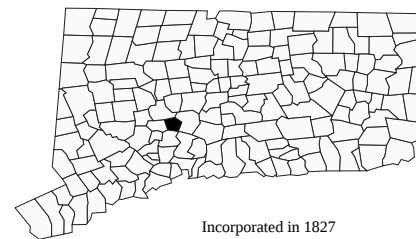


# Prospect, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2016 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

**Town Hall**  
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Prospect, CT 06712  
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*Belongs To*  
New Haven County  
LMA Waterbury  
Naugatuck Valley Economic Dev. Region  
Central Naugatuck Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1827

## Demographics

### Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	8,707	824,008	3,405,565
2010	9,405	862,477	3,574,097
2014	9,615	863,148	3,592,053
2020	9,866	898,514	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.6%	0.8%	0.9%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	14	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	676	1,428	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	45	40	40
Households (2010-2014)	3,256	327,086	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$100,592	\$61,646	\$69,899

### Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	459	5%	983	10%	1,171	12%	2,200	23%	3,153	33%	1,649	17%	9,615	100%
County	46,731	5%	105,014	12%	122,258	14%	219,571	25%	240,617	28%	128,957	15%	863,148	100%
State	194,338	5%	452,157	13%	489,981	14%	892,275	25%	1,032,223	29%	531,079	15%	3,592,053	100%

### Race/Ethnicity (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
White	8,910	569,982	2,508,360
Black	299	109,755	365,871
Asian Pacific	69	32,080	145,842
Native American	0	214	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	97	70,175	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	299	137,844	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	4.3%	12.7%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	2,294	33%	677,887
Associates Degree	565	8%	180,321
Bachelors or Higher	2,393	34%	908,551

## Economics

### Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	255	2,023
23 - Construction	40	192
31-33 - Manufacturing	22	247
44-45 - Retail Trade	25	187
56 - Administrative & Waste Management	24	176
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	27	408
Total Government	5	281

### Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
Yankee Gas	\$8,729,820
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Geloso Giuseppe & Rosa	\$5,768,270
Prospect Medical LLC	\$5,070,120
Puaulmar Associates	\$3,930,110
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$806,651,649

### Major Employers (2014)

Sanitary Maintenance Svc Llc	Alcohol & Drug Rehab Helpline
Paradigm Healthcare Ctr	Holiday Hill
Long River Middle School	

## Education

### 2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Regional School District 16	PK-12	2,338

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Regional School District 16	72

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Regional School District 16	92.0%	96.0%	88.0%

### Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	69.7%	56.9%	59.9%	62.7%	85.7%	76.3%
Math	69.7%	61.6%	69.4%	65.4%	77.9%	65.2%
Writing	67.6%	60.0%	63.7%	63.1%	78.9%	67.3%

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Regional School District 16	6.7%	4.0%	5.3%	11.1%

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## Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2014)	\$29,173,307	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$29,373,789	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$508,886
Tax Revenue	\$22,805,109	Education	\$21,486,385	As % of Expenditures	1.7%
Non-tax Revenue	\$6,368,198	Other	\$7,887,404	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$1,192,847,706
Intergovernmental	\$5,891,822	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$18,243,343	Per Capita	\$122,683
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$2,323	As % of Expenditures	62.1%	As % of State Average	85.0%
As % of State Average	86.1%	Per Capita	\$1,876	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	A2
		As % of State Average	81.0%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	28.08
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	18.94
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	7.5%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	3,299	361,726	1,486,995
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	83.0%	53.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2014)	27	1,140	5,329
As % Existing Units	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%
Demolitions (2014)	1	234	1,240
Home Sales (2013)	80	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$298,500	\$250,400	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	13.9%	33.4%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	2,965	206,556	913,043
As % Total Dwellings	91.1%	63.1%	67.3%
Subsidized Housing (2014)	42	45,148	168,655

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	11	1,128	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	27	2,047	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	20	1,418	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	14	730	3,380
\$400,000 or More	8	535	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	5,475	455,537	1,885,100
Employed	5,185	422,625	1,760,400
Unemployed	290	32,912	124,700
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	7.2%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Waterbury 419	Waterbury 844
Prospect 356	Prospect 356
Naugatuck 149	New Haven 257
Wolcott 92	Cheshire 255
Watertown 56	Naugatuck 239
Cheshire 54	Wallingford 155
Meriden 37	Hartford 138

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	255	23,117	114,608
Total Employment	2,023	359,104	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	95.0%	40.6%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	247	30,917	159,607

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	871	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	24
New York City	77
Providence	83
Boston	116
Montreal	281

Residential Utilities

<b>Electric Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
<b>Gas Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
<b>Water Provider</b>
Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700
<b>Cable Provider</b>
Comcast Waterbury (800) 266-2278

Library (2014)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	4.43
Internet Use per Visit	0.17

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	10

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	181