

General

ACS, 2015–2019	Bethel	State
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	17	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	1,164	738
Number of Households	7,164	1,370,746
Median Age	42.9	41.0
Median Household Income	\$101,968	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	3%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Manufacturing	1,198	50	\$70,698
2 Health Care & Social Assistance	922	45	\$58,365
3 Retail Trade	917	62	\$33,948
4 Local Government	715	16	\$61,503
5 Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	576	3	\$88,895
All Industries	7,179	698	\$59,184

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 2,484

New Business Registrations by Year

2001	115	2006	165	2011	108	2016	171
2002	138	2007	185	2012	155	2017	147
2003	131	2008	121	2013	150	2018	160
2004	125	2009	126	2014	121	2019	186
2005	112	2010	109	2015	128	2020	183

Key Employers

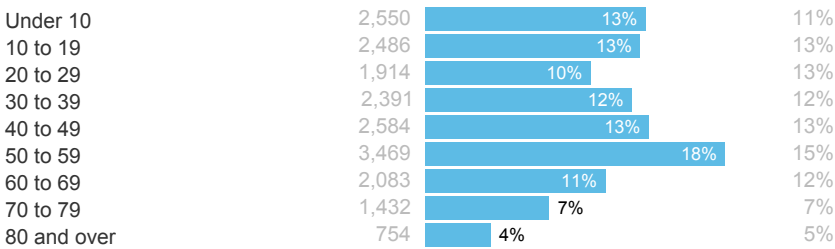
Data from municipalities, 2021

- 1 Connecticut Light & Power Co
- 2 Duracell Inc
- 3 Steiner & Associated Businesses
- 4 Cedar-Bethel LLC
- 5 Bethel Health and Rehabilitation

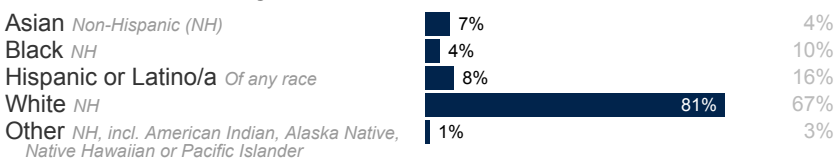
Demographics

ACS, 2015–2019

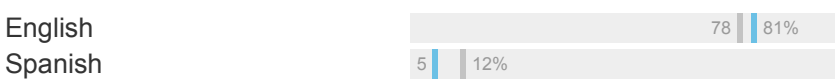
Age Distribution



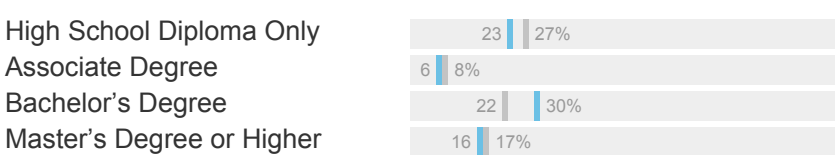
Race and Ethnicity



Language Spoken at Home



Educational Attainment

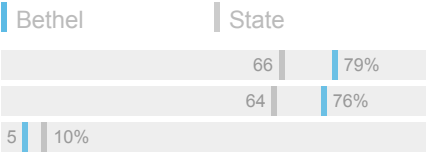


Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

	Bethel	State
Median Home Value	\$342,400	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,252	\$1,180
Housing Units	7,543	1,516,629

Owner-Occupied
Detached or Semi-Detached
Vacant



Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19)
Bethel School District	PK-12	3,089	70	94%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

	Math	ELA
Bethel School District	59%	67%
Statewide	48%	56%

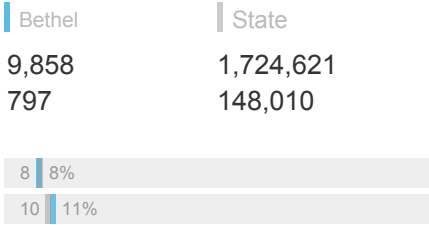
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2020

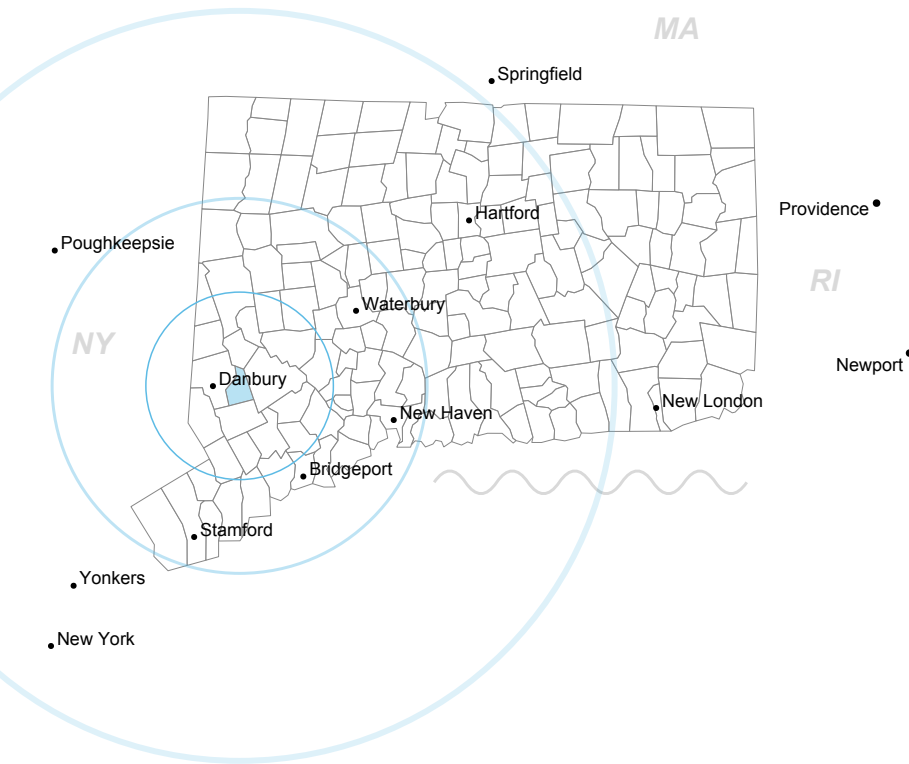
	Bethel	State
Employed	9,858	1,724,621
Unemployed	797	148,010

Unemployment Rate
Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2015–2019



Catchment Areas of 15mi, 30mi, and 60mi



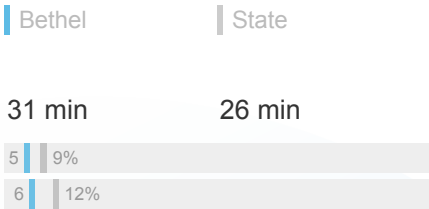
Access

ACS, 2015–2019

Mean Commute Time *Pre-Covid* 31 min 26 min

No Access to a Car

No Internet Access



Commute Mode

Public Transport
Walking or Cycling
Driving

Working From Home *Pre-Covid*



Public Transit

CTtransit Service

Other Public Bus Operations

Train Service

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Housatonic Area Regional Transit (HART)
Metro-North

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$83,690,663
Property Tax Revenue	\$63,962,433
per capita	\$3,234
per capita, as % of state av.	107%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$17,287,467
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	104%

Boston*

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$80,177,640
Educational	\$53,431,408
Other	\$26,746,232

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$2,909,170,001
per capita	\$147,569
per capita, as % of state av.	96%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	14%

Actual Mill Rate	32.88
Equalized Mill Rate	21.91

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	-
Total Indebtness	\$44,389,231
per capita	\$2,252
per capita, as % of state av.	87%
as percent of expenditures	55%

Annual Debt Service	\$2,849,596
as % of expenditures	4%

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