

Branford, Connecticut

28,020

General

ACS, 2015–2019

	Branford	State
Land Area <i>mi²</i>	22	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi²</i>	1,284	738
Number of Households	12,369	1,370,746
Median Age	49.0	41.0
Median Household Income	\$77,640	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	6%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Retail Trade	1,821	141	\$35,216
2 Health Care & Social Assistance	1,789	112	\$44,852
3 Accommodation & Food Services	1,496	101	\$20,868
4 Manufacturing	1,193	51	\$74,248
5 Construction	1,134	96	\$77,970
All Industries	12,840	1,202	\$52,837

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 4,315

New Business Registrations by Year

2001	227	2006	253	2011	235	2016	235
2002	272	2007	223	2012	250	2017	232
2003	228	2008	238	2013	215	2018	270
2004	256	2009	228	2014	219	2019	255
2005	288	2010	214	2015	225	2020	310

Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- 1 Blakeslee Prestress Inc
- 2 Seton Safety & Identification
- 3 John D Thompson Hospice Inst
- 4 Blakeslee Arpaia Chapman Inc
- 5 Branford Gun Club

Demographics

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Age Distribution

Age Group	Branford	State
Under 10	2,343 (8%)	11%
10 to 19	2,656 (9%)	13%
20 to 29	2,972 (11%)	13%
30 to 39	3,377 (12%)	12%
40 to 49	2,966 (11%)	13%
50 to 59	5,001 (18%)	15%
60 to 69	4,498 (16%)	12%
70 to 79	2,372 (8%)	7%
80 and over	1,835 (7%)	5%

Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Branford	State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	5%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	1%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	6%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	86%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	2%	3%

Language Spoken at Home

Language	Branford	State
English	78%	87%
Spanish	5%	12%

Educational Attainment

Education Level	Branford	State
High School Diploma Only	27%	28%
Associate Degree	5%	8%
Bachelor's Degree	22%	24%
Master's Degree or Higher	17%	21%

Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

	Branford	State
Median Home Value	\$293,100	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,368	\$1,180
Housing Units	13,632	1,516,629

	Branford	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	68%
Detached or Semi-Detached	64%	68%
Vacant	9%	10%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19)
Branford School District	PK-12	2,590	43	88%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

	Math	ELA
Branford School District	56%	60%
Statewide	48%	56%

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Labor Force

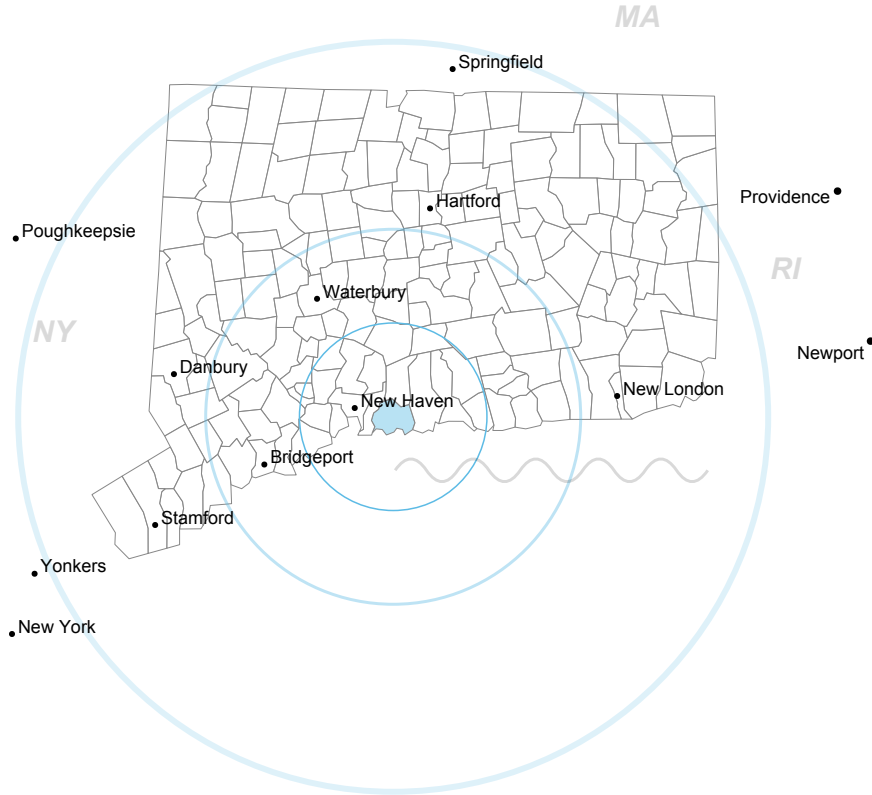
CT Department of Labor, 2020

	Branford	State
Employed	15,117	1,724,621
Unemployed	1,109	148,010

Unemployment Rate	7 8%
Self-Employment Rate*	10 11%

*ACS, 2015-2019

Catchment Areas of 15mi, 30mi, and 60mi



Access

ACS, 2015-2019

	Branford	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	23 min	26 min

No Access to a Car	6 9%
No Internet Access	11 12%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	1 5%
Walking or Cycling	2 3%
Driving	86 91%
Working From Home <i>Pre-Covid</i>	5 5%

Public Transit

CTtransit Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	Shore Line East

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$122,093,385
Property Tax Revenue	\$101,530,521
<i>per capita</i>	\$3,611
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	119%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$14,347,991
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	106%

Boston*

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$114,953,787
Educational	\$67,243,333
Other	\$47,710,454

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$5,299,801,671
<i>per capita</i>	\$189,245
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	123%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	13%

Actual Mill Rate	28.47
Equalized Mill Rate	19.08

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	-
Total Indebtness	\$38,586,596
<i>per capita</i>	\$1,378
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	53%
<i>as percent of expenditures</i>	34%

Annual Debt Service	\$8,086,493
<i>as % of expenditures</i>	7%



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