

# Stratford, Connecticut

## General

ACS, 2018–2022	Stratford	State
Current Population	52,436	3,611,317
Land Area <i>mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	17	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	3,000	746
Number of Households	20,821	1,409,807
Median Age	47	41
Median Household Income	\$91,025	\$90,213
Poverty Rate	6%	10%

## Economy

### Top Industries

Lightcast, 2022 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	8,914	
Transportation Equipment Mfg		74%
2 Health Care and Social Assistance	3,923	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		40%
3 Transportation and Warehousing	3,214	
Truck Transportation		26%
4 Government	3,064	
Local Government		77%
6 Retail Trade	2,101	
General Merchandise Retailers		26%
Total Jobs, All Industries	29,695	

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2024

#### New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	389	547	674	699	723

Total Active Businesses 4,751

### Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2024

- 1 Sikorsky, A Lockheed Martin Company
- 2 Two Roads Brewing Company
- 3 Ashcroft Industries
- 4 Nuovo Pasta
- 5 Kubtec

## Demographics

ACS, 2018–2022

### Age Distribution

	Stratford	State
Under 10	4,387 8%	11%
10 to 19	5,923 11%	13%
20 to 29	5,664 11%	13%
30 to 39	6,376 12%	13%
40 to 49	5,988 11%	12%
50 to 59	8,307 16%	14%
60 to 69	8,015 15%	13%
70 to 79	4,873 9%	7%
80 and over	2,903 6%	4%

### Race and Ethnicity

	Stratford	State
Asian	1%	5%
Black	9%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	14%	17%
White	73%	64%
Other	3%	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

	Stratford	State
English	77%	83%
Spanish	9%	12%

### Educational Attainment

	Stratford	State
High School Diploma Only	26%	29%
Associate Degree	8%	8%
Bachelor's Degree	22%	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	16%	19%

## Housing

ACS, 2018–2022

	Stratford	State
Median Home Value	\$323,800	\$323,700
Median Rent	\$1,554	\$1,374
Housing Units	22,083	1,531,332

	Stratford	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	83%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65%	78%
Vacant	6%	8%

## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2023-24

### School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2021-22)
Stratford School District	PK-12	6,743	193	93%
Statewide	-	512,652	19,530	89%

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2022-23

	Math	ELA
Stratford School District	28%	39%
Statewide	42%	48%

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## Labor Force

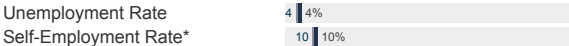
CT Department of Labor, 2023

	Stratford	State
Employed	25,867	1,822,090
Unemployed	1,205	71,113

Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate\*

\*ACS, 2018–2022



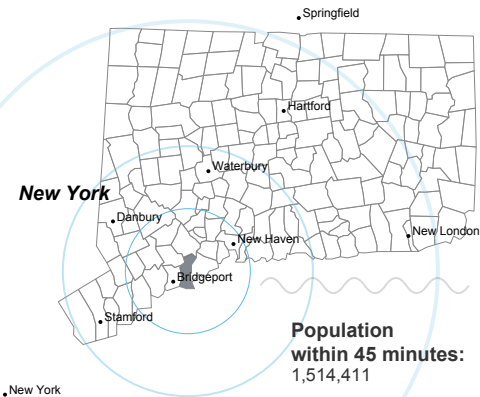
## Catchment Areas of 15mi, 30mi, and 60mi

Massachusetts

Providence

Rhode Island

New York



Population within 45 minutes: 1,514,411

## Access

ACS, 2018–2022

	Stratford	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	5	9%
No Internet Access	8	8%

## Commute Mode

Public Transport	4	4%
Walking or Cycling	1	3%
Driving	80	82%
Working From Home *	12	13%

## 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	100%

### 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	18%
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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