Canton, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Canton	State
Current Population	10,144	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	25	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	413	748
Number of Households	4,367	1,434,007
Median Age	45	41
Median Household Income	$117,991	$95,781
Poverty Rate	6%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government	1,734	
Local Government		*60%*
2 Retail Trade	923	
General Merchandise Retailers		*24%*
3 Health Care and Social Assistance	706	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		*63%*
4 Accommodation and Food Services	502	
Food Services and Drinking Places		*99%*
5 Other Services (except Public Admin)	342	
Personal and Laundry Services		*41%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	5,446	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	111	112	99	121	123

Total Active Businesses 1,081

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

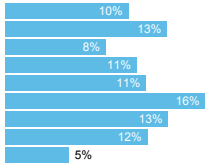
1. The Shop's at Farmington Valley
2. Cherry Brook Health Care Center
3. Favarh
4. Mitchell Auto Group
5. Shop Rite

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

		State
Under 10	1,018	10%
10 to 19	1,338	13%
20 to 29	830	13%
30 to 39	1,088	13%
40 to 49	1,163	12%
50 to 59	1,654	14%
60 to 69	1,348	13%
70 to 79	1,176	8%
80 and over	529	5%



Race and Ethnicity

	State
Asian	5%
Black	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	18%
White	62%
Other	5%

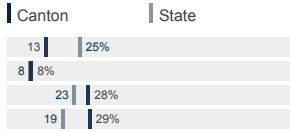


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



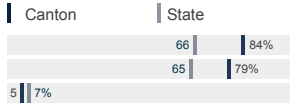
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Canton	State
Median Home Value	$395,300	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,403	$1,488
Housing Units	4,587	1,541,822



Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Canton School District	PK-12	1,429	37	91%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Canton School District	62%	66%
Statewide	46%	50%

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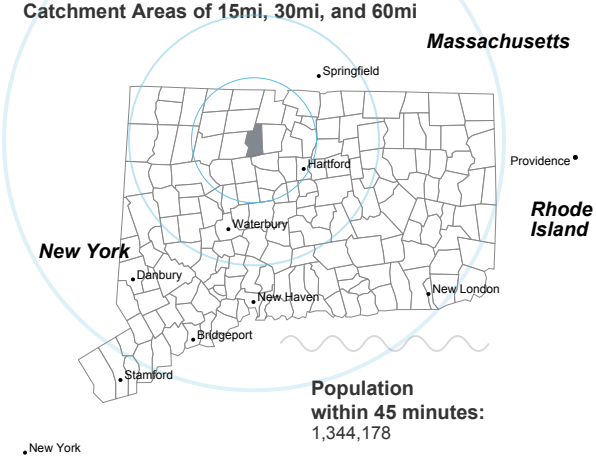
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Canton	State
Employed	4,890	1,869,450
Unemployed	181	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4	4%
Self-Employment Rate*	10	10%

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Population within 45 minutes: 1,344,178

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Canton	State
Mean Commute Time *	28 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	6	9%
No Internet Access	1	6%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0	3%
Walking or Cycling	1	3%
Driving	74	77%
Working From Home *	16	25%

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	$49,535,644
Property Tax Revenue	$38,188,621
per capita	$3,764
per capita, as % of state avg.	112%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$9,184,911
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	102%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$48,507,772
Educational	$35,031,089
Other	$13,476,683

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$1,944,229,642
per capita	$191,625
per capita, as % of state avg.	96%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	16%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	19.64

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	Aa2
S&P Rating (2025)	AAA
Total Indebtedness	$18,030,934
per capita	$1,777
per capita, as % of state avg.	61%
as percent of expenditures	37%
Annual Debt Service	$2,413,408
as % of expenditures	5%

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