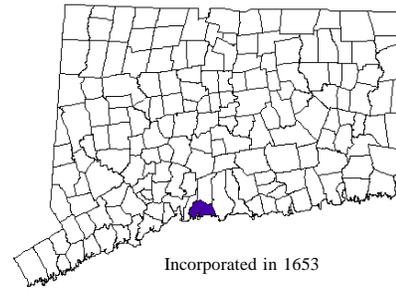


# Branford

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
New Haven County  
New Haven Labor Market Area  
South Central Economic Dev. Region  
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



### Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>								
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>					
1990	27,603	804,219	3,287,116	White	27,898	711,824	2,997,210					
2000	28,683	824,008	3,405,565	Black	345	79,304	266,880					
2001	28,761	825,138	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	374	10,584	52,248					
2006	29,148	834,574	3,465,947	Native American	29	1,455	6,660					
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.27%	0.23%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	805	82,824	318,289					
Land Area (sq. miles)	22	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	3.5%	7.9%	6.6%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	1,308	1,362	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>								
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$35,687	\$28,013	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>				
Households (2001)	12,267	314,465	1,285,210	High School Graduate	5,874	29.4%	648,366	29.6%				
Median Age (2001)	38	36	37	Some College	4,834	24.2%	495,696	22.6%				
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	6,545	32.7%	597,693	27.3%				
	<i>0-4</i>		<i>5-17</i>		<i>18-24</i>		<i>25-49</i>		<i>50-64</i>		<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	902 3%	2,265 8%	1,027 4%	5,578 19%	2,201 8%	1,746 6%	13,719					
Female	797 3%	2,104 7%	1,097 4%	6,041 21%	2,435 8%	2,568 9%	15,042					
County Total	52,621 6%	143,398 17%	72,491 9%	309,223 37%	125,417 15%	121,988 15%	825,138					
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784					

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>		<i>% of</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Net</i>
Agriculture	33	1.8%	85	0.6%	Dana Corp.	\$25,600,855	
Const. and Mining	246	13.2%	982	6.7%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$16,450,244	
Manufacturing	121	6.5%	2,087	14.3%	Neurogen Corporation	\$13,676,641	
Trans. and Utilities	69	3.7%	517	3.5%	Business Park Realty	\$7,503,878	
Trade	459	24.6%	4,087	28.0%	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	\$7,097,731	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	138	7.4%	596	4.1%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	792	42.4%	5,808	39.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	8	0.4%	427	2.9%	Echlin, Inc	Sandvick Milford Corp.	
Total	1,866	100.0%	14,589	100.0%	Automotive Controls Corp.	CT Hospice Institute	
					Seton Name Plate		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$737,196,242	\$76,264,820,474

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Students	3,698	461,203		Reading	68 55	71 60	74 64		
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,934	\$8,300		Math	70 59	57 59	61 51		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,715	\$48,598		Writing	41 46	78 46	61 51		
Students Attending Public School	86.9%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.9	14.5		Verbal		514	503		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	79.4%	75.8%		Math		513	499		
High School Dropout Rate	4.4%	4.6%							
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 16.3	Grade 2	20.9							
Grade 5 24.6	Grade 7	22.2	High School	20.0					

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**Government**

Government Form	Selectman-Representative Town Meeti			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$6,670,571
				As % of Expenditures	11.7%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$57,430,185	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$57,045,282	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$2,981,183,744
Tax Revenue	\$46,316,527	Education	\$31,033,711	Per Capita	\$109,065
Non-tax Revenue	\$11,113,658	Other	\$26,011,571	As % of State Average	0.7%
Intergovernmental	\$6,951,517	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$42,200,091	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,694	As % of Expenditures	74.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A1
As % of State Average	109.4%	Per Capita	\$1,544	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	23.53
		As % of State Average	112.0%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	17.38
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	17.7%

**Housing**

<i>Housing Stock (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution (2000)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Existing Units (total)	13,646	343,158	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	67.2%	58.2%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	142	3,449	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	54	2,413	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	287	5,858	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.40%	0.70%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	97	1,752	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	13	626	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	40	620	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	600	12,102	56,032	\$400,001 or More	34	423	6,256
Average Price	\$169,987	\$150,331	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$132,000	\$119,900	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	8,038	191,583	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	24.8%	36.0%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	429	42,124	148,930

**Labor Force**

<i>(2000)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>		
Labor Force	16,270	420,463	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	15,946	409,831	1,707,150	Branford	4,299	Branford 4,299
Unemployed	324	10,632	39,353	East Haven	1,229	New Haven 4,122
Unemployment Rate	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	New Haven	1,116	North Haven 755
Total Employment	13,890	367,510	1,693,400	Guilford	846	Hamden 714
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	1.8%	0.9%	1.3%	North Branford	788	West Haven 542
Manufacturing	2,450	58,590	268,400	West Haven	589	East Haven 491
				Hamden	404	Guilford 477
				Madison	350	North Branford 316
				North Haven	345	Wallingford 305

**Quality of Life**

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>
Banks (2000)	9	1,183	Library (1999)		Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	9	756	Total Volumes	80,893	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	15	1,722	Circulation Per Capita	5.8	(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	32	33	Hartford	34	Southern Connecticut Gas Company
% Open Land (1990)	51.0%	68.7%	Boston	117	(203) 382-8111
			New York City	73	Water Provider
Hospitals (1999)	0	7	Providence	80	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.
Total Beds	0	2,487			(203) 562-4020
					Cable Provider
					TCI Cablevision of South Central CT
					888-824-2273