

Occupation & Employment Report: Meriden and Surrounding Towns

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	Berlin	Cheshire	Meriden	Middlefield	Middletown	Southington	Wallingford
1990 Occupation & Employment							
Age 16 + Population	13,361	20,241	46,714	3,134	35,394	30,477	32,435
Employed	67.00%	63.70%	65.50%	70.00%	67.50%	70.30%	68.30%
Unemployed	2.90%	2.30%	3.60%	3.60%	3.10%	2.80%	3.10%
Not In Labor Force	30.00%	33.90%	30.90%	26.40%	29.20%	26.70%	28.40%
In Armed Forces	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	0.20%	0.10%	0.10%
Unemployment Rate	4.40%	3.60%	5.90%	5.20%	7.40%	4.10%	4.50%
Employment By Industry:							
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	2.20%	1.60%	1.00%	1.10%	0.80%	1.10%	0.90%
Business & Repair Services	3.40%	4.30%	4.70%	3.00%	3.70%	3.80%	3.30%
Communications & Other Public Utilities	3.80%	3.30%	2.50%	3.40%	2.50%	3.20%	3.50%
Construction	5.90%	5.30%	6.00%	5.00%	4.80%	5.20%	6.10%
Educational Services	8.60%	10.30%	6.00%	12.80%	12.10%	7.80%	8.20%
Entertainment & Recreation Services	1.30%	1.10%	0.70%	0.80%	0.90%	0.70%	1.50%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.70%	11.00%	8.90%	10.60%	12.60%	11.90%	7.50%
Health Services	9.70%	11.20%	10.70%	8.50%	10.90%	9.30%	9.30%
Manufacturing, Durable Goods	14.00%	10.00%	19.40%	17.10%	14.00%	20.30%	18.30%
Manufacturing, Nondurable Goods	4.30%	5.10%	5.10%	5.40%	4.60%	2.80%	5.10%
Mining	0.20%	0.00%	0.10%	0.60%	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%
Other Professional & Related Services	4.10%	9.50%	6.00%	5.60%	7.40%	5.20%	5.80%
Personal Services	2.20%	1.60%	1.60%	1.80%	1.80%	2.40%	1.90%
Public Administration	6.20%	3.60%	3.90%	5.90%	4.90%	2.80%	3.00%
Retail Trade	17.20%	14.00%	16.10%	12.00%	13.60%	16.40%	17.20%
Transportation	2.90%	2.40%	3.40%	3.40%	1.70%	2.60%	3.70%
Wholesale Trade	3.30%	5.70%	3.90%	3.10%	3.50%	4.30%	4.40%

Female Employment:

Total Employed/Armed Forces	4,197	5,914	14,478	1,014	11,857	10,063	10,211
Employed/Armed Forces, No Children	64.00%	60.10%	63.80%	65.80%	74.00%	61.90%	64.40%
Employed/Armed Forces, With Children	4.70%	7.00%	6.80%	7.90%	4.10%	5.50%	5.40%
Employed/Armed Forces, With Children 6-17 Only	19.40%	24.70%	19.40%	16.40%	13.80%	24.00%	21.00%
Employed/Armed Forces, With Children Under 6 Only	11.90%	8.20%	10.00%	10.00%	8.20%	8.60%	9.20%
Total Not In Labor Force	2,531	3,683	9,554	522	6,152	5,281	6,283
Not In Labor Force, No Children	82.50%	75.50%	78.20%	75.90%	81.50%	77.90%	80.10%
Not In Labor Force, With Children	6.20%	9.50%	5.00%	10.20%	4.00%	6.40%	5.80%
Not In Labor Force, With Children 6-17 Only	5.80%	7.80%	7.90%	7.30%	5.40%	7.20%	5.30%
Not In Labor Force, With Children Under 6 Only	5.50%	7.20%	8.90%	6.70%	9.10%	8.50%	8.70%
Total Unemployed	178	206	735	26	530	424	444
Unemployed, No Children	64.60%	60.70%	54.70%	34.60%	62.80%	54.70%	63.70%
Unemployed, With Children	10.10%	0.00%	12.70%	0.00%	4.30%	4.50%	12.60%
Unemployed, With Children 6-17 Only	21.90%	29.10%	22.00%	50.00%	20.00%	25.00%	16.70%
Unemployed, With Children Under 6 Only	3.40%	10.20%	10.60%	15.40%	12.80%	15.80%	7.00%
Means Of Transportation To Work:							
Car, Truck or Van, Drove alone	87.70%	87.70%	82.80%	85.90%	76.10%	87.20%	86.10%
Car, Truck or Van, Carpooled	8.80%	5.30%	11.20%	10.60%	11.40%	8.80%	9.20%
Bicycle	0.00%	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%	0.10%	0.20%	0.10%
Motorcycle	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
Public Transportation	0.30%	1.20%	0.80%	0.90%	2.10%	0.60%	0.50%
Other means	0.10%	0.50%	0.70%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.40%
Walked	1.30%	1.30%	3.30%	0.50%	8.10%	1.00%	2.10%
Worked at home	1.80%	3.80%	1.20%	1.90%	1.90%	1.90%	1.50%
Occupation:							
Total Occupation	8,956	12,907	30,595	2,196	23,889	21,450	22,155
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	19.30%	14.40%	17.90%	18.50%	18.00%	17.50%	17.60%
Executive, Administrative, and Managerial	15.60%	22.30%	11.20%	10.90%	13.60%	14.50%	12.90%
Farming, Forestry & Fishing Occupations	1.80%	1.30%	0.80%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers & Laborers	2.80%	2.30%	3.90%	1.70%	2.60%	2.60%	2.60%

Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	5.90%	1.70%	9.10%	7.70%	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
Material Moving & Transportation Occupations	2.20%	1.50%	3.60%	3.70%	2.20%	2.80%	3.20%
Precision Production, Craft & Repair Occupations	11.40%	7.10%	14.30%	14.80%	11.60%	13.30%	13.90%
Private Household Occupations	0.10%	0.40%	0.20%	0.40%	0.30%	0.20%	0.20%
Professional Specialty Occupations	15.30%	24.00%	11.50%	18.60%	17.80%	14.60%	14.80%
Protective Service Occupations	2.00%	1.20%	1.60%	0.40%	1.70%	1.80%	1.60%
Sales Occupations	12.50%	15.30%	10.60%	9.50%	10.60%	13.20%	12.20%
Service Occupations, Except Protective & Household	7.10%	5.70%	11.00%	7.50%	10.50%	8.60%	8.60%
Technicians & Related Support Occupations	4.20%	2.80%	4.30%	5.60%	4.80%	3.60%	4.10%
Total Blue Collar Employment	33.20%	21.20%	44.50%	37.00%	35.20%	36.70%	38.40%
Total White Collar Employment	66.80%	78.80%	55.50%	63.00%	64.80%	63.30%	61.60%

Travel Time To Work:

0 - 5 Minutes	5.40%	2.90%	3.30%	1.50%	4.70%	3.70%	3.40%
5 - 9 Minutes	14.50%	11.20%	16.40%	13.70%	16.90%	13.10%	16.20%
10 - 14 Minutes	19.60%	14.80%	19.70%	19.70%	16.00%	16.70%	19.10%
15 - 19 Minutes	20.10%	13.90%	18.30%	21.40%	17.40%	18.60%	18.30%
20 - 24 Minutes	17.40%	15.90%	13.50%	11.90%	14.20%	17.40%	12.50%
25 - 29 Minutes	5.50%	7.00%	5.60%	7.00%	5.90%	6.80%	6.70%
30 - 34 Minutes	8.80%	12.70%	11.80%	12.20%	12.10%	11.70%	10.70%
35 - 39 Minutes	1.70%	3.00%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%	2.10%	3.20%
40 - 44 Minutes	1.80%	5.40%	2.00%	3.10%	2.50%	3.00%	3.20%
45 - 59 Minutes	2.50%	6.90%	3.60%	2.90%	3.90%	3.50%	3.20%
60 - 89 Minutes	1.00%	2.30%	1.20%	1.30%	1.20%	1.50%	1.80%
90+ Minutes	0.00%	0.30%	0.40%	0.30%	0.20%	0.10%	0.20%
Worked at home	1.80%	3.80%	1.20%	1.90%	1.90%	1.90%	1.50%

2002 Occupation & Employment

Age 16 + Population	14,355	22,533	44,284	3,292	34,610	31,237	33,923
Employed	55.70%	56.50%	57.20%	57.80%	59.40%	56.60%	57.60%
Unemployed	4.30%	4.30%	4.20%	4.00%	3.90%	4.20%	4.20%
Not In Labor Force	39.70%	38.90%	38.30%	37.90%	36.30%	38.90%	37.90%

In Armed Forces	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%
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Employment By Industry:

Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	1.50%	1.20%	0.60%	0.70%	0.50%	0.70%	0.60%
Business & Repair Services	3.90%	4.40%	5.20%	3.20%	4.20%	4.30%	3.70%
Communications & Other Public Utilities	3.90%	3.60%	2.80%	3.60%	2.80%	3.40%	3.90%
Construction	6.60%	6.10%	6.90%	5.90%	5.40%	6.10%	7.10%
Educational Services	9.50%	11.00%	7.10%	13.90%	12.10%	8.60%	9.20%
Entertainment & Recreation Services	1.40%	1.10%	0.80%	0.80%	0.90%	0.70%	1.60%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	12.20%	11.60%	9.60%	11.70%	13.00%	13.30%	8.20%
Health Services	10.50%	12.10%	11.70%	9.60%	11.90%	10.30%	10.70%
Manufacturing, Durable Goods	13.60%	10.20%	18.20%	15.50%	14.00%	19.10%	17.30%
Manufacturing, Nondurable Goods	4.20%	5.20%	5.00%	4.90%	5.00%	2.80%	5.10%
Mining	0.50%	0.10%	0.30%	1.50%	0.20%	0.40%	0.40%
Other Professional & Related Services	4.60%	9.50%	6.70%	6.00%	7.90%	5.90%	6.20%
Personal Services	2.30%	1.60%	1.80%	1.80%	1.90%	2.60%	2.10%
Public Administration	6.40%	3.70%	4.10%	5.80%	5.10%	3.20%	3.10%
Retail Trade	12.50%	10.30%	11.60%	8.70%	9.90%	11.80%	12.60%
Transportation	3.30%	3.00%	3.80%	3.50%	1.90%	3.00%	4.20%
Wholesale Trade	3.20%	5.10%	3.70%	2.70%	3.30%	4.00%	4.00%

Occupation:

Total Occupation	7,991	12,731	25,310	1,902	20,570	17,678	19,526
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	19.50%	14.30%	18.00%	18.90%	17.50%	17.80%	17.30%
Executive, Administrative, and Managerial	15.80%	22.60%	11.40%	11.10%	13.70%	14.50%	13.30%
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers & Laborers	2.70%	2.50%	3.80%	1.80%	2.60%	2.70%	2.60%
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	5.80%	2.10%	9.00%	7.40%	5.50%	6.30%	7.60%
Materials	2.30%	1.90%	3.60%	3.40%	2.10%	2.80%	3.00%
Primary	0.50%	0.40%	0.20%	0.30%	0.20%	0.20%	0.30%
Private Household Occupations	0.10%	0.30%	0.20%	0.30%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%
Production	11.00%	7.00%	13.80%	14.50%	12.10%	12.80%	13.50%
Professional Specialty Occupations	15.30%	23.70%	11.70%	18.60%	17.40%	14.50%	14.90%
Protective Service Occupations	2.50%	1.80%	2.10%	0.50%	2.10%	2.50%	2.00%
Sales Occupations	12.60%	14.50%	10.60%	10.20%	10.60%	12.90%	12.30%
Services	7.90%	6.10%	11.40%	8.00%	11.30%	9.30%	8.80%

Technicians & Related Support Occupations	4.10%	2.70%	4.30%	5.10%	4.60%	3.60%	4.20%
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2007 Occupation & Employment

Age 16 + Population	14,603	23,285	43,140	3,350	34,423	31,051	34,221
Employed	56.20%	57.00%	57.60%	58.30%	59.90%	57.10%	58.00%
Unemployed	4.20%	4.20%	4.20%	3.90%	3.90%	4.20%	4.10%
Not In Labor Force	39.20%	38.50%	37.90%	37.40%	35.90%	38.40%	37.50%
In Armed Forces	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%

Employment By Industry:

Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	1.20%	1.00%	0.50%	0.60%	0.50%	0.60%	0.60%
Business & Repair Services	4.10%	4.50%	5.30%	3.30%	4.30%	4.50%	3.90%
Communications & Other Public Utilities	4.00%	3.60%	2.90%	3.70%	2.90%	3.40%	3.90%
Construction	6.90%	6.40%	7.20%	6.20%	5.70%	6.40%	7.40%
Educational Services	9.70%	11.30%	7.50%	14.20%	12.10%	8.90%	9.60%
Entertainment & Recreation Services	1.40%	1.20%	0.80%	0.80%	0.90%	0.70%	1.60%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	12.50%	11.60%	9.70%	12.00%	13.10%	13.50%	8.40%
Health Services	10.80%	12.40%	12.00%	9.80%	12.10%	10.60%	11.20%
Manufacturing, Durable Goods	13.30%	10.20%	17.80%	15.10%	13.80%	18.70%	16.90%
Manufacturing, Nondurable Goods	4.10%	5.20%	5.10%	4.90%	5.00%	2.80%	5.10%
Mining	0.70%	0.20%	0.40%	1.70%	0.20%	0.50%	0.50%
Other Professional & Related Services	4.70%	9.60%	6.90%	6.20%	8.10%	6.10%	6.30%
Personal Services	2.40%	1.60%	1.90%	1.80%	2.00%	2.60%	2.20%
Public Administration	6.60%	3.90%	4.30%	5.80%	5.20%	3.40%	3.20%
Retail Trade	11.00%	9.10%	10.20%	7.60%	8.70%	10.40%	11.10%
Transportation	3.50%	3.20%	4.00%	3.40%	2.00%	3.20%	4.40%
Wholesale Trade	3.10%	4.80%	3.60%	2.60%	3.20%	3.80%	3.80%

Occupation:

Total Occupation	8,204	13,270	24,855	1,953	20,634	17,721	19,860
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	19.50%	14.30%	18.00%	19.00%	17.30%	17.80%	17.20%
Executive, Administrative, and Managerial	15.60%	22.20%	11.30%	11.10%	13.70%	14.30%	13.20%
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers & Laborers	2.70%	2.50%	3.80%	1.80%	2.60%	2.70%	2.60%
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	5.90%	2.30%	8.90%	7.30%	5.40%	6.40%	7.70%

Materials	2.30%	1.90%	3.60%	3.20%	2.10%	2.80%	2.90%
Primary	0.40%	0.40%	0.20%	0.30%	0.20%	0.20%	0.30%
Private Household Occupations	0.00%	0.30%	0.20%	0.30%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%
Production	11.00%	7.10%	13.60%	14.40%	12.10%	12.60%	13.40%
Professional Specialty Occupations	15.10%	23.50%	11.70%	18.60%	17.20%	14.50%	14.90%
Protective Service Occupations	2.70%	2.10%	2.20%	0.60%	2.30%	2.70%	2.10%
Sales Occupations	12.50%	14.30%	10.50%	10.20%	10.70%	12.80%	12.30%
Services	8.20%	6.40%	11.60%	8.20%	11.60%	9.50%	9.10%
Technicians & Related Support Occupations	4.00%	2.70%	4.20%	4.90%	4.60%	3.60%	4.20%