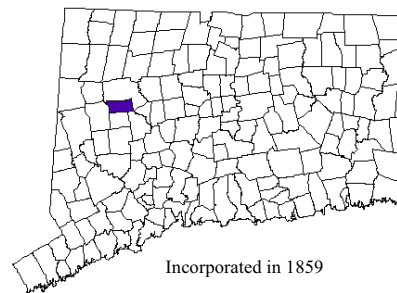


Morris, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2009

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



Incorporated in 1859

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 | 2,039 | 174,092 | 3,287,116 | White | 2,307 | 181,459 | 2,807,439 | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 2,301 | 182,193 | 3,405,565 | Black | 15 | 1,920 | 340,407 | | | | | | |
| 2008 | 2,391 | 192,363 | 3,540,846 | Asian Pacific | 32 | 3,545 | 128,690 | | | | | | |
| 2013 | 2,446 | 198,438 | 3,621,281 | Native American | 2 | 178 | 6,679 | | | | | | |
| '08-'13 Growth / Yr | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | Other/Multi-Race | 35 | 5,261 | 257,631 | | | | | | |
| | | | | Hispanic (any race) | 38 | 7,233 | 415,806 | | | | | | |
| Land Area (sq. miles) | 17 | 920 | 5,009 | <i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i> | 6.3% | 4.5% | 7.9% | | | | | | |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008) | 139 | 209 | 707 | <i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Median Age (2008) | 44 | 43 | 40 | Persons Age 25 or Older | <i>Town</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>%</i> | | | | | |
| Households (2008) | 957 | 76,049 | 1,333,050 | High School Graduate | 517 | 30% | 723,175 | 30% | | | | | |
| Med HH Inc. (2008) | \$71,286 | \$70,291 | \$67,236 | Some College | 505 | 29% | 592,297 | 25% | | | | | |
| | | | | Bachelors or More | 541 | 31% | 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 | 64 | 3% | 196 | 8% | 77 | 3% | 400 | 17% | 291 | 12% | 174 | 7% | 1,202 |
| Female | 50 | 3% | 187 | 8% | 96 | 4% | 403 | 17% | 284 | 12% | 169 | 7% | 1,189 |
| 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 | 8.5% | 4.4% | Dunn LLC | \$5,144,860 | 1.6% |
| Const. and Mining | 23.7% | 19.0% | Camp Washington Inc | \$2,371,520 | 0.8% |
| Manufacturing | 4.2% | 15.4% | Far Meadow Farm LLC | \$1,996,490 | 0.6% |
| Trans. and Utilities | 5.1% | 6.1% | Martin Loeffler | \$1,831,760 | 0.6% |
| Trade | 14.4% | 14.0% | Zampini Family LLC | \$1,776,300 | 0.6% |
| Finance, Ins. and Real Estate | 5.9% | 4.7% | Net Grand List (2006) | \$315,395,200 | |
| Services | 33.1% | 28.1% | <i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i> | | |
| Government | 5.1% | 8.3% | Town of Morris | Popeye's Ice Cream | |
| | | | Far Meadow Farm Inc. | Sun Corp. | |
| | | | White Flowers Farm | | |
| | | | | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> |
| | | | <i>Retail Sales (2006)</i> | \$7,460,454 | \$131,862,299,674 |
| | | | <i>All Outlets</i> | | |

Education

| <i>2005-2006 School Year</i> | | | <i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
| | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</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 | 400 | 566,606 | Reading | 77 | 53 | 78 | 60 | 74 | 65 | |
| Most public school students in Morris attend Regional School District 6, which has 1,068 students. | | | Math | 67 | 57 | 82 | 61 | 70 | 56 | |
| | | | Writing | 81 | 63 | 77 | 61 | 71 | 61 | |
| For more education data please see: | <i>Students per Computer</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Average Class Size</i> | | | <i>Average SAT Score</i> | | | |
| http://www.state.ct.us/sde/ | Elementary: | 4.0 | 4.0 | Grade K | 15.0 | Grade 2 | 15.0 | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | |
| | Middle: | | 3.0 | Grade 5 | 15.0 | Grade 7 | 17.0 | Verbal | 493 | 508 |
| | Secondary: | 2.7 | 3.2 | High School | 16.0 | Math | 500 | 508 | | |

Government

| | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting | | | | Annual Debt Service (2006) | \$0 |
| | | | | As % of Expenditures | 0.0% |
| Total Revenue (2006) | \$7,712,323 | Total Expenditures (2006) | \$7,381,020 | Eq. Net Grand List (2004) | \$467,397,793 |
| Tax Revenue | \$6,627,983 | Education | \$5,449,241 | Per Capita | \$195,156 |
| Non-tax Revenue | \$1,084,340 | Other | \$1,931,779 | As % of State Average | 140% |
| Intergovernmental | \$768,670 | Total Indebtness (2006) | \$3,105,486 | Date of Last Revaluation (2005) | 2004 |
| Per Capita Tax (2006) | \$2,683 | As % of Expenditures | 42.1% | Moody's Bond Rating (2006) | |
| As % of State Average | 128.4% | Per Capita | \$1,257 | Actual Mill Rate (2006) | 19.90 |
| | | | | Equalized Mill Rate (2006) | 13.94 |
| | | | | % of Grand List Com/Ind (2003) | 3.0% |

Housing/Real Estate

| <i>Housing Stock (2007)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000) | 717 | 53,813 | 869,742 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---|-----|--------|---------|
| Existing Units (total) | 1,232 | 83,596 | 1,445,682 | As % Total Dwellings | 61% | 68% | 63% |
| % Single Unit | 90.7% | 77.6% | 64.8% | Subsidize Housing (2007) | 21 | 4,353 | 149,340 |
| New Permits Auth. (2007) | 5 | 384 | 7,746 | <i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i> | | | |
| As % Existing Units | 0.41% | 0.46% | 0.54% | <i>Number of Sales</i> | | | |
| Demolitions (2007) | | 42 | 1,285 | Less than \$100,000 | 0 | 55 | 495 |
| House Sales (2007) | 30 | 2,049 | 32,395 | \$100,000-\$199,999 | 2 | 539 | 5,866 |
| Median Price | \$367,500 | \$265,000 | \$295,000 | \$200,000-\$299,999 | 9 | 613 | 10,094 |
| Built Pre 1950 share (2000) | 35.7% | 36.3% | 31.5% | \$300,000-\$399,999 | 6 | 381 | 5,655 |
| | | | | \$400,000 or More | 13 | 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 | 1,317 | 105,500 | 1,865,499 | Commuters into Town from: | Town Residents Commuting to: | | |
| Employed | 1,256 | 100,961 | 1,780,481 | Morris | 189 | Morris | 189 |
| Unemployed | 61 | 4,539 | 85,018 | Litchfield | 47 | Litchfield | 145 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.6% | 4.3% | 4.6% | Torrington | 46 | Waterbury | 121 |
| <i>Place of Work (2007)</i> | | | | Winchester | 22 | Torrington | 101 |
| # of Units | 83 | 6,133 | 104,094 | Woodbury | 18 | Watertown | 73 |
| Total Employment | 410 | 62,878 | 1,686,262 | New Hartford | 17 | Washington | 54 |
| 2000-'07 Growth AAGR | 4.1% | -0.7% | 0.1% | Bethlehem | 16 | Thomaston | 44 |
| Mfg Employment | 51 | 10,907 | 191,264 | Watertown | 14 | New Milford | 41 |
| | | | | Mamaroneck, N | 10 | Middlebury | 33 |
| | | | | New Milford | 7 | Southbury | 29 |

Quality of Life

| <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | Library (2001) | <i>Town</i> | <i>Residential Utilities</i> | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Banks (2007) | 1 | 1,029 | Total Volumes | Electric Provider | | |
| Lodging (1998) | 1 | 756 | Circulation Per Capita | Connecticut Light & Power | | |
| Day Care Facilities (1999) | 1 | 1,721 | | | | |
| Infant Mortality Rate | | | <i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i> | Gas Provider | | |
| Per 1,000 births (2001) | 0.0 | 4.5 | Hartford | na | | |
| Crime Rate (2004) | | | Boston | na | | |
| Per 100,000 Residents | 1,044 | 2,981 | New York City | Water Provider | | |
| | | | Providence | Municipal Provider | | |
| | | | | local Contact | | |
| | | | | Cable Provider | | |
| Hospitals (1999) | 0 | 3 | | CABLEVISION OF LITCHFIELD, INC. | | |
| Total Beds | 0 | 272 | | (860) 567-3103 | | |