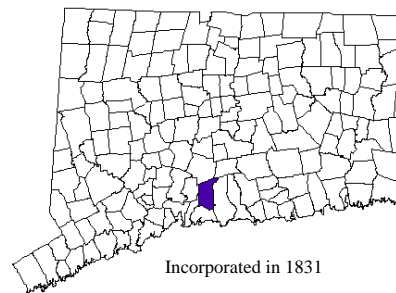


# North Branford, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2005

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



Incorporated in 1831

### Demographics

<i>Population (2005)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2005)</i>								
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>					
1990	12,996	804,219	3,287,116	White	13,590	674,924	2,858,875					
2000	13,906	824,008	3,405,565	Black	324	95,919	318,835					
2005	14,396	853,637	3,534,280	Asian Pacific	219	28,104	117,997					
2010	14,901	882,213	3,656,299	Native American	16	2,955	14,298					
'05-'10 Growth / Yr	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	Other/Multi-Race	247	51,735	224,275					
				Hispanic (any race)	322	99,325	370,958					
Land Area (sq. miles)	25	606	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	1.6%	9.5%	7.9%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2005)	578	1,409	706	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>								
Median Age (2005)	40	38	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>				
Households (2005)	5,131	320,080	1,336,674	High School Graduate	3,068	32%	653,300	28%				
Med HH Inc. (2005)	\$69,948	\$53,351	\$59,761	Some College	2,753	29%	553,667	24%				
				Bachelors or More	2,637	28%	720,994	31%				
<i>Age Distribution (2005)</i>												
	<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	450 3%	1,338 9%	496 3%	2,561 18%	1,372 10%	804 6%	7,021					
Female	434 3%	1,290 9%	441 3%	2,646 18%	1,484 10%	1,080 8%	7,375					
County Total	51,870 6%	147,629 17%	79,936 9%	303,668 36%	151,819 18%	118,715 14%	853,637					
State Total	214,308 6%	614,744 17%	320,277 9%	1,251,454 35%	650,169 18%	483,328 14%	3,534,280					

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	38	5.6%	168	4.0%	South Central CT Regional Water Autho	\$30,460,570	3.4%
Const. and Mining	131	19.3%	545	13.0%	Shoreline Life Care LLC	\$20,137,110	2.3%
Manufacturing	48	7.1%	1,033	24.7%	Fire-Lite Alarms Inc.	\$8,400,320	0.9%
Trans. and Utilities	41	6.0%	308	7.4%	Tilcon Inc.	\$7,094,430	0.8%
Trade	146	21.5%	708	16.9%	Totoket Woods	\$4,014,010	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	32	4.7%	97	2.3%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$892,440,391	
Services	223	32.8%	1,301	31.1%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2002)</i>		
Government	3	0.4%	27	0.6%	Fire Lite Alarms	Tilcon Connecticut, Inc.	
Total	680	100.0%	4,187	100.0%	D & G Sign and Label	Advanced Composite Products	
					Evergreen Woods		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$127,289,223	\$105,014,859,890
					<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2000-2001 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 Town School Enrollment	2,540	542,193	66	58	76	64	81	66	
Most public school students in North Branford attend North Branford School District, which has 2,445 students.			61	61	68	61	62	55	
			58	61	75	60	62	59	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	3.4	5.3	Grade K	16.6	Grade 2	21.4	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	3.3	4.4	Grade 5	25.9	Grade 7	21.4	Verbal	519
	Secondary:	2.8	4.1	High School	19.3	Math	530	502	
								503	

# North Branford Connecticut



## Government

Government Form: Council-Manager		Annual Debt Service (2002)		\$2,885,766	
		As % of Expenditures		8.9%	
Total Revenue (2002)	\$33,127,687	Total Expenditures (2002)	\$32,375,512		
Tax Revenue	\$21,236,821	Education	\$21,284,225	Eq. Net Grand List (2001)	\$1,224,649,054
Non-tax Revenue	\$11,890,866	Other	\$8,205,521	Per Capita	\$83,748
Intergovernmental	\$10,261,663	Total Indebtness (2002)	\$29,306,798	As % of State Average	
Per Capita Tax (2002)	\$1,515	As % of Expenditures	90.5%	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2001
As % of State Average	88.2%	Per Capita	\$2,090	Moody's Bond Rating (2001)	A1
		As % of State Average	121.0%	Actual Mill Rate (2002)	28.00
				Equalized Mill Rate (2002)	17.00
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2001)	9.7%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2002)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	4,323	201,349	869,742
Existing Units (total)	5,307	343,169	1,401,802	As % Total Dwellings	82%	59%	63%
% Single Unit	82.6%	59.0%	64.4%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	116	42,124	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2002)	39	1,701	9,731	<i>Real Estate Sales Distribution (2004)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
As % Existing Units	0.73%	0.69%	0.50%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2003)	5	383	1,275	Less than \$100,000	16	3,206	10,608
Residential Sales (2004)	274	19,427	83,255	\$100,001-\$200,000	77	7,309	26,425
Median Price	\$259,450	\$185,000	\$219,900	\$200,001-\$300,000	81	4,481	18,676
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	11.3%	33.2%	31.5%	\$300,001-\$400,000	65	2,143	10,402
				\$400,001 or More	35	2,288	17,144

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2004)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	8,023	429,676	1,797,361	North Branford	1,159	New Haven	1,402
Employed	7,701	407,288	1,709,849	Guilford	334	North Branford	1,159
Unemployed	322	22,388	87,512	New Haven	305	North Haven	783
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	5.2%	4.9%	Branford	260	Branford	645
<i>Place of Work (2004)</i>				Wallingford	212	Hamden	381
Total Employment	4,913	366,915	1,631,848	East Haven	174	Wallingford	377
'92-'04 Growth	5.5%	0.6%	0.6%	North Haven	166	West Haven	233
AAGR				West Haven	153	Guilford	218
Manufacturing				Hamden	144	Milford	192
				Madison	78	Meriden	181

## Quality of Life

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	Library (2001)	<b>Town</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>		
Banks (2003)	6	1,226	Total Volumes	63,674	Electric Provider		
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.9	The United Illuminating Co.		
Day Care Facilities (1999)	12	1,721			(800) 257-0141		
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<b>Miles</b>	Gas Provider		
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	28	Southern Connecticut Gas Company		
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	113	(203) 382-8111		
Per 1,000 Residents	10	33	New York City	78	Water Provider		
% Open Land (1990)	65.8%	68.7%	Providence	77	South Central CT Regional Water Auth.		
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>			(203) 562-4020		
Hospitals (1999)	0	7			Cable Provider		
Total Beds	0	2,487			TCI Cablevision of South Central CT		
					888-824-2273		