

Stratford, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2018–2022	Stratford	State
Current Population	52,436	3,611,317
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	17	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	3,000	746
Number of Households	20,821	1,409,807
Median Age	47	41
Median Household Income	\$91,025	\$90,213
Poverty Rate	6%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2022 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	8,914	
Transportation Equipment Mfg		74%
2 Health Care and Social Assistance	3,923	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		40%
3 Transportation and Warehousing	3,214	
Truck Transportation		26%
4 Government	3,064	
Local Government		77%
6 Retail Trade	2,101	
General Merchandise Retailers		26%
Total Jobs, All Industries	29,695	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2024

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	389	547	674	699	723

Total Active Businesses 4,751

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2024

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

Demographics

ACS, 2018–2022

Age Distribution

	Stratford	State
Under 10	4,387	11%
10 to 19	5,923	13%
20 to 29	5,664	13%
30 to 39	6,376	13%
40 to 49	5,988	12%
50 to 59	8,307	14%
60 to 69	8,015	13%
70 to 79	4,873	7%
80 and over	2,903	4%

Race and Ethnicity

	Stratford	State
Asian	1%	5%
Black	9%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	14%	17%
White	73%	64%
Other	3%	4%

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%	83%
Spanish	9%	12%

Educational Attainment

	Stratford	State
High School Diploma Only	26%	29%
Associate Degree	8%	8%
Bachelor's Degree	22%	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	16%	19%

Housing

ACS, 2018–2022

	Stratford	State
Median Home Value	\$323,800	\$323,700
Median Rent	\$1,554	\$1,374
Housing Units	22,083	1,531,332

	Stratford	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	83%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65%	78%
Vacant	6%	8%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2023-24

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2021-22)
Stratford School District	PK-12	6,743	193	93%
Statewide	-	512,652	19,530	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2022-23

	Math	ELA
Stratford School District	28%	39%
Statewide	42%	48%

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Labor Force

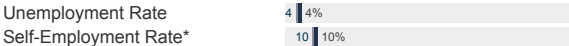
CT Department of Labor, 2023

	Stratford	State
Employed	25,867	1,822,090
Unemployed	1,205	71,113

Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2018–2022



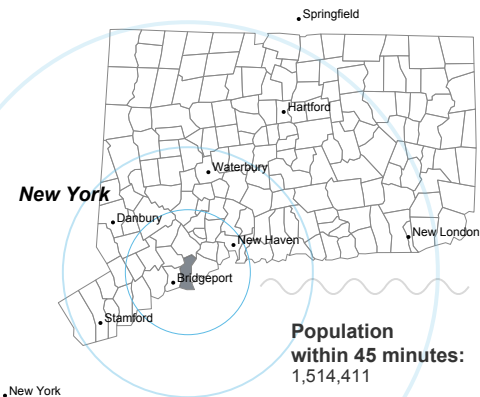
Catchment Areas of 15mi, 30mi, and 60mi

Massachusetts

Providence

Rhode Island

New York



Population within 45 minutes: 1,514,411

Access

ACS, 2018–2022

	Stratford	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	5	9%
No Internet Access	8	8%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	4	4%
Walking or Cycling	1	3%
Driving	80	82%
Working From Home *	12	13%

Public Transit

CT transit 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 2020-21

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$245,146,997
Property Tax Revenue	\$190,726,606
per capita	\$3,616
per capita, as % of state avg.	113%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$49,714,746
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	100%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$245,028,124
Educational	\$132,123,348
Other	\$112,904,776

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$6,820,084,632
per capita	\$130,483
per capita, as % of state avg.	80%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	18%
Actual Mill Rate	39.64
Equalized Mill Rate	27.71

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2023)	A2
S&P Rating (2023)	AA-
Total Indebtedness	\$293,162,209
per capita	\$5,609
per capita, as % of state avg.	206%
as percent of expenditures	120%
Annual Debt Service	\$32,953,327
as % of expenditures	13%



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