

Bridgeport, Connecticut

145,639

General

ACS, 2015–2019

	Bridgeport	State
Land Area <i>mi²</i>	16	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi²</i>	9,120	738
Number of Households	50,638	1,370,746
Median Age	34.3	41.0
Median Household Income	\$46,662	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	22%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Health Care & Social Assistance	12,485	344	\$54,338
2 Local Government	4,382	28	\$71,226
3 Manufacturing	3,317	161	\$56,314
4 Retail Trade	3,144	308	\$41,856
5 State Government	2,399	28	\$72,931
All Industries	42,048	2,752	\$58,806

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 16,587

New Business Registrations by Year

2001	429	2006	831	2011	858	2016	1,172
2002	531	2007	795	2012	944	2017	1,168
2003	528	2008	774	2013	885	2018	1,218
2004	626	2009	767	2014	942	2019	1,476
2005	721	2010	686	2015	1,000	2020	1,737

Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- 1 Trefz Corp
- 2 People's United Financial Inc
- 3 Bridgeport Hospital
- 4 Connecticut Post
- 5 St. Vincent'S Medical Center

Demographics

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Age Distribution

Age Group	Bridgeport	State
Under 10	18,706 (13%)	11%
10 to 19	20,614 (14%)	13%
20 to 29	24,106 (17%)	13%
30 to 39	20,809 (14%)	12%
40 to 49	18,624 (13%)	13%
50 to 59	18,393 (13%)	15%
60 to 69	12,866 (9%)	12%
70 to 79	7,096 (5%)	7%
80 and over	4,425 (3%)	5%

Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Bridgeport	State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	3%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	32%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	41%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	20%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	4%	3%

Language Spoken at Home

Language	Bridgeport	State
English	51%	78%
Spanish	12%	34%

Educational Attainment

Education Level	Bridgeport	State
High School Diploma Only	27%	33%
Associate Degree	6%	8%
Bachelor's Degree	12%	22%
Master's Degree or Higher	7%	17%

Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

	Bridgeport	State
Median Home Value	\$174,700	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,163	\$1,180
Housing Units	58,552	1,516,629

	Bridgeport	State
Owner-Occupied	42%	66%
Detached or Semi-Detached	33%	64%
Vacant	10%	14%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

School Districts

School District	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19)
Achievement First Bridgeport Academy	1-12	1,127	0	87%
Bridgeport School District	PK-12	19,449	766	76%
Capital Preparatory Harbor School	1-12	785	0	68%
Great Oaks Charter School District	6-12	670	0	
New Beginnings Inc Family Academy	PK-8	502	55	
Park City Prep Charter School	5-8	360	0	
The Bridge Academy District	7-12	281	0	74%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

School District	Math	ELA
Achievement First Bridgeport Academy	53%	64%
Bridgeport School District	16%	27%
Capital Preparatory Harbor School	25%	31%
Great Oaks Charter School District	12%	20%
New Beginnings Inc Family Academy	22%	34%
Park City Prep Charter School	33%	48%
The Bridge Academy District	13%	33%
Statewide	48%	56%

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Labor Force

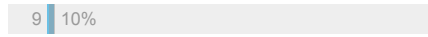
CT Department of Labor, 2020

	Bridgeport	State
Employed	60,340	1,724,621
Unemployed	8,141	148,010

Unemployment Rate



Self-Employment Rate*



*ACS, 2015-2019

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



Access

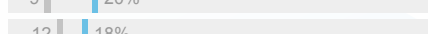
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	Bridgeport	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	28 min	26 min

No Access to a Car



No Internet Access



Commute Mode

Public Transport	5	11%
Walking or Cycling	3	4%
Driving	82	86%
Working From Home <i>Pre-Covid</i>	3	5%

Public Transit

CTtransit Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority
Train Service	Amtrak, Metro-North

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$607,730,220
Property Tax Revenue	\$311,378,677
per capita	\$2,162
per capita, as % of state av.	71%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$272,473,344
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	86%

Boston*

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$706,559,843
Educational	\$302,605,027
Other	\$403,954,816

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$9,430,537,961
per capita	\$65,083
per capita, as % of state av.	42%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	21%

Actual Mill Rate 54.37

Equalized Mill Rate 33.22

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	Baa1
Total Indebtness	\$763,760,607
per capita	\$5,271
per capita, as % of state av.	204%
as percent of expenditures	108%

Annual Debt Service \$76,804,705

as % of expenditures 11%



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