

Stratford, Connecticut

General

	Stratford	State
ACS, 2017–2021		
Current Population	52,360	3,605,330
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	17	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	2,995	745
Number of Households	20,187	1,397,324
Median Age	43	41
Median Household Income	\$86,113	\$83,572
Poverty Rate	7%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2021 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government <i>State Government</i>	8,572	76%
2 Wholesale Trade <i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Gds</i>	3,553	42%
3 Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Social Assistance</i>	2,850	75%
4 Manufacturing <i>Transportation Equipment Mfg</i>	2,684	27%
5 Retail Trade <i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	1,922	24%
Total Jobs, All Industries	26,728	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, August 2023

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	410	386	539	665	702

Total Active Businesses 5,115

Key Employers

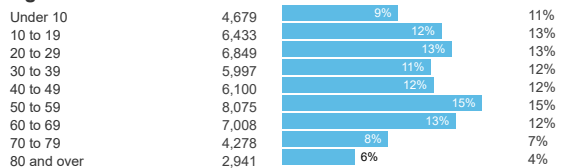
Data from Municipalities, 2023

- Sikorsky, A Lockheed Martin Company
- Two Roads Brewing Company
- Ashcroft Industries
- Nuovo Pasta
- Kubtec

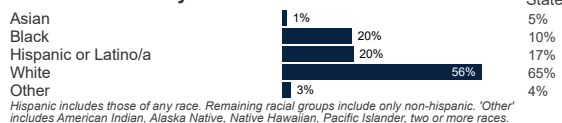
Demographics

ACS, 2017–2021

Age Distribution



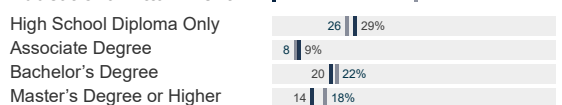
Race and Ethnicity



Language Spoken at Home



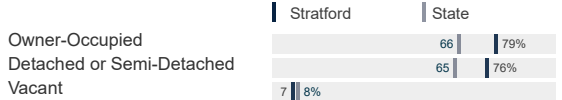
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2017–2021

	Stratford	State
Median Home Value	\$274,400	\$286,700
Median Rent	\$1,401	\$1,260
Housing Units	21,675	1,527,039



Schools

CT Department of Education, 2022-23

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2021-22)
Stratford School District	PK-12	6,699	132	92%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2021-22

	Math	ELA
Stratford School District	36%	48%
Statewide	48%	56%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2022

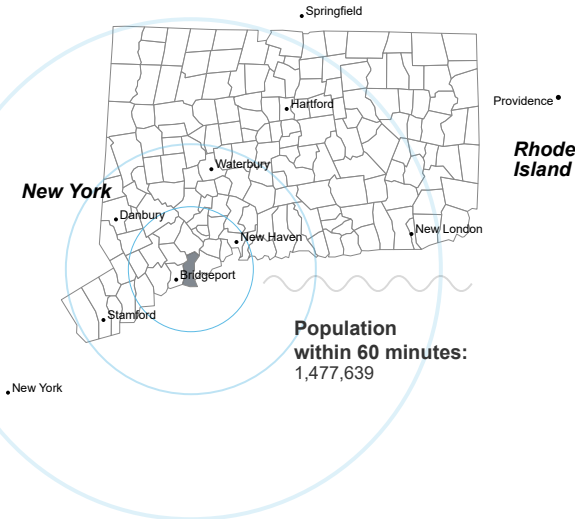
	Stratford	State
Employed	26,242	1,851,993
Unemployed	1,349	80,470

Unemployment Rate	4	5%
Self-Employment Rate*	9	10%

*ACS, 2017–2021

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

Massachusetts



Population within 60 minutes: 1,477,639

Access

ACS, 2017–2021

	Stratford	State
Mean Commute Time *	31 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	7	8%
No Internet Access	9	9%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	4	5%
Walking or Cycling	1	3%
Driving	82	85%
Working From Home *	9	10%

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	1%

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	0%
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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