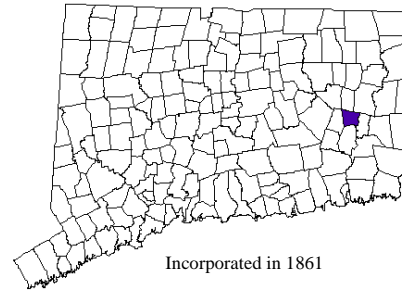


Sprague, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

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Belongs to
New London County
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Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1861

Demographics

<i>Population (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	3,008	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,689	215,952	2,786,761
2000	2,971	259,088	3,405,565	Black	55	14,897	337,299
2010	2,965	262,533	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	94	11,139	128,651
2015	2,830	257,686	3,545,169	Native American	17	1,990	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	-0.9%	-0.4%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	110	18,555	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	45	16,766	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	13	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	8.8%	6.7%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	224	394	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	40	40	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	1,160	105,052	1,337,758	High School Graduate	909	44%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$64,361	\$62,675	\$65,686	Some College	524	25%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	405	20%	842,517
<i>Age Distribution (2010)</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	68 2%	264 9%	105 4%	534 18%	285 10%	153 5%	1,409
Female	70 2%	286 10%	113 4%	554 19%	306 10%	227 8%	1,556
County Total	15,287 6%	43,111 16%	23,637 9%	92,222 35%	51,768 20%	36,508 14%	262,533
State Total	211,807 6%	586,571 17%	330,532 9%	1,173,203 33%	708,910 20%	500,114 14%	3,511,137

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	4.0%	2.3%	Cascades Boxboard Group	\$7,056,400	3.8%
Const. and Mining	17.0%	8.4%	Amgraph Packaging Inc.	\$3,352,300	1.8%
Manufacturing	8.0%	44.3%	Oak Tree Packaging Corp	\$3,010,000	1.6%
Trans. and Utilities	5.0%	5.4%	Mohegan Golf	\$2,297,300	1.2%
Trade	20.0%	10.5%	Laliberte Keith	\$1,119,600	0.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.0%	1.7%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$183,907,246	
Services	35.0%	26.9%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	7.0%	0.5%	Caraustar Industries Inc.	Sprague School District	
			Caraustar Custom Packaging Inc.	Town of Sprague	
			Amgraph Packaging		
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			All Outlets	\$83,988,158	\$136,936,194,241

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	458	552,782	Reading	47	61	82	69	85	69
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Sprague School District, which has 354 students. Students then go to multiple school districts including Norwich Free Academy, Lebanon School District.			Math	67	64	64	69	70	65
			Writing	72	64	61	62	85	67
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	2.5	0.0	Grade K	20.0	Grade 2	18.5	Reading	n.a.
	Middle:	0.0	0.0	Grade 5	17.0	Grade 7	17.5	Writing	n.a.
	Secondary:	0.0	0.0	High School	n.a.			Math	n.a.

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$344,237
Total Revenue (2009)	\$8,623,820	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$8,588,330	As % of Expenditures	4.0%
Tax Revenue	\$4,763,040	Education	\$5,851,029	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$310,107,322
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,860,780	Other	\$2,393,064	Per Capita	\$103,715
Intergovernmental	\$3,574,314	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$3,593,532	As % of State Average	62%
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$1,586	As % of Expenditures	41.8%	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2004
As % of State Average	65.1%	Per Capita	\$1,197	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A3
		As % of State Average	56.4%	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	24.00
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	13.50
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	10.1%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	766	64,162	812,964
Existing Units (total)	1,245	117,950	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	58%	55%	57%
% Single Unit	63.5%	69.2%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	72	12,075	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	6	427	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.48%	0.36%	0.26%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2009)	0	46	1,219	Less than \$100,000			
House Sales (2009)	15	1,204	14,696	\$100,000-\$199,999			
Median Price	\$195,000	\$250,000	\$265,000	8			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	51.4%	32.7%	31.5%	7			
				\$200,000-\$299,999			
				204			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				189			
				\$400,000 or More			
				3,454			

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>		
Labor Force	1,858	150,818	1,889,947	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:	
Employed	1,688	139,190	1,734,291	Sprague	162	Norwich
Unemployed	170	11,628	155,656	Norwich	117	Sprague
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	7.7%	8.2%	Griswold	52	Ledyard
				Lisbon	51	Groton
				Canterbury	43	Montville
				Plainfield	34	New London
				Killingly	22	Windham
				Lebanon	22	Franklin
				Franklin	21	Waterford
				New London	16	Griswold
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Other Information

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
	1	1,029	Electric Provider			
			Connecticut Light & Power			
			(800) 286-2000			
			Gas Provider			
			Yankee Gas Company			
			(800) 989-0900			
			Water Provider			
			Municipal Provider			
			local Contact			
			Cable Provider			
			COMCAST/NORWICH			
			(800) 266-2278			