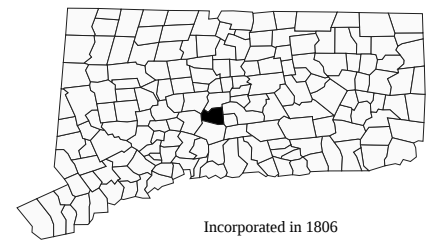


Meriden, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2018 *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
2012-2016	60,203	860,874	3,588,570
2020	62,875	898,514	3,604,591
'16 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	24	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2012-2016)	2,531	1,424	741
Median Age (2012-2016)	41	40	41
Households (2012-2016)	25,180	326,487	1,354,713
Med. HH Inc. (2012-2016)	\$55,547	\$62,715	\$71,755

	Town	State
Veterans (2012-2016)	3,302	188,759

Age Distribution (2012-2016)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	3,688	6%	5,550	9%	6,492	11%	17,710	29%	17,139	28%	9,624	16%	60,203	100%
County	45,608	5%	101,958	12%	121,393	14%	217,078	25%	240,502	28%	134,335	16%	860,874	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	37,920	557,698	2,464,450
Black Alone	5,695	110,829	372,696
Asian	946	33,744	152,782
Native American	139	1,688	9,399
Other/Multi-Race	4,251	70,065	284,582
Hispanic or Latino	15,180	144,549	537,728

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2012-2016)	12.5%	12.8%	10.4%

Educational Attainment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State	
High School Graduate	17,149	39%	673,220	27%
Associates Degree	3,504	8%	184,426	7%
Bachelors or Higher	9,433	21%	938,319	38%

Economics

Business Profile (2016)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,350	21,551
23 - Construction	103	840
31-33 - Manufacturing	69	2,145
44-45 - Retail Trade	232	3,042
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	71	1,606
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	171	4,638
Total Government	41	2,854

Top Five Grand List (2017)

	Amount
Conn Light & Power	\$65,967,838
Meriden Square Partnership	\$61,512,620
Yankee Gas	\$34,221,530
TLS Group	\$22,050,000
Computer Sciences Corp	\$21,412,020
Net Grand List (SFY 2015-2016)	\$3,216,495,723

Major Employers (2017)

Midstate Medical Center	Hunter's Ambulance and Transportation
3M	Carabetta Management
Mirion Technologies	

Education

2017-2018 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Meriden School District	PK-12	7,933

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2016-2017)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	40.8%	53.1%	34.6%	50.0%	21.0%	41.8%
ELA	41.8%	51.8%	40.9%	54.1%	29.5%	53.7%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Meriden School District	110

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2016-2017)

	All
Connecticut	9.9%
Meriden School District	15.4%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2016-2017)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.9%	90.9%	85.1%
Meriden School District	75.7%	77.9%	73.6%

Public vs Private Enrollment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Public	90.0%	88.0%	86.8%
Private	10.0%	12.0%	13.2%

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Economic
Resource Center

Government

Government Form: Council - Manager

Total Revenue (2016)	\$204,458,399	Total Expenditures (2016)	\$206,667,322	Annual Debt Service (2016)	\$15,539,914
Tax Revenue	\$120,779,671	Education	\$113,183,854	As % of Expenditures	7.5%
Non-tax Revenue	\$83,678,728	Other	\$93,483,468	Eq. Net Grand List (2016)	\$4,573,660,720
Intergovernmental	\$76,758,645	Total Indebtedness (2016)	\$109,807,000	Per Capita	\$76,711
Per Capita Tax (2016)	\$2,009	As % of Expenditures	53.1%	As % of State Average	50.7%
As % of State Average	70.0%	Per Capita	\$1,842	Moody's Bond Rating (2016)	-
		As % of State Average	74.3%	Actual Mill Rate (2016)	36.63
				Equalized Mill Rate (2016)	26.18
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2016)	18.1%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	29,569	362,497	1,493,798
% Single Unit (2012-2016)	49.4%	53.6%	59.1%
New Permits Auth (2017)	6	750	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	0	202	1,403
Home Sales (2013)	417	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$174,800	\$244,000	\$269,300
Built Pre-1950 share	38.6%	33.4%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	15,216	203,568	900,223
As % Total Dwellings	60.4%	62.4%	66.5%
Subsidized Housing (2017)	4,157	46,104	168,576

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

Rental (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$963	\$1,075	\$1,094
Cost-burdened Renters	49.5%	55.9%	52.5%

Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	30,019	430,024	1,795,519
Residents Unemployed	1,997	24,872	96,273
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	5.5%	5.1%
Self-Employed Rate	8.2%	8.5%	9.9%
Total Employers	1,350	23,754	117,337
Total Employed	21,551	362,096	1,666,580

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

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

Quality of Life

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

	Town	State
Property	2,233	1,780
Violent	371	224

Disengaged Youth (2012-2016)

	Town	State
Female	2.4%	4.5%
Male	7.1%	5.5%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	3.74

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