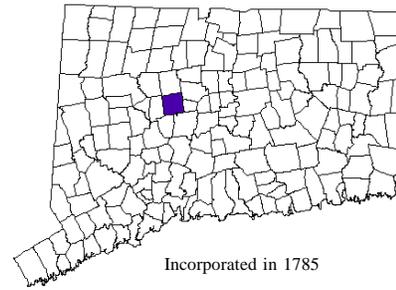


# Bristol

## Connecticut

Town Hall  
111 North Main Street  
Bristol, CT 06010  
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*Belongs to*  
Hartford County  
Hartford Labor Market Area  
Central CT Economic Dev. Region  
Central Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1785

### 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	60,640	851,783	3,287,116	White	57,823	728,107	2,997,210						
2000	60,062	857,183	3,405,565	Black	1,264	79,681	266,880						
2001	60,170	856,898	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	481	13,434	52,248						
2006	59,869	861,278	3,465,947	Native American	120	1,384	6,660						
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	-0.10%	0.10%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	3,249	99,382	318,289						
Land Area (sq. miles)	27	735	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	4.4%	7.9%	6.6%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	2,270	1,165	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>									
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$25,782	\$29,930	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2001)	23,747	328,503	1,285,210	High School Graduate	14,679	35.9%	648,366	29.6%					
Median Age (2001)	36	37	37	Some College	9,751	23.8%	495,696	22.6%					
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	6,303	15.4%	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	2,010	3%	5,278	9%	2,520	4%	11,330	19%	4,441	7%	3,549	6%	29,128
Female	1,935	3%	5,089	8%	2,522	4%	11,600	19%	4,817	8%	5,079	8%	31,042
County Total	52,997	6%	148,475	17%	69,665	8%	320,036	37%	136,713	16%	129,012	15%	856,898
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	48	2.3%	179	1.0%	E.S.P.N.	\$105,941,780	
Const. and Mining	362	17.5%	1,173	6.5%	Ogden Martin	\$399,909,500	
Manufacturing	212	10.2%	4,715	26.1%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$20,104,040	
Trans. and Utilities	43	2.1%	731	4.1%	Theis Precision Steel	\$19,417,040	
Trade	494	23.8%	3,889	21.6%	Webster Bank	\$17,654,510	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	134	6.5%	719	4.0%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	761	36.7%	5,642	31.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	19	0.9%	991	5.5%	Bristol Hospital	Barnes Group	
Total	2,073	100.0%	18,039	100.0%	Theis Precision	Bristol Press	
					Dana Corp.		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$753,047,746	\$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>	Grade 4		Grade 6		Grade 8		
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Total Students	8,436	461,203	Reading	49	55	59	60	59	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,842	\$8,300	Math	47	59	42	59	39	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$53,938	\$48,598	Writing	36	46	36	46	50	51
Students Attending Public School	84.8%	89.2%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.3	14.5	Verbal		<i>Town</i>		<i>State</i>		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	74.8%	75.8%			493		503		
High School Dropout Rate	6.7%	4.6%	Math		511		499		
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 17.5	Grade 2	19.1							
Grade 5 24.9	Grade 7	24.8	High School		21.3				

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**Government**

Government Form	Mayor-Council		Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$6,568,000	
			As % of Expenditures	6.6%	
Total Revenue (1999)	\$118,108,000	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$100,018,000	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$3,718,571,520
Tax Revenue	\$72,083,000	Education	\$61,091,000	Per Capita	\$62,644
Non-tax Revenue	\$46,025,000	Other	\$38,927,000	As % of State Average	0.4%
Intergovernmental	\$40,226,000	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$41,474,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1998
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,214	As % of Expenditures	41.5%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A1
As % of State Average	78.4%	Per Capita	\$699	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	26.50
		As % of State Average	50.7%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	21.30
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	16.4%

**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)	25,828	356,060	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	57.8%	60.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	308	3,502	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	92	2,213	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	475	6,882	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.36%	0.62%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	40	1,887	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	26	1592	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	7	583	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	830	13,318	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	464	6,256
Average Price		\$0	\$0	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$100,500	\$117,500	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	14,958	203,609	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	34.0%	32.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	3,248	45,714	148,930

**Labor Force**

<i>(2000)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	31,779	424,768	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	31,015	414,056	1,707,150	Bristol	12,072	Bristol	12,072
Unemployed	764	10,712	39,353	Plymouth	1,324	Farmington	3,603
Unemployment Rate	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	Southington	941	Hartford	2,509
Total Employment	21,010	492,770	1,693,400	New Britain	778	Southington	2,095
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	1.3%	0.1%	1.3%	Waterbury	611	Plainville	1,778
Manufacturing	4,830	63,320	268,400	Burlington	558	New Britain	1,468
				Plainville	441	West Hartford	890
				Wolcott	405	Plymouth	653
				Farmington	344	Newington	563

**Quality of Life**

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>
Banks (2000)	14	1,183	Library (1999)		Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	5	756	Total Volumes	142,216	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	28	1,722	Circulation Per Capita	5.4	(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	6.2	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	26	33	Hartford	14	Yankee Gas Company
% Open Land (1990)	46.8%	68.7%	Boston	109	(800) 989-0900
			New York City	87	Water Provider
Hospitals (1999)	1	9	Providence	79	Municipal Provider
Total Beds	150	2,642			Contact local
					Cable Provider
					TCI Cable of Central CT
					888-824-2273