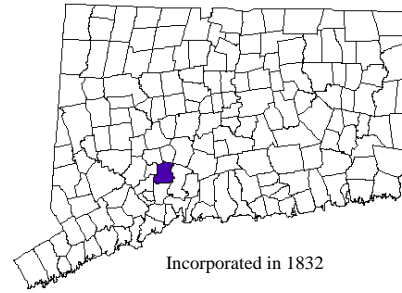


# Bethany, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2007

Town Hall  
40 Peck Road  
Bethany, CT 06524-3338  
(203) 393-2100

*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 (2006)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2006)</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	4,920	656,488	2,817,144	
2000	5,040	824,008	3,405,565	Black	175	101,126	336,250	
2006	5,349	853,981	3,551,413	Asian Pacific	122	27,327	117,614	
2011	5,596	878,081	3,667,369	Native American	9	1,197	5,713	
'06-'11 Growth / Yr	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	Other/Multi-Race	123	67,843	274,692	
				Hispanic (any race)	150	107,126	403,194	
Land Area (sq. miles)	21	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	2.6%	9.5%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2006)	255	1,410	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>				
Median Age (2006)	42	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2006)	1,858	329,852	1,343,258	High School Graduate	788	23%	653,300	28%
Med HH Inc. (2006)	\$85,995	\$55,411	\$61,879	Some College	850	25%	553,667	24%
				Bachelors or More	1,642	48%	720,994	31%
<i>Age Distribution (2006)</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	172 3%	542 10%	153 3%	941 18%	569 11%	295 6%	2,672	
Female	146 3%	501 9%	150 3%	991 19%	544 10%	345 6%	2,677	
County Total	50,874 6%	147,119 17%	80,680 9%	299,636 35%	155,642 18%	120,030 14%	853,981	
State Total	212,473 6%	615,114 17%	327,812 9%	1,240,233 35%	666,797 19%	488,984 14%	3,551,413	

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>			<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	7.4%	5.7%	Connecticut Water Company	\$4,228,536	0.8%
Const. and Mining	14.8%	14.6%	Laticrete International Co.	\$3,336,630	0.7%
Manufacturing	6.3%	18.5%	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	\$3,122,600	0.6%
Trans. and Utilities	4.9%	8.6%	Robert H. & Janet L. Brinton	\$1,684,230	0.3%
Trade	18.0%	11.5%	MWP Limited Liability Co.	\$1,125,780	0.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.9%	5.5%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$508,546,441	
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 (2002)</i>	\$43,665,735	\$105,014,859,890
			<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	1,090	563,216	Reading	64	53	64	60	78	65	
Most public school students through grade 6 attend Bethany School District, which has 583 students. Students then go to Regional School District 5, which has 2,492 Students.			Math	64	57	64	61	71	56	
			Writing	63	63	73	61	71	61	
<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>			
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	3.0	4.0	Grade K	20.0	Grade 2	20.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:	4.0	3.0	Grade 5	20.0	Grade 7	19.0	Verbal	544	508
	Secondary:	3.7	3.2	High School	19.9			Math	552	508

# Bethany Connecticut



## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2005)	\$675,671
				As % of Expenditures	4.4%
Total Revenue (2005)	\$15,848,542	Total Expenditures (2005)	\$15,228,435	Eq. Net Grand List (2003)	\$706,083,836
Tax Revenue	\$12,743,891	Education	\$11,227,747	Per Capita	\$135,864
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,104,651	Other	\$4,000,688	As % of State Average	95%
Intergovernmental	\$2,223,522	Total Indebtness (2005)	\$14,150,463	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2005)	\$2,387	As % of Expenditures	92.9%	Moody's Bond Rating (2005)	A1
As % of State Average	120.2%	Per Capita	\$2,651	Actual Mill Rate (2005)	25.66
				Equalized Mill Rate (2005)	18.04
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	4.1%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	1,611	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,943	348,703	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	90%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	95.2%	59.3%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	3	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2005)	30	2,251	11,885	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.54%	0.65%	0.83%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2005)	1	215	1,386	Less than \$100,000	3	374	1,332
House Sales (2006)	58	8,490	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	2	1,878	7,461
Median Price	\$398,250	\$253,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	5	3,173	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	19.1%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	19	1,600	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	29	1,465	10,493

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2005)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	2,988	434,250	1,817,032	Bethany	408	New Haven	425
Employed	2,880	411,107	1,727,934	Naugatuck	205	Bethany	408
Unemployed	108	23,143	89,098	Waterbury	129	Woodbridge	143
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	5.3%	4.9%	Woodbridge	96	Milford	130
<i>Place of Work (2005)</i>				Hamden	78	North Haven	121
Total Employment	1,043	360,787	1,643,963	West Haven	59	Hamden	118
'92-'05 Growth	-0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	New Haven	49	West Haven	93
AAGR				Cheshire	45	Waterbury	82
Manufacturing	201	n.a.	195,400	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 (2003)	1	1,226	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</i>	<b>Miles</b>	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	29	na		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	120	na		
Per 1,000 Residents	10	33	New York City	71	Water Provider		
% Open Land (1990)	83.7%	68.7%	Providence	86	Connecticut Water Company		
					(800) 286-5700		
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	Cable Provider				
Hospitals (1999)	0	7	Tele-Media Company of Western CT				
Total Beds	0	2,487	203-735-9504				