Clinton, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Clinton	State
Current Population	13,377	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	16	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	825	748
Number of Households	5,509	1,434,007
Median Age	50	41
Median Household Income	$124,824	$95,781
Poverty Rate	6%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Retail Trade	1,206	
Clothing, Shoes & Jewelry Retail		*34%*
2 Government	1,019	
Local Government		*84%*
3 Manufacturing	542	
Transportation Equip Mfg		*31%*
4 Health Care and Social Assistance	472	
Social Assistance		*49%*
5 Construction	417	
Specialty Trade Contractors		*46%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	5,104	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	117	131	183	153	154

Total Active Businesses 1,313

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. CT Water Company
2. Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets
3. Bausch Advanced Technology Group
4. Clinton Country Club
5. Stop & Shop Supermarket

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

			State
Under 10	828	6%	10%
10 to 19	1,799	13%	13%
20 to 29	941	7%	13%
30 to 39	1,395	10%	13%
40 to 49	1,613	12%	12%
50 to 59	2,407	18%	14%
60 to 69	2,117	16%	13%
70 to 79	1,599	12%	8%
80 and over	678	5%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

		State
Asian	3%	5%
Black	<1%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	7%	18%
White	85%	62%
Other	4%	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

	Clinton	State
English	77	90%
Spanish	4	13%

Educational Attainment

	Clinton	State
High School Diploma Only	25	26%
Associate Degree	8	9%
Bachelor's Degree	22	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	19	22%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Clinton	State
Median Home Value	$380,000	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,395	$1,488
Housing Units	6,422	1,541,822

	Clinton	State
Owner-Occupied	66	85%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	82%
Vacant	7	14%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Clinton School District	PK-12	1,379	60	95%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Clinton School District	56%	50%
Statewide	46%	50%

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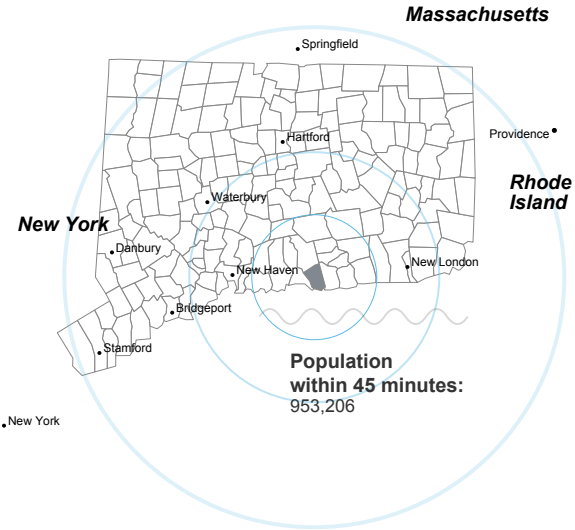
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Clinton	State
Employed	7,510	1,869,450
Unemployed	236	76,777
Unemployment Rate	3 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	9 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Clinton	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	5 9%	
No Internet Access	4 6%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	2 3%
Walking or Cycling	2 3%
Driving	77 85%
Working From Home *	11 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Estuary Transit District d.b.a. 9 Town Transit
Train Service	Shore Line East

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

Fiscal Indicators

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

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$65,417,169
Property Tax Revenue	$51,354,766
per capita	$3,832
per capita, as % of state avg.	114%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$12,079,041
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	107%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$61,094,772
Educational	$39,871,717
Other	$21,223,055

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$3,181,090,324
per capita	$237,359
per capita, as % of state avg.	119%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	12%
Actual Mill Rate	29.83
Equalized Mill Rate	16.06

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	Aa2
S&P Rating (2025)	AA+
Total Indebtedness	$49,640,324
per capita	$3,704
per capita, as % of state avg.	126%
as percent of expenditures	81%
Annual Debt Service	$5,115,149
as % of expenditures	8%

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