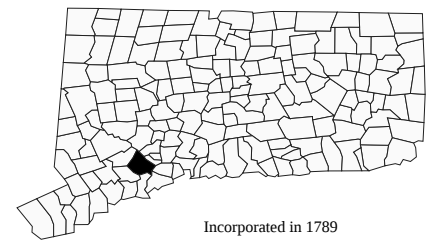


# Shelton, Connecticut

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

**City Hall**  
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Shelton, CT 06484  
(203) 924-1555

*Belongs To*  
Fairfield County  
LMA Bridgeport - Stamford  
Naugatuck Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1789

## Demographics

### Population (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
2000	38,101	882,567	3,405,565
2010	39,559	916,829	3,574,097
2011-2015	40,783	939,983	3,593,222
2020	40,094	944,692	3,702,469
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	-0.3%	0.1%	0.6%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	31	625	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	1,331	1,504	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	46	40	40
Households (2011-2015)	15,392	334,320	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$86,870	\$84,233	\$70,331

### Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	36,339	602,311	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	364	105,683	370,501
Asian	1,568	47,398	150,670
Native American	10	2,234	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	803	89,549	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	2,199	171,720	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	5.1%	9.0%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	8,372	28%	673,973
Associates Degree	2,321	8%	183,289
Bachelors or Higher	11,618	39%	925,607

### Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	1,628	4%	4,496	11%	5,145	13%	8,464	21%	13,240	32%	7,810	19%	40,783	100%
County	54,513	6%	128,603	14%	121,995	13%	233,955	25%	268,138	29%	132,779	14%	939,983	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	1,330	22,968
23 - Construction	100	399
31-33 - Manufacturing	69	4,263
44-45 - Retail Trade	84	1,650
54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	183	1,717
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	101	3,153
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	119	2,770
Total Government	20	1,213

### Top Five Grand List (2016)

	Amount
Scinto Robert	\$215,370,190
United Illuminating Company	\$76,729,000
Avalonbay Communities	\$44,010,090
Aquarion Water Co	\$29,143,780
Pitney Bowes Inc.	\$31,044,990
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$4,514,471,490

### Major Employers (2014)

Brennan Realty Llc	BIC Corp
Prudential Financial	Pitney Bowes Inc
Super Stop & Shop	

## Education

### 2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Shelton School District	PK-12	4,815

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

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	67.7%	52.8%	65.2%	47.9%	58.5%	40.3%
ELA	71.7%	53.9%	71.8%	55.5%	69.6%	55.5%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Shelton School District	66

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

Connecticut	All	9.6%
Shelton School District		13.4%

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

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Shelton School District	94.1%	95.7%	92.3%

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## Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2015)	\$121,073,698	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$121,963,611	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$12,568,421
Tax Revenue	\$101,284,259	Education	\$75,053,250	As % of Expenditures	10.3%
Non-tax Revenue	\$19,789,439	Other	\$46,910,361	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$6,665,777,222
Intergovernmental	\$15,753,536	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$51,672,666	Per Capita	\$161,415
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$2,447	As % of Expenditures	42.4%	As % of State Average	108.9%
As % of State Average	87.7%	Per Capita	\$1,251	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	51.5%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	22.31
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	15.16
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	18.1%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	16,471	363,556	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	66.1%	58.0%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	191	2,598	6,077
As % Existing Units	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	3	602	1,230
Home Sales (2013)	360	7,243	26,310
Median Price	\$343,200	\$416,000	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	15.5%	29.0%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	12,392	228,381	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	80.5%	68.3%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	571	33,890	172,556

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	27	439	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	48	890	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	119	1,117	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	78	980	3,380
\$400,000 or More	88	3,817	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	22,117	480,603	1,890,506
Employed	20,911	454,843	1,782,269
Unemployed	1,206	25,760	108,237
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.4%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Shelton, CT	3,214
Bridgeport, CT	2,249
Stratford, CT	1,404
Milford, CT	1,154
Ansonia, CT	856
Trumbull, CT	800
Seymour, CT	743
Shelton, CT	3,214
Bridgeport, CT	2,219
Stratford, CT	1,674
Fairfield, CT	1,054
Milford, CT	964
New Haven, CT	929
Stamford, CT	869

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,330	34,717	116,246
Total Employment	22,968	422,675	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	167.2%	134.2%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	4,263	33,938	79,612

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	1,030	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

Miles

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider

The United Illuminating Co.  
(800) 257-0141

Gas Provider

Eversource Energy  
(800) 989-0900

Water Provider

Aquarion Water Company  
(800) 732-9678

Cable Provider

Comcast Seymour  
(800) 266-2278

Library (2016)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	4.91
Internet Use per Visit	0.12

Hartford

40

New York City

60

Providence

96

Boston

131

Montreal

295

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	58

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	1,067