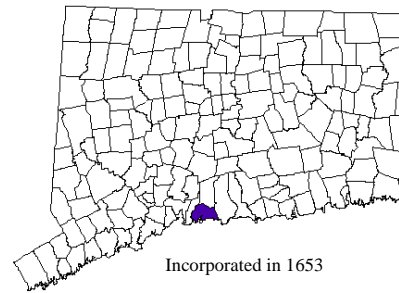


Branford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall
1019 Main Street
Branford, CT 06405
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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 1653

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	27,603	804,219	3,287,116	White	27,292	676,386	2,875,466						
2000	28,683	824,008	3,405,565	Black	747	96,649	324,251						
2007	29,864	855,457	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	1,183	29,620	125,880						
2012	30,716	877,523	3,647,526	Native American	23	1,380	8,220						
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	619	51,422	215,789						
				Hispanic (any race)	1,061	108,246	405,662						
Land Area (sq. miles)	22	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.1%	9.5%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	1,358	1,412	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>									
Median Age (2007)	43	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2007)	12,897	326,684	1,332,283	High School Graduate	5,622	26%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$69,724	\$58,854	\$65,859	Some College	5,432	26%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	8,246	39%	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	789	3%	2,263	8%	1,014	3%	5,130	17%	2,965	10%	1,913	6%	14,074
Female	767	3%	2,161	7%	923	3%	5,640	19%	3,489	12%	2,810	9%	15,790
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>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</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 (2006)</i>	\$1,093,696,721	\$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	3,738	567,138	Reading	68	0	80	0	85	0	
Most public school students in Branford attend Branford School District, which has 3,627 students.			Math	69	0	78	0	67	0	
			Writing	76	0	80	0	81	0	
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	4.2	Grade K	15.4	Grade 2	18.8	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:	2.3	3.5	Grade 5	23.7	Grade 7	18.2	Verbal	506	504
	Secondary:	2.6	3.4	High School	21.1	Math	512	508		

Branford

Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Selectman-Representative Town Meeti				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$6,633,565
Total Revenue (2006)	\$82,364,463	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$78,220,952	As % of Expenditures	8.5%
Tax Revenue	\$68,805,528	Education	\$42,911,741	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$4,653,069,796
Non-tax Revenue	\$13,558,935	Other	\$35,309,211	Per Capita	\$156,648
Intergovernmental	\$6,642,750	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$52,081,939	As % of State Average	112%
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,297	As % of Expenditures	66.6%	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2002
As % of State Average	109.9%	Per Capita	\$1,739	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	86.4%	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	20.97
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	14.62
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	13.3%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	8,600	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	13,570	351,139	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	64%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	65.2%	59.4%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	429	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	33	1,256	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.24%	0.36%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)	20	270	1,285	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 (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>		
Labor Force	17,420	445,698	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:	
Employed	16,740	423,224	1,780,481	Branford	4,257	Branford 4,257
Unemployed	680	22,474	85,018	New Haven	1,237	New Haven 3,701
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	5.0%	4.6%	East Haven	1,207	North Haven 723
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Guilford	1,035	Guilford 704
# of Units	1,123	22,502	104,094	West Haven	650	Hamden 650
Total Employment	12,423	366,841	1,686,262	North Branford	645	Milford 488
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-1.6%	0.0%	0.1%	Hamden	420	Wallingford 444
Mfg Employment	1,544	41,361	191,264	Madison	362	West Haven 434
				Wallingford	356	East Haven 391
				Clinton	334	Bridgeport 271

Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<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 Miles</i>		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.	
					(203) 562-4020	
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>			Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	7			Comcast Cablevision of South Central CT	
Total Beds	0	2,487			888-824-2273	