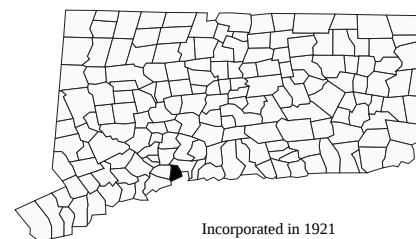


# West Haven, Connecticut

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

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West Haven, CT 06516  
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*Belongs To*  
New Haven County  
LMA New Haven  
South Central Planning Area



Incorporated in 1921

## Demographics

### Population (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
2000	52,360	824,008	3,405,565
2010	55,564	862,477	3,574,097
2011-2015	55,189	862,224	3,593,222
2020	56,739	898,514	3,702,469
'15 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	11	605	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2011-2015)	5,134	1,426	742
Median Age (2011-2015)	36	40	40
Households (2011-2015)	20,137	326,028	1,352,583
Med. HH Inc. (2011-2015)	\$50,846	\$61,640	\$70,331

### Race/Ethnicity (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	28,906	563,977	2,487,119
Black Alone, Non-Hispanic	11,803	110,719	370,501
Asian	2,166	33,587	150,670
Native American	165	1,785	8,908
Other/Multi-Race	5,263	69,215	283,800
Hispanic (Any Race)	11,334	141,282	526,508

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2011-2015)	14.4%	13.0%	10.5%

### Educational Attainment (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	12,623	35%	673,973 27%
Associates Degree	2,309	6%	183,289 7%
Bachelors or Higher	8,287	23%	925,607 38%

### Age Distribution (2011-2015)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	3,120 6%	6,883 12%	9,201 17%	14,005 25%	14,771 27%	7,209 13%	55,189 100%
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	949	15,424
23 - Construction	85	613
31-33 - Manufacturing	47	1,047
44-45 - Retail Trade	128	1,440
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	80	1,501
Total Government	20	4,488

### Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
United Illuminating Co.	\$28,631,400
Southern Connecticut Gas - UIL Holdings	\$12,940,990
Walmart Real Estate Business Trust	\$10,927,000
West Haven Property Development	\$8,890,000
Cisco Systems Capital Corp	\$8,095,070
Net Grand List (SFY 2014-2015)	\$2,818,890,997

### Major Employers (2014)

VA Medical Center-West Haven	Veterans Affairs
University of New Haven	Yale University
Elm City Livery	

## Education

### 2016-2017 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
West Haven School District	PK-12	5,786

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

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	54.3%	52.8%	39.6%	47.9%	34.9%	40.3%
ELA	52.8%	53.9%	49.2%	55.5%	40.7%	55.5%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
West Haven School District	119

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

	All
Connecticut	9.6%
West Haven School District	11.4%

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

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.2%	90.1%	84.4%
West Haven School District	77.6%	82.3%	73.0%

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## Government

Government Form: Mayor - Council

Total Revenue (2015)	\$160,455,479	Total Expenditures (2015)	\$163,679,777	Annual Debt Service (2015)	\$25,073,237
Tax Revenue	\$89,293,315	Education	\$96,506,345	As % of Expenditures	15.3%
Non-tax Revenue	\$71,162,164	Other	\$67,173,432	Eq. Net Grand List (2015)	\$3,840,876,745
Intergovernmental	\$66,698,261	Total Indebtedness (2015)	\$133,230,703	Per Capita	\$69,927
Per Capita Tax (2015)	\$1,614	As % of Expenditures	81.4%	As % of State Average	47.2%
As % of State Average	57.8%	Per Capita	\$2,426	Moody's Bond Rating (2015)	Baa2
		As % of State Average	99.8%	Actual Mill Rate (2015)	31.25
				Equalized Mill Rate (2015)	23.08
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2015)	13.0%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2011-2015)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	22,290	362,351	1,491,786
% Single Unit (2011-2015)	47.2%	53.5%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2015)	22	1,161	6,077
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Demolitions (2015)	0	184	1,230
Home Sales (2013)	369	5,858	26,310
Median Price	\$200,800	\$245,200	\$270,500
Built Pre-1950 share	36.4%	33.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	11,110	204,886	906,227
As % Total Dwellings	55.2%	62.8%	67.0%
Subsidized Housing (2015)	2,930	46,311	172,556

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	74	1,128	3,417
\$100,000-\$199,999	201	2,047	7,522
\$200,000-\$299,999	86	1,418	6,031
\$300,000-\$399,999	5	730	3,380
\$400,000 or More	3	535	5,960

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2015)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	30,098	455,240	1,890,506
Employed	28,024	426,888	1,782,269
Unemployed	2,074	28,352	108,237
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.2%	5.7%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:		
West Haven, CT	3,626	New Haven, CT	5,038
New Haven, CT	1,840	West Haven, CT	3,626
Milford, CT	806	Milford, CT	2,276
Hamden, CT	750	Bridgeport, CT	1,063
Bridgeport, CT	478	Orange, CT	1,050
East Haven, CT	462	Hamden, CT	939
Branford, CT	355	Stratford, CT	928

Place of Work (2015)

	Town	County	State
Units	949	23,433	116,246
Total Employment	15,424	359,962	1,662,822
2012-'15 AAGR	100.1%	93.6%	100.0%
Mfg Employment	1,047	30,410	79,612

## Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)

	Town	State
Per 100,000 residents	3,015	2,167

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	37
New York City	66
Providence	88
Boston	124
Montreal	297

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	2.43
Internet Use per Visit	0.40

Families Receiving (2014)

	Town
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)	332

Population Receiving (2014)

	Town
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	4,669