Windsor Locks	129
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	1.5%	0.8%	-0.4%	East Hartford	46	Ellington	120
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Agawam, MA	46	Stafford	116
				E. Longmeadow,	45	Vernon	111

Other Information

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	Town	State	<i>Residential Utilities</i>				
	3	1,029	Electric Provider				
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			Connecticut Light & Power				
Per 100,000 Residents	158	298	(800) 286-2000				
			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>				
			Hartford	20	Gas Provider		
			Boston	77	Yankee Gas Company		
<i>Library (2010)</i>	Town		New York City	120	(800) 989-0900		
Total Volumes	55,608		Providence	55	Water Provider		
Circulation Per Capita	7.4				Connecticut Water Company		
					(800) 286-5700		
					Cable Provider		
					COX COMMUNICATIONS NEW ENGLA		
					(800) 955-9515		