

Stratford, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2019–2023	Stratford	State
Current Population	52,403	3,598,348
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	17	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	2,998	743
Number of Households	20,679	1,420,170
Median Age	46	41
Median Household Income	\$93,820	\$93,760
Poverty Rate	7%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2023 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	8,974	
Transportation Equip Mfg		61%
2 Government	6,430	
Local Government		80%
3 Health Care and Social Assistance	3,384	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		37%
4 Transportation and Warehousing	2,947	
Transit & Ground Passenger Transp		34%
5 Retail Trade	2,301	
General Merchandise Retailers		28%
Total Jobs, All Industries	32,738	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2025

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	545	665	703	728	674

Total Active Businesses 4,642

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2025

- 1 Sikorsky, A Lockheed Martin Company
- 2 Two Roads Brewing Company
- 3 Ashcroft Industries
- 4 Nuovo Pasta
- 5 Kubtec

Demographics

ACS, 2019–2023

Age Distribution

	Stratford	State
Under 10	4,524 9%	10%
10 to 19	6,011 11%	13%
20 to 29	6,062 12%	13%
30 to 39	5,698 11%	13%
40 to 49	6,312 12%	12%
50 to 59	8,385 16%	14%
60 to 69	7,797 15%	13%
70 to 79	4,738 9%	8%
80 and over	2,876 5%	4%

Race and Ethnicity

	Stratford	State
Asian	2%	5%
Black	11%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	19%	18%
White	64%	63%
Other	3%	5%

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

	Stratford	State
English	77 78%	
Spanish	13 13%	

Educational Attainment

	Stratford	State
High School Diploma Only	26 29%	
Associate Degree	7 8%	
Bachelor's Degree	21 23%	
Master's Degree or Higher	16 19%	

Housing

ACS, 2019–2023

	Stratford	State
Median Home Value	\$344,200	\$343,200
Median Rent	\$1,610	\$1,431
Housing Units	21,880	1,536,049

	Stratford	State
Owner-Occupied	66 82%	
Detached or Semi-Detached	65 79%	
Vacant	5 8%	

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2024-25

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2022-23)
Stratford School District	PK-12	6,578	217	87%
Statewide	-	508,402	20,762	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2023-24

	Math	ELA
Stratford School District	29%	34%
Statewide	44%	49%

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Labor Force

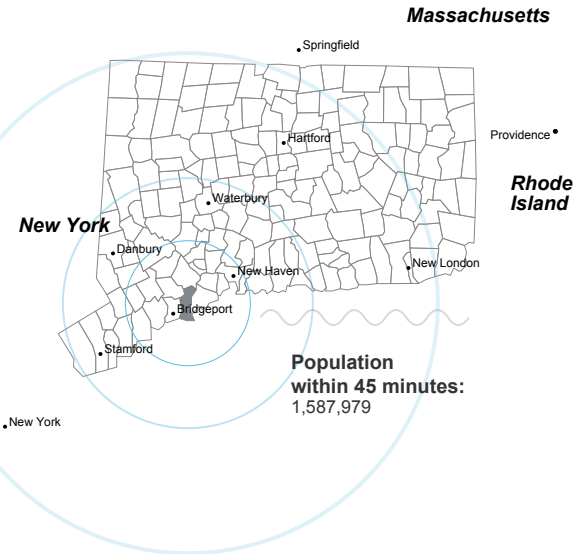
CT Department of Labor, 2024

	Stratford	State
Employed	26,133	1,842,285
Unemployed	1,126	67,181

Unemployment Rate	4%
Self-Employment Rate*	10%

*ACS, 2019–2023

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



Access

ACS, 2019–2023

	Stratford	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	6%	9%
No Internet Access	7%	7%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	3%	4%
Walking or Cycling	1%	3%
Driving	78%	81%
Working From Home *	13%	14%

Public Transit

CT <i>transit</i> Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority
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	\$253,926,420
Property Tax Revenue	\$193,473,157
per capita	\$3,687
per capita, as % of state avg.	113%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$54,079,573
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	100%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$253,624,911
Educational	\$136,591,658
Other	\$117,033,253

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$8,533,418,103
per capita	\$162,613
per capita, as % of state avg.	91%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	18%
Actual Mill Rate	39.47
Equalized Mill Rate	22.52

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2024)	A2
S&P Rating (2024)	AA-
Total Indebtedness	\$306,612,921
per capita	\$5,843
per capita, as % of state avg.	199%
as percent of expenditures	121%
Annual Debt Service	\$32,869,268
as % of expenditures	13%

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