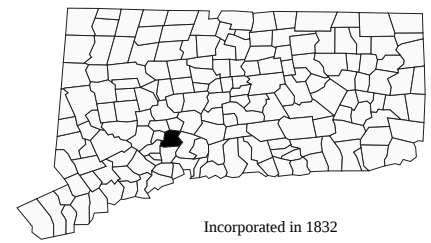


# Bethany, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2019 *Produced by Connecticut 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

	Town	County	State
2000	5,040	824,008	3,405,565
2010	5,563	862,477	3,574,097
2013-2017	5,526	862,127	3,594,478
2020	5,715	898,514	3,604,591
'17 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.1%	1.3%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	21	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2013-2017)	262	1,426	742
Median Age (2013-2017)	48	40	41
Households (2013-2017)	2,007	327,402	1,361,755
Med. HH Inc. (2013-2017)	\$109,844	\$64,872	\$73,781

	Town	State
Veterans (2013-2017)	248	180,111

### Age Distribution (2013-2017)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	242 4%	867 16%	330 6%	1,182 21%	1,983 36%	922 17%	5,526 100%
County	45,072 5%	100,549 12%	120,727 14%	216,208 25%	240,037 28%	139,534 16%	862,127 100%
State	186,188 5%	432,367 12%	495,626 14%	872,640 24%	1,031,900 29%	575,757 16%	3,594,478 100%

### Race/Ethnicity (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
White Non-Hisp	4,752	553,000	2,446,049
Black Non-Hisp	67	105,661	350,820
Asian Non-Hisp	288	33,678	154,910
Native American Non-Hisp	0	783	5,201
Other/Multi-Race Non-Hisp	65	20,448	84,917
Hispanic or Latino	354	148,446	551,916

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2013-2017)	3.0%	12.1%	10.1%

### Educational Attainment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	906 22%	673,582 27%	27%
Associates Degree	404 10%	188,481 8%	8%
Bachelors or Higher	1,841 45%	953,199 38%	38%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2018)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	174	1,243
23 - Construction	24	82
31-33 - Manufacturing	9	289
44-45 - Retail Trade	13	48
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	6	143
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	10	99
Total Government	10	236

### 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 2016-2017)	\$553,020,998

### Major Employers (2016)

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

## Education

### 2018-2019 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Bethany School District	PK-6	366
Regional School District 05	7-12	2186

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2017-2018)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	* 53.8%	68.5%	51.3%	NA	43.0%	
ELA	67.5%	53.1%	79.6%	54.9%	NA	56.1%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2018-2019
Bethany School District	19

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2017-2018)

	All
Connecticut	10.7%
Bethany School District	6.2%
Regional School District 05	5.7%

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2017-2018)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	88.3%	91.8%	85.1%
Regional School District 05	95.3%	95.7%	94.9%

### Public vs Private Enrollment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Public	89.4%	88.2%	86.8%
Private	10.6%	11.8%	13.2%

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2017)	\$24,765,303	Total Expenditures (2017)	\$23,484,793	Annual Debt Service (2017)	\$738,911
Tax Revenue	\$19,831,052	Education	\$17,059,134	As % of Expenditures	3.1%
Non-tax Revenue	\$4,934,251	Other	\$6,425,659	Eq. Net Grand List (2017)	\$835,493,141
Intergovernmental	\$3,900,285	Total Indebtedness (2017)	\$11,912,009	Per Capita	\$151,991
Per Capita Tax (2017)	\$3,596	As % of Expenditures	50.7%	As % of State Average	100.7%
As % of State Average	122.7%	Per Capita	\$2,167	Moody's Bond Rating (2017)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	86.2%	Actual Mill Rate (2017)	35.50
				Equalized Mill Rate (2017)	23.66
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2017)	5.4%

## Housing/Real Estate

### Housing Stock (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	2,065	365,546	1,507,711
% Single Unit (2013-2017)	92.9%	53.6%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2017)	2	750	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	2	202	1,403
Home Sales (2017)	55	4,763	21,880
Median Price	\$359,100	\$244,400	\$270,100
Built Pre-1950 share	12.8%	33.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,849	204,037	906,798
As % Total Dwellings	92.1%	62.3%	66.6%
Subsidized Housing (2018)	12	46,013	167,879

### Distribution of House Sales (2017)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	4	106	536
\$100,000-\$199,999	1	1,232	5,237
\$200,000-\$299,999	20	1,785	6,681
\$300,000-\$399,999	16	888	3,863
\$400,000 or More	14	752	5,563

### Rental (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,141	\$1,100	\$1,123
Cost-burdened Renters	47.0%	54.5%	52.3%

## Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	3,022	438,576	1,827,070
Residents Unemployed	104	20,171	78,242
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.4%	4.1%
Self-Employed Rate	14.2%	8.5%	10.0%
Total Employers	174	24,958	122,067
Total Employed	1,243	366,848	1,673,867

### Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:	
Bethany, CT	170 New Haven, CT	532
Naugatuck, CT	99 Bethany, CT	170
New Haven, CT	93 Milford, CT	160
Waterbury, CT	74 Hamden, CT	140
Hamden, CT	69 Stratford, CT	105
Cheshire, CT	62 Bridgeport, CT	97
Milford, CT	44 Waterbury, CT	96

## Quality of Life

### Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2017)

	Town	State
Property	528	1,777
Violent	38	228

### Disengaged Youth (2013-2017)

	Town	State
Female	0.0%	4.2%
Male	0.0%	5.6%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	4.49

### Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	29
New York City	71
Providence	86
Boston	120
Montreal	287

### Residential Utilities

<b>Electric Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
<b>Water Provider</b>
Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700
<b>Cable Provider</b>
Comcast Seymour (800) 266-2278