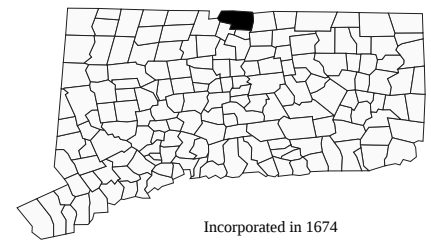


# Suffield, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2019 *Produced by Connecticut Data Collaborative*

**Town Hall**  
83 Mountain Road  
Suffield, CT 06078  
(860) 668-3838

*Belongs To*  
Hartford County  
LMA Enfield  
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in 1674

## Demographics

### Population

	Town	County	State
2000	13,552	857,183	3,405,565
2010	15,735	894,014	3,574,097
2013-2017	15,675	897,417	3,594,478
2020	16,601	925,492	3,604,591
'17 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.9%	1.0%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	735	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2013-2017)	371	1,221	742
Median Age (2013-2017)	42	40	41
Households (2013-2017)	4,927	348,871	1,361,755
Med. HH Inc. (2013-2017)	\$105,777	\$69,936	\$73,781

	Town	State
Veterans (2013-2017)	769	180,111

### Age Distribution (2013-2017)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	727 5%	1,434 9%	2,402 15%	3,787 24%	4,987 32%	2,338 15%	15,675 100%
County	47,813 5%	108,578 12%	118,163 13%	226,627 25%	251,235 28%	145,001 16%	897,417 100%
State	186,188 5%	432,367 12%	495,626 14%	872,640 24%	1,031,900 29%	575,757 16%	3,594,478 100%

### Race/Ethnicity (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
White Non-Hisp	12,576	560,997	2,446,049
Black Non-Hisp	1,275	114,711	350,820
Asian Non-Hisp	337	45,178	154,910
Native American Non-Hisp	9	1,338	5,201
Other/Multi-Race Non-Hisp	258	20,021	84,917
Hispanic or Latino	1,220	154,977	551,916

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2013-2017)	6.3%	11.2%	10.1%

### Educational Attainment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	2,867 26%	673,582 27%	
Associates Degree	890 8%	188,481 8%	
Bachelors or Higher	4,432 40%	953,199 38%	

## Economics

### Business Profile (2018)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	340	4,270
23 - Construction	30	99
31-33 - Manufacturing	12	495
42 - Wholesale Trade	54	644
44-45 - Retail Trade	21	183
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	25	503
Total Government	18	1,197

### Top Five Grand List (2018)

	Amount
Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$829,606
Tenness Gas Pipeline Co	\$570,588
Suffield 1120 Harvey Lane LLC	\$399,499
Suffield By the River LLC	\$275,282
Connecticut Water Co	\$166,229
Net Grand List (SFY 2016-2017)	\$1,385,929,061

### Major Employers (2018)

Corrections Department	Town of Suffield/Board of Ed
Suffield House	Suffield Academy
Kongsberf Automotive	

## Education

### 2018-2019 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Suffield School District	PK-12	2148

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2017-2018)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	58.3%	53.8%	52.9%	51.3%	48.2%	43.0%
ELA	65.5%	53.1%	61.3%	54.9%	64.8%	56.1%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2018-2019
Suffield School District	39

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2017-2018)

	All
Connecticut	10.7%
Suffield School District	7.5%

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2017-2018)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	88.3%	91.8%	85.1%
Suffield School District	95.8%	96.8%	94.8%

### Public vs Private Enrollment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Public	91.6%	89.4%	86.8%
Private	8.4%	10.6%	13.2%

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2017)	\$60,611,276	Total Expenditures (2017)	\$57,398,775	Annual Debt Service (2017)	\$2,642,325
Tax Revenue	\$39,515,233	Education	\$39,426,355	As % of Expenditures	4.6%
Non-tax Revenue	\$21,096,043	Other	\$17,972,420	Eq. Net Grand List (2017)	\$2,007,892,425
Intergovernmental	\$17,981,734	Total Indebtedness (2017)	\$21,944,438	Per Capita	\$127,908
Per Capita Tax (2017)	\$2,504	As % of Expenditures	38.2%	As % of State Average	84.7%
As % of State Average	85.4%	Per Capita	\$1,398	Moody's Bond Rating (2017)	-
		As % of State Average	55.6%	Actual Mill Rate (2017)	28.20
				Equalized Mill Rate (2017)	19.58
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2017)	7.1%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	5,429	377,840	1,507,711
% Single Unit (2013-2017)	85.8%	55.6%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2017)	66	957	4,547
As % Existing Units	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	6	509	1,403
Home Sales (2017)	99	4,581	21,880
Median Price	\$293,300	\$235,300	\$270,100
Built Pre-1950 share	17.2%	27.8%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	4,246	225,378	906,798
As % Total Dwellings	86.2%	64.6%	66.6%
Subsidized Housing (2018)	313	52,368	167,879

Distribution of House Sales (2017)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	0	59	536
\$100,000-\$199,999	8	1,524	5,237
\$200,000-\$299,999	42	1,642	6,681
\$300,000-\$399,999	25	721	3,863
\$400,000 or More	24	635	5,563

Rental (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,290	\$1,044	\$1,123
Cost-burdened Renters	68.4%	50.1%	52.3%

## Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	7,385	459,939	1,827,070
Residents Unemployed	261	20,380	78,242
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	4.2%	4.1%
Self-Employed Rate	14.2%	7.7%	10.0%
Total Employers	340	28,871	122,067
Total Employed	4,270	510,814	1,673,867

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:		Town Residents Commuting To:	
Suffield, CT	804	Suffield, CT	804
Enfield, CT	368	Hartford, CT	765
Windsor Locks, CT	202	Windsor, CT	577
Hartford, CT	162	Enfield, CT	500
Springfield, MA	146	Springfield, MA	460
Agawam, MA	126	Windsor Locks, CT	345
Windsor, CT	106	Bloomfield, CT	255

## Quality of Life

Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2017)

	Town	State
Property	778	1,777
Violent	21	228

Disengaged Youth (2013-2017)

	Town	State
Female	2.0%	4.2%
Male	9.8%	5.6%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	4.76

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	16
Providence	67
Boston	89
New York City	112
Montreal	250

Residential Utilities

<b>Electric Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
<b>Gas Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
<b>Water Provider</b>
Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700
<b>Cable Provider</b>
Cox Communications, Enfield (800) 955-9515