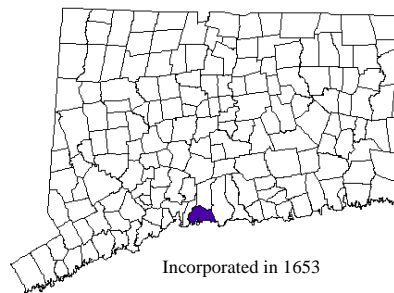


Branford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2009

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



Demographics

<i>Population (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2008)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	27,603	804,219	3,287,116	White	26,516	652,226	2,807,439
2000	28,683	824,008	3,405,565	Black	1,072	106,745	340,407
2008	29,834	857,311	3,540,846	Asian Pacific	1,260	31,106	128,690
2013	30,251	877,540	3,621,281	Native American	31	1,677	6,679
'08-'13 Growth / Yr	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	955	65,557	257,631
				Hispanic (any race)	1,121	112,088	415,806
Land Area (sq. miles)	22	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.1%	9.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2008)	1,357	1,415	707	<i>Educational Attainment (2008)</i>			
Median Age (2008)	43	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2008)	12,701	321,391	1,333,050	High School Graduate	6,346	29%	723,175
Med HH Inc. (2008)	\$71,278	\$60,718	\$67,236	Some College	5,375	24%	592,297
				Bachelors or More	9,095	41%	824,309
<i>Age Distribution (2008)</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	764 3%	2,167 7%	979 3%	5,130 17%	3,050 10%	2,005 7%	14,095
Female	752 3%	2,082 7%	900 3%	5,600 19%	3,549 12%	2,856 10%	15,739
County Total	50,334 6%	143,836 17%	82,658 10%	298,373 35%	161,695 19%	120,415 14%	857,311
State Total	209,662 6%	597,403 17%	332,316 9%	1,219,043 34%	692,305 20%	490,117 14%	3,540,846

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	2.0%	0.6%	Branford Sewer Auth	\$17,763,100	0.6%
Const. and Mining	12.9%	7.7%	Rogers Island LLC	\$15,411,300	0.5%
Manufacturing	6.1%	15.6%	John D Hospice	\$14,119,200	0.5%
Trans. and Utilities	3.3%	3.0%	Kiop Branford LLC	\$9,718,100	0.3%
Trade	21.8%	28.4%	Wilcris Rlty Co Inc	\$6,891,500	0.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	7.3%	4.1%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$3,021,944,780	
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 (2006)</i>	\$1,093,696,721	\$131,862,299,674
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2005-2006 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	3,661	566,606	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 State</i>		
	Middle:	2.0	3.0	Grade 5	19.0	Grade 7	20.0	Verbal	509	508
	Secondary:	2.7	3.2	High School	20.2			Math	521	508

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Government

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Total Revenue (2006)	\$82,364,463	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$78,220,952	Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$6,633,565
Tax Revenue	\$68,805,528	Education	\$42,911,741	As % of Expenditures	8.5%
Non-tax Revenue	\$13,558,935	Other	\$35,309,211	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$4,653,069,796
Intergovernmental	\$6,642,750	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$52,081,939	Per Capita	\$156,648
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$2,297	As % of Expenditures	66.6%	As % of State Average	112%
As % of State Average	109.9%	Per Capita	\$1,739	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2002
		As % of State Average	86.4%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa2
				Actual Mill Rate (2006)	20.97
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	14.62
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	13.3%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2007)	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	8,600	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	13,570	351,139	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	64%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	65.2%	59.4%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2007)	423	42,528	149,340
New Permits Auth. (2007)	33	1,256	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.24%	0.36%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)	20	270	1,285	Less than \$100,000	1	155	495
House Sales (2007)	195	7,111	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	10	1,602	5,866
Median Price	\$374,000	\$261,155	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	43	2,612	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	26.9%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	63	1,340	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	78	1,402	10,285

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2007)	Town	County	State	Commuters (2000)			
Labor Force	17,420	445,698	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	16,740	423,224	1,780,481	Branford	4,257	Branford	4,257
Unemployed	680	22,474	85,018	New Haven	1,237	New Haven	3,701
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	5.0%	4.6%	East Haven	1,207	North Haven	723
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Guilford	1,035	Guilford	704
# of Units	1,123	22,502	104,094	West Haven	650	Hamden	650
Total Employment	12,423	366,841	1,686,262	North Branford	645	Milford	488
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-1.6%	0.0%	0.1%	Hamden	420	Wallingford	444
Mfg Employment	1,544	41,361	191,264	Madison	362	West Haven	434
				Wallingford	356	East Haven	391
				Clinton	334	Bridgeport	271

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2007)	11	1,029	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 (2004)			Boston	117	(203) 382-8111
Per 100,000 Residents	2,750	2,981	New York City	73	Water Provider
			Providence	80	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.
					(203) 562-4020
Hospitals (1999)	0	7			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	2,487			COMCAST/BRANFORD
					(800) 266-2278