# Bolton, Connecticut

## General

ACS, 2020–2024

| | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Current Population | 4,853 | 3,624,508 |
| Land Area *mi²* | 14 | 4,842 |
| Population Density *people per mi²* | 337 | 748 |
| Number of Households | 1,974 | 1,434,007 |
| Median Age | 44 | 41 |
| Median Household Income | $126,364 | $95,781 |
| Poverty Rate | 7% | 10% |

## Economy

### Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

| | Jobs | Share of Industry |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Manufacturing | 390 | |
| *Computer & Electronic Product Mfg* | | *61%* |
| 2 Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc | 212 | |
| *Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc* | | *100%* |
| 3 Accommodation and Food Services | 145 | |
| *Food Services and Drinking Places* | | *100%* |
| 4 Government | 112 | |
| *Local Government* | | *43%* |
| 5 Retail Trade | 73 | |
| *Food and Beverage Stores* | | *53%* |
| Total Jobs, All Industries | 1,190 | |

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

| Year | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 28 | 33 | 48 | 47 | 61 |

Total Active Businesses 423

### Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. Simoniz Usa Inc
2. Munson's Candy Kitchen
3. Bolton Veterinary Hospital
4. Able Coil & Electronics
5. Country Carpenters

## Demographics

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### Age Distribution

| | | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 10 | 348 | 7% | 10% |
| 10 to 19 | 712 | 15% | 13% |
| 20 to 29 | 424 | 9% | 13% |
| 30 to 39 | 585 | 12% | 13% |
| 40 to 49 | 560 | 12% | 12% |
| 50 to 59 | 778 | 16% | 14% |
| 60 to 69 | 887 | 18% | 13% |
| 70 to 79 | 361 | 7% | 8% |
| 80 and over | 198 | 4% | 5% |

### Race and Ethnicity

| | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Asian | 1% | 5% |
| Black | 3% | 10% |
| Hispanic or Latino/a | 8% | 18% |
| White | 83% | 62% |
| Other | 5% | 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

| | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|
| English | 77 | 85% |
| Spanish | 5 | 13% |

### Educational Attainment

| | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|
| High School Diploma Only | 21 | 25% |
| Associate Degree | 7 | 8% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 23 | 31% |
| Master's Degree or Higher | 19 | 20% |

## Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

| | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Median Home Value | $367,600 | $366,900 |
| Median Rent | $1,127 | $1,488 |
| Housing Units | 2,005 | 1,541,822 |

| | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Owner-Occupied | 66 | 88% |
| Detached or Semi-Detached | 65 | 92% |
| Vacant | 2 | 7% |

## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

### School Districts

| | Available Grades | Total Enrollment | Pre-K Enrollment | 4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bolton School District | PK-12 | 663 | 16 | 94% |
| Statewide | - | 497,764 | 20,604 | 89% |

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

| | Math | ELA |
|---|---|---|
| Bolton School District | 66% | 64% |
| Statewide | 46% | 50% |

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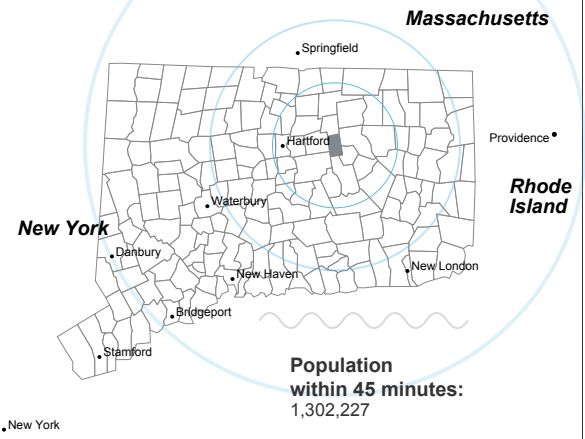
## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

| | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Employed | 2,622 | 1,869,450 |
| Unemployed | 90 | 76,777 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3 4% | |
| Self-Employment Rate* | 10 12% | |

*ACS, 2020–2024

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




**Population within 45 minutes:** 1,302,227

## Access

ACS, 2020–2024

| | Bolton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Mean Commute Time * | 24 min | 26 min |
| No Access to a Car | 1 9% | |
| No Internet Access | 5 6% | |

### Commute Mode

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Transport | 0 3% |
| Walking or Cycling | 2 3% |
| Driving | 77 77% |
| Working From Home * | 16 21% |

### Public Transit

| | |
|---|---|
| CT*transit* Service | Express |
| 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 | $24,478,022 |
| Property Tax Revenue | $18,290,727 |
| *per capita* | $3,784 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 113% |
| Intergovernmental Revenue | $5,588,354 |
| Revenue to Expenditure Ratio | 102% |

### Municipal Expenditure

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenditure | $24,069,009 |
| Educational | $17,160,935 |
| Other | $6,908,074 |

### Grand List

| | |
|---|---|
| Equalized Net Grand List | $822,089,775 |
| *per capita* | $170,064 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 85% |
| Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List | 6% |
| Actual Mill Rate | 32.46 |
| Equalized Mill Rate | 22.18 |

### Municipal Debt

| | |
|---|---|
| Moody's Rating (2025) | Aa2 |
| S&P Rating (2025) | - |
| Total Indebtedness | $7,088,474 |
| *per capita* | $1,466 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 50% |
| *as percent of expenditures* | 29% |
| Annual Debt Service | $1,069,208 |
| *as % of expenditures* | 4% |

### About Town Profiles

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