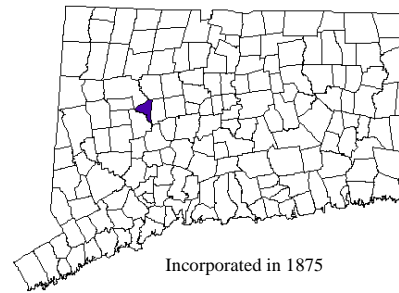


# Thomaston, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2010

Town Hall  
158 Main Street  
Thomaston, CT 06787  
(860) 283-4421

*Belongs to*  
Litchfield County  
LMA Hartford  
Naugatuck Valley Economic Dev. Region  
Central Naugatuck Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1875

### Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	6,947	174,092	3,287,116	White	7,466	174,432	2,756,861
2000	7,503	182,193	3,405,565	Black	63	2,484	319,730
2009	7,695	184,373	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	37	2,023	120,457
2014	7,206	174,982	3,485,122	Native American	11	414	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-1.3%	-1.0%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	118	5,020	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	214	7,384	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	12	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.2%	4.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	641	200	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	40	43	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	2,958	71,348	1,311,307	High School Graduate	2,092	39%	688,198 29%
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$67,211	\$71,095	\$68,055	Some College	1,527	29%	537,908 23%
				Bachelors or More	1,292	24%	854,541 36%
<i>Age Distribution (2009)</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	173 2%	609 8%	349 5%	1,361 18%	787 10%	418 5%	3,697
Female	193 2%	660 9%	363 5%	1,375 18%	839 11%	568 7%	3,998
County Total	8,635 5%	28,914 16%	15,463 8%	60,722 33%	42,737 23%	27,902 15%	184,373
State Total	210,817 6%	588,675 17%	330,112 9%	1,182,009 34%	696,537 20%	489,248 14%	3,497,398

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	2.8%	0.8%	Oneglia FT	\$2,903,600	1.0%
Const. and Mining	18.2%	8.1%	GLC Assoc 1 LLC	\$2,451,440	0.8%
Manufacturing	13.1%	43.9%	Whyco Finish Technologies	\$2,107,090	0.7%
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	3.8%	Summit Corp Of America	\$1,787,920	0.6%
Trade	22.6%	14.9%	WL RI Est Co LLC	\$1,629,200	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.8%	3.4%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$303,278,590	
Services	28.3%	16.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.1%	8.3%	Rexam Dispensing System	Summit Corporation of America	
			Whyco Technologies, Inc.	Stevens Company, Inc.	
			Stewart EFI		
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			All Outlets	\$163,345,010	\$136,936,194,241

### Education

<i>2005-2006 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	1,392	566,606	Reading	39 53	62 60	64 65			
Most public school students in Thomaston attend Thomaston School District, which has 1,312 students.			Math	39 57	58 61	53 56			
			Writing	56 63	54 61	72 61			
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	3.0	4.0	Grade K	17.0	Grade 2	21.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:		3.0	Grade 5	21.0	Grade 7	24.0	Verbal	498 508
	Secondary:	4.7	3.2	High School	19.6	Math		495 508	

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## Connecticut



### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2007)	\$23,325,152	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$22,939,571	Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$2,714,240
Tax Revenue	\$16,027,666	Education	\$13,639,466	As % of Expenditures	11.8%
Non-tax Revenue	\$7,297,486	Other	\$9,300,105	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$893,393,803
Intergovernmental	\$6,547,287	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$22,394,330	Per Capita	\$109,592
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,976	As % of Expenditures	97.6%	As % of State Average	68%
As % of State Average	89.4%	Per Capita	\$2,760	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2006
		As % of State Average	132.1%	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A2
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	39.62
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	15.50
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	11.4%

### Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2008)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	2,151	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	3,181	83,814	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	71%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	72.7%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	198	4,303	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	7	261	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.22%	0.31%	0.36%	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	
Demolitions (2008)	6	43	1,462	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	81	2,049	32,395	Less than \$100,000	3	55	495
Median Price	\$237,000	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	22	539	5,866
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	35.5%	36.3%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999	34	613	10,094
				\$300,000-\$399,999	17	381	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	5	461	10,285

### Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2008)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	4,663	105,726	1,876,144	Thomaston	877	Thomaston	877
Employed	4,373	100,121	1,769,233	Waterbury	536	Waterbury	623
Unemployed	290	5,605	106,911	Torrington	280	Watertown	432
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	5.3%	5.7%	Watertown	205	Torrington	300
<i>Place of Work (2008)</i>				Plymouth	174	Bristol	146
# of Units	250	6,152	105,005	Bristol	117	Plymouth	145
Total Employment	2,986	63,220	1,676,493	Litchfield	103	Hartford	118
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	Harwinton	68	Litchfield	114
Mfg Employment	1,444	10,703	186,522	Wolcott	64	Cheshire	101
				Naugatuck	56	Southbury	81

### Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2007)	3	1,029	Total Volumes	49,623	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	10.1	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,721			(800) 286-2000		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<b>Miles</b>	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	22	Yankee Gas Company		
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	116	(800) 989-0900		
Per 100,000 Residents	1,035	2,981	New York City	82	Water Provider		
			Providence	87	Connecticut Water Company		
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>			(800) 286-5700		
Hospitals (1999)	0	3			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	0	272			CABLEVISION OF LITCHFIELD, INC.		
					(860) 567-3103		