Bridgeport, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bridgeport	State
Current Population	149,153	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	16	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	9,287	748
Number of Households	56,558	1,434,007
Median Age	37	41
Median Household Income	$58,685	$95,781
Poverty Rate	21%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance	12,471	
Social Assistance		*34%*
2 Government	4,877	
Local Government		*72%*
3 Retail Trade	3,468	
Food and Beverage Stores		*40%*
4 Manufacturing	2,844	
Transportation Equip Mfg		*28%*
5 Admin and Support and Waste Mgt	2,718	
Administrative and Support Services		*89%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	43,635	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	2,397	2,404	2,435	2,191	2,403

Total Active Businesses 12,707

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. Trefz Corp
2. Allied Universal
3. Visiting Nurse Services of CT
4. Prime Resources
5. MW Life Sciences

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

			State
Under 10	16,163	11%	10%
10 to 19	19,956	13%	13%
20 to 29	23,592	16%	13%
30 to 39	21,513	14%	13%
40 to 49	19,646	13%	12%
50 to 59	17,483	12%	14%
60 to 69	17,524	12%	13%
70 to 79	8,137	5%	8%
80 and over	5,139	3%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

		State
Asian	5%	5%
Black	20%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	45%	18%
White	25%	62%
Other	6%	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

	Bridgeport	State
English	48	77%
Spanish	13	36%

Educational Attainment

	Bridgeport	State
High School Diploma Only	25	31%
Associate Degree	6	8%
Bachelor's Degree	15	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	9	19%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bridgeport	State
Median Home Value	$274,900	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,450	$1,488
Housing Units	59,844	1,541,822

	Bridgeport	State
Owner-Occupied	43	66%
Detached or Semi-Detached	37	65%
Vacant	5	7%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Achievement First Bridgeport Academy	K-12	1,054	0	90%
Bridgeport School District	PK-12	19,380	1,036	75%
Capital Preparatory Harbor School	K-12	772	0	95%
Great Oaks Charter School District	6-12	661	0	74%
New Beginnings Inc Family Academy	PK-6	434	100	
Park City Prep Charter School	4-8	437	0	
The Bridge Academy District	7-12	281	0	92%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Achievement First Bridgeport Academy	22%	38%
Bridgeport School District	16%	21%
Capital Preparatory Harbor School	19%	36%
Great Oaks Charter School District	15%	25%
New Beginnings Inc Family Academy	21%	30%
Park City Prep Charter School	29%	43%
The Bridge Academy District	17%	30%
Statewide	46%	50%

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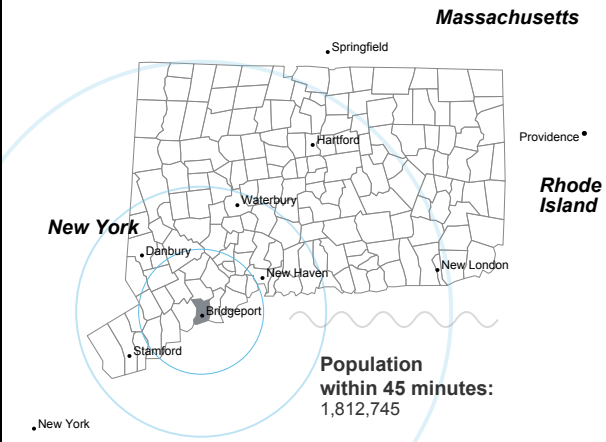
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Bridgeport	State
Employed	74,269	1,869,450
Unemployed	4,110	76,777
Unemployment Rate	5%	
Self-Employment Rate*	11%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bridgeport	State
Mean Commute Time *	30 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	9 19%	
No Internet Access	6 9%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	3 7%
Walking or Cycling	3 4%
Driving	77 79%
Working From Home *	8 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	Stamford metro
Other Public Bus Operations	Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority
Train Service	Amtrak, Metro-North

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

Fiscal Indicators

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

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$651,096,385
Property Tax Revenue	$336,872,081
per capita	$2,276
per capita, as % of state avg.	68%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$280,208,123
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	101%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$646,642,250
Educational	$305,811,165
Other	$340,831,085

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$15,459,351,929
per capita	$104,435
per capita, as % of state avg.	52%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	18%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	21.69

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	A3
S&P Rating (2025)	A+
Total Indebtedness	$858,980,205
per capita	$5,803
per capita, as % of state avg.	198%
as percent of expenditures	133%
Annual Debt Service	$78,311,265
as % of expenditures	12%

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