

Monroe, Connecticut

19,546

General

ACS, 2015–2019

	Monroe	State
Land Area <i>mi²</i>	26	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi²</i>	750	738
Number of Households	6,673	1,370,746
Median Age	43.3	41.0
Median Household Income	\$118,669	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	3%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Retail Trade	834	66	\$37,651
2 Manufacturing	778	30	\$54,101
3 Local Government	737	15	\$66,825
4 Accommodation & Food Services	735	57	\$17,819
5 Health Care & Social Assistance	436	47	\$53,387
All Industries	5,482	671	\$51,388

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 2,492

New Business Registrations by Year

2001	125	2006	152	2011	132	2016	149
2002	147	2007	149	2012	157	2017	177
2003	168	2008	141	2013	141	2018	188
2004	165	2009	134	2014	151	2019	157
2005	179	2010	166	2015	159	2020	174

Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- 1 Seymour Sheridan Inc
- 2 Victorinox Swiss Army Inc
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- 4 Northeast Laser Engraving
- 5 Next Street

Demographics

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Age Distribution

Age Group	Monroe	State
Under 10	2,069 (11%)	11%
10 to 19	3,241 (17%)	13%
20 to 29	1,801 (9%)	13%
30 to 39	1,970 (10%)	12%
40 to 49	2,735 (14%)	13%
50 to 59	3,384 (17%)	15%
60 to 69	2,209 (11%)	12%
70 to 79	1,495 (8%)	7%
80 and over	642 (3%)	5%

Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Monroe	State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	4%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	2%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	7%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	85%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	2%	3%

Language Spoken at Home

Language	Monroe	State
English	78%	87%
Spanish	4%	12%

Educational Attainment

Education Level	Monroe	State
High School Diploma Only	23%	27%
Associate Degree	8%	10%
Bachelor's Degree	22%	27%
Master's Degree or Higher	17%	22%

Housing

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	Monroe	State
Median Home Value	\$370,200	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,364	\$1,180
Housing Units	7,013	1,516,629

	Monroe	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	91%
Detached or Semi-Detached	64%	91%
Vacant	5%	10%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

School Districts

School District	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19)
Monroe School District	PK-12	3,179	36	98%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

	Math	ELA
Monroe School District	73%	82%
Statewide	48%	56%

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Labor Force

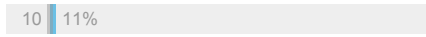
CT Department of Labor, 2020

	Monroe	State
Employed	9,015	1,724,621
Unemployed	673	148,010

Unemployment Rate

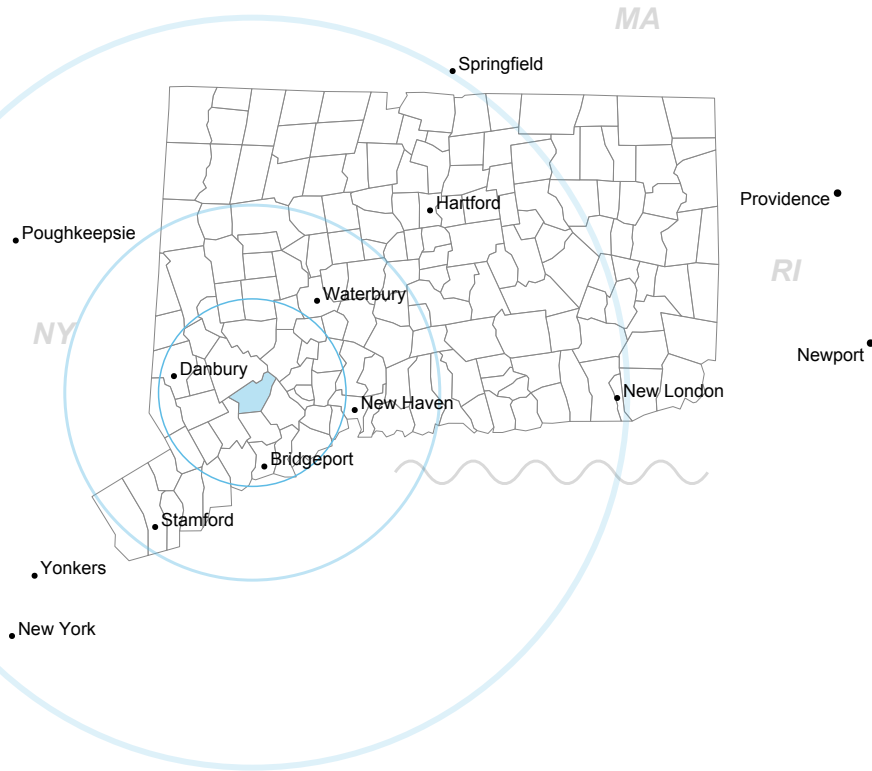


Self-Employment Rate*



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



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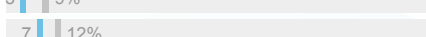
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	Monroe	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	33 min	26 min

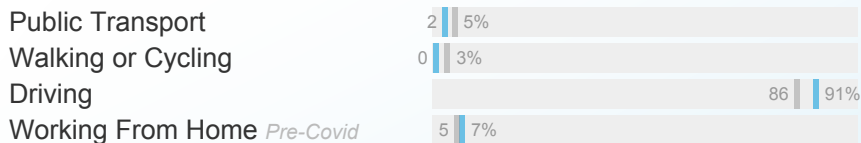
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Commute Mode



Public Transit

CTtransit Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	-

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$97,355,639
Property Tax Revenue	\$76,743,249
per capita	\$3,944
per capita, as % of state av.	130%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$18,055,609
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	104%

Boston*

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$93,674,089
Educational	\$67,010,629
Other	\$26,663,460

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$3,175,730,981
per capita	\$163,109
per capita, as % of state av.	106%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	10%

Actual Mill Rate	35.76
Equalized Mill Rate	24.18

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	Aa2
Total Indebtness	\$40,234,951
per capita	\$2,067
per capita, as % of state av.	80%
as percent of expenditures	43%

Annual Debt Service	\$6,106,639
as % of expenditures	7%



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