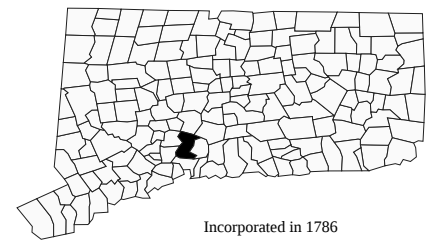


# Hamden, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2017 *Produced by The CT Data Collaborative*

Hamden Gov't Center  
2750 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 287-7100

Belongs To  
New Haven County  
LMA New Haven  
South Central Planning Area



Incorporated in 1786

## Demographics

### Population (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
2000	56,913	824,008	3,405,565
2010	60,960	862,477	3,574,097
2011-2015	61,523	862,224	3,593,222
2020	65,986	898,514	3,702,469
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	33	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	1,884	1,426	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	38	40	40
Households (2011-2015)	23,187	326,028	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$70,791	\$61,640	\$70,331

### Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	38,746	563,977	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	12,858	110,719	370,501
Asian	2,979	33,587	150,670
Native American	138	1,785	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	3,857	69,215	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	5,653	141,282	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	8.3%	13.0%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	9,208	23%	673,973
Associates Degree	2,637	7%	183,289
Bachelors or Higher	18,490	46%	925,607

### Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	3,199 5%	5,573 9%	12,695 21%	14,402 23%	16,666 27%	8,988 15%	61,523 100%
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	1,590	20,301
23 - Construction	106	643
31-33 - Manufacturing	69	1,211
44-45 - Retail Trade	181	2,653
61 - Educational Services	39	2,688
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	200	4,140
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	128	1,738
Total Government	33	2,057

### Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
Baker Hamden LLC	\$59,929,030
Whitney Center Inc	\$26,400,000
Hamden Developers LLC	\$34,615,210
Broadmoor 1 LLC	\$32,386,900
Seramonte Associates	\$22,519,140
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$4,072,325,628

### Major Employers (2014)

Quinnipiac University	Area Cooperative Education Svc
Arden House Care & Rehab Ctr	AAA Southern New England
CT Transit	

## Education

### 2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Hamden School District	PK-12	5,493

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

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	51.9%	52.8%	47.0%	47.9%	25.9%	40.3%
ELA	49.6%	53.9%	55.8%	55.5%	45.2%	55.5%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Hamden School District	203

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

Connecticut	All 9.6%
Hamden School District	18.4%

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

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
Hamden School District	88.4%	92.9%	84.1%

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## Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2015)	\$206,809,203	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$208,005,986	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$14,183,868
Tax Revenue	\$162,646,202	Education	\$84,858,213	As % of Expenditures	6.8%
Non-tax Revenue	\$44,163,001	Other	\$123,147,773	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$5,469,363,955
Intergovernmental	\$37,141,207	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$262,270,000	Per Capita	\$89,342
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$2,618	As % of Expenditures	126.1%	As % of State Average	60.3%
As % of State Average	93.8%	Per Capita	\$4,284	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	Baa1
		As % of State Average	176.3%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	39.93
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	29.30
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	13.1%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	25,227	362,351	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	57.0%	53.5%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	33	1,161	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	1	184	1,230
Home Sales (2013)	531	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$230,800	\$245,200	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	30.8%	33.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	15,336	204,886	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	66.1%	62.8%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	1,989	46,311	172,556

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	56	1,128	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	215	2,047	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	176	1,418	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	57	730	3,380
\$400,000 or More	27	535	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	34,966	455,240	1,890,506
Employed	33,188	426,888	1,782,269
Unemployed	1,778	28,352	108,237
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	6.2%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:		
Hamden, CT	4,111	New Haven, CT	8,002
New Haven, CT	2,444	Hamden, CT	4,111
North Haven, CT	1,119	North Haven, CT	1,258
Wallingford, CT	1,009	Bridgeport, CT	1,122
West Haven, CT	939	Milford, CT	1,019
Cheshire, CT	750	Wallingford, CT	926
East Haven, CT	651	West Haven, CT	750

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,590	23,433	116,246
Total Employment	20,301	359,962	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	85.9%	93.6%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	1,211	30,410	79,612

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	2,647	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	28
New York City	74
Providence	83
Boston	117
Montreal	288

Residential Utilities

<b>Electric Provider</b>
The United Illuminating Co. (800) 257-0141
<b>Gas Provider</b>
Southern Connecticut Gas Company (203) 382-8111
<b>Water Provider</b>
South Central CT Regional Water Auth. (203) 562-4020
<b>Cable Provider</b>
Comcast New Haven (800) 266-2278

Library (2016)

	Town
Circulation per Capita	6.30
Internet Use per Visit	0.12

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	252

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2,744