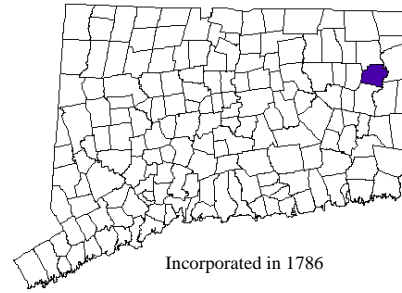


# Brooklyn, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall  
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Brooklyn, CT 06234  
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*Belongs to*  
Windham County  
Danielson Labor Market Area  
Northeast Economic Dev. Region  
Northeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1786

### Demographics

<i>Population (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	6,681	102,525	3,287,116	White	7,254	108,435	2,875,466
2000	7,173	109,091	3,405,565	Black	170	1,328	324,251
2007	7,673	118,470	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	56	1,371	125,880
2012	7,982	124,445	3,647,526	Native American	11	138	8,220
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	182	7,198	215,789
				Hispanic (any race)	228	9,216	405,662
Land Area (sq. miles)	29	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	5.8%	8.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	265	231	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2007)	39	38	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2007)	2,582	42,884	1,332,283	High School Graduate	1,610	32%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$59,422	\$54,450	\$65,859	Some College	1,346	27%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	998	20%	720,994
<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	167 2%	634 8%	379 5%	1,616 21%	781 10%	390 5%	3,967
Female	209 2%	597 8%	237 3%	1,301 17%	778 10%	584 8%	3,706
County Total	6,793 6%	19,587 17%	12,539 11%	43,097 36%	22,068 19%	14,386 12%	118,470
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>% 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	4.7%	2.1%	Pierce Memorial Bapt Home	\$4,909,570	1.2%
Const. and Mining	17.5%	7.2%	Pierce Bapt Home Inc	\$2,567,270	0.6%
Manufacturing	4.7%	2.6%	Econn Plaza Assn LP	\$2,513,630	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	4.7%	1.9%	Brooklyn Elderly LP	\$2,198,250	0.5%
Trade	18.4%	8.7%	Brooklyn Elderly LP	\$1,235,250	0.3%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.8%	4.4%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$417,652,730	
Services	36.8%	50.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	6.4%	22.9%	Town of Brooklyn	Cliff Green	
			Pierce Memorial Baptist Hm. Inc.	Racine Co.	
			Brooklyn Correctional Institute		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$48,507,024	\$131,862,299,674
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2004-2005 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	1,349	567,138	Reading	54	0	77	0	80	0
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Brooklyn School District, which has 978 students. Students then go to multiple school districts including Killingly High, Woodstock Academy.			Math	66	0	70	0	71	0
			Writing	65	0	65	0	62	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:	6.0	4.2	Grade K	15.7	Grade 2	23.3	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	4.2	3.5	Grade 5	20.2	Grade 7	21.5	Verbal	n.a.
	Secondary:		3.4	High School	n.a.			Math	n.a.

# Brooklyn Connecticut



## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2006)	\$18,098,534	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$18,479,964	Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$1,452,146
Tax Revenue	\$9,380,445	Education	\$13,922,309	As % of Expenditures	7.9%
Non-tax Revenue	\$8,718,089	Other	\$4,557,655	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$658,006,150
Intergovernmental	\$7,516,018	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$7,515,912	Per Capita	\$85,455
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,184	As % of Expenditures	40.7%	As % of State Average	61%
As % of State Average	56.7%	Per Capita	\$949	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2004
		As % of State Average	47.2%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	A3
				Actual Mill Rate (2006)	19.90
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	14.10
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	7.6%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	1,867	27,738	869,742
Existing Units (total)	3,066	47,165	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	69%	63%	63%
% Single Unit	77.3%	68.9%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	350	5,189	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	38	303	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.24%	0.64%	0.54%	<b>Town County State</b>			
Demolitions (2007)	0	44	1,285	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2007)	71	997	32,395	Less than \$100,000			
Median Price	\$247,000	\$219,000	\$295,000	\$100,000-\$199,999			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	24.0%	35.1%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				\$400,000 or More			

## 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	3,881	63,850	1,865,499	Brooklyn	430	Killingly	875
Employed	3,681	60,453	1,780,481	Killingly	300	Brooklyn	430
Unemployed	200	3,397	85,018	Plainfield	109	Plainfield	323
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.3%	4.6%	Woodstock	94	Putnam	228
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Pomfret	63	Windham	166
# of Units	162	2,670	104,094	Canterbury	51	Groton	102
Total Employment	1,386	39,301	1,686,262	Putnam	39	Ledyard	98
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	Thompson	32	Pomfret	92
Mfg Employment	55	6,697	191,264	Windham	28	Woodstock	78
				Chaplin	20	Mansfield	76

## Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2007)	2	1,029	Total Volumes	21,218	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	2.7	Connecticut Light & Power		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	4	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	38	Yankee Gas Company		
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	61	(800) 989-0900		
Per 100,000 Residents	870	2,981	New York City	129	Water Provider		
			Providence	28	Connecticut Water Company		
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>			(800) 286-5700		
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	0	233			Charter Communications of Northeastern CT		
					800-872-7229		