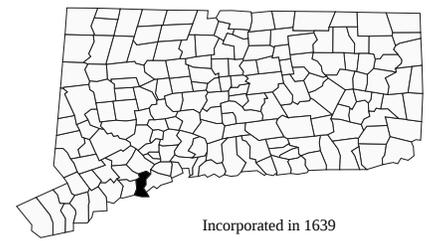


# Stratford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2016 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

**Town Hall**  
2725 Main Street  
Stratford, CT 06615  
(203) 385-4001

*Belongs To*  
Fairfield County  
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford  
Greater Bridgeport Economic Dev. Region  
Greater Bridgeport Planning Area



Incorporated in 1639

## Demographics

### Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	49,976	882,567	3,405,565
2010	51,384	916,829	3,574,097
2014	52,092	934,215	3,592,053
2020	53,126	944,692	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	17	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	2,980	1,495	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	43	40	40
Households (2010-2014)	20,330	333,502	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$66,451	\$83,163	\$69,899

### Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	2,359	5%	5,834	11%	6,058	12%	13,160	25%	15,235	29%	9,446	18%	52,092	100%
County	55,160	6%	129,287	14%	119,243	13%	235,475	25%	264,775	28%	130,275	14%	934,215	100%
State	194,338	5%	452,157	13%	489,981	14%	892,275	25%	1,032,223	29%	531,079	15%	3,592,053	100%

### Race/Ethnicity (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
White	34,444	605,136	2,508,360
Black	7,895	103,232	365,871
Asian Pacific	1,518	45,560	145,842
Native American	0	241	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	2,609	88,711	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	7,363	167,047	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	7.3%	9.1%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State	
High School Graduate	12,409	33%	677,887	28%
Associates Degree	2,901	8%	180,321	7%
Bachelors or Higher	11,611	31%	908,551	37%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,305	25,690
23 - Construction	111	1,104
31-33 - Manufacturing	82	8,474
44-45 - Retail Trade	139	2,084
48 - Transportation & Warehousing	45	2,010
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	121	3,195
Total Government	26	2,074

### Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	\$106,757,440
United Illuminating Company	\$77,132,310
Second Avenue Development	\$21,192,150
Southern Connecticut Gas Co	\$21,090,970
Stonybrook Gardens COOP	\$19,084,100
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$4,531,278,020

### Major Employers (2014)

Sikorsky Aircraft Corp	UPS Customer Ctr
William B Meyer Inc	Ashcroft Inc
Lord Chamberlain Nursing-Rehab	

## Education

### 2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Stratford School District	PK-12	7,143

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Stratford School District	144

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Stratford School District	92.0%	93.0%	90.0%

### Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	54.7%	56.9%	62.8%	62.7%	78.0%	76.3%
Math	57.5%	61.6%	64.0%	65.4%	59.3%	65.2%
Writing	59.9%	60.0%	62.1%	63.1%	69.0%	67.3%

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Stratford School District	12.4%	8.8%	10.5%	17.7%

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## Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2014)	\$206,367,490	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$365,413,667	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$22,483,674
Tax Revenue	\$157,303,762	Education	\$108,317,705	As % of Expenditures	6.2%
Non-tax Revenue	\$49,063,728	Other	\$257,095,962	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$6,517,575,795
Intergovernmental	\$40,821,397	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$284,797,261	Per Capita	\$123,593
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$2,972	As % of Expenditures	77.9%	As % of State Average	86.0%
As % of State Average	110.1%	Per Capita	\$5,401	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	A1
		As % of State Average	233.1%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	34.64
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	24.05
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	16.1%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	21,657	361,272	1,486,995
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	65.0%	58.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2014)	\$13	\$1,889	\$5,329
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Demolitions (2014)	9	562	1,240
Home Sales (2013)	557	7,243	26,310
Median Price	\$256,900	\$422,400	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	35.9%	29.3%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	3,946	228,331	443,163
As % Total Dwellings	19.4%	68.5%	32.7%
Subsidized Housing (2014)	1,216	32,500	168,655

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	61	439	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	182	890	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	215	1,117	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	61	980	3,380
\$400,000 or More	38	3,817	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	27,414	475,888	1,885,100
Employed	25,356	446,528	1,760,400
Unemployed	2,058	29,360	124,700
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	6.2%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Bridgeport	3,972 Stratford
Stratford	3,908 Bridgeport
Milford	2,000 Fairfield
Shelton	1,732 Milford
West Haven	909 Norwalk
Trumbull	867 Stamford
New Haven	783 Shelton

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,305	34,172	114,608
Total Employment	25,690	418,832	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	30.4%	58.0%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	8,474	35,238	159,607

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	2,618	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	45
New York City	57
Providence	98
Boston	134
Montreal	300

Residential Utilities

**Electric Provider**  
The United Illuminating Co.  
(800) 257-0141

**Gas Provider**

Southern Connecticut Gas Company  
(203) 382-8111

**Water Provider**

Aquarion Water Company  
(800) 732-9678

**Cable Provider**

Cablevisions Systems of Southern CT  
(203) 336-2225

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	121

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2,416