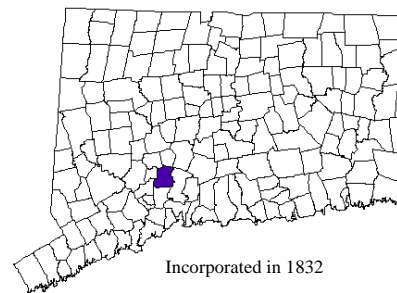


# Bethany, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall  
40 Peck Road  
Bethany, CT 06524-3338  
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*Belongs to*  
New Haven County  
New Haven Labor Market Area  
South Central Economic Dev. Region  
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1832

### Demographics

<i>Population (2007)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>						
1990	4,608	804,219	3,287,116	White	4,985	676,386	2,875,466						
2000	5,040	824,008	3,405,565	Black	159	96,649	324,251						
2007	5,377	855,457	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	132	29,620	125,880						
2012	5,612	877,523	3,647,526	Native American	10	1,380	8,220						
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	91	51,422	215,789						
				Hispanic (any race)	156	108,246	405,662						
Land Area (sq. miles)	21	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	2.6%	9.5%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	256	1,412	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>									
Median Age (2007)	42	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2007)	1,848	326,684	1,332,283	High School Graduate	788	23%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$92,401	\$58,854	\$65,859	Some College	850	25%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	1,642	48%	720,994	31%					
<i>Age Distribution (2007)</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	170	3%	545	10%	156	3%	936	17%	588	11%	294	5%	2,689
Female	144	3%	504	9%	158	3%	982	18%	556	10%	344	6%	2,688
County Total	50,587	6%	145,630	17%	82,770	10%	297,311	35%	159,565	19%	119,594	14%	855,457
State Total	211,025	6%	609,581	17%	332,254	9%	1,223,861	34%	683,396	19%	489,489	14%	3,549,606

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>			<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>			<i>% of Net</i>	
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>			
Agriculture	7.4%	5.7%	S Central Reg Water Auth	\$6,184,860	1.3%		
Const. and Mining	14.8%	14.6%	Board Of Education Dist	\$5,998,100	1.2%		
Manufacturing	6.3%	18.5%	Conn Water Co	\$4,159,726	0.9%		
Trans. and Utilities	4.9%	8.6%	Laticrete Intl Inc	\$2,012,270	0.4%		
Trade	18.0%	11.5%	Woodhaven Country Clb Inc	\$941,700	0.2%		
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.9%	5.5%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$486,581,118			
Services	39.1%	34.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>				
Government	4.6%	1.2%	Laticrete International Inc.	Uniroyal Chemical			
			Sorensen Transportation	Keystone Kennels			
			Mason Inc.		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>		\$31,290,930	\$131,862,299,674	
			<i>All Outlets</i>				

### Education

<i>2004-2005 School Year</i>			<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>							
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</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	1,089	567,138	Reading	59	0	80	0	87	0	
Most public school students through grade 6 attend Bethany School District, which has 605 students. Students then go to Regional School District 5, which has 2,470 Students.			Math	49	0	67	0	74	0	
			Writing	61	0	69	0	83	0	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>			
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	3.4	4.2	Grade K	19.0	Grade 2	20.3	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:	4.7	3.5	Grade 5	21.8	Grade 7	19.6	Verbal	545	504
	Secondary:	5.0	3.4	High School	20.4	Math	557	508		

### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$666,360
				As % of Expenditures	4.1%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$17,496,312	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$16,420,767	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$912,870,766
Tax Revenue	\$13,949,641	Education	\$12,199,093	Per Capita	\$178,225
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,546,671	Other	\$4,221,674	As % of State Average	127%
Intergovernmental	\$2,110,804	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$19,870,226	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,608	As % of Expenditures	121.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	A1
As % of State Average	124.8%	Per Capita	\$3,715	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	27.12
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	15.21
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	4.1%
				As % of State Average	184.6%

### Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	1,611	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,975	351,139	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	90%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	95.2%	59.4%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	3	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	9	1,256	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.46%	0.36%	0.54%	<b>Town County State</b>			
Demolitions (2007)	4	270	1,285	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	61	7,111	32,395	Less than \$100,000			
Median Price	\$435,000	\$261,155	\$295,000	0 155 495			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	19.1%	33.2%	31.5%	\$100,000-\$199,999			
				0 1,602 5,866			
				\$200,000-\$299,999			
				7 2,612 10,094			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				18 1,340 5,655			
				\$400,000 or More			
				36 1,402 10,285			

### Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from: Town Residents Commuting to:			
Labor Force	3,129	445,698	1,865,499	Bethany	408	New Haven	425
Employed	3,019	423,224	1,780,481	Naugatuck	205	Bethany	408
Unemployed	110	22,474	85,018	Waterbury	129	Woodbridge	143
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	5.0%	4.6%	Woodbridge	96	Milford	130
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Hamden	78	North Haven	121
# of Units	142	22,502	104,094	West Haven	59	Hamden	118
Total Employment	1,110	366,841	1,686,262	New Haven	49	West Haven	93
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	Cheshire	45	Waterbury	82
Mfg Employment	253	41,361	191,264	Milford	42	Orange	75
				Wallingford	41	Naugatuck	71

### Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes	34,203	Electric Provider			
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	6.0	Connecticut Light & Power			
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,721			(800) 286-2000			
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider			
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	29	na			
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	120	na			
Per 100,000 Residents	781	2,981	New York City	71	Water Provider			
				Providence	86	Connecticut Water Company		
				(800) 286-5700				
				Cable Provider				
Hospitals (1999)	0	7	Tele-Media Company of Western CT					
Total Beds	0	2,487	203-735-9504					