



# Bethlehem

## Connecticut



### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$175,600
				As % of Expenditures	2.0%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$9,019,756	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$8,646,722	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$617,317,301
Tax Revenue	\$7,226,338	Education	\$6,527,331	Per Capita	\$172,051
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,793,418	Other	\$2,119,391	As % of State Average	123%
Intergovernmental	\$1,402,810	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$3,098,856	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,943	As % of Expenditures	35.8%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	
As % of State Average	93.0%	Per Capita	\$833	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	20.56
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	11.56
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	3.3%

### Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	1,065	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,473	83,596	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	77%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	92.1%	77.6%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	25	4,308	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	15	384	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.02%	0.46%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)	0	42	1,285	Less than \$100,000	1	55	495
House Sales (2007)	31	2,049	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	2	539	5,866
Median Price	\$335,000	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	9	613	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	27.9%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	6	381	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	13	461	10,285

### Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	2,029	105,500	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	1,953	100,961	1,780,481	Bethlehem	295	Bethlehem	295
Unemployed	76	4,539	85,018	Waterbury	68	Waterbury	237
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	Woodbury	55	Southbury	194
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Torrington	46	Watertown	115
# of Units	105	6,133	104,094	Bridgewater	35	Woodbury	101
Total Employment	670	62,878	1,686,262	Watertown	34	Washington	91
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	4.0%	-0.7%	0.1%	Thomaston	29	Litchfield	56
Mfg Employment	n.a.	10,907	191,264	Oxford	20	Torrington	54
				Naugatuck	15	New Milford	45
				Litchfield	11	Danbury	43

### Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes	24,833	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.6	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	1,721				(800) 286-2000	
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	29	na		
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	123	na		
Per 100,000 Residents	446	2,981	New York City	77	Water Provider		
				Providence	93	Municipal Provider	
				local Contact			
				Cable Provider			
Hospitals (1999)	0	3					Charter Communications of Western CT
Total Beds	0	272					800-872-7229