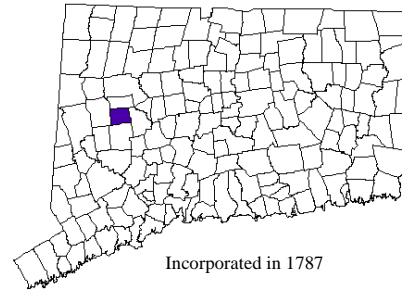


Bethlehem, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2011

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Litchfield County
LMA Torrington
Naugatuck Valley Economic Dev. Region
Central Naugatuck Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1787

Demographics

<i>Population (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	3,071	174,092	3,287,116	White	3,391	176,854	2,786,761
2000	3,422	182,193	3,405,565	Black	9	1,872	337,299
2010	3,523	187,467	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	44	3,453	128,651
2015	3,444	186,535	3,545,169	Native American	1	170	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	78	5,118	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	42	7,071	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	19	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	1.8%	5.3%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	182	204	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	46	43	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	1,308	74,767	1,337,758	High School Graduate	641	25%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$85,096	\$68,682	\$65,686	Some College	769	30%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	999	39%	842,517
<i>Age Distribution (2010)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	84 2%	276 8%	116 3%	550 16%	468 13%	226 6%	1,720
Female	69 2%	315 9%	116 3%	556 16%	472 13%	275 8%	1,803
County Total	9,511 5%	28,722 15%	15,958 9%	60,867 32%	43,128 23%	29,281 16%	187,467
State Total	211,807 6%	586,571 17%	330,532 9%	1,173,203 33%	708,910 20%	500,114 14%	3,511,137

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	11.0%	6.8%	CT Light & Power Co.	\$2,558,000	0.6%
Const. and Mining	21.1%	19.4%	Watertown Fire District	\$1,378,400	0.3%
Manufacturing	4.5%	2.6%	Ruane Mt Remainder Trust	\$1,147,860	0.3%
Trans. and Utilities	4.9%	4.3%	Millspaugh Fred	\$1,116,000	0.3%
Trade	13.8%	18.9%	Dufur John & Rosemanry	\$1,104,060	0.3%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.3%	1.8%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$401,680,457	
Services	33.7%	44.9%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	7.7%	1.2%	Wellspring Foundation Inc.	Connecticut Wells Inc./SDS Water	
			Painted Pony Restaurant	Woodhall School Inc.	
			Regina Laudis Abbey		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$21,810,754	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2009-2010 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>							
			<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>			
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
Total Town School Enrollment	499	552,782	Reading	70	61	85	69	81	69	
Most public school students in Bethlehem attend Regional School District 14, which has 2,127 students.			Math	82	64	90	69	74	65	
			Writing	72	64	82	62	80	67	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>	
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	16.9	Grade 2	20.4	Reading	525	503
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	4.9	4.1	Grade 5	21.0	Grade 7	21.4	Writing	526	506
	Middle:	2.8	2.8	High School	21.2	Math	518	508		
	Secondary:	2.6	2.7							

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Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$169,599
				As % of Expenditures	1.8%
Total Revenue (2009)	\$10,115,801	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$9,385,525	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$663,369,368
Tax Revenue	\$8,192,774	Education	\$6,984,949	Per Capita	\$181,100
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,923,027	Other	\$2,230,977	As % of State Average	109%
Intergovernmental	\$1,601,535	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$1,670,104	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$2,362	As % of Expenditures	17.8%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	
As % of State Average	96.9%	Per Capita	\$481	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	21.82
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	12.02
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	3.4%
				As % of State Average	22.7%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	1,199	52,087	812,964
Existing Units (total)	1,482	83,929	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	74%	63%	57%
% Single Unit	91.9%	77.7%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	24	4,303	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	7	163	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2008)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.47%	0.19%	0.26%	Town	County	State	
Demolitions (2009)	0	48	1,219	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2008)	25	1,152	16,606	Less than \$100,000		26	273
Median Price	\$379,900	\$273,500	\$290,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	2	250	2,797
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	27.9%	36.3%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999	7	376	5,622
				\$300,000-\$399,999	4	221	3,083
				\$400,000 or More	12	279	4,831

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	2,035	105,588	1,889,947	Bethlehem	295	Bethlehem	295
Employed	1,883	96,928	1,734,291	Waterbury	68	Waterbury	237
Unemployed	152	8,660	155,656	Woodbury	55	Southbury	194
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	8.2%	8.2%	Torrington	46	Watertown	115
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Bridgewater	35	Woodbury	101
# of Units	112	6,066	104,314	Watertown	34	Washington	91
Total Employment	656	59,332	1,615,355	Thomaston	29	Litchfield	56
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	2.8%	-1.2%	-0.4%	Oxford	20	Torrington	54
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Naugatuck	15	New Milford	45
				Litchfield	11	Danbury	43

Other Information

				<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
<i>Banks (2007)</i>	Town	State					
	1	1,029	Electric Provider				
			Connecticut Light & Power				
			(800) 286-2000				
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Gas Provider		
Per 100,000 Residents	0	298	Hartford	29	na		
			Boston	123	na		
<i>Library (2010)</i>	Town			Water Provider			
Total Volumes	26,408			Municipal Provider			
Circulation Per Capita	7.5			local Contact			
			Cable Provider				
			Charter Communications of Western Connect				
			(800) 827-8288				