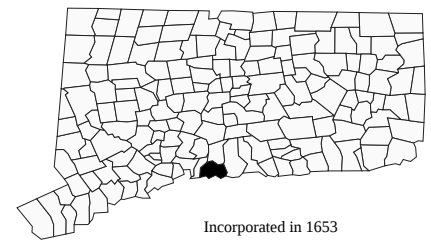


Branford, Connecticut

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



Incorporated in 1653

Demographics

Population

	Town	County	State
2000	28,683	824,008	3,405,565
2010	28,026	862,477	3,574,097
2013-2017	28,149	862,127	3,594,478
2020	26,222	898,514	3,604,591
'17 - '20 Growth / Yr	-2.4%	1.3%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	22	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2013-2017)	1,289	1,426	742
Median Age (2013-2017)	48	40	41
Households (2013-2017)	12,263	327,402	1,361,755
Med. HH Inc. (2013-2017)	\$75,366	\$64,872	\$73,781

	Town	State
Veterans (2013-2017)	1,630	180,111

Age Distribution (2013-2017)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	1,147	4%	2,517	9%	2,925	10%	6,586	23%	8,930	32%	6,044	21%	28,149	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	24,843	553,000	2,446,049
Black Non-Hisp	330	105,661	350,820
Asian Non-Hisp	1,271	33,678	154,910
Native American Non-Hisp	41	783	5,201
Other/Multi-Race Non-Hisp	373	20,448	84,917
Hispanic or Latino	1,291	148,446	551,916

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2013-2017)	5.5%	12.1%	10.1%

Educational Attainment (2013-2017)

	Town	State
High School Graduate	5,785 27%	673,582 27%
Associates Degree	1,442 7%	188,481 8%
Bachelors or Higher	9,239 43%	953,199 38%

Economics

Business Profile (2018)

Sector	Units Employment	
Total - All Industries	1,168	12,856
23 - Construction	98	1,048
31-33 - Manufacturing	49	1,218
44-45 - Retail Trade	143	1,954
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	112	1,810
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	98	1,506
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	183	845
Total Government	20	912

Top Five Grand List (2016)

	Amount
Vigliotti Alex et als	\$43,126,620
Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$33,643,920
Business Park Realty & Charles Weber Jr et als	\$22,593,550
Rogers Island LLC/et als	\$20,905,900
Uil Holdings	\$15,430,010
Net Grand List (SFY 2016-2017)	\$3,505,790,076

Major Employers (2014)

Champion America Inc	Blakeslee Prestress Inc
John D Thompson Hospice Inst	Branford Gun Club
Hospice Home Care/Conn Hospice	

Education

2018-2019 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Branford School District	PK-12	2860

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2017-2018)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	64.6%	53.8%	64.9%	51.3%	37.3%	43.0%
ELA	54.0%	53.1%	58.5%	54.9%	42.6%	56.1%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2018-2019
Branford School District	135

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2017-2018)

	All
Connecticut	10.7%
Branford School District	9.5%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2017-2018)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	88.3%	91.8%	85.1%
Branford School District	93.4%	96.0%	90.2%

Public vs Private Enrollment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Public	83.1%	88.2%	86.8%
Private	16.9%	11.8%	13.2%

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Government Form: Selectman - Representative Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2017)	\$116,323,999	Total Expenditures (2017)	\$109,986,749	Annual Debt Service (2017)	\$8,039,014
Tax Revenue	\$96,604,984	Education	\$64,679,977	As % of Expenditures	7.3%
Non-tax Revenue	\$19,719,015	Other	\$45,306,772	Eq. Net Grand List (2017)	\$5,185,659,055
Intergovernmental	\$13,980,773	Total Indebtedness (2017)	\$30,059,128	Per Capita	\$184,471
Per Capita Tax (2017)	\$3,437	As % of Expenditures	27.3%	As % of State Average	122.2%
As % of State Average	117.2%	Per Capita	\$1,069	Moody's Bond Rating (2017)	Aa1
		As % of State Average	42.5%	Actual Mill Rate (2017)	27.41
				Equalized Mill Rate (2017)	18.63
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2017)	13.4%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	13,773	365,546	1,507,711
% Single Unit (2013-2017)	53.8%	53.6%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2017)	30	750	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	11	202	1,403
Home Sales (2017)	207	4,763	21,880
Median Price	\$298,200	\$244,400	\$270,100
Built Pre-1950 share	26.6%	33.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	8,420	204,037	906,798
As % Total Dwellings	68.7%	62.3%	66.6%
Subsidized Housing (2018)	448	46,013	167,879

Distribution of House Sales (2017)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	3	106	536
\$100,000-\$199,999	7	1,232	5,237
\$200,000-\$299,999	68	1,785	6,681
\$300,000-\$399,999	51	888	3,863
\$400,000 or More	78	752	5,563

Rental (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,296	\$1,100	\$1,123
Cost-burdened Renters	50.3%	54.5%	52.3%

Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	15,546	438,576	1,827,070
Residents Unemployed	583	20,171	78,242
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.4%	4.1%
Self-Employed Rate	12.3%	8.5%	10.0%
Total Employers	1,168	24,958	122,067
Total Employed	12,856	366,848	1,673,867

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Branford, CT	2,510 New Haven, CT
New Haven, CT	1,333 Branford, CT
East Haven, CT	1,227 Guilford, CT
Guilford, CT	711 Hamden, CT
West Haven, CT	562 North Haven, CT
North Branford, CT	548 Wallingford, CT
Hamden, CT	486 West Haven, CT
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Quality of Life

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

	Town	State
Property	1,852	1,777
Violent	53	228

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	34
New York City	73
Providence	80
Boston	117
Montreal	297

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
Gas Provider
Southern Connecticut Gas Company (800) 659-8299
Water Provider
South Central CT Regional Water Auth. (203) 562-4020
Cable Provider
Comcast Branford (800) 266-2278

Disengaged Youth (2013-2017)

	Town	State
Female	0.0%	4.2%
Male	14.4%	5.6%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	9.13