

# Norwalk, Connecticut

## General

ACS, 2019–2023	Norwalk	State
Current Population	91,375	3,598,348
Land Area <i>mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	23	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	3,992	743
Number of Households	35,476	1,420,170
Median Age	40	41
Median Household Income	\$105,301	\$93,760
Poverty Rate	10%	10%

## Economy

### Top Industries

Lightcast, 2023 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance	6,817	
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>		35%
2 Retail Trade	5,474	
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>		32%
3 Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc	3,922	
<i>Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc</i>		100%
4 Accommodation and Food Services	3,570	
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places</i>		88%
5 Finance and Insurance	3,168	
<i>Credit Intermediation &amp; Related</i>		49%
Total Jobs, All Industries	41,911	

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2025

#### New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	1,125	1,455	1,400	1,478	1,424

Total Active Businesses 10,663

### Key Employers

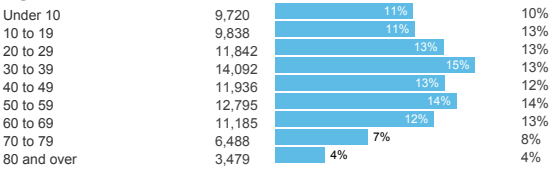
Data from Municipalities, 2025

- 1 Factset Research System Inc.
- 2 Datto
- 3 Booking Holdings
- 4 Xerox
- 5 EMCOR Group

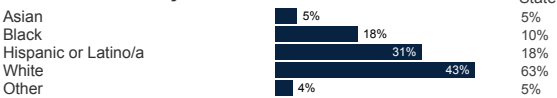
## Demographics

ACS, 2019–2023

### Age Distribution



### Race and Ethnicity

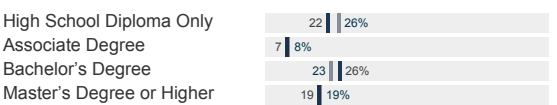


*Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.*

### Language Spoken at Home



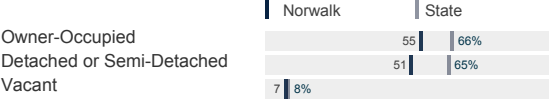
### Educational Attainment



## Housing

ACS, 2019–2023

	Norwalk	State
Median Home Value	\$535,000	\$343,200
Median Rent	\$2,010	\$1,431
Housing Units	38,038	1,536,049



## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2024-25

### School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2022-23)
Norwalk School District	PK-12	11,473	340	92%
Side By Side Charter School	PK-8	236	38	
Statewide	-	508,402	20,762	88%

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2023-24

	Math	ELA
Norwalk School District	34%	39%
Side By Side Charter School	54%	52%
Statewide	44%	49%

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## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2024

	Norwalk	State
Employed	49,500	1,842,285
Unemployed	1,773	67,181

Unemployment Rate

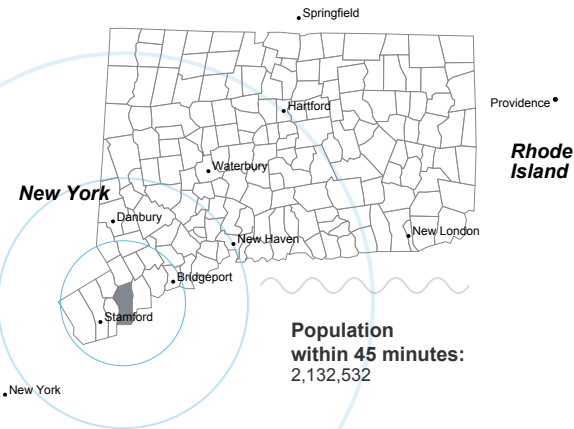
Self-Employment Rate\*

\*ACS, 2019–2023



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

Massachusetts



## Access

ACS, 2019–2023

	Norwalk	State
Mean Commute Time *	26 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	8%	9%
No Internet Access	5%	7%

## Commute Mode

Public Transport	3%	7%
Walking or Cycling	3%	3%
Driving	75%	78%
Working From Home *	13%	14%

## Public Transit

CT <i>transit</i> Service	Stamford metro
Other Public Bus Operations	Norwalk Transit District / Housatonic Area Regional Transit (HART), Coastal Link (Norwalk-Bridgeport-Milford)
Train Service	Metro-North

\* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

## Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2021-22

### Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$422,434,741
Property Tax Revenue	\$349,932,481
per capita	\$3,829
per capita, as % of state avg.	117%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$52,645,080
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	110%

### Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$384,667,779
Educational	\$240,659,649
Other	\$144,008,130

### Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$23,590,931,324
per capita	\$258,104
per capita, as % of state avg.	145%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	25%
Actual Mill Rate	30.47
Equalized Mill Rate	14.86

### Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2024)	Aaa
S&P Rating (2024)	AAA
Total Indebtedness	\$314,458,965
per capita	\$3,440
per capita, as % of state avg.	117%
as percent of expenditures	82%
Annual Debt Service	\$33,219,399
as % of expenditures	9%

## About Town Profiles

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