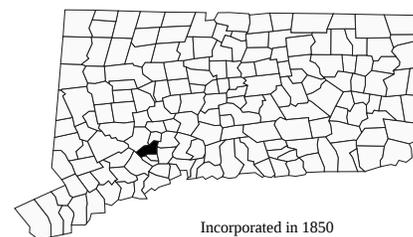


# Seymour, Connecticut

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**Town Hall**  
1 First Street  
Seymour, CT 06483  
(203) 888-2511

*Belongs To*  
New Haven County  
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford  
Valley Economic Dev. Region  
Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1850

## Demographics

### Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	15,454	824,008	3,405,565
2010	16,540	862,477	3,574,097
2014	16,551	863,148	3,592,053
2020	17,421	898,514	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	15	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	1,140	1,428	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	40	40	40
Households (2010-2014)	6,090	327,086	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$77,465	\$61,646	\$69,899

### Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	927	6%	1,789	11%	2,790	17%	4,029	24%	4,961	30%	2,055	12%	16,551	100%
County	46,731	5%	105,014	12%	122,258	14%	219,571	25%	240,617	28%	128,957	15%	863,148	100%
State	194,338	5%	452,157	13%	489,981	14%	892,275	25%	1,032,223	29%	531,079	15%	3,592,053	100%

### Race/Ethnicity (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
White	13,468	569,982	2,508,360
Black	672	109,755	365,871
Asian Pacific	499	32,080	145,842
Native American	0	214	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	482	70,175	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	1,478	137,844	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	5.6%	12.7%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State	
High School Graduate	3,990	36%	677,887	28%
Associates Degree	772	7%	180,321	7%
Bachelors or Higher	3,484	32%	908,551	37%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	350	4,470
23 - Construction	47	299
31-33 - Manufacturing	24	1,090
44-45 - Retail Trade	37	604
51 - Information	5	355
72 - Accommodation And Food Services	35	358
Total Government	16	563

### Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
Connecticut Light and Power Inc.	\$9,541,600
Kerite LLC	\$8,186,910
Janesky, Lawrence M. & Wendy S.	\$8,089,200
Aquarion Water Co	\$7,057,730
Klarides Family Associates	\$6,113,940
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$1,208,751,805

### Major Employers (2014)

Microboard Processing Inc	Kerite Co
Super Stop & Shop	Shady Knoll Health Care
Raf Electronic Hardware	

## Education

### 2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Seymour School District	PK-12	2,296

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Seymour School District	22

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Seymour School District	87.0%	88.0%	85.0%

### Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	45.6%	56.9%	61.5%	62.7%	73.6%	76.3%
Math	59.0%	61.6%	65.2%	65.4%	74.7%	65.2%
Writing	55.4%	60.0%	71.8%	63.1%	58.6%	67.3%

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Seymour School District	11.8%	8.5%	8.6%	20.5%

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2014)	\$56,791,772	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$56,557,388	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$5,181,212
Tax Revenue	\$40,467,801	Education	\$35,087,291	As % of Expenditures	9.2%
Non-tax Revenue	\$16,323,971	Other	\$21,470,097	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$1,663,013,492
Intergovernmental	\$15,102,416	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$37,780,209	Per Capita	\$100,563
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$2,434	As % of Expenditures	66.8%	As % of State Average	69.0%
As % of State Average	90.2%	Per Capita	\$2,285	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	Aa3
		As % of State Average	98.6%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	33.23
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	24.20
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	9.1%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	6,641	361,726	1,486,995
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	69.0%	53.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2014)	\$6	\$1,140	\$5,329
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Demolitions (2014)	0	234	1,240
Home Sales (2013)	163	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$266,700	\$250,400	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	27.3%	33.4%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,484	206,556	443,163
As % Total Dwellings	24.4%	63.1%	32.7%
Subsidized Housing (2014)	377	45,148	168,655

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	19	1,128	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	64	2,047	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	49	1,418	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	17	730	3,380
\$400,000 or More	14	535	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	9,043	455,537	1,885,100
Employed	8,412	422,625	1,760,400
Unemployed	631	32,912	124,700
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.2%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Seymour	837
Waterbury	301
Naugatuck	256
Ansonia	251
Oxford	238
Shelton	156
Derby	146
Seymour	837
Shelton	691
Stratford	612
New Haven	502
Milford	368
Bridgeport	325
Derby	305

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	350	23,117	114,608
Total Employment	4,470	359,104	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	17.1%	40.6%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	1,090	30,917	159,607

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	1,061	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	35
New York City	66
Providence	92
Boston	126
Montreal	290

Residential Utilities

<b>Electric Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
<b>Gas Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
<b>Water Provider</b>
Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678
<b>Cable Provider</b>
Comcast Seymour (800) 266-2278

Library (2014)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	5.99
Internet Use per Visit	0.03

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	36

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	621