

Plainfield, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2017–2021	Plainfield	State
Current Population	14,991	3,605,330
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	42	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	353	745
Number of Households	6,045	1,397,324
Median Age	42	41
Median Household Income	\$68,915	\$83,572
Poverty Rate	8%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2021 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government	1,097	
Local Government		72%
2 Retail Trade	919	
Food and Beverage Stores		32%
3 Health Care and Social Assistance	818	
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities		76%
4 Transportation and Warehousing	745	
Warehousing and Storage		88%
5 Manufacturing	671	
Chemical Manufacturing		23%
Total Jobs, All Industries	6,365	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, August 2023

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	59	55	74	90	108

Total Active Businesses 750

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2023

- 1 Brookwood Laminating Inc
- 2 Lowe's Distribution
- 3 Griswold LLC
- 4 BST Systems Inc
- 5 New England Metal Building Pro LLC

Demographics

ACS, 2017–2021

Age Distribution

	Plainfield	State
Under 10	1,784	11%
10 to 19	1,162	13%
20 to 29	2,012	13%
30 to 39	2,312	12%
40 to 49	1,608	12%
50 to 59	2,335	15%
60 to 69	2,079	12%
70 to 79	1,090	7%
80 and over	609	4%

Race and Ethnicity

	Plainfield	State
Asian	2%	5%
Black	4%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	3%	17%
White	89%	65%
Other	2%	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

	Plainfield	State
English	78%	93%
Spanish	12%	

Educational Attainment

	Plainfield	State
High School Diploma Only	26%	41%
Associate Degree	8%	14%
Bachelor's Degree	11%	22%
Master's Degree or Higher	4%	18%

Housing

ACS, 2017–2021

	Plainfield	State
Median Home Value	\$202,700	\$286,700
Median Rent	\$1,039	\$1,260
Housing Units	6,250	1,527,039

	Plainfield	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	74%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65%	72%
Vacant	3%	8%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2022-23

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2021-22)
Plainfield School District	PK-12	1,944	74	82%
Statewide	-	513,513	19,014	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2021-22

	Math	ELA
Plainfield School District	30%	44%
Statewide	42%	48%

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Labor Force

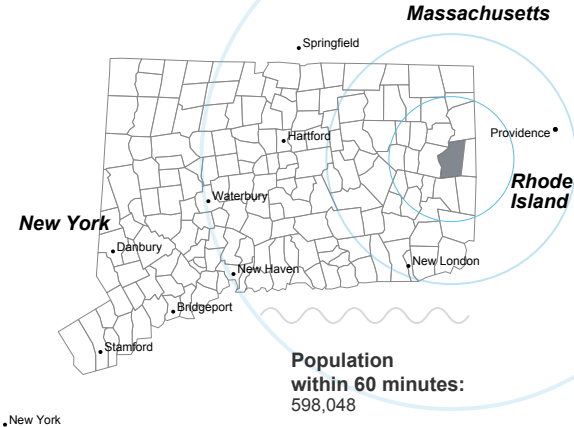
CT Department of Labor, 2022

	Plainfield	State
Employed	8,463	1,851,993
Unemployed	347	80,470

Unemployment Rate	4%
Self-Employment Rate*	9%

*ACS, 2017–2021

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



Access

ACS, 2017–2021

	Plainfield	State
Mean Commute Time *	24 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	5%	8%
No Internet Access	9%	11%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0%	4%
Walking or Cycling	0%	3%
Driving	82%	89%
Working From Home *	10%	10%

Public Transit

CT <i>transit</i> Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Northeastern Connecticut Transit District
Train Service	-

* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2020-21

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$51,430,602
Property Tax Revenue	\$29,066,850
per capita	\$1,928
per capita, as % of state avg.	60%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$20,925,517
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	101%

Municipal Expenditure


Total Expenditure	\$50,715,195
Educational	\$38,787,994
Other	\$11,927,201

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$1,658,021,168
per capita	\$110,838
per capita, as % of state avg.	68%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	18%
Actual Mill Rate	28.33
Equalized Mill Rate	17.40

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2023)	Aa3
S&P Rating (2023)	-
Total Indebtedness	\$4,786,458
per capita	\$320
per capita, as % of state avg.	12%
as percent of expenditures	9%
Annual Debt Service	\$1,397,300
as % of expenditures	3%



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