

Thomaston, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2018–2022	Thomaston	State
Current Population	7,487	3,611,317
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	12	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	624	746
Number of Households	2,984	1,409,807
Median Age	41	41
Median Household Income	\$91,967	\$90,213
Poverty Rate	3%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2022 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	962	
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Mfg</i>		36%
2 Accommodation and Food Services	313	
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places</i>		99%
3 Retail Trade	241	
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>		22%
4 Construction	198	
<i>Specialty Trade Contractors</i>		65%
6 Health Care and Social Assistance	157	
<i>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</i>		38%
Total Jobs, All Industries	2,497	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2024

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	58	46	62	70	83

Total Active Businesses 653

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2024

- 1 Silgan
- 2 Stewart EFI
- 3 Unimetel
- 4 Summit Corp
- 5 Whyco

Demographics

ACS, 2018–2022

Age Distribution

	Thomaston	State
Under 10	911	11%
10 to 19	1,062	13%
20 to 29	643	13%
30 to 39	978	13%
40 to 49	1,068	12%
50 to 59	1,083	14%
60 to 69	953	13%
70 to 79	592	7%
80 and over	197	4%

Race and Ethnicity

	Thomaston	State
Asian	2%	5%
Black	2%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	10%	17%
White	80%	64%
Other	6%	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

	Thomaston	State
English	77	95%
Spanish	2	12%

Educational Attainment

	Thomaston	State
High School Diploma Only	26	33%
Associate Degree	7	8%
Bachelor's Degree	22	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	12	19%

Housing

ACS, 2018–2022

	Thomaston	State
Median Home Value	\$247,600	\$323,700
Median Rent	\$1,045	\$1,374
Housing Units	3,330	1,531,332

	Thomaston	State
Owner-Occupied	66	79%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	73%
Vacant	8	10%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2023-24

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2021-22)
Thomaston School District	PK-12	776	55	92%
Statewide	-	512,652	19,530	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2022-23

	Math	ELA
Thomaston School District	44%	48%
Statewide	42%	48%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2023

	Thomaston	State
Employed	4,524	1,822,090
Unemployed	162	71,113

Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2018–2022

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



Access

ACS, 2018–2022

	Thomaston	State
Mean Commute Time *	27 min	26 min

No Access to a Car

No Internet Access

Commute Mode

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

Public Transit

CT transit Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	-
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	\$29,831,566
Property Tax Revenue	\$21,145,103
per capita	\$2,800
per capita, as % of state avg.	87%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$8,145,014
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	119%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$25,106,370
Educational	\$16,823,518
Other	\$8,282,852

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$886,571,052
per capita	\$118,955
per capita, as % of state avg.	73%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	12%
Actual Mill Rate	36.13
Equalized Mill Rate	23.54

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2023)	-
S&P Rating (2023)	AA
Total Indebtedness	\$21,971,821
per capita	\$2,948
per capita, as % of state avg.	108%
as percent of expenditures	88%
Annual Debt Service	\$3,431,178
as % of expenditures	14%



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