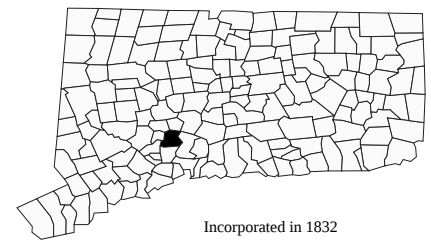


Bethany, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2017 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

Town Hall
40 Peck Road
Bethany, CT 06524
(203) 393-2100

Belongs To
New Haven County
LMA New Haven
South Central Planning Area



Incorporated in 1832

Demographics

Population (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
2000	5,040	824,008	3,405,565
2010	5,563	862,477	3,574,097
2011-2015	5,533	862,224	3,593,222
2020	5,909	898,514	3,702,469
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	21	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	262	1,426	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	45	40	40
Households (2011-2015)	2,042	326,028	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$97,254	\$61,640	\$70,331

Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	4,867	563,977	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	1	110,719	370,501
Asian	286	33,587	150,670
Native American	0	1,785	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	73	69,215	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	306	141,282	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	3.5%	13.0%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	870	22%	673,973
Associates Degree	326	8%	183,289
Bachelors or Higher	1,996	50%	925,607

Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	225	4%	832	15%	502	9%	1,289	23%	1,835	33%	850	15%	5,533	100%
County	46,057	5%	103,421	12%	121,658	14%	218,390	25%	241,236	28%	131,462	15%	862,224	100%
State	191,445	5%	446,058	12%	492,864	14%	885,518	25%	1,035,059	29%	542,278	15%	3,593,222	100%

Economics

Business Profile (2015)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	153	1,229
23 - Construction	19	68
31-33 - Manufacturing	10	288
44-45 - Retail Trade	13	51
54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20	87
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	12	117
Total Government	10	251

Top Five Grand List (2015)

	Amount
Laticrete International Inc.	\$13,560,780
Connecticut Light & Power	\$11,988,460
Connecticut Water Company	\$5,494,430
Woodhaven Country Club	\$1,281,320
Uniroyal Chemical Co Inc	\$911,560
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$549,236,405

Major Employers (2016)

Laticrete International	Town of Bethany
State of CT	Amity Regional Middle School
B & B Transportation	

Education

2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Bethany School District	PK-6	356
Regional School District 05	7-12	2,248

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2015-2016)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	70.9%	52.8%	0.0%	47.9%	NA	40.3%
ELA	58.2%	53.9%	62.7%	55.5%	NA	55.5%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Bethany School District	15

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2015-2016)

	All
Connecticut	9.6%
Bethany School District	5.2%
Regional School District 05	2.7%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2014-2015)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Regional School District 05	96.4%	97.6%	95.2%

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Resource Center

Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2015)	\$22,899,209	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$22,615,263	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$1,157,072
Tax Revenue	\$18,709,655	Education	\$16,405,008	As % of Expenditures	5.1%
Non-tax Revenue	\$4,189,554	Other	\$6,210,255	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$784,906,293
Intergovernmental	\$3,301,310	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$12,321,602	Per Capita	\$142,451
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$3,398	As % of Expenditures	54.5%	As % of State Average	96.1%
As % of State Average	121.7%	Per Capita	\$2,236	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	92.0%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	33.90
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	23.85
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	5.4%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	2,060	362,351	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	93.5%	53.5%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	3	1,161	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	0	184	1,230
Home Sales	NA	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$340,900	\$245,200	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	12.8%	33.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,822	204,886	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	89.2%	62.8%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	7	46,311	172,556

Distribution of House Sales

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	NA	1,128	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	NA	2,047	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	NA	1,418	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	NA	730	3,380
\$400,000 or More	NA	535	5,960

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	3,083	455,240	1,890,506
Employed	2,947	426,888	1,782,269
Unemployed	136	28,352	108,237
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	6.2%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:		Town Residents Commuting To:	
Bethany, CT	155	New Haven, CT	523
Naugatuck, CT	89	Bethany, CT	155
Hamden, CT	62	Hamden, CT	134
New Haven, CT	58	Woodbridge, CT	124
Waterbury, CT	55	Milford, CT	120
Cheshire, CT	42	Bridgeport, CT	115
Woodbridge, CT	41	Waterbury, CT	113

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	153	23,433	116,246
Total Employment	1,229	359,962	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	94.5%	93.6%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	288	30,410	79,612

Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	564	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

Miles

Library (2016)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	4.76
Internet Use per Visit	0.10

Hartford

New York City

Providence

Boston

Montreal

29

71

86

120

287

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider

Eversource Energy
(800) 286-2000

Water Provider

Connecticut Water Company
(800) 286-5700

Cable Provider

Comcast Seymour
(800) 266-2278

Families Receiving (2014)

Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)

Town

NA

Population Receiving (2014)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Town

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