

# Seymour's Demographics



**Population:** The population findings are based on the US Census data for 2010 and Census projections for 2013. Seymour's population for 2010 was 16,540 a difference of 1,086 additional people from the 2000 population of 15,454. Census projections shows a population of 16,561 for 2013. Seymour's population was the tenth largest in the NVC from 2010 to 2013. The population in the NVC increased by 0.1% from 2010 to 2013. Connecticut's population increased by 0.5% during the 2010 to 2013 period. Eight of the eighteen community's population increased during the 2010 to 2013 period.

**Population by Sex/Age/CERC profile:** Seymour had 7,810 males, 8,632 females, 3,574 people were under age 18, and 12,869 were age 18 and over.

**Unemployment and Labor Force Characteristics in Seymour:** In April of 2014, the unemployment rate was 7.0% in Seymour, 7.5% in the NVC, and 6.63 in Connecticut and 6.3% in the US. Seymour possessed the sixth lowest unemployment rate among NVC towns. Waterbury had the highest unemployment rate (11.3%) whereas Newtown possessed the lowest unemployment rate (4.8%).

The unemployment and labor force have changed during the past year because of the national/worldwide economic crisis. All of the communities in the NVC reflected an increase in the labor force and all communities have had a decrease or no change in their unemployment rate.

In April of 2014, Seymour possessed 4.5 percent of the labor force in the NVC. Its total labor force of 9,242 was the eighth largest in the NVC in 2014. Waterbury maintained the highest share of the NVC's labor force at 24.2 percent whereas Bethlehem possessed about 1 percent of the NVC's labor force in 2014.

Seymour had 645 people of the unemployed labor force in the NVC in 2014. Seymour had the eighth highest share of the NVC's total number of unemployed in 2014. Waterbury possessed the largest number of unemployed (5,596) whereas Bethlehem possessed the smallest number (117) of the NVC's unemployed in 2014.

## **Changes in Employment Force and Unemployment Rates over Time**

Seymour's labor force increased by 174 workers from April 2013 to April 2014, whereas the employment force in the NVC and the state increased by 2,855 people and 3,600, respectively.

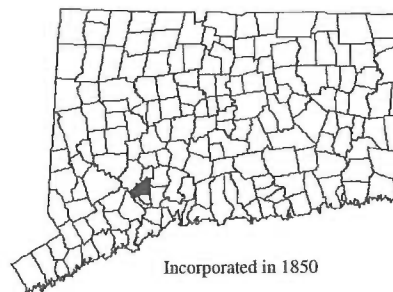
Seymour's percent of unemployed went from 2.1% in 2000 to 9.2% in 2011 to 8.4 in 2012 to 7.5% in 2013 to 7.0% in 2014. The NVC went from 2.3% in 2000 to 9.9% in 2011 to 8.8% in 2012 to 8.7% in 2013 to 6.63% in 2014. Connecticut's unemployed went from 2.2% in 2000 to 8.9% in 2011 to 8.2% in 2012 to 8% in 2013 to 6.63% in 2014.

# Seymour, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2013

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Seymour, CT 06483  
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*Belongs to*  
New Haven County  
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford  
Valley Economic Dev. Region  
Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1850

### Demographics

<i>Population (2011)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2011)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
2000	15,454	824,008	3,405,565	White	14,643	649,832	2,796,198
2010	16,367	856,688	3,545,837	Black	669	105,398	347,941
2011	16,442	858,759	3,558,172	Asian Pacific	314	30,604	135,435
2020	17,421	898,727	3,690,997	Native American	0	1,924	8,104
'11-'20 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	Other/Multi-Race	816	71,001	270,494
				Hispanic (any race)	995	125,017	463,407
Land Area (sq. miles)	15	606	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (2011)</i>			
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2011)	1,128	1,418	734		5.2%	11.4%	9.5%
Median Age (2011)	41	39	40	<i>Educational Attainment (2011)</i>			
Households (2011)	6,288	330,396	1,360,115	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Med HH Inc. (2011)	\$75,482	\$62,497	\$69,243	High School Graduate	4,130	37%	678,312
				Associates Degree	889	8%	176,216
				Bachelors or More	2,937	26%	861,770
<i>Age Distribution (2011)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>		<i>5-17</i>		<i>18-24</i>		<i>25-49</i>
Male	321 2%	1,404 9%	744 5%	2,680 16%	1,941 12%	720 4%	7,810
Female	314 2%	1,534 9%	872 5%	3,062 19%	1,618 10%	1,232 7%	8,632
County Total	48,806 6%	144,981 17%	84,275 10%	290,716 34%	167,438 19%	122,543 14%	858,759

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2012)</i>			<i>Top Five Grand List (2011)</i>		<i>% of</i>	
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Net</i>	
Total - All Industries	339	4,284	The Kerite Company	\$15,113,740	1.3%	
23 Construction	46	291	Connecticut Light & Power	\$8,371,540	0.7%	
31 Manufacturing	24	1,015	Klarides Family Associates LLC	\$6,113,940	0.5%	
44 Retail Trade	34	524	Lawrence M & Wendy S Janesky	\$5,949,440	0.5%	
51 Information	5	365	Thule Sweden	\$5,714,980	0.5%	
72 Accommodation and Food Services	31	339	Net Grand List (2012)	\$1,208,884,175		
Total Government	17	590	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2012)</i>			
Local/Municipal Government	16	552	Kerite Co.	R & R Manufacturing Co.		
			Basement Systems	RAF Electric Hardware Corp.		
			Microboard Processing Inc.			

### Education

<i>2010-2011 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	2,523	548,313	Reading	55	63	72	76	75	75	
Most public school students in Seymour attend Seymour School District, which has 2,410 students.			Math	70	67	82	72	66	67	
			Writing	60	67	71	65	58	65	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>	
<i>For more education data see:</i>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	16.1	Grade 2	21.7	Reading	491	502
<a href="http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ResearchandReports/SSPReports.aspx">http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ResearchandReports/SSPReports.aspx</a>	Elementary:	2.8	4.1	Grade 5	21.0	Grade 7	24.7	Writing	484	506
	Middle:	1.5	2.7	High School	17.8	Math	480	506		
	Secondary:	2.1	2.9							

## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting		Annual Debt Service (2011)	\$4,165,035
Total Revenue (2011)	\$50,058,897	As % of Expenditures	8.4%
Tax Revenue	\$36,910,091	Eq. Net Grand List (2009)	\$1,878,591,320
Non-tax Revenue	\$13,148,806	Per Capita	\$114,256
Intergovernmental	\$11,798,457	As % of State Average	76%
Per Capita Tax (2011)	\$2,245	Date of Last Revaluation (2011)	
As % of State Average	88.9%	Moody's Bond Rating (2011)	Aa3
Total Expenditures (2011)	\$49,296,452	Actual Mill Rate (2011)	26.78
Education	\$30,179,163	Equalized Mill Rate (2011)	19.51
Other	\$14,952,254	% of Grand List Com/Ind (2009)	8.8%
Total Indebtness (2011)	\$36,130,894		
As % of Expenditures	73.3%		
Per Capita	\$2,197		
As % of State Average	97.2%		

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2012)	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2011)	4,806	214,190	937,339
Existing Units (total)	6,788	360,445	1,481,396	As % Total Dwellings	73%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	70.0%	59.7%	64.4%	Subsidized Housing (2012)	367	44,028	161,379
New Permits Auth. (2012)	23	669	4,669	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2010)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.34%	0.19%	0.32%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2012)	0	236	955	Less than \$100,000	2	337	1,114
House Sales (2010)	75	3,422	17,157	\$100,000-\$199,999	16	1,144	5,005
Median Price	\$255,000	\$220,450	\$246,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	32	947	4,614
Built Pre 1950 share (2011)	25.6%	33.6%	30.6%	\$300,000-\$399,999	12	491	2,589
				\$400,000 or More	13	503	3,835

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2012)	Town	County	State	Connecticut Commuters (2010)			
Labor Force (Residence)	9,321	448,744	1,879,473	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents	Commuting to:	
Employed	8,563	407,567	1,722,407	Seymour	798	Seymour	798
Unemployed	759	41,180	157,074	Naugatuck	241	Shelton	734
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	9.2%	8.4%	Ansonia	235	Stratford	667
Place of Work (2012)				Oxford	230	New Haven	496
# of Units	339	22,586	111,933	Waterbury	197	Milford	378
Total Employment	4,284	354,328	1,628,028	Beacon Falls	167	Derby	327
2000-'12 AAGR	-0.4%	-0.3%	0.2%	Shelton	131	Bridgeport	283
Mfg Employment	1,015	32,735	165,206	Derby	115	Trumbull	274
				Bridgeport	108	Ansonia	223
				West Haven	79		

## Other Information

Library (2011)		Families Receiving (2013)		Residential Utilities	
Public web computers	6	Temporary Assistance	67	Electric Provider	
Circulation per capita	5.2	Population Receiving (2013)	1111	Connecticut Light & Power	(800) 286-2000
Crime Rate (2011)	Town	State	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 100,000 Residents	1,490	2,234	Hartford	35	Yankee Gas Company
			Boston	126	(800)-989-0900
			New York City	66	Water Provider
			Providence	92	Aquarion Water Company
					(800) 732-9678
					Cable Provider
					COMCAST/SEYMOUR
					(800) 266-2278