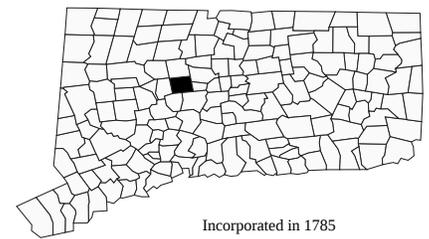


# Bristol, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2016 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

**Town Hall**  
111 North Main Street  
Bristol, CT 06010  
(860) 584-7612

*Belongs To*  
Hartford County  
LMA Hartford  
Central CT Economic Dev. Region  
Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1785

## Demographics

### Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	60,062	857,183	3,405,565
2010	60,477	894,014	3,574,097
2014	60,556	897,374	3,592,053
2020	60,956	925,492	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.1%	0.7%	0.9%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	26	735	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	2,293	1,221	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	41	40	40
Households (2010-2014)	25,194	348,204	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$60,208	\$65,499	\$69,899

### Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	3,169	5%	7,456	12%	6,796	11%	16,180	27%	17,364	29%	9,591	16%	60,556	100%
County	49,447	6%	112,669	13%	118,286	13%	228,059	25%	253,833	28%	135,080	15%	897,374	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	49,770	579,222	2,508,360
Black	1,911	119,274	365,871
Asian Pacific	1,178	41,814	145,842
Native American	107	406	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	3,647	80,332	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	6,476	145,270	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	9.6%	12.1%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State	
High School Graduate	15,792	37%	677,887	28%
Associates Degree	3,534	8%	180,321	7%
Bachelors or Higher	10,235	24%	908,551	37%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,240	21,977
23 - Construction	132	655
31-33 - Manufacturing	142	3,032
44-45 - Retail Trade	172	2,797
51 - Information	13	4,112
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	133	4,140
Total Government	26	2,057

### Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
ESPN	\$193,854,960
Connecticut Light & Power	\$49,359,390
Covanta	\$45,992,600
Bristol Center LLC	\$32,758,530
Federal Realty Investments	\$22,149,560
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$3,773,177,053

### Major Employers (2014)

ESPN	Bristol Hospital
City of Bristol & BOE	

## Education

### 2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Bristol School District	PK-12	8,193

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Bristol School District	269

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Bristol School District	81.0%	87.0%	76.0%

### Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	46.1%	56.9%	53.0%	62.7%	77.3%	76.3%
Math	55.0%	61.6%	59.4%	65.4%	63.7%	65.2%
Writing	53.0%	60.0%	53.9%	63.1%	66.1%	67.3%

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Bristol School District	10.1%	8.9%	7.1%	14.9%

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## Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2014)	\$198,138,000	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$158,025,000	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$9,294,000
Tax Revenue	\$127,757,000	Education	\$102,684,000	As % of Expenditures	5.9%
Non-tax Revenue	\$70,381,000	Other	\$55,341,000	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$5,400,791,639
Intergovernmental	\$64,980,000	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$70,637,000	Per Capita	\$89,166
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$2,111	As % of Expenditures	44.7%	As % of State Average	62.0%
As % of State Average	78.2%	Per Capita	\$1,166	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	50.3%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	33.50
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	23.67
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	18.3%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	26,963	373,809	1,486,995
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	57.0%	55.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2014)	61	962	5,329
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Demolitions (2014)	10	243	1,240
Home Sales (2013)	498	6,413	26,310
Median Price	\$199,000	\$238,600	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	29.3%	28.6%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	16,853	226,557	913,043
As % Total Dwellings	66.9%	65.1%	67.3%
Subsidized Housing (2014)	3,521	53,351	168,655

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	79	804	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	270	2,420	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	111	1,548	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	25	810	3,380
\$400,000 or More	13	831	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	32,747	471,431	1,885,100
Employed	30,367	439,054	1,760,400
Unemployed	2,380	32,377	124,700
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	6.9%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Bristol	7,295
Southington	1,105
Plymouth	896
New Britain	878
Waterbury	811
West Hartford	748
Plainville	709
Bristol	7,295
Farmington	2,541
Hartford	2,497
Southington	1,630
New Britain	1,488
Plainville	1,240
Waterbury	1,012

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,240	26,578	114,608
Total Employment	21,977	500,863	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	25.4%	33.4%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	3,032	51,188	159,607

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	2,497	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	14
Providence	79
New York City	87
Boston	109
Montreal	269

Residential Utilities

<b>Electric Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
<b>Gas Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
<b>Water Provider</b>
Municipal Provider Local Contact
<b>Cable Provider</b>
Comcast Plainville (800) 266-2278

Library (2014)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	5.14
Internet Use per Visit	0.11

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	384

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	4,103