Meriden, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Meriden	State
Current Population	60,545	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	24	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	2,551	748
Number of Households	24,631	1,434,007
Median Age	39	41
Median Household Income	$71,253	$95,781
Poverty Rate	13%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance	5,315	
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities		*48%*
2 Admin and Support and Waste Mgt	2,669	
Administrative and Support Services		*90%*
3 Manufacturing	1,823	
Miscellaneous Mfg		*58%*
4 Retail Trade	1,758	
Clothing, Accessories, Shoes, Jewelry		*19%*
5 Government	1,168	
Local Government		*59%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	18,721	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	606	687	742	696	794

Total Active Businesses 4,393

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

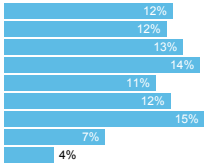
1. MidState Medical Center
2. Carabetta Management Co
3. Hunters Ambulance
4. 3M Purification Inc
5. RFS Technologies

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

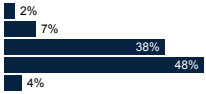
Age Distribution

		State
Under 10	7,423	10%
10 to 19	7,157	13%
20 to 29	7,891	13%
30 to 39	8,628	13%
40 to 49	6,681	12%
50 to 59	7,326	14%
60 to 69	8,822	13%
70 to 79	4,451	8%
80 and over	2,166	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

	Meriden	State
English	68	77%
Spanish	13	27%

Educational Attainment

	Meriden	State
High School Diploma Only	25	35%
Associate Degree	8	8%
Bachelor's Degree	14	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	8	19%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Meriden	State
Median Home Value	$241,200	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,294	$1,488
Housing Units	26,585	1,541,822

	Meriden	State
Owner-Occupied	60	66%
Detached or Semi-Detached	55	65%
Vacant	7	7%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Meriden School District	PK-12	8,381	162	86%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Meriden School District	44%	48%
Statewide	46%	50%

Meriden, Connecticut

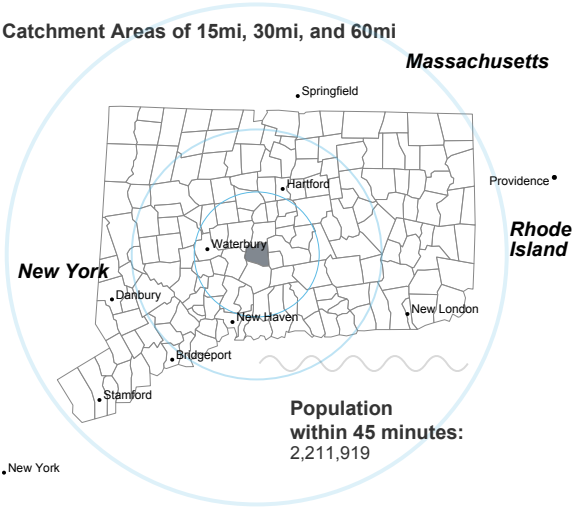
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Meriden	State
Employed	30,828	1,869,450
Unemployed	1,519	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4 5%	
Self-Employment Rate*	6 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Meriden	State
Mean Commute Time *	23 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	9 10%	
No Internet Access	6 7%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	2 3%
Walking or Cycling	2 3%
Driving	77 85%
Working From Home *	9 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	local, Hartford metro, Express
Other Public Bus Operations	Middletown Transit District (MAT)
Train Service	Amtrak, Hartford Line

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

Fiscal Indicators

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

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$235,776,000
Property Tax Revenue	$136,674,000
per capita	$2,274
per capita, as % of state avg.	68%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$89,188,000
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	101%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$232,325,000
Educational	$123,221,000
Other	$109,104,000

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$5,745,252,093
per capita	$95,577
per capita, as % of state avg.	48%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	15%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	23.65

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	AA
Total Indebtedness	$145,115,000
per capita	$2,414
per capita, as % of state avg.	82%
as percent of expenditures	62%
Annual Debt Service	$15,225,000
as % of expenditures	7%

About Town Profiles

The Connecticut Town Profiles are two-page reports of demographic and economic information for each of Connecticut's 169 municipalities. Reports for data are available from profiles.ctdata.org

Feedback is welcome, and should be directed to info@ctdata.org.

These Profiles can be used free of charge by external organizations, as long as *AdvanceCT* and *CTData Collaborative* are cited. No representation or warranties, expressed or implied, are given regarding the accuracy of this information.

This PDF was last updated on 17 March 2026.