Griswold, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Griswold	State
Current Population	11,530	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	35	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	332	748
Number of Households	4,890	1,434,007
Median Age	48	41
Median Household Income	$78,719	$95,781
Poverty Rate	8%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government	1,716	
Local Government		*78%*
2 Other Services (except Public Admin)	173	
Personal and Laundry Services		*37%*
3 Health Care and Social Assistance	155	
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities		*72%*
4 Accommodation and Food Services	139	
Food Services and Drinking Places		*61%*
5 Retail Trade	134	
General Merchandise Retailers		*44%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	2,696	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	83	94	105	92	103

Total Active Businesses 698

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. United Children and Family Service Medical Facility
2. Jewett City Savings Bank
3. American Industries
4. East Coast Auto
5. South East Agency

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

			State
Under 10	995	9%	10%
10 to 19	1,476	13%	13%
20 to 29	1,059	9%	13%
30 to 39	1,218	11%	13%
40 to 49	1,261	11%	12%
50 to 59	2,432	21%	14%
60 to 69	1,854	16%	13%
70 to 79	985	9%	8%
80 and over	250	2%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

		State
Asian	2%	5%
Black	<1%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	5%	18%
White	86%	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

	Griswold	State
English	77	95%
Spanish	1	13%

Educational Attainment

	Griswold	State
High School Diploma Only	25	40%
Associate Degree	8	10%
Bachelor's Degree	13	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	7	19%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Griswold	State
Median Home Value	$275,900	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,177	$1,488
Housing Units	5,173	1,541,822

	Griswold	State
Owner-Occupied	66	73%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	71%
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)
Griswold School District	PK-12	1,818	65	83%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Griswold School District	36%	48%
Statewide	46%	50%

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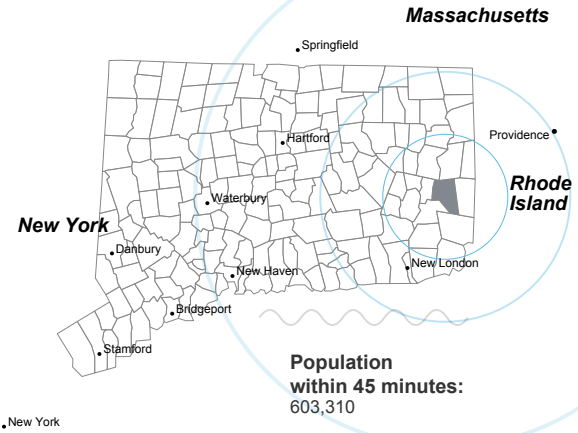
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Griswold	State
Employed	6,362	1,869,450
Unemployed	252	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	8 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Population within 45 minutes: 603,310

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Griswold	State
Mean Commute Time *	31 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	6 9%	
No Internet Access	5 6%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	1 3%
Walking or Cycling	3 3%
Driving	77 86%
Working From Home *	9 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Southeast Area Transit District (SEAT)
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	$43,749,238
Property Tax Revenue	$22,820,291
per capita	$1,963
per capita, as % of state avg.	58%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$16,474,558
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	104%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$42,013,662
Educational	$34,814,954
Other	$7,198,708

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$1,296,763,921
per capita	$111,559
per capita, as % of state avg.	56%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	5%
Actual Mill Rate	25.07
Equalized Mill Rate	17.74

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	AA
Total Indebtedness	$17,493,469
per capita	$1,505
per capita, as % of state avg.	51%
as percent of expenditures	42%
Annual Debt Service	$2,204,220
as % of expenditures	5%

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