

Cheshire, Connecticut

29,147

General

ACS, 2015–2019

	Cheshire	State
Land Area <i>mi²</i>	33	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi²</i>	881	738
Number of Households	10,169	1,370,746
Median Age	46.2	41.0
Median Household Income	\$120,546	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	2%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Health Care & Social Assistance	2,407	105	\$35,690
2 Wholesale Trade	1,999	99	\$72,941
3 Manufacturing	1,536	45	\$70,372
4 Local Government	1,058	13	\$62,563
5 Construction	990	79	\$82,421
All Industries	16,794	962	\$60,406

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 3,390

New Business Registrations by Year

2001	182	2006	210	2011	156	2016	194
2002	205	2007	185	2012	177	2017	210
2003	193	2008	220	2013	174	2018	209
2004	199	2009	171	2014	172	2019	229
2005	195	2010	147	2015	162	2020	249

Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- 1 Bozzuto's Inc
- 2 YMCA
- 3 Omnicare
- 4 Macy's Logistics & Operations
- 5 Collins Aerospace

Demographics

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Age Distribution

Age Group	Cheshire	State
Under 10	2,481 (9%)	11%
10 to 19	3,923 (13%)	13%
20 to 29	2,839 (10%)	13%
30 to 39	2,809 (10%)	12%
40 to 49	4,230 (15%)	13%
50 to 59	5,179 (18%)	15%
60 to 69	4,034 (14%)	12%
70 to 79	2,083 (7%)	7%
80 and over	1,569 (5%)	5%

Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Cheshire	State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	7%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	4%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	4%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	83%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	2%	3%

Language Spoken at Home

Language	Cheshire	State
English	78%	88%
Spanish	3%	12%

Educational Attainment

Education Level	Cheshire	State
High School Diploma Only	17%	27%
Associate Degree	8%	8%
Bachelor's Degree	22%	29%
Master's Degree or Higher	17%	27%

Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

	Cheshire	State
Median Home Value	\$334,900	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,298	\$1,180
Housing Units	10,958	1,516,629

Housing Type	Cheshire	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	88%
Detached or Semi-Detached	64%	83%
Vacant	7%	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)
Cheshire School District	PK-12	4,122	94	98%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

	Math	ELA
Cheshire School District	75%	83%
Statewide	48%	56%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2020

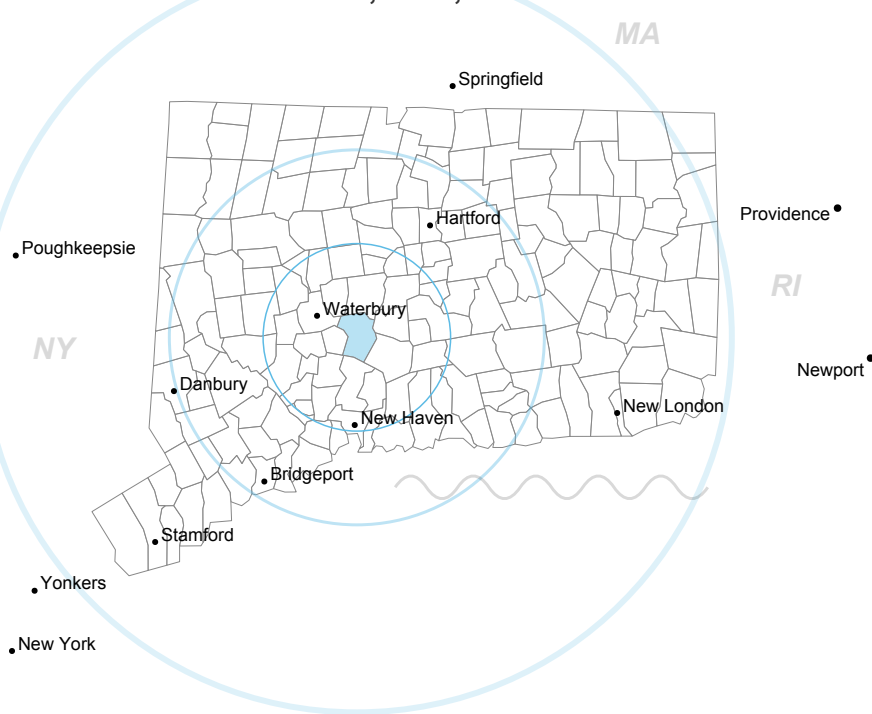
	Cheshire	State
Employed	14,786	1,724,621
Unemployed	804	148,010

Unemployment Rate
Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2015-2019



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

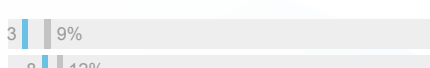


Access

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	Cheshire	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	27 min	26 min

No Access to a Car
No Internet Access



Commute Mode

Public Transport	5%
Walking or Cycling	3%
Driving	89%
Working From Home <i>Pre-Covid</i>	8%

Public Transit

CTtransit Service	Express, CTfastrak
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	-

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$121,107,366
Property Tax Revenue	\$88,764,655
<i>per capita</i>	\$3,032
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	100%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$28,670,263
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	100%

Boston*

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$120,607,132
Educational	\$83,409,031
Other	\$37,198,101

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$4,098,891,227
<i>per capita</i>	\$140,474
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	91%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	13%

Actual Mill Rate	31.94
Equalized Mill Rate	21.58

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	Aa1
Total Indebtness	\$96,185,612
<i>per capita</i>	\$3,296
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	128%
<i>as percent of expenditures</i>	80%

Annual Debt Service	\$10,827,620
<i>as % of expenditures</i>	9%



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