

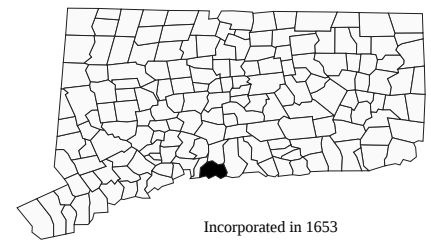
# Branford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2018 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

## Town Hall

1019 Main Street  
(or) P.O. Box 150  
Branford, CT 06405  
(203) 488-8394

*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
2012-2016	28,084	860,874	3,588,570
2020	26,222	898,514	3,604,591
'16 - '20 Growth / Yr	-1.8%	1.0%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	22	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2012-2016)	1,286	1,424	741
Median Age (2012-2016)	47	40	41
Households (2012-2016)	12,264	326,487	1,354,713
Med. HH Inc. (2012-2016)	\$71,619	\$62,715	\$71,755

	Town	State
Veterans (2012-2016)	1,832	188,759

### Age Distribution (2012-2016)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	998 4%	2,787 10%	2,997 11%	6,329 23%	9,027 32%	5,946 21%	28,084 100%
County	45,608 5%	101,958 12%	121,393 14%	217,078 25%	240,502 28%	134,335 16%	860,874 100%
State	188,812 5%	439,100 12%	494,529 14%	878,077 24%	1,033,029 29%	555,023 15%	3,588,570 100%

### Race/Ethnicity (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	25,096	557,698	2,464,450
Black Alone	350	110,829	372,696
Asian	1,211	33,744	152,782
Native American	37	1,688	9,399
Other/Multi-Race	649	70,065	284,582
Hispanic or Latino	1,033	144,549	537,728

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2012-2016)	6.0%	12.8%	10.4%

### Educational Attainment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	5,599 26%	673,220 27%	
Associates Degree	1,544 7%	184,426 7%	
Bachelors or Higher	8,995 42%	938,319 38%	

## Economics

### Business Profile (2016)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,145	12,976
23 - Construction	99	1,079
31-33 - Manufacturing	56	1,340
44-45 - Retail Trade	150	2,017
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	124	1,922
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	95	1,468
Total Government	20	1,011

### 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 2015-2016)	\$3,485,684,401

### Major Employers (2014)

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

## Education

### 2017-2018 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Branford School District	PK-12	2,918

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2016-2017)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	57.8%	53.1%	67.1%	50.0%	45.1%	41.8%
ELA	48.1%	51.8%	66.2%	54.1%	55.1%	53.7%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Branford School District	127

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2016-2017)

	All
Connecticut	9.9%
Branford School District	8.0%

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2016-2017)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.9%	90.9%	85.1%
Branford School District	94.2%	96.4%	92.6%

### Public vs Private Enrollment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Public	84.6%	88.0%	86.8%
Private	15.4%	12.0%	13.2%

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman - Representative Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2016)	\$108,909,565	Total Expenditures (2016)	\$105,369,094	Annual Debt Service (2016)	\$8,018,795
Tax Revenue	\$94,484,140	Education	\$59,226,125	As % of Expenditures	7.6%
Non-tax Revenue	\$14,425,425	Other	\$46,142,969	Eq. Net Grand List (2016)	\$4,981,495,540
Intergovernmental	\$8,854,178	Total Indebtedness (2016)	\$37,176,199	Per Capita	\$177,733
Per Capita Tax (2016)	\$3,366	As % of Expenditures	35.3%	As % of State Average	117.5%
As % of State Average	117.2%	Per Capita	\$1,326	Moody's Bond Rating (2016)	-
		As % of State Average	53.5%	Actual Mill Rate (2016)	26.93
				Equalized Mill Rate (2016)	18.94
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2016)	13.3%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	13,717	362,497	1,493,798
% Single Unit (2012-2016)	52.9%	53.6%	59.1%
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 (2013)	230	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$293,600	\$244,000	\$269,300
Built Pre-1950 share	28.4%	33.4%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	8,331	203,568	900,223
As % Total Dwellings	67.9%	62.4%	66.5%
Subsidized Housing (2017)	452	46,104	168,576

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	16	1,128	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	30	2,047	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	72	1,418	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	56	730	3,380
\$400,000 or More	56	535	5,960

Rental (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,202	\$1,075	\$1,094
Cost-burdened Renters	48.2%	55.9%	52.5%

## Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	15,261	430,024	1,795,519
Residents Unemployed	716	24,872	96,273
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.5%	5.1%
Self-Employed Rate	12.4%	8.5%	9.9%
Total Employers	1,145	23,754	117,337
Total Employed	12,976	362,096	1,666,580

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:	
Branford, CT	New Haven, CT	3,296
New Haven, CT	Branford, CT	2,510
East Haven, CT	Guilford, CT	591
Guilford, CT	Hamden, CT	478
West Haven, CT	North Haven, CT	429
North Branford, CT	Wallingford, CT	421
Hamden, CT	West Haven, CT	400

## Quality of Life

Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2016)

	Town	State
Property	1,808	1,780
Violent	33	224

Distance to Major Cities

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

Residential Utilities

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

Disengaged Youth (2012-2016)

	Town	State
Female	0.0%	4.5%
Male	11.5%	5.5%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	9.59