

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 (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	1,065	53,813	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,447	82,778	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	77%	68%	63%
% Single Unit	92.0%	77.4%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	25	4,308	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	12	541	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.82%	0.65%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)	1	65	1,584	Less than \$100,000	0	129	1,332
House Sales (2006)	34	2,459	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	5	685	7,461
Median Price	\$342,500	\$247,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	9	713	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	27.9%	36.3%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	10	458	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	10	474	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2006)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	2,035	104,832	1,844,244	Bethlehem	295	Bethlehem	295
Employed	1,967	100,690	1,765,083	Waterbury	68	Waterbury	237
Unemployed	68	4,142	79,161	Woodbury	55	Southbury	194
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	Torrington	46	Watertown	115
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				Bridgewater	35	Woodbury	101
# of Units	100	6,113	103,662	Watertown	34	Washington	91
Total Employment	663	62,947	1,672,161	Thomaston	29	Litchfield	56
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	4.7%	0.3%	0.7%	Oxford	20	Torrington	54
Mfg Employment	n.a.	10,939	193,727	Naugatuck	15	New Milford	45
				Litchfield	11	Danbury	43

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<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 (1999)			Boston	123	na			
Per 1,000 Residents	8	33	New York City	77	Water Provider			
				Providence	93	Municipal Provider		
	Town	County	local Contact					
Hospitals (1999)	0	3	Cable Provider					
Total Beds	0	272	Charter Communications of Western CT					
				800-872-7229				