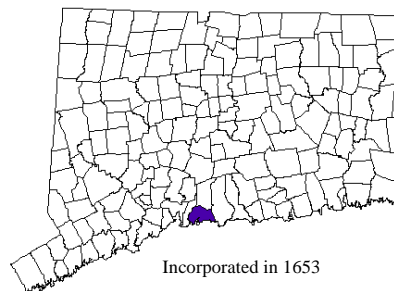


Branford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

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South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	27,603	804,219	3,287,116	White	26,020	650,448	2,756,861
2000	28,683	824,008	3,405,565	Black	900	98,913	319,730
2009	29,060	846,083	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	1,223	30,810	120,457
2014	28,350	847,341	3,485,122	Native American	42	2,363	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	875	63,549	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	1,220	115,202	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	22	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.1%	9.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	1,322	1,397	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	43	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	12,540	321,911	1,311,307	High School Graduate	5,779	27%	688,198
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$71,698	\$61,329	\$68,055	Some College	5,060	23%	537,908
				Bachelors or More	9,011	42%	854,541
<i>Age Distribution (2009)</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	765 3%	2,138 7%	939 3%	4,938 17%	3,013 10%	1,982 7%	13,775
Female	740 3%	2,040 7%	876 3%	5,404 19%	3,498 12%	2,727 9%	15,285
County Total	50,494 6%	141,757 17%	81,624 10%	290,169 34%	162,218 19%	119,821 14%	846,083
State Total	210,817 6%	588,675 17%	330,112 9%	1,182,009 34%	696,537 20%	489,248 14%	3,497,398

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	2.0%	0.6%	Branford Sewer Auth	\$17,763,100	0.6%
Const. and Mining	12.9%	7.7%	Rogers Island LLC	\$15,411,300	0.5%
Manufacturing	6.1%	15.6%	John D Hospice	\$14,119,200	0.5%
Trans. and Utilities	3.3%	3.0%	Kiop Branford LLC	\$9,718,100	0.3%
Trade	21.8%	28.4%	Wilcris Rlty Co Inc	\$6,891,500	0.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7.3%	4.1%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$3,021,944,780	
Services	43.3%	37.6%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	3.5%	2.9%	Dana Engine Systems	Lester Telemarketing	
			Seton Name Plate	Turbine Components	
			CT Hospice Institute		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$1,152,210,050	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2005-2006 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	3,661	566,606	Reading	64	53	70	60	71	65
Most public school students in Branford attend Branford School District, which has 3,608 students.			Math	70	57	68	61	61	56
			Writing	70	63	65	61	74	61
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	3.0	4.0	Grade K	14.0	Grade 2	18.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	2.0	3.0	Grade 5	19.0	Grade 7	20.0	Verbal	509
	Secondary:	2.7	3.2	High School	20.2	Math	521	508	

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Government

Government Form: Selectman-Representative Town Meeti				Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$6,905,303
				As % of Expenditures	8.5%
Total Revenue (2007)	\$86,362,652	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$81,058,201	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$5,877,909,582
Tax Revenue	\$72,110,546	Education	\$45,013,856	Per Capita	\$196,244
Non-tax Revenue	\$14,252,106	Other	\$36,044,345	As % of State Average	122%
Intergovernmental	\$6,989,557	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$53,161,247	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2002
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$2,415	As % of Expenditures	65.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	Aa2
As % of State Average	109.3%	Per Capita	\$1,780	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	21.76
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	12.55
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	12.8%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2008)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	8,600	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	13,590	351,745	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	64%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	65.2%	59.4%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	434	41,649	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	29	920	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.21%	0.26%	0.36%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2008)	9	314	1,462	Less than \$100,000	1	155	495
House Sales (2007)	195	7,111	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	10	1,602	5,866
Median Price	\$374,000	\$261,155	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	43	2,612	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	26.9%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	63	1,340	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	78	1,402	10,285

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2008)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	17,475	448,049	1,876,144	Branford	4,257	Branford	4,257
Employed	16,625	419,933	1,769,233	New Haven	1,237	New Haven	3,701
Unemployed	850	28,116	106,911	East Haven	1,207	North Haven	723
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	6.3%	5.7%	Guilford	1,035	Guilford	704
<i>Place of Work (2008)</i>				West Haven	650	Hamden	650
# of Units	1,130	22,608	105,005	North Branford	645	Milford	488
Total Employment	12,702	364,420	1,676,493	Hamden	420	Wallingford	444
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	-1.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	Madison	362	West Haven	434
Mfg Employment	1,632	40,239	186,522	Wallingford	356	East Haven	391
				Clinton	334	Bridgeport	271

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
Banks (2007)	11	1,029	Total Volumes	99,584	Electric Provider			
Lodging (1998)	9	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.5	Connecticut Light & Power			
Day Care Facilities (1999)	15	1,721			(800) 286-2000			
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	Miles	Gas Provider			
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	34	Southern Connecticut Gas Company			
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	117	(203) 382-8111			
Per 100,000 Residents	2,750	2,981	New York City	73	Water Provider			
				Providence	80	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
	Town	County						
Hospitals (1999)	0	7						
Total Beds	0	2,487						
				Cable Provider				
				COMCAST/BRANFORD				
				(800) 266-2278				