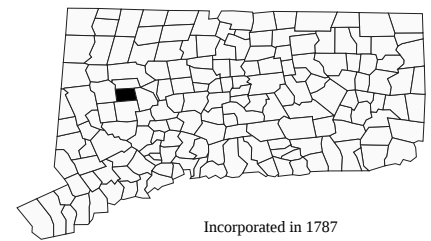


# Bethlehem, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2017 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

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*Belongs To*  
Litchfield County  
LMA Waterbury  
Naugatuck Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1787

## Demographics

### Population (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
2000	3,422	182,193	3,405,565
2010	3,607	189,927	3,574,097
2011-2015	3,523	186,304	3,593,222
2020	3,708	193,116	3,702,469
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	19	921	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	182	202	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	48	46	40
Households (2011-2015)	1,285	74,518	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$84,306	\$72,061	\$70,331

### Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	3,435	167,998	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	41	2,827	370,501
Asian	8	3,370	150,670
Native American	0	341	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	13	5,540	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	27	9,649	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	7.8%	7.0%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	658	27%	673,973
Associates Degree	183	7%	183,289
Bachelors or Higher	968	39%	925,607

### Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	94	3%	508	14%	456	13%	629	18%	1,296	37%	540	15%	3,523	100%
County	8,088	4%	21,463	12%	21,395	11%	39,693	21%	62,638	34%	33,027	18%	186,304	100%
State	191,445	5%	446,058	12%	492,864	14%	885,518	25%	1,035,059	29%	542,278	15%	3,593,222	100%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2015)

Sector	Units Employment	
Total - All Industries	106	722
23 - Construction	23	115
31-33 - Manufacturing	NA	NA
44-45 - Retail Trade	5	48
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	7	215
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	18	59
Total Government	8	86

### Top Five Grand List (2016)

	Amount
Eversource Energy	\$3,799,150
Health Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$3,108,050
Millspaugh Properties	\$1,349,800
Ruane MT Remainder Trust	\$1,254,110
Watertown Fire District	\$1,200,200
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$364,205,855

### Major Employers (2014)

Wellspring	Bethlehem Selectmen
Bethlehem Elementary School	Black Swan/Antique Limousine
Bethlehem Fire Dept	

## Education

### 2016-2017 School Year

Regional School District 14	Grades	Enrollment
	PK-12	1,768

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2015-2016)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	57.3%	52.8%	61.1%	47.9%	42.6%	40.3%
ELA	65.2%	53.9%	70.4%	55.5%	55.4%	55.5%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

Regional School District 14	2016-2017
	38

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2015-2016)

	All
Connecticut	9.6%
Regional School District 14	6.3%

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2014-2015)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Regional School District 14	98.4%	99.1%	97.3%

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2015)	\$10,203,582	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$9,440,115	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$0
Tax Revenue	\$8,246,446	Education	\$6,946,134	As % of Expenditures	0.0%
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,957,136	Other	\$2,493,981	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$520,535,507
Intergovernmental	\$1,721,757	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$67,146	Per Capita	\$149,881
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$2,351	As % of Expenditures	0.7%	As % of State Average	101.1%
As % of State Average	84.2%	Per Capita	\$19	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	-
		As % of State Average	0.8%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	22.47
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	15.69
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	6.3%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	1,493	87,447	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	92.6%	74.4%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	2	112	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	0	45	1,230
Home Sales	NA	1,226	26,310
Median Price	\$342,300	\$254,600	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	18.0%	31.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,085	57,397	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	84.4%	77.0%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	26	5,335	172,556

Distribution of House Sales

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	NA	221	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	NA	451	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	NA	270	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	NA	127	3,380
\$400,000 or More	NA	157	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	1,954	105,255	1,890,506
Employed	1,864	99,885	1,782,269
Unemployed	90	5,370	108,237
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	5.1%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Bethlehem, CT	189 Waterbury, CT
Woodbury, CT	70 Bethlehem, CT
Watertown, CT	43 Woodbury, CT
Waterbury, CT	39 Watertown, CT
Torrington, CT	37 Southbury, CT
Naugatuck, CT	24 Torrington, CT
Southbury, CT	22 Danbury, CT

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	106	5,948	116,246
Total Employment	722	61,450	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	48.8%	63.5%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	NA	9,520	79,612

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	471	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	29
New York City	77
Providence	93
Boston	123
Montreal	270

Residential Utilities

<i>Electric Provider</i>	Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
<i>Water Provider</i>	Municipal Provider Local Contact
<i>Cable Provider</i>	Charter Communications of Western CT (800) 827-8288

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	1

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	63