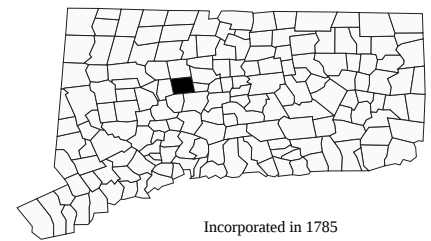


# Bristol, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2018 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

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

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



Incorporated in 1785

## Demographics

### Population

	Town	County	State
2000	60,062	857,183	3,405,565
2010	60,477	894,014	3,574,097
2012-2016	60,437	895,699	3,588,570
2020	59,535	925,492	3,604,591
'16 - '20 Growth / Yr	-0.4%	0.8%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	26	735	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2012-2016)	2,288	1,218	741
Median Age (2012-2016)	41	40	41
Households (2012-2016)	24,985	347,207	1,354,713
Med. HH Inc. (2012-2016)	\$61,551	\$68,027	\$71,755

	Town	State
Veterans (2012-2016)	3,590	188,759

### Age Distribution (2012-2016)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	2,791 5%	7,311 12%	7,204 12%	16,155 27%	17,345 29%	9,631 16%	60,437 100%
County	48,332 5%	109,973 12%	118,066 13%	227,036 25%	252,161 28%	140,131 16%	895,699 100%
State	188,812 5%	439,100 12%	494,529 14%	878,077 24%	1,033,029 29%	555,023 15%	3,588,570 100%

### Race/Ethnicity (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	47,376	566,548	2,464,450
Black Alone	2,045	120,439	372,696
Asian	1,191	43,798	152,782
Native American	277	2,467	9,399
Other/Multi-Race	4,839	80,187	284,582
Hispanic or Latino	8,180	151,355	537,728

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2012-2016)	10.3%	11.6%	10.4%

### Educational Attainment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	15,213 35%	673,220 27%	27%
Associates Degree	3,597 8%	184,426 7%	7%
Bachelors or Higher	11,410 26%	938,319 38%	38%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2016)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,285	22,325
23 - Construction	131	609
31-33 - Manufacturing	133	2,992
44-45 - Retail Trade	163	2,848
51 - Information	22	4,040
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	135	4,124
Total Government	25	2,051

### Top Five Grand List (2017)

	Amount
ESPN	\$218,205,850
CL&P	\$61,328,340
Covanta	\$33,993,170
Bristol Center LLC	\$33,513,690
Bristol Sports DST	\$25,245,150
Net Grand List (SFY 2015-2016)	\$3,821,929,916

### Major Employers (2014)

ESPN	Bristol Hospital
City of Bristol & BOE	-9999
-9999	

## Education

### 2017-2018 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Bristol School District	PK-12	7,997

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2016-2017)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	48.8%	53.1%	43.9%	50.0%	33.8%	41.8%
ELA	47.7%	51.8%	47.6%	54.1%	54.7%	53.7%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Bristol School District	296

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2016-2017)

	All
Connecticut	9.9%
Bristol School District	8.0%

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2016-2017)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.9%	90.9%	85.1%
Bristol School District	87.0%	89.1%	85.0%

### Public vs Private Enrollment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Public	90.4%	89.7%	86.8%
Private	9.6%	10.3%	13.2%

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## Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2016)	\$207,319,190	Total Expenditures (2016)	\$189,160,154	Annual Debt Service (2016)	\$8,883,863
Tax Revenue	\$134,031,402	Education	\$105,974,983	As % of Expenditures	4.7%
Non-tax Revenue	\$73,287,788	Other	\$83,185,171	Eq. Net Grand List (2016)	\$5,414,806,061
Intergovernmental	\$65,965,354	Total Indebtedness (2016)	\$60,208,703	Per Capita	\$90,026
Per Capita Tax (2016)	\$2,234	As % of Expenditures	31.8%	As % of State Average	59.5%
As % of State Average	77.8%	Per Capita	\$1,001	Moody's Bond Rating (2016)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	40.4%	Actual Mill Rate (2016)	34.61
				Equalized Mill Rate (2016)	24.81
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2016)	18.5%

## Housing/Real Estate

### Housing Stock (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	26,917	374,672	1,493,798
% Single Unit (2012-2016)	55.3%	55.1%	59.1%
New Permits Auth (2017)	42	957	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	8	509	1,403
Home Sales (2013)	498	6,413	26,310
Median Price	\$192,500	\$234,900	\$269,300
Built Pre-1950 share	29.3%	28.6%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	16,351	222,638	900,223
As % Total Dwellings	65.4%	64.1%	66.5%
Subsidized Housing (2017)	3,772	52,270	168,576

### 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

### Rental (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$895	\$1,016	\$1,094
Cost-burdened Renters	46.3%	49.9%	52.5%

## Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	30,944	447,840	1,795,519
Residents Unemployed	1,879	25,304	96,273
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.3%	5.1%
Self-Employed Rate	6.5%	7.7%	9.9%
Total Employers	1,285	27,535	117,337
Total Employed	22,325	505,544	1,666,580

### Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:		Town Residents Commuting To:	
Bristol, CT	7,457	Bristol, CT	7,457
Southington, CT	1,056	Hartford, CT	2,676
Plymouth, CT	929	Farmington, CT	2,567
New Britain, CT	913	Southington, CT	1,548
West Hartford, CT	790	New Britain, CT	1,429
Waterbury, CT	773	Plainville, CT	1,248
Plainville, CT	755	Waterbury, CT	1,029

## Quality of Life

### Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2016)

	Town	State
Property	1,514	1,780
Violent	90	224

### Disengaged Youth (2012-2016)

	Town	State
Female	7.2%	4.5%
Male	11.6%	5.5%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	4.30

### Distance to Major Cities

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

### Residential Utilities

**Electric Provider**  
Eversource Energy  
(800) 286-2000

**Gas Provider**  
Eversource Energy  
(800) 989-0900

**Water Provider**  
Municipal Provider  
Local Contact

**Cable Provider**  
Comcast Plainville  
(800) 266-2278