Hamden, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Hamden	State
Current Population	61,045	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	33	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	1,871	748
Number of Households	23,661	1,434,007
Median Age	39	41
Median Household Income	$98,306	$95,781
Poverty Rate	9%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance	5,717	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		*43%*
2 Government	3,231	
Local Government		*58%*
3 Retail Trade	2,115	
Food and Beverage Stores		*28%*
4 Educational Services	1,690	
Educational Services		*100%*
5 Admin and Support and Waste Mgt	1,481	
Administrative and Support Services		*96%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	22,224	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	816	804	845	745	883

Total Active Businesses 5,536

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

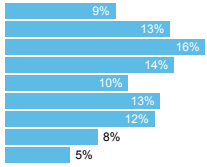
1. Arden House
2. Quinnipiac University
3. Genesis Health Care & Rehabilitation Center
4. Eli Whitney Museum
5. AAA Hamden

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

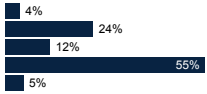
Age Distribution

		State
Under 10	5,475	10%
10 to 19	8,191	13%
20 to 29	9,946	13%
30 to 39	8,386	13%
40 to 49	6,116	12%
50 to 59	7,708	14%
60 to 69	7,421	13%
70 to 79	4,587	8%
80 and over	3,215	5%



Race and Ethnicity

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

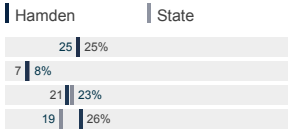


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



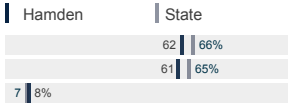
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Hamden	State
Median Home Value	$298,200	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,746	$1,488
Housing Units	25,639	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)
Hamden School District	PK-12	5,350	265	84%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Hamden School District	34%	40%
Statewide	46%	50%

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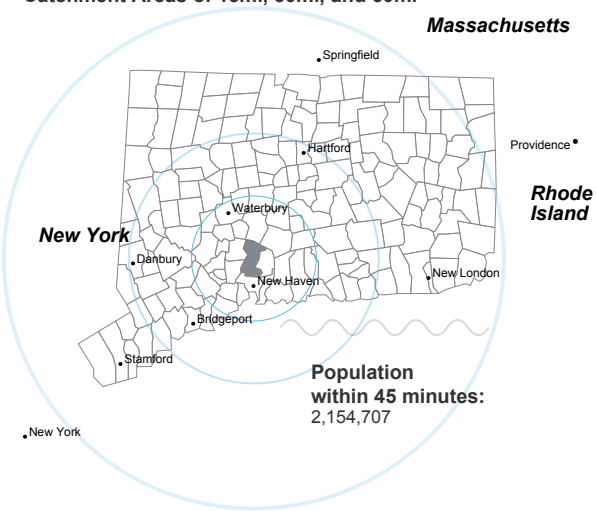
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Hamden	State
Employed	33,220	1,869,450
Unemployed	1,330	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	6 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Hamden	State
Mean Commute Time *	21 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	8 9%	
No Internet Access	6 6%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	3 4%
Walking or Cycling	3 4%
Driving	74 77%
Working From Home *	16 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	New Haven metro
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	$306,397,136
Property Tax Revenue	$226,758,900
per capita	$3,778
per capita, as % of state avg.	112%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$65,274,126
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	108%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$282,606,605
Educational	$112,053,222
Other	$170,553,383

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$8,041,857,100
per capita	$134,000
per capita, as % of state avg.	67%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	18%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	28.20

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	A-
Total Indebtedness	$310,365,000
per capita	$5,172
per capita, as % of state avg.	176%
as percent of expenditures	110%
Annual Debt Service	$17,348,713
as % of expenditures	6%

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