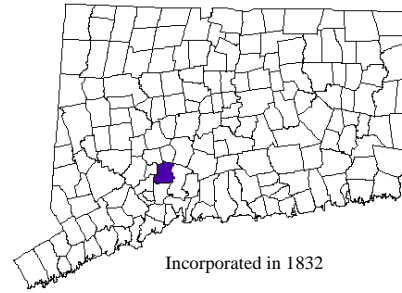


Bethany, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

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Belongs to
New Haven County
LMA New Haven
South Central Economic Dev. Region
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1832

Demographics

| <i>Population (2010)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1990 | 4,608 | 804,219 | 3,287,116 | White | 5,034 | 647,897 | 2,786,761 |
| 2000 | 5,040 | 824,008 | 3,405,565 | Black | 226 | 105,120 | 337,299 |
| 2010 | 5,573 | 849,161 | 3,511,137 | Asian Pacific | 151 | 30,934 | 128,651 |
| 2015 | 5,554 | 858,824 | 3,545,169 | Native American | 13 | 1,551 | 6,418 |
| '10-'15 Growth / Yr | -0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | Other/Multi-Race | 149 | 63,659 | 252,008 |
| | | | | Hispanic (any race) | 170 | 109,864 | 411,629 |
| Land Area (sq. miles) | 21 | 606 | 5,009 | <i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i> | 2.6% | 10.7% | 8.7% |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010) | 266 | 1,402 | 701 | <i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i> | | | |
| Median Age (2010) | 42 | 39 | 40 | Persons Age 25 or Older | <i>Town</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>State</i> |
| Households (2010) | 1,902 | 322,963 | 1,337,758 | High School Graduate | 873 | 23% | 689,864 |
| Med HH Inc. (2010) | \$99,158 | \$58,719 | \$65,686 | Some College | 932 | 24% | 585,203 |
| | | | | Bachelors or More | 1,917 | 50% | 842,517 |
| <i>Age Distribution (2010)</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 | 185 3% | 552 10% | 159 3% | 943 17% | 641 12% | 324 6% | 2,804 |
| Female | 150 3% | 514 9% | 162 3% | 987 18% | 592 11% | 364 7% | 2,769 |
| County Total | 51,376 6% | 141,420 17% | 82,147 10% | 287,846 34% | 165,112 19% | 121,260 14% | 849,161 |
| State Total | 211,807 6% | 586,571 17% | 330,532 9% | 1,173,203 33% | 708,910 20% | 500,114 14% | 3,511,137 |

Economics

| <i>Business Profile (2005)</i> | <i>% of Total</i> | | <i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>% of Net</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Sector</i> | <i>Establishments</i> | <i>Employment</i> | | | |
| Agriculture | 7.4% | 5.7% | Laticrete International Inc. | \$19,474,882 | 3.2% |
| Const. and Mining | 14.8% | 14.6% | CT Light & Power Co. | \$13,646,020 | 2.2% |
| Manufacturing | 6.3% | 18.5% | Connecticut Water Company | \$5,372,960 | 0.9% |
| Trans. and Utilities | 4.9% | 8.6% | Brinton Robert H and Janet L | \$1,935,870 | 0.3% |
| Trade | 18.0% | 11.5% | Woodhaven Country Club Inc | \$1,431,230 | 0.2% |
| Finance, Ins. and Real Estate | 4.9% | 5.5% | Net Grand List (2009) | \$615,225,920 | |
| 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>Retail Sales (2007)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> |
| | | | All Outlets | \$32,354,646 | \$136,936,194,241 |

Education

| <i>2009-2010 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 | 1,075 | 552,782 | Reading | 73 | 61 | 85 | 69 | n.a. | 69 | |
| Most public school students through grade 6 attend Bethany School District, which has 549 students. Students then go to Regional School District 5, which has 2,488 Students. | | | Math | 74 | 64 | 85 | 69 | n.a. | 65 | |
| | | | Writing | 80 | 64 | 74 | 62 | n.a. | 67 | |
| | | | <i>Average SAT Score</i> | | | | | | | |
| For more education data please see: | <i>Students per Computer</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Average Class Size</i> | | <i>Town</i> | | | | |
| http://www.state.ct.us/sde/ | Elementary: | 2.8 | 0.0 | Grade K | 17.5 | Grade 2 | 19.5 | Reading | 550 | 503 |
| | Middle: | 2.0 | 2.8 | Grade 5 | 18.5 | Grade 7 | n.a. | Writing | 564 | 506 |
| | Secondary: | 3.8 | 2.7 | High School | n.a. | | | Math | 561 | 508 |

Government

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting | | | | Annual Debt Service (2009) | \$1,063,135 |
| | | | | As % of Expenditures | 5.3% |
| Total Revenue (2009) | \$20,485,162 | Total Expenditures (2009) | \$20,058,750 | Eq. Net Grand List (2007) | \$975,832,914 |
| Tax Revenue | \$16,231,805 | Education | \$15,045,677 | Per Capita | \$181,483 |
| Non-tax Revenue | \$4,253,357 | Other | \$3,949,938 | As % of State Average | 109% |
| Intergovernmental | \$3,183,514 | Total Indebtness (2009) | \$19,277,674 | Date of Last Revaluation (2009) | 2003 |
| Per Capita Tax (2009) | \$2,934 | As % of Expenditures | 96.1% | Moody's Bond Rating (2009) | A1 |
| As % of State Average | 120.4% | Per Capita | \$3,485 | Actual Mill Rate (2007) | 28.21 |
| | | | | Equalized Mill Rate (2007) | 15.26 |
| | | | | % of Grand List Com/Ind (2007) | 5.6% |

Housing/Real Estate

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|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---|-------|---------|---------|
| <i>Housing Stock (2009)</i> | Town | County | State | Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009) | 1,640 | 185,400 | 812,964 |
| Existing Units (total) | 1,983 | 352,042 | 1,452,007 | As % Total Dwellings | 85% | 53% | 57% |
| % Single Unit | 95.3% | 59.5% | 64.8% | Subsidize Housing (2008) | 3 | 41,649 | 149,355 |
| New Permits Auth. (2009) | 5 | 509 | 3,786 | <i>Distribution of House Sales (2008)</i> | | | |
| As % Existing Units | 0.25% | 0.14% | 0.26% | Number of Sales | | | |
| Demolitions (2009) | 1 | 212 | 1,219 | Less than \$100,000 | 2 | 36 | 273 |
| House Sales (2008) | 46 | 3,566 | 16,606 | \$100,000-\$199,999 | | 533 | 2,797 |
| Median Price | \$357,500 | \$275,000 | \$290,000 | \$200,000-\$299,999 | 10 | 1,504 | 5,622 |
| Built Pre 1950 share (2000) | 19.1% | 33.2% | 31.5% | \$300,000-\$399,999 | 17 | 861 | 3,083 |
| | | | | \$400,000 or More | 17 | 632 | 4,831 |

Labor Force

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|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| <i>Place of Residence (2009)</i> | | | | <i>Commuters (2000)</i> | | | |
| | Town | County | State | Commuters into Town from: | Town Residents Commuting to: | | |
| Labor Force | 3,176 | 450,421 | 1,889,947 | Bethany | 408 | New Haven | 425 |
| Employed | 2,973 | 410,346 | 1,734,291 | Naugatuck | 205 | Bethany | 408 |
| Unemployed | 203 | 40,075 | 155,656 | Waterbury | 129 | Woodbridge | 143 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.4% | 8.9% | 8.2% | Woodbridge | 96 | Milford | 130 |
| <i>Place of Work (2009)</i> | | | | Hamden | 78 | North Haven | 121 |
| # of Units | 129 | 22,428 | 104,314 | West Haven | 59 | Hamden | 118 |
| Total Employment | 1,007 | 349,363 | 1,615,355 | New Haven | 49 | West Haven | 93 |
| 2000-'09 Growth AAGR | -0.3% | -0.6% | -0.4% | Cheshire | 45 | Waterbury | 82 |
| Mfg Employment | n.a. | | | Milford | 42 | Orange | 75 |
| | | | | Wallingford | 41 | Naugatuck | 71 |

Other Information

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|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | | | | <i>Residential Utilities</i> | | | |
| <i>Banks (2007)</i> | Town | State | | Electric Provider | Connecticut Light & Power | | |
| | 1 | 1,029 | | (800) 286-2000 | | | |
| <i>Crime Rate (2009)</i> | | | <i>Distance to Major Cities</i> | Miles | Gas Provider | na | |
| Per 100,000 Residents | 38 | 298 | Hartford | 29 | na | | |
| | | | Boston | 120 | Water Provider | Connecticut Water Company | |
| <i>Library (2010)</i> | Town | | New York City | 71 | (800) 286-5700 | | |
| Total Volumes | 45,079 | | Providence | 86 | Cable Provider | COMCAST/SEYMOUR | |
| Circulation Per Capita | 6.0 | | | | (800) 266-2278 | | |