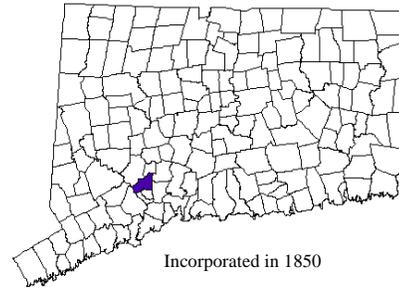


# Seymour, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2012

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

<i>Population (2011)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2011)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	14,288	804,219	3,287,116	White	15,286	651,407	2,800,328
2000	15,454	824,008	3,405,565	Black	427	110,922	365,949
2011	16,536	871,258	3,610,073	Asian Pacific	364	30,890	138,364
2016	16,734	905,825	3,754,486	Native American	26	2,521	11,369
'11-'16 Growth / Yr	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	Other/Multi-Race	433	75,518	294,063
				Hispanic (any race)	1,144	139,381	512,039
Land Area (sq. miles)	15	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2010)</i>	4.8%	10.9%	9.2%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2011)	1,135	1,438	721	<i>Educational Attainment (2011)</i>			
Median Age (2011)	41	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2011)	6,698	340,030	1,391,975	High School Graduate	4,405	39%	702,670
Med HH Inc. (2011)	\$73,609	\$63,310	\$70,705	Some College	3,053	27%	594,209
				Bachelors or More	3,054	27%	883,658
<i>Age Distribution (2011)</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	450 3%	1,472 9%	791 5%	2,652 16%	1,567 9%	995 6%	7,927
Female	466 3%	1,337 8%	859 5%	2,867 17%	1,616 10%	1,464 9%	8,609
County Total	53,213 6%	145,329 17%	84,217 10%	297,919 34%	166,460 19%	124,120 14%	871,258
State Total	217,641 6%	611,932 17%	343,959 10%	1,213,300 34%	711,463 20%	511,778 14%	3,610,073

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	3.5%	1.2%	The Kerite Company	\$14,575,550	1.1%
Const. and Mining	17.5%	7.9%	Baker Residential Limited Partnership	\$7,997,570	0.6%
Manufacturing	6.3%	22.6%	CT Light & Power Co	\$7,630,330	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	2.6%	6.6%	Klarides Family Associates	\$6,793,010	0.5%
Trade	19.9%	15.8%	Thule Sweden	\$6,665,600	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.1%	3.6%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$1,373,310,230	
Services	39.0%	27.4%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	5.1%	14.8%	Kerite Co.	R & R Manufacturing Co.	
			Basement Systems	RAF Electric Hardware Corp.	
			Microboard Processing Inc.		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$365,746,242	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2009-2010 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	2,569	552,782	Reading	60	61	72	69	70	69	
Most public school students in Seymour attend Seymour School District, which has 2,568 students.			Math	76	64	73	69	64	65	
			Writing	76	64	76	62	70	67	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	17.2	Grade 2	20.2	Reading	493	503
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	5.1	4.1	Grade 5	23.2	Grade 7	17.5	Writing	488	506
	Middle:	1.4	2.8	High School	19.7	Math	489	508		
	Secondary:	2.7	2.7							

## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2010)	\$4,500,659
				As % of Expenditures	9.6%
Total Revenue (2010)	\$47,388,875	Total Expenditures (2010)	\$46,906,716	Eq. Net Grand List (2008)	\$1,936,954,352
Tax Revenue	\$35,459,287	Education	\$28,397,600	Per Capita	\$121,181
Non-tax Revenue	\$11,929,588	Other	\$18,509,116	As % of State Average	73%
Intergovernmental	\$10,663,686	Total Indebtness (2010)	\$33,437,850	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2005
Per Capita Tax (2010)	\$2,208	As % of Expenditures	71.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A2
As % of State Average	89.1%	Per Capita	\$2,082	Actual Mill Rate (2010)	25.80
				Equalized Mill Rate (2010)	18.12
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	8.4%
				As % of State Average	93.4%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	4,500	185,400	812,964
Existing Units (total)	6,807	352,042	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	65%	53%	57%
% Single Unit	71.7%	59.5%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	365	41,649	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	15	509	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.22%	0.14%	0.26%	<b>Town</b> <b>County</b> <b>State</b>			
Demolitions (2009)		212	1,219	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2009)	90	3,553	14,696	Less than \$100,000			
Median Price	\$248,000	\$246,000	\$265,000	\$100,000-\$199,999			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	27.7%	33.2%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				\$400,000 or More			

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2011)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	9,566	457,670	1,918,145	Seymour	1,419	Seymour	1,419
Employed	8,732	413,076	1,749,489	Ansonia	387	Shelton	878
Unemployed	834	44,594	170,828	Waterbury	258	Bridgeport	483
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.7%	8.9%	Oxford	249	Milford	452
<i>Place of Work (2011)</i>				Shelton	188	Derby	389
# of Units	335	22,256	103,381	Naugatuck	144	New Haven	388
Total Employment	4,169	300,474	1,612,373	Beacon Falls	144	Ansonia	357
2000-'11 Growth AAGR	-0.6%	-1.8%	-0.3%	Milford	118	Stratford	332
Mfg Employment	1,011	33,266	166,279	Derby	116	Waterbury	215
				Bridgeport	92	Stamford	192

## Other Information

		<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
<i>Banks (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Electric Provider
	5	1,029	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>	<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		
Per 100,000 Residents	94	298	Hartford 35
			Boston 126
<i>Library (2010)</i>	<b>Town</b>		New York City 66
Total Volumes	76,806		Providence 92
Circulation Per Capita	5.4		
Water Provider			
Aquarion Water Company (800) 732-9678			
Cable Provider			
COMCAST/SEYMOUR (800) 266-2278			