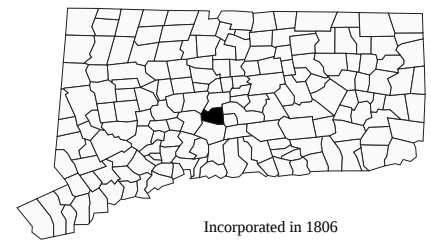


# Meriden, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2017 *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
2011-2015	60,439	862,224	3,593,222
2020	62,875	898,514	3,604,591
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	24	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	2,541	1,426	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	40	40	40
Households (2011-2015)	24,663	326,028	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$54,588	\$61,640	\$70,331

### Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	37,090	563,977	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	6,458	110,719	370,501
Asian	964	33,587	150,670
Native American	301	1,785	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	4,838	69,215	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	15,285	141,282	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	14.6%	13.0%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	16,572	38%	673,973
Associates Degree	3,488	8%	183,289
Bachelors or Higher	8,581	20%	925,607

### Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	3,781	6%	5,941	10%	6,751	11%	17,585	29%	17,169	28%	9,212	15%	60,439	100%
County	46,057	5%	103,421	12%	121,658	14%	218,390	25%	241,236	28%	131,462	15%	862,224	100%
State	191,445	5%	446,058	12%	492,864	14%	885,518	25%	1,035,059	29%	542,278	15%	3,593,222	100%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2015)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,324	21,733
23 - Construction	107	833
31-33 - Manufacturing	71	2,205
44-45 - Retail Trade	233	2,891
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	70	1,618
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	163	4,723
Total Government	42	2,917

### Top Five Grand List (2016)

	Amount
CT Light & Power	\$63,515,618
Meriden Square Partnership	\$61,562,420
Yankee Gas Co	\$28,531,320
Computer Sciences Corp	\$22,741,340
Urstadt Biddle Properties	\$22,050,000
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$3,224,902,777

### Major Employers (2014)

MidState Medical Center	AT&T Corp
Hunter's Ambulance & Transportaion	Bob's Store
Canberra Industries, Inc.	

## Education

### 2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Meriden School District	PK-12	7,950

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2015-2016)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	36.7%	52.8%	29.2%	47.9%	15.1%	40.3%
ELA	40.1%	53.9%	40.5%	55.5%	38.1%	55.5%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Meriden School District	110

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2015-2016)

Connecticut	All	9.6%
Meriden School District		12.7%

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2014-2015)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Meriden School District	74.0%	77.5%	70.7%

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## Government

Government Form: Council - Manager

Total Revenue (2015)	\$199,264,297	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$200,765,068	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$12,072,958
Tax Revenue	\$117,378,964	Education	\$110,843,185	As % of Expenditures	6.0%
Non-tax Revenue	\$81,885,333	Other	\$89,921,883	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$4,618,313,461
Intergovernmental	\$74,501,716	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$119,989,700	Per Capita	\$76,987
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$1,942	As % of Expenditures	59.8%	As % of State Average	51.9%
As % of State Average	69.6%	Per Capita	\$2,000	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	-
		As % of State Average	82.3%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	35.74
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	25.23
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	18.5%

## Housing/Real Estate

### Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	28,704	362,351	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	48.7%	53.5%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	0	1,161	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	8	184	1,230
Home Sales (2013)	417	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$179,000	\$245,200	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	40.2%	33.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	14,777	204,886	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	59.9%	62.8%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	4,268	46,311	172,556

### 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

## Labor Force

### Place of Residence (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	32,125	455,240	1,890,506
Employed	29,797	426,888	1,782,269
Unemployed	2,328	28,352	108,237
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	6.2%	5.7%

### Connecticut Commuters (2014)

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

### Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,324	23,433	116,246
Total Employment	21,733	359,962	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	82.0%	93.6%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	2,205	30,410	79,612

## Other Information

### Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	2,596	2,167

### Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	17
Providence	74
New York City	85
Boston	107
Montreal	280

### Residential Utilities

<b>Electric Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
<b>Gas Provider</b>
Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
<b>Water Provider</b>
City of Meriden Water Department (203) 630-4256
<b>Cable Provider</b>
Cox Communication, Meriden (800) 955-9515

### Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	539

### Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	6,478