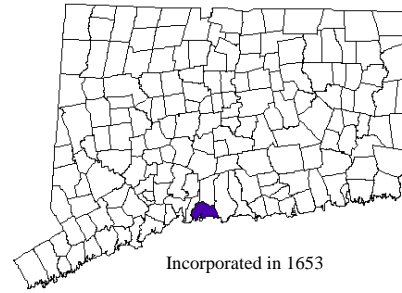


Branford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2007

Town Hall
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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 (2006)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2006)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	27,603	804,219	3,287,116	White	27,144	656,488	2,817,144
2000	28,683	824,008	3,405,565	Black	824	101,126	336,250
2006	29,952	853,981	3,551,413	Asian Pacific	1,113	27,327	117,614
2011	30,999	878,081	3,667,369	Native American	18	1,197	5,713
'06-'11 Growth / Yr	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	Other/Multi-Race	853	67,843	274,692
				Hispanic (any race)	1,055	107,126	403,194
Land Area (sq. miles)	22	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.1%	9.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2006)	1,362	1,410	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2006)	43	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2006)	13,087	329,852	1,343,258	High School Graduate	5,622	26%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2006)	\$65,385	\$55,411	\$61,879	Some College	5,432	26%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	8,246	39%	720,994
<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	780 3%	2,294 8%	1,000 3%	5,196 17%	2,906 10%	1,932 6%	14,108
Female	766 3%	2,185 7%	894 3%	5,726 19%	3,434 11%	2,839 9%	15,844
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>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	2.0%	0.6%	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	\$20,030,136	0.6%
Const. and Mining	12.9%	7.7%	Svenningsen Christine	\$18,327,700	0.6%
Manufacturing	6.1%	15.6%	Kiop Branford LLC	\$11,917,856	0.4%
Trans. and Utilities	3.3%	3.0%	Neurogen	\$10,712,511	0.3%
Trade	21.8%	28.4%	CSC Montoya Limited	\$9,394,109	0.3%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7.3%	4.1%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$3,233,514,892	
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 (2002)</i>	\$1,161,259,367	\$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	3,803	563,216	Reading	64	53	70	60	71	65
Most public school students in Branford attend Branford School District, which has 3,608 students.			Math	70	57	68	61	61	56
			Writing	70	63	65	61	74	61
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	4.0	Grade K	14.0	Grade 2	18.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	2.0	3.0	Grade 5	19.0	Grade 7	20.0	Verbal	509
	Secondary:	2.7	3.2	High School	20.2	Math	521	508	

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Government

Government Form: Selectman-Representative Town Meeti				Annual Debt Service (2005)	\$6,527,284
				As % of Expenditures	8.7%
Total Revenue (2005)	\$77,022,720	Total Expenditures (2005)	\$74,789,013	Eq. Net Grand List (2003)	\$5,161,084,756
Tax Revenue	\$65,885,351	Education	\$39,882,279	Per Capita	\$178,702
Non-tax Revenue	\$11,137,369	Other	\$34,906,734	As % of State Average	124%
Intergovernmental	\$5,183,466	Total Indebtness (2005)	\$52,708,562	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2002
Per Capita Tax (2005)	\$2,200	As % of Expenditures	70.5%	Moody's Bond Rating (2005)	Aa3
As % of State Average	110.7%	Per Capita	\$1,760	Actual Mill Rate (2005)	23.94
				Equalized Mill Rate (2005)	12.64
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	13.3%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	8,600	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	13,540	348,703	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	64%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	65.0%	59.3%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	429	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2005)	80	2,251	11,885	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.59%	0.65%	0.83%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2005)	13	215	1,386	Less than \$100,000	5	374	1,332
House Sales (2006)	207	8,490	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	11	1,878	7,461
Median Price	\$346,000	\$253,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	51	3,173	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	26.9%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	71	1,600	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	69	1,465	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2005)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	17,013	434,250	1,817,032	Branford	4,257	Branford	4,257
Employed	16,329	411,107	1,727,934	New Haven	1,237	New Haven	3,701
Unemployed	684	23,143	89,098	East Haven	1,207	North Haven	723
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	5.3%	4.9%	Guilford	1,035	Guilford	704
<i>Place of Work (2005)</i>				West Haven	650	Hamden	650
Total Employment	12,581	360,787	1,643,963	North Branford	645	Milford	488
'92-'05 Growth	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	Hamden	420	Wallingford	444
AAGR				Madison	362	West Haven	434
Manufacturing	1,540	n.a.	195,400	Wallingford	356	East Haven	391
				Clinton	334	Bridgeport	271

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2003)	14	1,226	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 (1999)			Boston	117	(203) 382-8111		
Per 1,000 Residents	32	33	New York City	73	Water Provider		
% Open Land (1990)	51.0%	68.7%	Providence	80	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
	Town	County					
Hospitals (1999)	0	7					
Total Beds	0	2,487					
				Cable Provider			
				TCI Cablevision of South Central CT			
				888-824-2273			