Facts of Interest About South Hadley

South Hadley area was first part of Old Hadley.

1675-1719	Individual grants of land were made by Hadley for settlement south of Mt. Holyoke Range.
1725	Settlement (delayed by fear of Indian attacks) was begun.
1732	The settlement became "South Hadley Precinct of Hadley."
1753	South Hadley Precinct was made a "district" – South Hadley by General Court with local self-government.
1755	South Hadley was incorporated as a town with its own representative in General Government.
1795	First navigable canal in U.S. began operation at Falls Village, whose mailing address became "South Hadley Canal."

Location
On east side of Connecticut River, about 14 miles North of Springfield, just across the river from Holyoke. Home of Mount Holyoke College.

Latitude of Town Hall
42 12'50" N

Longitude of Town Hall
72 35'40" W

Elevation
(Above sea level)
Town Hall top step 78.16 ft.
Mount Holyoke 878 ft.
Mount Hitchcock (at east end of Holyoke Range) 1,002 ft.

Area
18.3 square miles 11,712 acres

Requirements of Voting
A person must be 18 years old, American born or fully naturalized. One may register the day they move into Town. Register at Town Clerk's Office (see Directory and Calendar page) or by mail or by motor vehicle registration renewal.

Population
Federal Census 2000-17,067
Federal Census 1990-16,685
(Includes registered voters at Mt. Holyoke College)
Local Census 2007 – 14,559

Form of Government
Representative Town Meeting (1933 Charter)

Tax Rate $12.26 - FY 2008

Total Valuation of Taxable Property $1,560,981,272 - FY 2008

Miles of State Highway 7.00
Miles of Town Highway 77.38

National, State and County Officials

Governor:
Deval Patrick

Secretary of the Commonwealth:
William Francis Galvin

Attorney General:
Martha Coakley

United States Senators:
John F. Kerry, Boston
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress:
(1st Congressional District)
Richard E. Neal

State Senator:
(Franklin/Hampshire District)
Stanley Rosenberg

Representative in General Court:
(2nd Hampshire)
John W. Scibak

Member of Governor's Council:
(8th Councilor District)
Thomas T. Merrigan

District Attorney:
Elizabeth Scheibel
(Hampshire County)