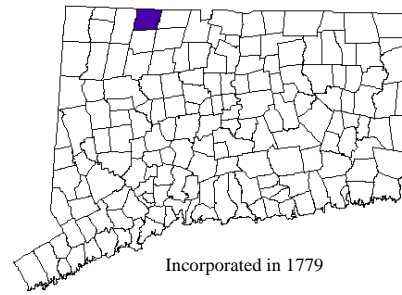


# Colebrook, Connecticut

## 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 1779

### 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	1,365	174,092	3,287,116	White	1,465	181,459	2,807,439						
2000	1,471	182,193	3,405,565	Black	10	1,920	340,407						
2008	1,531	192,363	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	15	3,545	128,690						
2013	1,566	198,438	3,621,281	Native American	0	178	6,679						
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	41	5,261	257,631						
				Hispanic (any race)	66	7,233	415,806						
Land Area (sq. miles)	32	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	2.6%	4.5%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	49	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)	594	76,049	1,333,050	High School Graduate	336	30%	723,175	30%					
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$73,166	\$70,291	\$67,236	Some College	285	25%	592,297	25%					
				Bachelors or More	430	38%	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	39	3%	119	8%	61	4%	265	17%	175	11%	120	8%	779
Female	40	3%	115	8%	38	2%	263	17%	182	12%	114	7%	752
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>% of Net</i>	
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>			
Agriculture	3.6%	1.1%	Ymca Of Metropolitan Hart	\$2,774,000	3.1%		
Const. and Mining	25.0%	17.8%	Rodney B Wagner	\$635,100	0.7%		
Manufacturing	7.1%	5.6%	Daniel Strickler	\$576,600	0.6%		
Trans. and Utilities	3.6%	3.3%	Michael I Somers	\$549,400	0.6%		
Trade	10.7%	5.6%	Karin A Lawrence	\$524,100	0.6%		
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.6%	1.1%	<i>Net Grand List (2006)</i>				\$89,015,500
Services	39.3%	65.6%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>				
Government	7.1%	0.0%	Painting By Marge Inc	YMCA Greater Hartford Outdoor			
			Natures Classroom of Mass	Town of Colebrook			
			Colebrook Consolidated School				
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
			<i>All Outlets</i>		\$3,558,215	\$131,862,299,674	

### 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	253	566,606	39	53	39	60	78	65	
Most public school students through grade 6 attend Colebrook School District, which has 121 students. Students then go to Regional School District 7, which has 1,136 Students.			39	57	39	61	71	56	
			64	63	40	61	79	61	
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</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	<i>Town</i>		<i>State</i>
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	6.0	4.0	16.0	10.0	18.0	Verbal	550	508
	Middle:	2.0	3.0	22.0	18.0		Math	552	508
	Secondary:	1.8	3.2	High School	17.4				

# Colebrook

## Connecticut



### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$220,705
				As % of Expenditures	4.7%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$5,139,541	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$4,650,904	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$265,307,641
Tax Revenue	\$4,227,768	Education	\$3,220,414	Per Capita	\$173,177
Non-tax Revenue	\$911,773	Other	\$1,430,490	As % of State Average	124%
Intergovernmental	\$720,824	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$2,318,208	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,674	As % of Expenditures	49.8%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	A3
As % of State Average	128.0%	Per Capita	\$1,466	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	37.60
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	15.68
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	0.6%

### Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	490	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	693	83,596	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	75%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	96.8%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2007)	5	4,353	149,340
New Permits Auth. (2007)	1	384	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.14%	0.46%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)	0	42	1,285	Less than \$100,000	0	55	495
House Sales (2007)	23	2,049	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	3	539	5,866
Median Price	\$255,000	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	11	613	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	37.4%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	8	381	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	1	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	839	105,500	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	818	100,961	1,780,481	Colebrook	125	Torrington	129
Unemployed	21	4,539	85,018	Torrington	24	Colebrook	125
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	4.3%	4.6%	Norfolk	20	Winchester	85
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Winchester	20	New Hartford	46
# of Units		6,133	104,094	Washington	11	Avon	28
Total Employment	n.a.	62,878	1,686,262	Waterbury	7	Norfolk	25
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	0.0%	-0.7%	0.1%	Simsbury	6	Simsbury	23
Mfg Employment	n.a.	10,907	191,264	Barkhamsted	5	Hartford	19
				Canaan	3	North Canaan	17
				Hartland	3	Barkhamsted	17

### Quality of Life

<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	0	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	587	2,981	New York City	Water Provider	
			Providence	Municipal Provider	
				local Contact	
				Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	3	Charter Communications of Western Connect		
Total Beds	0	272	(800) 827-8288		