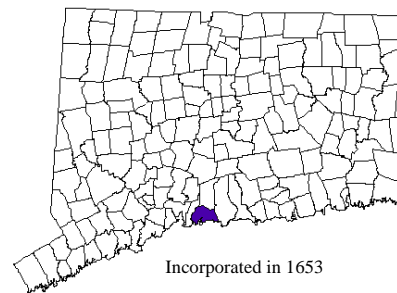


# Branford, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2011

Town Hall  
1019 Main Street  
Branford, CT 06405  
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*Belongs to*  
New Haven County  
LMA New Haven  
South Central Economic Dev. Region  
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1653

### 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	27,603	804,219	3,287,116	White	26,041	647,897	2,786,761
2000	28,683	824,008	3,405,565	Black	1,038	105,120	337,299
2010	29,243	849,161	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	1,238	30,934	128,651
2015	28,938	858,824	3,545,169	Native American	26	1,551	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	-0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	900	63,659	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	1,101	109,864	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	22	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	5.2%	10.7%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	1,330	1,402	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	44	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	12,583	322,963	1,337,758	High School Graduate	5,764	27%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$70,683	\$58,719	\$65,686	Some College	5,461	25%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	8,998	42%	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	778 3%	2,127 7%	971 3%	4,913 17%	3,085 11%	1,986 7%	13,860
Female	749 3%	2,054 7%	894 3%	5,360 18%	3,548 12%	2,778 9%	15,383
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	2.0%	0.6%	Vigliotti Alex Etals	\$32,185,267	0.9%
Const. and Mining	12.9%	7.7%	Rogers Island LLC	\$26,263,700	0.8%
Manufacturing	6.1%	15.6%	CT Light & Power Co	\$23,936,868	0.7%
Trans. and Utilities	3.3%	3.0%	KIOP Branford	\$14,345,981	0.4%
Trade	21.8%	28.4%	Business Park Realty & Charles Weber J	\$12,062,816	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7.3%	4.1%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$3,432,581,052	
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 (2007)</i>	\$1,152,210,050	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### 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	3,537	552,782	Reading	64	61	79	69	78	69	
Most public school students in Branford attend Branford School District, which has 3,479 students.			Math	59	64	75	69	75	65	
			Writing	64	64	73	62	78	67	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	Grade 2	Grade 7	Reading	492	503	
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	3.3	4.1	Grade 5	21.3	Grade 7	Writing	514	506	
	Middle:	4.0	2.8	High School	19.6	Math	496	508		
	Secondary:	2.5	2.7							

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## Connecticut



### Government

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Total Revenue (2009)	\$91,190,384	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$84,909,147
Tax Revenue	\$77,396,463	Education	\$49,602,424
Non-tax Revenue	\$13,793,921	Other	\$29,465,745
Intergovernmental	\$8,247,139	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$44,939,524
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$2,663	As % of Expenditures	52.9%
As % of State Average	109.3%	Per Capita	\$1,546
		As % of State Average	72.9%

Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$5,840,978
As % of Expenditures	6.9%
Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$6,088,562,615
Per Capita	\$203,876
As % of State Average	122%
Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2002
Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	Aa2
Actual Mill Rate (2007)	21.76
Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	12.55
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	12.7%

### Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2009)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	13,600	352,042	1,452,007
% Single Unit	65.2%	59.5%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2009)	20	509	3,786
As % Existing Units	0.15%	0.14%	0.26%
Demolitions (2009)	10	212	1,219
House Sales (2009)	102	3,553	14,696
Median Price	\$315,000	\$246,000	\$265,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	26.9%	33.2%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	8,054	185,400	812,964
As % Total Dwellings	59%	53%	57%
Subsidize Housing (2008)	434	41,649	149,355
<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Number of Sales			
Less than \$100,000	9	80	346
\$100,000-\$199,999	3	953	3,539
\$200,000-\$299,999	29	1,347	4,847
\$300,000-\$399,999	37	645	2,510
\$400,000 or More	24	528	3,454

### Labor Force

Place of Residence (2009)	Town	County	State
Labor Force	17,472	450,421	1,889,947
Employed	16,275	410,346	1,734,291
Unemployed	1,197	40,075	155,656
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	8.9%	8.2%
Place of Work (2009)	Town	County	State
# of Units	1,113	22,428	104,314
Total Employment	12,260	349,363	1,615,355
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	-1.4%	-0.6%	-0.4%
Mfg Employment	n.a.		

Commuters (2000)			
Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Branford	4,257	Branford	4,257
New Haven	1,237	New Haven	3,701
East Haven	1,207	North Haven	723
Guilford	1,035	Guilford	704
West Haven	650	Hamden	650
North Branford	645	Milford	488
Hamden	420	Wallingford	444
Madison	362	West Haven	434
Wallingford	356	East Haven	391
Clinton	334	Bridgeport	271

### Other Information

	Town	State			
Banks (2007)	11	1,029		<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Crime Rate (2009)			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>	Electric Provider	
Per 100,000 Residents	81	298	Hartford	34	Connecticut Light & Power
			Boston	117	(800) 286-2000
Library (2010)			New York City	73	Gas Provider
Total Volumes	109,450		Providence	80	Southern Connecticut Gas Company
Circulation Per Capita	8.3				(203) 382-8111
					Water Provider
					South Central CT Regional Water Auth.
					(203) 562-4020
					Cable Provider
					COMCAST/BRANFORD
					(800) 266-2278