

# Bethlehem, Connecticut

# 3,433

## General

ACS, 2015–2019

	Bethlehem	State
Land Area <i>mi<sup>2</sup></i>	19	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi<sup>2</sup></i>	177	738
Number of Households	1,204	1,370,746
Median Age	44.9	41.0
Median Household Income	\$98,409	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	5%	10%

## Economy

### Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Construction	117	24	\$54,645
2 Local Government	70	8	\$51,461
3 Retail Trade	42	6	\$21,708
4 Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt	40	13	\$34,023
5 Other Services (ex Public Admin.)	33	17	\$32,725
All Industries	814	114	\$45,377

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 445

#### New Business Registrations by Year

2001	23	2006	24	2011	12	2016	22
2002	38	2007	32	2012	24	2017	23
2003	32	2008	28	2013	30	2018	29
2004	34	2009	24	2014	29	2019	30
2005	30	2010	18	2015	30	2020	24

### Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- 1 Regional School District 14
- 2 Woodhall School
- 3 Wellspring
- 4 Newport Academy
- 5 True Value

## Demographics

ACS, 2015–2019

### Age Distribution

Age Group	Bethlehem	State
Under 10	307 (9%)	11%
10 to 19	574 (17%)	13%
20 to 29	306 (9%)	13%
30 to 39	325 (9%)	12%
40 to 49	378 (11%)	13%
50 to 59	543 (16%)	15%
60 to 69	638 (19%)	12%
70 to 79	204 (6%)	7%
80 and over	158 (5%)	5%

### Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Bethlehem	State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	2%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	<1%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	2%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	91%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	3%	3%

### Language Spoken at Home

Language	Bethlehem	State
English	78%	92%
Spanish	12%	0%

### Educational Attainment

Attainment Level	Bethlehem	State
High School Diploma Only	27%	29%
Associate Degree	7%	8%
Bachelor's Degree	22%	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	17%	19%

## Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

	Bethlehem	State
Median Home Value	\$328,500	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,391	\$1,180
Housing Units	1,577	1,516,629

	Bethlehem	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	84%
Detached or Semi-Detached	64%	96%
Vacant	10%	24%

## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

### School Districts

School District	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19)
Regional School District 14	PK-12	1,580	32	97%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

	Math	ELA
Regional School District 14	51%	62%
Statewide	48%	56%

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## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2020

	Bethlehem	State
Employed	1,770	1,724,621
Unemployed	117	148,010

Unemployment Rate

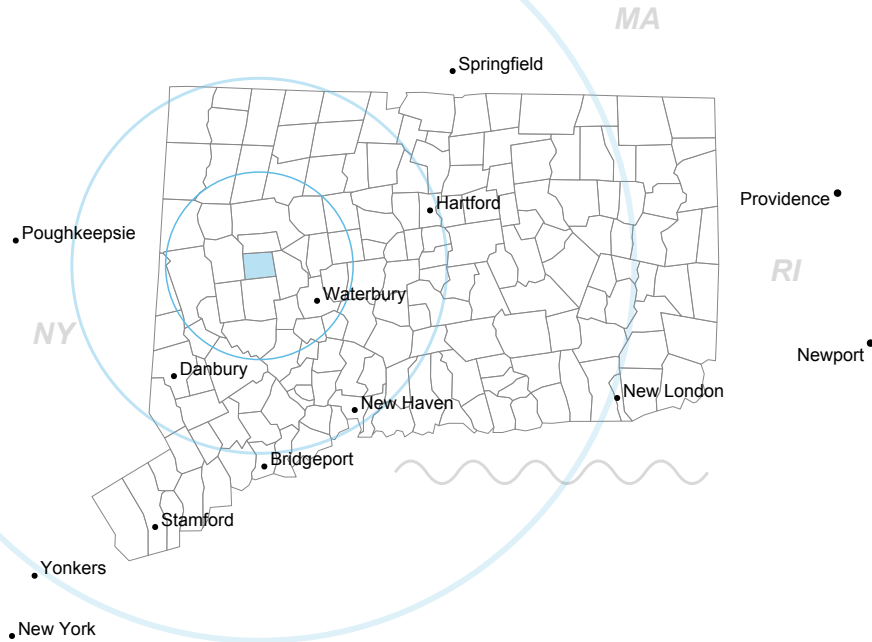


Self-Employment Rate\*



\*ACS, 2015-2019

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



## Access

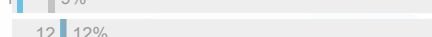
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	Bethlehem	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	28 min	26 min

No Access to a Car



No Internet Access



## Commute Mode

Public Transport	0	5%
Walking or Cycling	3	3%
Driving	86	90%
Working From Home <i>Pre-Covid</i>	5	6%

## Public Transit

CTtransit Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	-

## Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

### Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$11,398,555
Property Tax Revenue	\$9,558,245
per capita	\$2,779
per capita, as % of state av.	92%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$1,353,805
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	123%

Boston\*

### Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$9,292,764
Educational	\$6,868,828
Other	\$2,423,936

### Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$512,397,019
per capita	\$149,736
per capita, as % of state av.	97%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	7%

Actual Mill Rate	25.38
Equalized Mill Rate	18.56

### Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	-
Total Indebtness	\$5,037,346
per capita	\$1,472
per capita, as % of state av.	57%
as percent of expenditures	54%

Annual Debt Service	\$0
as % of expenditures	0%



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