Bethlehem, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bethlehem	State
Current Population	3,423	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	19	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	177	748
Number of Households	1,448	1,434,007
Median Age	52	41
Median Household Income	$108,929	$95,781
Poverty Rate	10%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance	319	
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities		*78%*
2 Construction	220	
Specialty Trade Contractors		*78%*
3 Government	205	
Local Government		*74%*
4 Other Services (except Public Admin)	87	
Repair and Maintenance		*36%*
5 Transportation and Warehousing	46	
Transit & Ground Passenger Transp		*43%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	1,069	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	39	37	54	58	52

Total Active Businesses 455

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. Regional School District 14
2. Woodhall School
3. Wellspring
4. Newport Academy
5. True Value

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

		Bethlehem	State
Under 10	228	7%	10%
10 to 19	410	12%	13%
20 to 29	344	10%	13%
30 to 39	337	10%	13%
40 to 49	349	10%	12%
50 to 59	441	13%	14%
60 to 69	804	23%	13%
70 to 79	486	14%	8%
80 and over	24	<1%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

	Bethlehem	State
Asian	2%	5%
Black	1%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	4%	18%
White	90%	62%
Other	3%	5%

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

	Bethlehem	State
English	77	89%
Spanish	6	13%

Educational Attainment

	Bethlehem	State
High School Diploma Only	25	30%
Associate Degree	8	10%
Bachelor's Degree	23	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	16	19%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bethlehem	State
Median Home Value	$410,900	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,127	$1,488
Housing Units	1,568	1,541,822

	Bethlehem	State
Owner-Occupied	66	70%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	89%
Vacant	7	8%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Regional School District 14	PK-12	1,536	52	96%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Regional School District 14	57%	65%
Statewide	46%	50%

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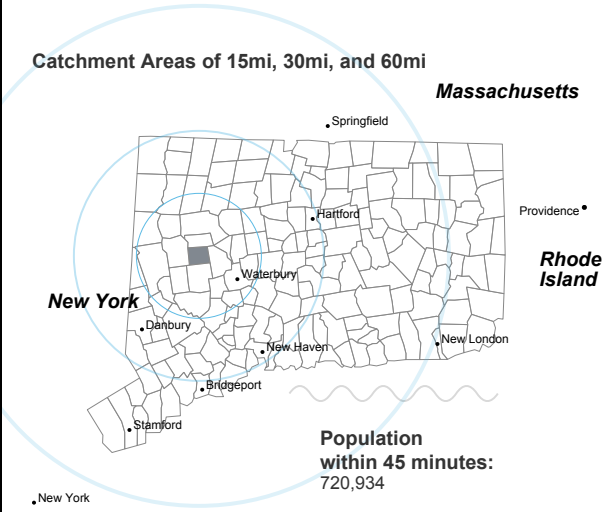
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Bethlehem	State
Employed	1,753	1,869,450
Unemployed	74	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	9 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Population within 45 minutes: 720,934

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bethlehem	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	1 9%	
No Internet Access	6 11%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0 3%
Walking or Cycling	3 4%
Driving	77 81%
Working From Home *	14 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	-

** 5 year estimates include Covid-19 pandemic data*

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2022-23

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$12,786,152
Property Tax Revenue	$10,703,335
per capita	$3,129
per capita, as % of state avg.	93%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$1,559,751
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	110%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$11,632,540
Educational	$9,206,327
Other	$2,426,213

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$824,195,361
per capita	$240,922
per capita, as % of state avg.	121%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	9%
Actual Mill Rate	27.50
Equalized Mill Rate	12.93

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	-
Total Indebtedness	$10,864,229
per capita	$3,176
per capita, as % of state avg.	108%
as percent of expenditures	93%
Annual Debt Service	$42,590
as % of expenditures	0%

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