

# Ridgefield, Connecticut

## General

| ACS, 2017–2021                                       | Ridgefield | State     |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Current Population                                   | 25,053     | 3,605,330 |
| Land Area <i>mi</i> <sup>2</sup>                     | 34         | 4,842     |
| Population Density <i>people per mi</i> <sup>2</sup> | 726        | 745       |
| Number of Households                                 | 9,125      | 1,397,324 |
| Median Age                                           | 45         | 41        |
| Median Household Income                              | \$160,258  | \$83,572  |
| Poverty Rate                                         | 3%         | 10%       |

## Economy

### Top Industries

| Lightcast, 2021 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)          | Jobs  | Share of Industry |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1 Professional, Scientific, Technical Services | 1,972 | 100%              |
| 2 Health Care and Social Assistance            | 1,696 | 63%               |
| 3 Retail Trade                                 | 1,252 | 22%               |
| 4 Accommodation and Food Services              | 904   | 99%               |
| 5 Other Services (ex. Public Admin.)           | 562   | 59%               |
| Private Households                             |       |                   |
| Total Jobs, All Industries                     | 9,842 |                   |

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, August 2023

#### New Business Registrations by Year

| Year  | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total | 274  | 280  | 316  | 306  | 344  |

Total Active Businesses 3,169

### Key Employers

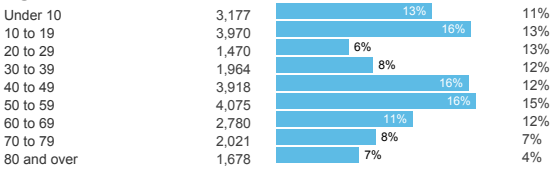
Data from Municipalities, 2023

- Boehringer-Ingelheim
- West World Media
- Genesis Technology Solutions
- Ullman Devices Corp
- Silver Spring Country Club

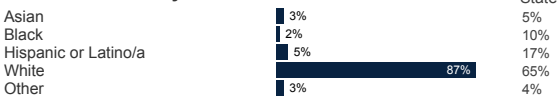
## Demographics

ACS, 2017–2021

### Age Distribution



### Race and Ethnicity

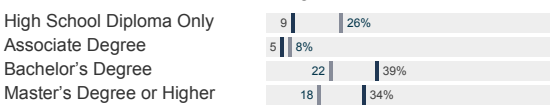


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

### Language Spoken at Home



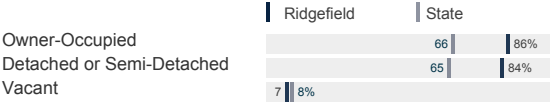
### Educational Attainment



## Housing

ACS, 2017–2021

|                   | Ridgefield | State     |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| Median Home Value | \$679,200  | \$286,700 |
| Median Rent       | \$1,801    | \$1,260   |
| Housing Units     | 9,793      | 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) |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Ridgefield School District | PK-12            | 4,568            | 56               | 96%                        |
| Statewide                  | -                | 513,513          | 19,014           | 89%                        |

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2021-22

|                            | Math | ELA |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| Ridgefield School District | 72%  | 79% |
| Statewide                  | 42%  | 48% |

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## Labor Force

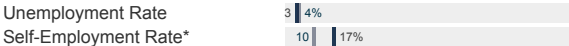
CT Department of Labor, 2022

|            | Ridgefield | State     |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| Employed   | 11,582     | 1,851,993 |
| Unemployed | 412        | 80,470    |

Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate\*

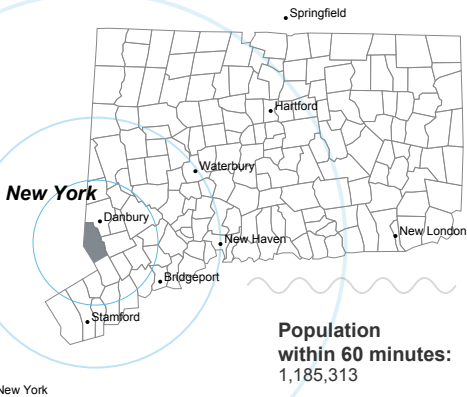
\*ACS, 2017–2021



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

Massachusetts

Providence •  
Rhode Island



Population  
within 60 minutes:  
1,185,313

## Access

ACS, 2017–2021

|                     | Ridgefield | State  |
|---------------------|------------|--------|
| Mean Commute Time * | 36 min     | 26 min |
| No Access to a Car  | 3          | 8%     |
| No Internet Access  | 4          | 9%     |

## Commute Mode

|                     |    |     |
|---------------------|----|-----|
| Public Transport    | 4  | 6%  |
| Walking or Cycling  | 1  | 3%  |
| Driving             | 72 | 82% |
| Working From Home * | 10 | 20% |

## Public Transit

CT *transit* Service

Other Public Bus Operations

Train Service

Housatonic Area Regional Transit (HART)

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                  | \$161,987,747 |
| Property Tax Revenue           | \$136,869,556 |
| per capita                     | \$5,452       |
| per capita, as % of state avg. | 170%          |
| Intergovernmental Revenue      | \$15,070,121  |
| Revenue to Expenditure Ratio   | 100%          |

### Municipal Expenditure

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Total Expenditure | \$161,585,444 |
| Educational       | \$112,309,407 |
| Other             | \$49,276,037  |

### Grand List

|                                               |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Equalized Net Grand List                      | \$7,087,156,132 |
| per capita                                    | \$283,362       |
| per capita, as % of state avg.                | 174%            |
| Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List | 11%             |
| Actual Mill Rate                              | 28.12           |
| Equalized Mill Rate                           | 19.24           |

### Municipal Debt

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Moody's Rating (2023)          | Aaa          |
| S&P Rating (2023)              | AAA          |
| Total Indebtedness             | \$49,443,470 |
| per capita                     | \$1,977      |
| per capita, as % of state avg. | 73%          |
| as percent of expenditures     | 31%          |
| Annual Debt Service            | \$11,040,519 |
| as % of expenditures           | 7%           |



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