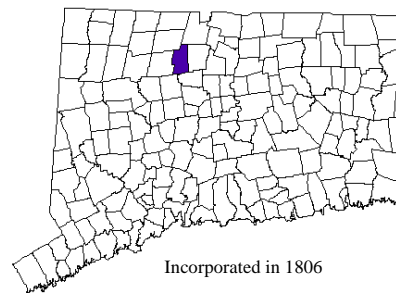


# Canton, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2011

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*Belongs to*  
Hartford County  
LMA Hartford  
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region  
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1806

### 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	8,268	851,783	3,287,116	White	9,111	662,355	2,786,761
2000	8,840	857,183	3,405,565	Black	178	109,346	337,299
2010	9,652	880,467	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	137	32,224	128,651
2015	10,871	890,564	3,545,169	Native American	4	1,595	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	2.4%	0.2%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	222	74,947	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	215	118,777	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	25	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	3.5%	10.1%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	393	1,197	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	42	40	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	3,863	341,717	1,337,758	High School Graduate	1,643	24%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$79,499	\$60,177	\$65,686	Some College	1,802	26%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	3,038	44%	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	296 3%	851 9%	294 3%	1,636 17%	1,094 11%	536 6%	4,707
Female	306 3%	785 8%	251 3%	1,759 18%	1,136 12%	708 7%	4,945
County Total	54,037 6%	144,990 16%	81,754 9%	291,966 33%	177,352 20%	130,368 15%	880,467
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	5.1%	3.2%	W/S Peak Canton Properties LLC	\$33,539,420	3.0%
Const. and Mining	14.0%	8.9%	CT Light & Power Co.	\$14,562,440	1.3%
Manufacturing	4.5%	4.0%	Kohls	\$6,295,720	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	2.3%	3.9%	Shaws	\$6,082,310	0.5%
Trade	24.2%	27.8%	New Horizons Inc.	\$5,219,400	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7.1%	5.5%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$1,113,674,883	
Services	38.8%	41.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.0%	4.9%	Canton Board of Education	Kohl's Department Store	
			Cherry Brook Health Care Center	Shaw's Supermarket	
			Farmington Valley ARC		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$216,970,886	\$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	1,784	552,782	82	61	93	69	80	69		
Most public school students in Canton attend Canton School District, which has 1,748 students.			79	64	91	69	88	65		
			78	64	86	62	75	67		
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>				<i>Town</i>		<i>State</i>	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	Grade 2	Grade 7	Grade 8	Reading	547	503
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	5.3	4.1	Grade 5	19.8	Grade 7	18.6	Writing	548	506
	Middle:	2.6	2.8	High School	20.0			Math	552	508
	Secondary:	2.2	2.7							

## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2009)	\$35,387,073
Tax Revenue	\$28,602,409
Non-tax Revenue	\$6,784,664
Intergovernmental	\$5,757,548
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$2,979
As % of State Average	122.3%

Total Expenditures (2009)	\$33,899,533
Education	\$23,364,439
Other	\$8,035,156
Total Indebtness (2009)	\$14,964,853
As % of Expenditures	44.1%
Per Capita	\$1,559
As % of State Average	73.5%

Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$2,499,938
As % of Expenditures	7.4%
Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$1,773,180,001
Per Capita	\$190,011
As % of State Average	114%
Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2003
Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A1
Actual Mill Rate (2007)	28.91
Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	16.14
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	11.6%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2009)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	4,203	368,391	1,452,007
% Single Unit	79.8%	61.3%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2009)	9	810	3,786
As % Existing Units	0.21%	0.22%	0.26%
Demolitions (2009)	3	407	1,219
House Sales (2009)	3	4,004	14,696
Median Price	\$322,000	\$232,250	\$265,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	27.2%	30.2%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	2,971	199,099	812,964
As % Total Dwellings	72%	55%	57%
Subsidize Housing (2008)	313	48,156	149,355
<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Less than \$100,000		69	346
\$100,000-\$199,999		1,325	3,539
\$200,000-\$299,999	1	1,494	4,847
\$300,000-\$399,999	1	631	2,510
\$400,000 or More	1	485	3,454

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2009)	Town	County	State
Labor Force	5,891	465,383	1,889,947
Employed	5,521	425,123	1,734,291
Unemployed	370	40,260	155,656
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	8.7%	8.2%
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>			
# of Units	393	25,365	104,314
Total Employment	3,145	486,138	1,615,355
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	2.7%	-0.3%	-0.4%
Mfg Employment	n.a.		

<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Canton	1,171	Canton	1,171
Torrington	254	Avon	510
Simsbury	210	Hartford	487
Avon	204	Simsbury	447
New Hartford	158	Farmington	300
Farmington	115	West Hartford	201
Winchester	109	Bloomfield	170
Bristol	106	Windsor	125
Hartford	87	Bristol	114
Burlington	68	New Britain	109

## Other Information

	Town	State		
Banks (2007)	6	1,029		<i>Residential Utilities</i>
Crime Rate (2009)			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>	Electric Provider
Per 100,000 Residents	11	298	Hartford	14
			Boston	102
Library (2010)			New York City	99
Total Volumes	74,337		Providence	77
Circulation Per Capita	19.3			
				Cable Provider
				COMCAST PLAINVILLE
				(800) 266-2278