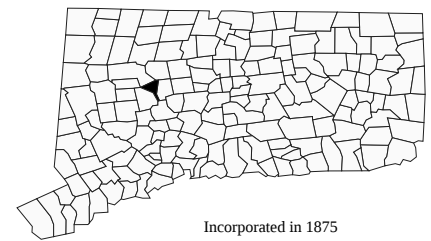


# Thomaston, Connecticut

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

**Town Hall**  
158 Main Street  
Thomaston, CT 06787  
(860) 283-4421

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



Incorporated in 1875

## Demographics

### Population (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
2000	7,503	182,193	3,405,565
2010	7,887	189,927	3,574,097
2011-2015	7,736	186,304	3,593,222
2020	8,108	193,116	3,702,469
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	12	921	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	646	202	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	43	46	40
Households (2011-2015)	2,982	74,518	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$67,191	\$72,061	\$70,331

### Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	7,233	167,998	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	23	2,827	370,501
Asian	60	3,370	150,670
Native American	39	341	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	172	5,540	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	260	9,649	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	5.5%	7.0%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	1,996	37%	673,973
Associates Degree	471	9%	183,289
Bachelors or Higher	1,276	23%	925,607

### Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	271 4%	976 13%	1,034 13%	1,836 24%	2,468 32%	1,151 15%	7,736 100%
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	233	2,801
23 - Construction	29	168
31-33 - Manufacturing	33	1,249
44-45 - Retail Trade	29	232
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	13	164
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	22	180
Total Government	19	377

### Top Five Grand List (2016)

	Amount
Albea	\$9,487,410
CT Light & Power	\$9,004,100
Thomaston Savings Bank	\$3,800,630
Yankee Gas Services Co	\$3,638,100
CT Water Co	\$3,490,260
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$523,056,807

### Major Employers (2014)

Kube Tech Custom Molding	Ward Leonard Electric Co Inc
Stewart EFI LLC	Whyco Finishing Tech Llc
Quality Rolling & Deburring Co	

## Education

### 2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Thomaston School District	PK-12	898

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

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	36.8%	52.8%	0.0%	47.9%	38.6%	40.3%
ELA	38.8%	53.9%	34.4%	55.5%	67.1%	55.5%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Thomaston School District	30

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

	All
Connecticut	9.6%
Thomaston School District	7.0%

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

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Thomaston School District	96.8%	95.8%	97.4%

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2015)	\$26,761,277	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$23,088,382	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$3,260,835
Tax Revenue	\$18,337,484	Education	\$15,560,482	As % of Expenditures	14.1%
Non-tax Revenue	\$8,423,793	Other	\$7,527,900	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$724,533,057
Intergovernmental	\$8,030,707	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$27,030,667	Per Capita	\$95,071
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$2,372	As % of Expenditures	117.1%	As % of State Average	64.1%
As % of State Average	85.0%	Per Capita	\$3,547	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	Aa3
		As % of State Average	146.0%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	33.63
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	24.96
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	12.0%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	3,104	87,447	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	71.7%	74.4%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	11	112	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	1	45	1,230
Home Sales (2013)	57	1,226	26,310
Median Price	\$209,200	\$254,600	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	29.2%	31.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	2,346	57,397	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	78.7%	77.0%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	226	5,335	172,556

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	12	221	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	23	451	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	21	270	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	1	127	3,380
\$400,000 or More	0	157	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	4,693	105,255	1,890,506
Employed	4,459	99,885	1,782,269
Unemployed	234	5,370	108,237
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.1%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Thomaston, CT	Waterbury, CT
Waterbury, CT	Thomaston, CT
Watertown, CT	Watertown, CT
Torrington, CT	Torrington, CT
Plymouth, CT	Bristol, CT
Bristol, CT	Hartford, CT
Litchfield, CT	Plymouth, CT

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	233	5,948	116,246
Total Employment	2,801	61,450	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	48.3%	63.5%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	1,249	9,520	79,612

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	1,137	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	22
New York City	82
Providence	87
Boston	116
Montreal	269

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider

Eversource Energy  
(800) 286-2000

Gas Provider

Eversource Energy  
(800) 989-0900

Water Provider

Connecticut Water Company  
(800) 286-5700

Cable Provider

Cablevision of Litchfield, Inc.  
(860) 567-3103

Library (2016)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	8.41
Internet Use per Visit	0.12

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	8

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	284