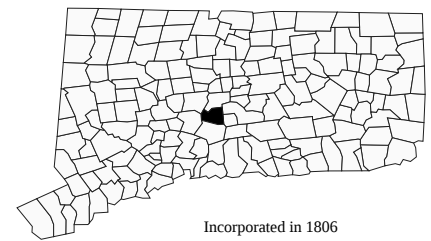


Meriden, Connecticut

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City Hall
142 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450
(203) 630-4125

Belongs To
New Haven County
LMA New Haven
South Central Economic Dev. Region
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1806

Demographics

Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	58,244	824,008	3,405,565
2010	60,868	862,477	3,574,097
2014	60,616	863,148	3,592,053
2020	63,141	898,514	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	24	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	2,548	1,428	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	39	40	40
Households (2010-2014)	24,018	327,086	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$53,401	\$61,646	\$69,899

Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	3,625	6%	6,535	11%	7,492	12%	17,235	28%	16,863	28%	8,866	15%	60,616	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	35,495	569,982	2,508,360
Black	6,263	109,755	365,871
Asian Pacific	729	32,080	145,842
Native American	39	214	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	7,166	70,175	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	17,082	137,844	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	14.9%	12.7%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State	
High School Graduate	15,931	37%	677,887	28%
Associates Degree	3,293	8%	180,321	7%
Bachelors or Higher	8,093	19%	908,551	37%

Economics

Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,300	21,646
23 - Construction	103	756
31-33 - Manufacturing	72	2,225
44-45 - Retail Trade	227	2,846
56 - Administrative & Waste Management	72	1,722
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	166	4,834
Total Government	42	2,932

Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
Meriden Square Partnership	\$61,374,040
Connecticut Light & Power	\$61,117,028
Computer Sciences Corp	\$29,063,150
Yankee Gas	\$24,351,700
Urstadt Biddle Properties Inc	\$22,050,000
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$3,218,470,206

Major Employers (2014)

MidState Medical Center	AT&T Corp
Hunter's Ambulance & Transportation	Bob's Store
Canberra Industries, Inc.	

Education

2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Meriden School District	PK-12	8,099

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	41.8%	56.9%	42.7%	62.7%	55.1%	76.3%
Math	51.6%	61.6%	50.7%	65.4%	47.4%	65.2%
Writing	45.7%	60.0%	48.0%	63.1%	42.7%	67.3%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Meriden School District	272

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Meriden School District	16.1%	13.2%	13.8%	22.4%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Meriden School District	76.0%	80.0%	72.0%

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Government

Government Form: Council - Manager

Total Revenue (2014)	\$194,900,435	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$195,099,576	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$11,573,699
Tax Revenue	\$114,074,859	Education	\$113,672,829	As % of Expenditures	5.9%
Non-tax Revenue	\$80,825,576	Other	\$81,426,747	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$4,263,929,656
Intergovernmental	\$74,901,851	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$78,733,203	Per Capita	\$70,720
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$1,888	As % of Expenditures	40.4%	As % of State Average	49.0%
As % of State Average	70.0%	Per Capita	\$1,306	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	A1
		As % of State Average	56.4%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	34.99
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	26.69
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	22.3%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	27,611	362,202	1,490,381
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	48.0%	53.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2015)	0	1,161	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	8	184	1,230
Home Sales (2013)	417	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$184,300	\$250,400	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	38.6%	33.4%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	14,626	206,556	913,043
As % Total Dwellings	60.9%	63.1%	67.3%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	4,268	46,311	172,556

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	97	1,128	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	234	2,047	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	74	1,418	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	11	730	3,380
\$400,000 or More	1	535	5,960

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	32,352	455,537	1,885,100
Employed	29,612	422,625	1,760,400
Unemployed	2,740	32,912	124,700
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	7.2%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Meriden	Meriden 5,991
Wallingford	Wallingford 3,802
Waterbury	New Haven 1,517
Middletown	Middletown 1,308
Southington	Hartford 1,219
New Britain	Cheshire 837
Bristol	Waterbury 787

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,300	23,117	114,608
Total Employment	21,646	359,104	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	41.2%	40.6%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	2,225	30,917	159,607

Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	2,596	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	17
Providence	74
New York City	85
Boston	107
Montreal	280

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
Gas Provider
Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
Water Provider
City of Meriden Water Department (203) 630-4256
Cable Provider
Cox Communication, Meriden (800) 955-9515

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	539

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	6,478