

## General

ACS, 2015–2019	Columbia	State
Land Area <i>mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	21	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	253	738
Number of Households	2,156	1,370,746
Median Age	48.6	41.0
Median Household Income	\$109,962	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	1%	10%

## Economy

### Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Retail Trade	164	12	\$51,481
2 Local Government	142	9	\$49,732
3 Manufacturing	138	7	\$71,066
4 Health Care & Social Assistance	134	16	\$31,256
5 Educational Services	112	7	\$32,828
All Industries	1,034	137	\$45,290

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses		434	
New Business Registrations by Year			
2001	34	2006	27
2002	31	2007	30
2003	35	2008	20
2004	29	2009	35
2005	27	2010	25
2011	26	2016	22
2012	25	2017	26
2013	20	2018	32
2014	17	2019	34
2015	23	2020	31

### Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- 1 Columbia Manufacturing
- 2 Hawk Integrated Plastics
- 3 Columbia Ford
- 4 Wile Motors
- 5 Eastconn

## Demographics

ACS, 2015–2019

### Age Distribution

		State
Under 10	53010%	11%
10 to 19	51810%	13%
20 to 29	56510%	13%
30 to 39	51610%	12%
40 to 49	62512%	13%
50 to 59	85416%	15%
60 to 69	1,01619%	12%
70 to 79	4669%	7%
80 and over	3276%	5%

### Race and Ethnicity

		State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	<1%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	<1%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	8%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	91%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	<1%	3%

### Language Spoken at Home

	Columbia	State
English	78	90%
Spanish	7	12%

### Educational Attainment

	Columbia	State
High School Diploma Only	25	27%
Associate Degree	8	10%
Bachelor's Degree	22	28%
Master's Degree or Higher	17	19%

## Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

	Columbia	State
Median Home Value	\$255,400	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,151	\$1,180
Housing Units	2,315	1,516,629

Owner-Occupied  
Detached or Semi-Detached  
Vacant

	Columbia	State
Owner-Occupied	66	94%
Detached or Semi-Detached	64	93%
Vacant	7	10%

## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

### School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19)
Columbia School District	PK-8	402	*	
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

	Math	ELA
Columbia School District	48%	68%
Statewide	48%	56%

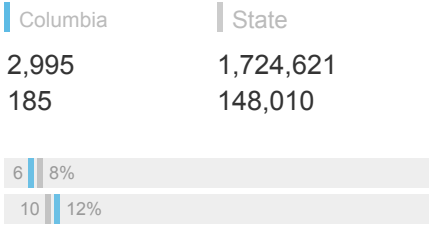
## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2020

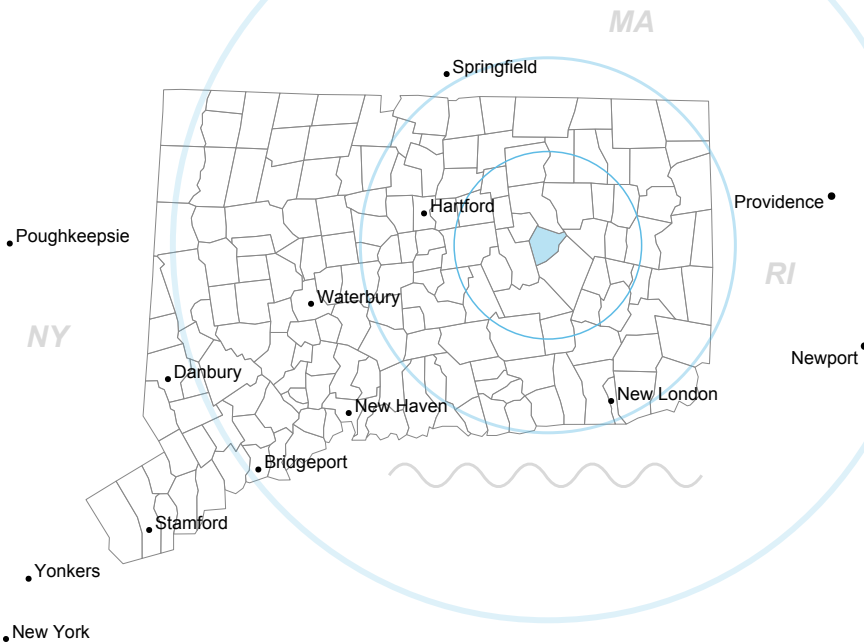
	Columbia	State
Employed	2,995	1,724,621
Unemployed	185	148,010

Unemployment Rate  
Self-Employment Rate\*

\*ACS, 2015–2019



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

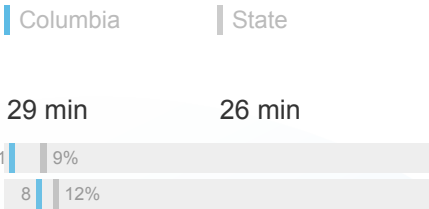


## Access

ACS, 2015–2019

	Columbia	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	29 min	26 min

No Access to a Car  
No Internet Access



## Commute Mode

Public Transport  
Walking or Cycling  
Driving  
Working From Home *Pre-Covid*



## Public Transit

CTtransit Service  
Other Public Bus Operations  
Train Service

Express  
Windham Region Transit District (WRTD)  
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## Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

### Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$18,450,304
Property Tax Revenue	\$14,393,052
per capita	\$2,618
per capita, as % of state av.	86%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$3,642,463
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	106%

Boston\*

### Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$17,432,417
Educational	\$13,660,946
Other	\$3,771,471

### Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$693,045,686
per capita	\$128,699
per capita, as % of state av.	84%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	5%

Actual Mill Rate	28.88
Equalized Mill Rate	20.34

### Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	Aa2
Total Indebtness	\$466,180
per capita	\$87
per capita, as % of state av.	3%
as percent of expenditures	3%

Annual Debt Service	\$181,250
as % of expenditures	1%

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