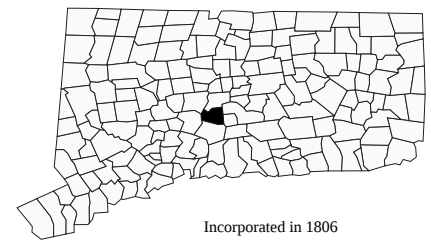


Meriden, Connecticut

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

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

Belongs To
New Haven County
LMA New Haven
South Central Planning Area



Incorporated in 1806

Demographics

Population

	Town	County	State
2000	58,244	824,008	3,405,565
2010	60,868	862,477	3,574,097
2011-2015	60,439	862,224	3,593,222
2020	62,875	898,514	3,604,591
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	24	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	2,541	1,426	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	40	40	40
Households (2011-2015)	24,663	326,028	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$54,588	\$61,640	\$70,331

Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	37,090	563,977	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	6,458	110,719	370,501
Asian	964	33,587	150,670
Native American	301	1,785	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	4,838	69,215	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	15,285	141,282	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	14.6%	13.0%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	16,572	38%	673,973
Associates Degree	3,488	8%	183,289
Bachelors or Higher	8,581	20%	925,607

Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	3,781 6%	5,941 10%	6,751 11%	17,585 29%	17,169 28%	9,212 15%	60,439 100%
County	46,057 5%	103,421 12%	121,658 14%	218,390 25%	241,236 28%	131,462 15%	862,224 100%
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	1,324	21,733
23 - Construction	107	833
31-33 - Manufacturing	71	2,205
44-45 - Retail Trade	233	2,891
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	70	1,618
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	163	4,723
Total Government	42	2,917

Top Five Grand List (2016)

	Amount
CT Light & Power	\$63,515,618
Meriden Square Partnership	\$61,562,420
Yankee Gas Co	\$28,531,320
Computer Sciences Corp	\$22,741,340
Urstadt Biddle Properties	\$22,050,000
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$3,224,902,777

Major Employers (2014)

MidState Medical Center
Hunter's Ambulance & Transportaion
Canberra Industries, Inc.
Bob's Store

Education

2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Meriden School District	PK-12	7,950

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2015-2016)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	36.7%	52.8%	29.2%	47.9%	15.1%	40.3%
ELA	40.1%	53.9%	40.5%	55.5%	38.1%	55.5%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Meriden School District	110

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2015-2016)

Connecticut	All 9.6%
Meriden School District	12.7%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2014-2015)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Meriden School District	74.0%	77.5%	70.7%

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Government

Government Form: Council - Manager

Total Revenue (2015)	\$199,264,297	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$200,765,068	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$12,072,958
Tax Revenue	\$117,378,964	Education	\$110,843,185	As % of Expenditures	6.0%
Non-tax Revenue	\$81,885,333	Other	\$89,921,883	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$4,618,313,461
Intergovernmental	\$74,501,716	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$119,989,700	Per Capita	\$76,987
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$1,942	As % of Expenditures	59.8%	As % of State Average	51.9%
As % of State Average	69.6%	Per Capita	\$2,000	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	-
		As % of State Average	82.3%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	35.74
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	25.23
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	18.5%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	28,704	362,351	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	48.7%	53.5%	59.2%
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	\$179,000	\$245,200	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	40.2%	33.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	14,777	204,886	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	59.9%	62.8%	67.0%
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 (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	32,125	455,240	1,890,506
Employed	29,797	426,888	1,782,269
Unemployed	2,328	28,352	108,237
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	6.2%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Meriden, CT	Meriden, CT
Wallingford, CT	Wallingford, CT
Middletown, CT	New Haven, CT
Waterbury, CT	Middletown, CT
Southington, CT	Hartford, CT
New Britain, CT	Cheshire, CT
Bristol, CT	Waterbury, CT

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,324	23,433	116,246
Total Employment	21,733	359,962	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	82.0%	93.6%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	2,205	30,410	79,612

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