Ellington, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Ellington	State
Current Population	16,455	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	34	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	483	748
Number of Households	6,321	1,434,007
Median Age	41	41
Median Household Income	$129,913	$95,781
Poverty Rate	2%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government	1,214	
State Government		*46%*
2 Manufacturing	874	
Transportation Equip Mfg		*21%*
3 Construction	746	
Specialty Trade Contractors		*80%*
4 Retail Trade	617	
Food and Beverage Stores		*35%*
5 Health Care and Social Assistance	595	
Social Assistance		*75%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	5,335	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	119	119	127	134	134

Total Active Businesses 1,064

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

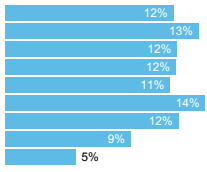
1. Oakridge Dairy
2. Country Pure Foods
3. Dymotek
4. Earthlight
5. Barn Yard/Great Country Garages

Demographics

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Age Distribution

		State
Under 10	1,924	10%
10 to 19	2,214	13%
20 to 29	1,967	13%
30 to 39	1,950	13%
40 to 49	1,886	12%
50 to 59	2,289	14%
60 to 69	1,981	13%
70 to 79	1,437	8%
80 and over	807	5%



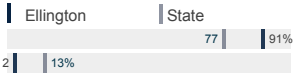
Race and Ethnicity

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

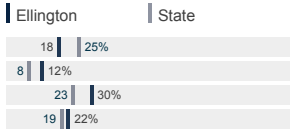


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



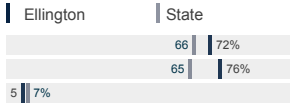
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Ellington	State
Median Home Value	$366,900	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,737	$1,488
Housing Units	6,667	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)
Ellington School District	PK-12	2,515	103	93%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Ellington School District	68%	69%
Statewide	46%	50%

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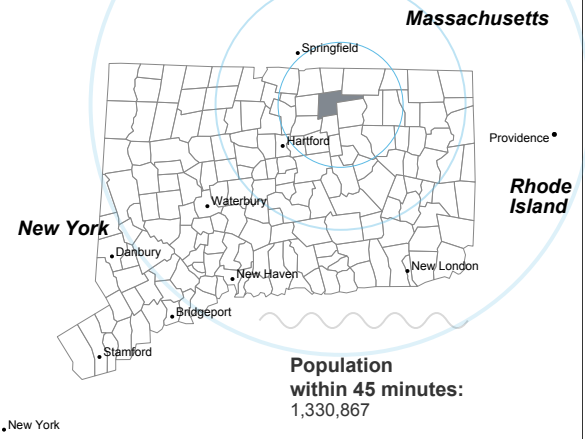
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Ellington	State
Employed	8,673	1,869,450
Unemployed	322	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: 1,330,867

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Ellington	State
Mean Commute Time *	31 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	3 9%	
No Internet Access	4 6%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	1 3%
Walking or Cycling	0 3%
Driving	77 80%
Working From Home *	16 18%

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	$73,254,712
Property Tax Revenue	$51,053,057
per capita	$3,004
per capita, as % of state avg.	89%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$19,183,521
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	102%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$71,856,830
Educational	$50,828,018
Other	$21,028,812

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$2,763,937,622
per capita	$162,642
per capita, as % of state avg.	81%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	9%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	18.43

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	Aa1
S&P Rating (2025)	AA
Total Indebtedness	$12,296,685
per capita	$724
per capita, as % of state avg.	25%
as percent of expenditures	17%
Annual Debt Service	$2,683,529
as % of expenditures	4%

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