

# Housing Data Profile

Bloomfield  
2013

## Population & Households

### About Bloomfield

20,406 people live in 8,500 households.

Median age is 47.1. CT median age is 39.8.

Average household size is 2.34 people.



77% of residents live in families.

33% of householders live alone.

Average family size is 3 people.

25% of households had someone under 18 in 2011, compared to 29% in 2000.

39% of households had someone over 65 in 2011, compared to 37% in 2000.

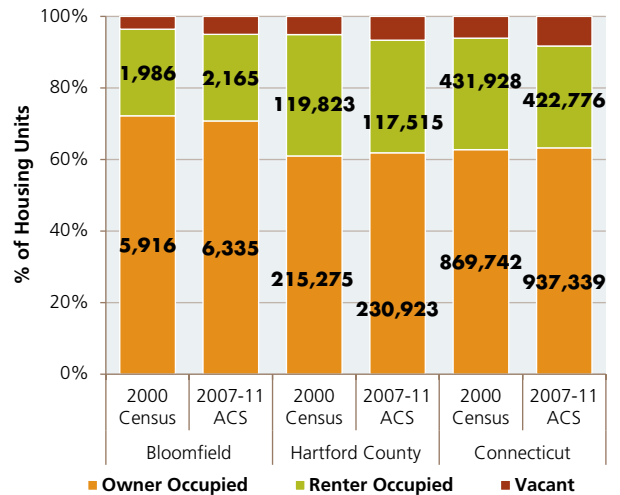
Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey, 2000 Census

## Housing Units

Owner Occupied, Renter Occupied and Vacant

### Occupancy and Tenure of Housing Units in Bloomfield, Hartford County & Connecticut

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey

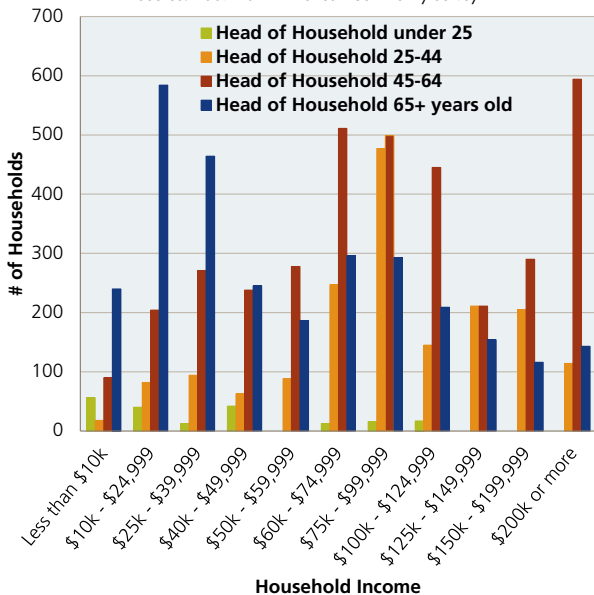


About 67% of the state's housing units are owner occupied, with higher rates of owner occupancy in suburban areas and higher rates of rental housing in the state's urban areas.

## Household Income by Age

### Income by Age in Bloomfield

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey



## Median Household Income

Source: 2007-11 ACS	Bloomfield	Hartford County	CT
100% of Median	\$72,065	\$64,007	\$69,243
80% of Median	\$57,652	\$51,206	\$55,394
50% of Median	\$36,033	\$32,004	\$34,622
30% of Median	\$21,620	\$19,202	\$20,773

### Median Home Values

Change from 2000 Census to 2007-11 American Community Survey

#### Bloomfield

**\$225,900**

+69% from 2000



#### Hartford County

**\$248,000**

+74% from 2000



#### Connecticut

**\$293,100**

+83% from 2000

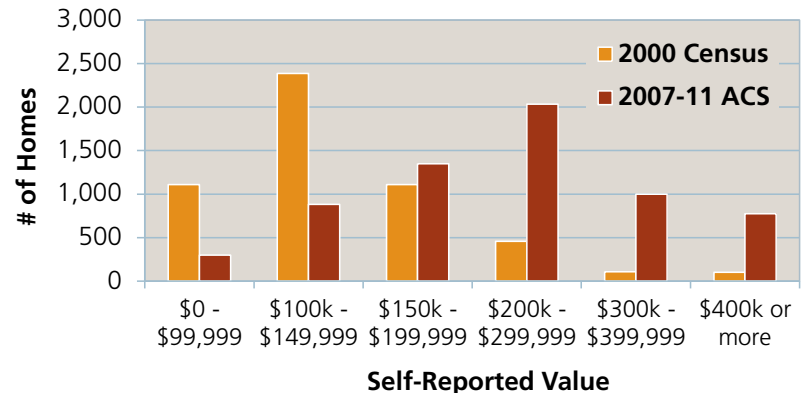


### Changing Home Values

By comparing home values as reported in the 2000 Census to home values in the 2007-2011 ACS, one can see that homes under \$200,000 are becoming scarce.

Self-Reported Value of Owner-Occupied Homes in Bloomfield

Source: Census 2000, 2007-2011 American Community Survey

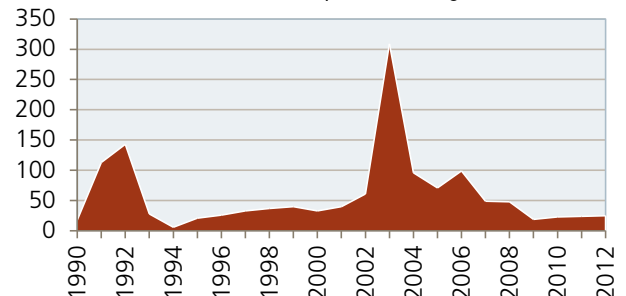


### Housing Permits

The number of housing permits issued each year indicates the level of housing construction. Connecticut has consistently ranked near the bottom in housing permits per capita when compared to other states, averaging 50th from 2003-2012 out of the 50 states and Washington D.C.

Housing Permits by Year in Bloomfield, 1990-2012

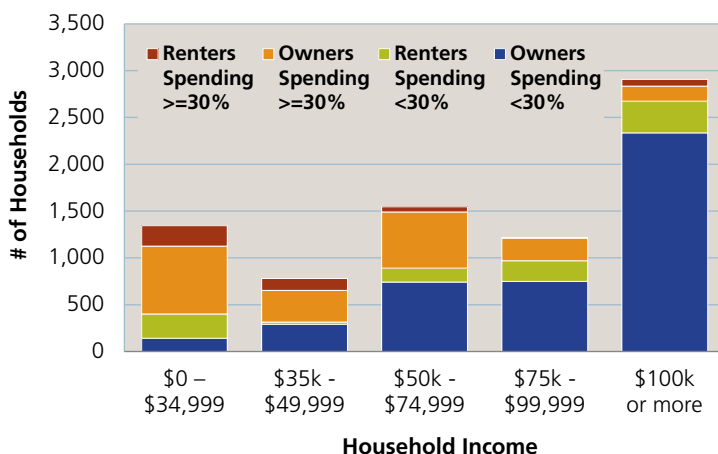
Source: CT Dept. of Housing



### Housing Costs

Housing Cost as a % of Income by Household Income for Bloomfield

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey



### The Housing Wage

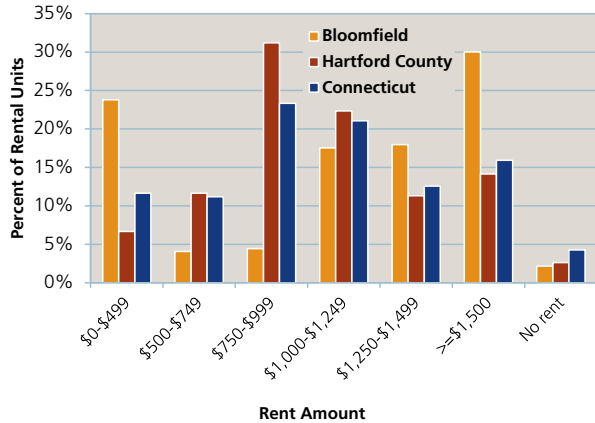
**\$21.17**

for the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford Metro Area

Each year, the National Low Income Housing Coalition calculates the "housing wage," the amount needed for a household to afford a typical 2-bedroom apartment in metro areas throughout the United States. Connecticut's housing costs are typically high, ranking #8 in 2013 with a housing wage of \$23.22.

### Rental Units by Gross Rent

66% Bloomfield's 2,165 rental units have a gross rent over \$1,000 per month, according to 2007-11 American Community Survey data. 28% have a gross rent under \$750 per month.



### Population Density in Bloomfield

Land Area: 26 square miles

Population Density: 785 persons/sq mile

Source: Census Bureau

### United Way 2-1-1 Top 5 Housing-Related Requests for Service for Bloomfield

Calls into the United Way's 2-1-1 Infoline are one indication of the housing needs in Connecticut's communities. CT residents call 2-1-1 to get connected to various services, as seen in this table:

Type of Request	2012	2011
1. Housing Search and Information	149	112
2. Homeless Shelter	69	51
3. Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing	63	39
4. Rental Deposit Assistance	51	45
5. Rent Payment Assistance	45	44

### Affordable Units in Bloomfield

Each year the CT Department Of Housing surveys municipalities in the state to determine the number of affordable units each has. The data is compiled for the Affordable Housing Appeals List. The following housing units are counted as affordable for Bloomfield in 2012:

- 584 Governmentally Assisted Units
- 147 Tenant Rental Assistance
- 295 CHFA/USDA Mortgages
- + 0 Deed Restricted Units

1,026 Total Assisted Units

÷ 9,019 Total Units, 2010 Census

= 11.4% Units Assisted

### Renter Households in Bloomfield

Renter Median Income =

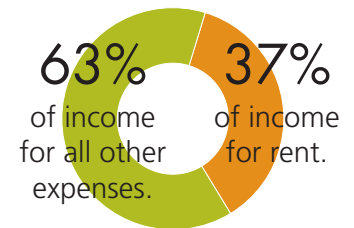
**\$40,586**

Median Gross Rent =

**\$1,237**



less than the median income of all households.



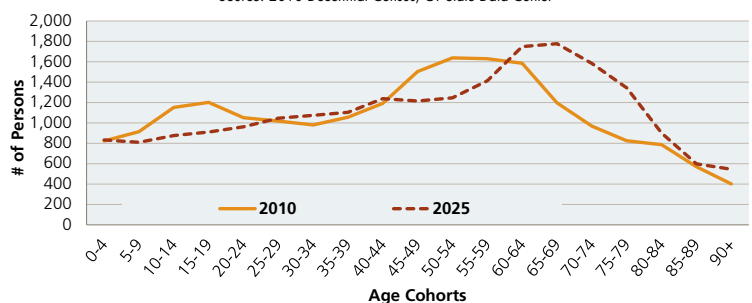
Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey

### An Aging Population

Connecticut's population is older than the rest of the nation, with a median age of 40.4 compared to 37.4 for the nation. Many of CT's town also have an aging population, which, if trends continue as they are, will translate into fewer children in 2015, 2020 and 2025.

In particular, the population of school aged children is projected to drop significantly in many towns over the next two decades, while the 65+ population will rise.

Age Cohorts - Bloomfield  
2010 Population & 2025 Population Projection  
Source: 2010 Decennial Census, CT State Data Center

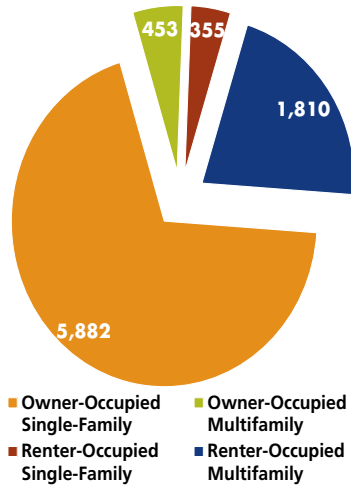


### Bloomfield's Housing Supply

Overall, 66% of Connecticut's housing stock is comprised of single-family housing, while 33% is comprised of multifamily housing.

In Bloomfield, 73% of homes are single-family and 27% are multifamily. Renters occupy 80% of Bloomfield's multifamily homes, and owners occupy 95% of its single-family housing.

Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey



### Homeowner Costs

Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey

The average homeowner household in Bloomfield has a median income of

**\$81,708**

Households with a Mortgage

Median Income: **\$85,000**

Median Monthly Owner Costs:

**\$1,880**

Households without a Mortgage

Median Income: **\$60,844**

Median Monthly Owner Costs:

**\$819**

### Age of Housing Stock

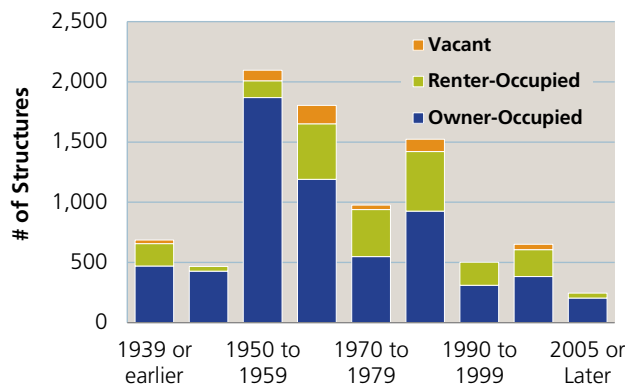
Connecticut's housing stock varies in age, with 23% built before 1939, half built from 1940 to 1979 and 27% built in 1980 and later.

In Bloomfield, 8% of the housing stock was built prior to 1939, 60% was built between 1940 and 1979 and the remaining 33% was built after 1979.

Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey

#### Year Structure Built by Tenure - Bloomfield

Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey

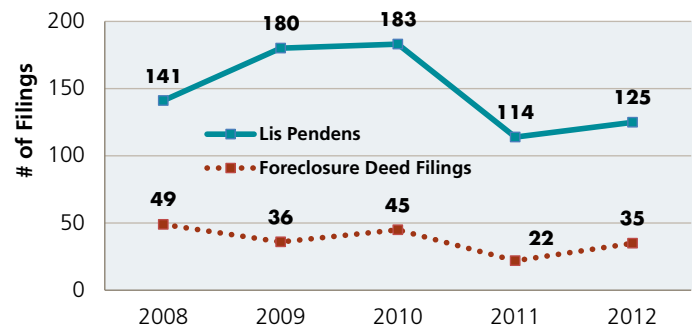


### Foreclosure Activity

Foreclosure activity in Connecticut is heavily concentrated in more urban areas, with eight communities (Bridgeport, Bristol, Hartford, Meriden, New Britain, New Haven, Norwich, Waterbury) accounting for 39% of foreclosure deed filings and 32% of lis pendens.

#### Lis Pendens and Foreclosure Deed Filings From 2008-2012 - Bloomfield

Source: CT Housing Finance Authority



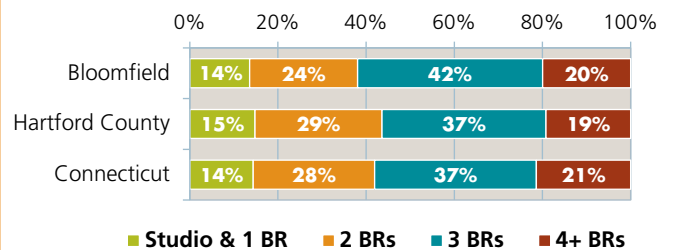
### How Many Bedrooms?

A majority of homes in Connecticut have 3 or more bedrooms, with 37% having 3 bedrooms and 21% having 4 or more. 42% of the homes in the state have 2 or fewer bedrooms.

Over 62% of homes in Bloomfield have 3 or more bedrooms, while 38% have 2 or fewer bedrooms. Towns and cities that have larger homes with more bedrooms offer fewer housing options for younger workers or downsizing Baby Boomers.

#### Housing Units by Number of Bedrooms

Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey



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