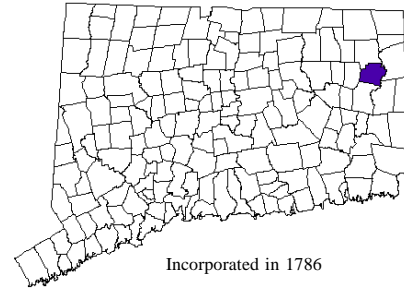


# Brooklyn

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
Windham County  
Danielson Labor Market Area  
Northeast Economic Dev. Region  
Northeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1786

### Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	6,681	102,525	3,287,116	White	6,998	105,187	2,997,210
2000	7,173	109,091	3,405,565	Black	94	1,145	266,880
2001	7,214	109,623	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	87	802	52,248
2006	7,409	112,278	3,465,947	Native American	22	381	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.53%	0.48%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	180	7,645	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	29	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	7.0%	8.0%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	249	214	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$23,804	\$22,830	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	2,452	40,293	1,285,210	High School Graduate	1,340	30.9%	648,366 29.6%
Median Age (2001)	36	34	37	Some College	969	22.4%	495,696 22.6%
				Bachelors or More	765	17.7%	597,693 27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	220 3%	776 11%	336 5%	1,375 19%	581 8%	394 5%	3,682
Female	199 3%	694 10%	252 3%	1,288 18%	521 7%	578 8%	3,532
County Total	7,460 7%	22,529 21%	9,724 9%	40,267 37%	16,035 15%	13,608 12%	109,623
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>	<i>% of Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>% of Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	11	5.1%	32	2.3%	Pierce Memorial Baptist Home Inc.	\$6,526,660	
Const. and Mining	36	16.7%	101	7.2%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$3,540,820	
Manufacturing	14	6.5%	69	4.9%	ECONN Plaza Association LTD Partner	\$3,522,820	
Trans. and Utilities	9	4.2%	16	1.1%	Brooklyn Elderly LTD Partnership	\$2,841,780	
Trade	40	18.6%	201	14.3%	Bell, David P. & Nancy M.	\$1,249,560	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	16	7.4%	55	3.9%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	83	38.6%	727	51.6%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	6	2.8%	207	14.7%	Department of Corrections	Hank's Restaurant	
Total	215	100.0%	1,408	100.0%	Brooklyn Public School System	The Racine Company	
					Pierce Memorial Baptist Home		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$42,579,501	\$76,264,820,474

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>					
Total Students	942	461,203	Grade 4		Grade 6		Grade 8	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,184	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,970	\$48,598	Reading	51 55	57 60	61 64		
Students Attending Public School	93.2%	89.2%	Math	57 59	49 59	46 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	16.3	14.5	Writing	39 46	62 46	67 51		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	62.3%	75.8%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	2.6%	4.6%	Verbal		492	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Math		500	499		
Kindergarten 18.0	Grade 2 18.0							
Grade 5 20.8	Grade 7 20.2	High School 20.2						

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**Government**

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$1,960,641
				As % of Expenditures	13.6%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$13,949,104	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$14,423,423	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$405,452,096
Tax Revenue	\$5,991,563	Education	\$10,202,577	Per Capita	\$57,781
Non-tax Revenue	\$7,957,541	Other	\$4,220,846	As % of State Average	0.4%
Intergovernmental	\$7,571,189	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$12,542,020	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$854	As % of Expenditures	87.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A3
As % of State Average	55.1%	Per Capita	\$1,787	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	21.00
		As % of State Average	129.7%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	16.39
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	8.4%

**Housing**

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	2,681	43,639	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	72.8%	65.5%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	25	592	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	50	405	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	58	744	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.86%	0.93%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	9	58	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	0	39	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	1	9	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	93	1,408	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	5	6,256
Average Price	\$124,276	\$108,679	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$115,000	\$95,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,735	24,954	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	22.7%	36.4%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	350	5,189	148,930

**Labor Force**

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	3,990	57,858	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	3,910	56,251	1,707,150	Brooklyn	461	Killingly	958
Unemployed	80	1,607	39,353	Killingly	371	Brooklyn	461
Unemployment Rate	2.0%	2.8%	2.3%	Plainfield	181	Plainfield	284
Total Employment	1,320	36,710	1,693,400	Thompson	48	Putnam	249
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	2.2%	1.6%	1.3%	Canterbury	46	Windham	155
Manufacturing	110	8,070	268,400	Putnam	36	Groton	134
				Rhode Island	36	Pomfret	117
				Willington	25	Mansfield	115
				Sterling	24	Massachusetts	93

**Quality of Life**

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	3	1,183	Total Volumes	18,538	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	4.3	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	4	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Yankee Gas Company (800) 989-0900	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	16	33	Hartford	38	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	75.6%	68.7%	Boston	61	Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700	
			New York City	129	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2	Providence	28	Charter Communications of Northeastern CT 800-872-7229	
Total Beds	0	233				