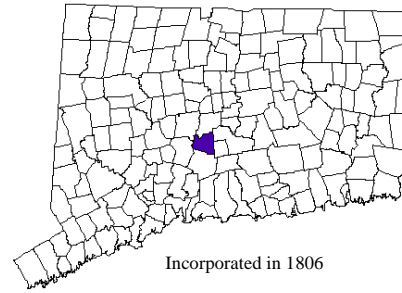


Meriden, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

Town Hall
142 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450
(203) 630-4125

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



Incorporated in 1806

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	59,479	804,219	3,287,116	White	45,488	647,897	2,786,761
2000	58,244	824,008	3,405,565	Black	4,680	105,120	337,299
2010	58,801	849,161	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	1,412	30,934	128,651
2015	59,970	858,824	3,545,169	Native American	173	1,551	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	7,048	63,659	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	15,592	109,864	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	24	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	15.8%	10.7%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	2,477	1,402	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	38	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	22,788	322,963	1,337,758	High School Graduate	14,219	36%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$50,439	\$58,719	\$65,686	Some College	10,885	27%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	8,556	22%	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	2,019 3%	5,158 9%	2,697 5%	10,014 17%	5,389 9%	3,417 6%	28,694
Female	1,875 3%	4,809 8%	2,660 5%	10,084 17%	5,743 10%	4,936 8%	30,107
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	1.8%	0.5%	Meriden Square	\$73,662,300	2.0%
Const. and Mining	11.4%	6.6%	CT Light & Power Co.	\$55,766,710	1.5%
Manufacturing	5.6%	18.9%	Computer Sciences Corp	\$50,113,070	1.4%
Trans. and Utilities	3.3%	8.6%	Urstadt Biddle Properties Inc.	\$23,665,670	0.7%
Trade	27.3%	22.9%	Yankee Gas	\$20,701,370	0.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.4%	4.2%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$3,632,845,130	
Services	40.7%	34.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	3.5%	4.3%	SBC/SNET	Hunters Ambulance	
			MidState Medical Center	Cuno, Inc.	
			TI Automotive		
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			All Outlets	\$739,033,098	\$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	9,484	552,782	Reading	43	61	49	69	45	69	
Most public school students in Meriden attend Meriden School District, which has 8,611 students.			Math	52	64	46	69	43	65	
			Writing	49	64	41	62	48	67	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>	
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	18.2	Grade 2	20.3	Reading	464	503
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	3.4	4.1	Grade 5	21.2	Grade 7	20.8	Writing	458	506
	Middle:	2.7	2.8	High School	20.0	Math	463	508		
	Secondary:	3.8	2.7							

Government

Government Form: Mayor-Council-City Manager		Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$14,201,046
		As % of Expenditures	7.7%
Total Revenue (2009)	\$187,839,033	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$183,559,446
Tax Revenue	\$104,179,020	Education	\$106,175,816
Non-tax Revenue	\$83,660,013	Other	\$63,182,584
Intergovernmental	\$69,491,660	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$80,903,298
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$1,783	As % of Expenditures	44.1%
As % of State Average	73.2%	Per Capita	\$1,385
		As % of State Average	65.3%
		Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$5,530,244,034
		Per Capita	\$92,955
		As % of State Average	56%
		Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2006
		Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A3
		Actual Mill Rate (2007)	42.20
		Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	18.27
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	18.7%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	12,703	185,400	812,964
Existing Units (total)	25,272	352,042	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	51%	53%	57%
% Single Unit	54.8%	59.5%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	3,601	41,649	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	28	509	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.11%	0.14%	0.26%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2009)	5	212	1,219	Less than \$100,000	1	80	346
House Sales (2009)	295	3,553	14,696	\$100,000-\$199,999	172	953	3,539
Median Price	\$188,000	\$246,000	\$265,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	109	1,347	4,847
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	35.9%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	12	645	2,510
				\$400,000 or More	1	528	3,454

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	32,408	450,421	1,889,947	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	29,089	410,346	1,734,291	Meriden	10,158	Meriden	10,158
Unemployed	3,319	40,075	155,656	Wallingford	2,110	Wallingford	4,212
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	8.9%	8.2%	Southington	1,027	Middletown	1,147
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Middletown	767	New Haven	1,087
# of Units	1,339	22,428	104,314	Waterbury	729	Hartford	968
Total Employment	21,603	349,363	1,615,355	New Haven	585	North Haven	857
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	-2.3%	-0.6%	-0.4%	Cheshire	579	Cheshire	831
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Hamden	442	Southington	718
				New Britain	371	Waterbury	685
				Bristol	342	Hamden	385

Other Information

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>			<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
<i>Banks (2007)</i>	11	1,029			Electric Provider	
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>					Connecticut Light & Power	
Per 100,000 Residents	288	298			(800) 286-2000	
					Gas Provider	
			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Yankee Gas Company	
			Hartford	17	(800)-989-0900	
			Boston	107	Water Provider	
<i>Library (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>		New York City	85	City of Meriden Water Department	
Total Volumes	248,003		Providence	74	(203) 630-4256	
Circulation Per Capita	4.2				Cable Provider	
					Cox Communications NEW ENGLAND/ME	
					(800) 955-9515	