

New Haven, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024	New Haven	State
Current Population	134,349	3,624,508
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	19	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	7,188	748
Number of Households	54,773	1,434,007
Median Age	32	41
Median Household Income	\$56,851	\$95,781
Poverty Rate	24%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Educational Services	19,550	100%
2 Health Care and Social Assistance	17,536	55%
3 Government	11,906	67%
4 Admin and Support and Waste Mgt	5,232	93%
5 Accommodation and Food Services	4,641	92%
Total Jobs, All Industries	84,498	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,701	1,630	1,767	1,712	1,706

Total Active Businesses 10,684

Key Employers

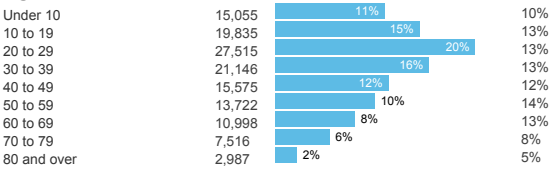
Data from Municipalities, 2026

- 1 Yale New Haven Health
- 2 Yale University
- 3 Southern Connecticut State University
- 4 Knights of Columbus
- 5 AstraZeneca Alexion

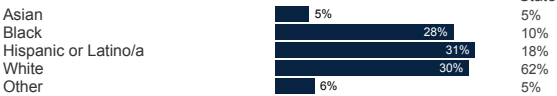
Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution



Race and Ethnicity

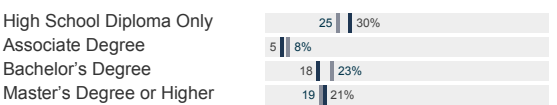


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



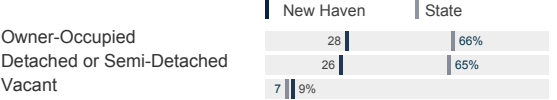
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	New Haven	State
Median Home Value	\$287,100	\$366,900
Median Rent	\$1,488	\$1,488
Housing Units	60,333	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)
Amistad Academy District	K-12	1,089	0	90%
Booker T. Washington Academy	K-8	417	0	
Common Ground High School District	9-12	219	0	72%
Elm City College Preparatory School	K-12	758	0	77%
Elm City Montessori School	PK-8	317	77	
Highville Charter School District	PK-12	507	80	*
New Haven School District	PK-12	17,837	1,137	72%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Amistad Academy District	28%	36%
Booker T. Washington Academy	30%	35%
Common Ground High School District		
Elm City College Preparatory School	29%	37%
Elm City Montessori School	26%	42%
Highville Charter School District	16%	28%
New Haven School District	17%	24%
Statewide	46%	50%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	New Haven	State
Employed	68,536	1,869,450
Unemployed	3,231	76,777

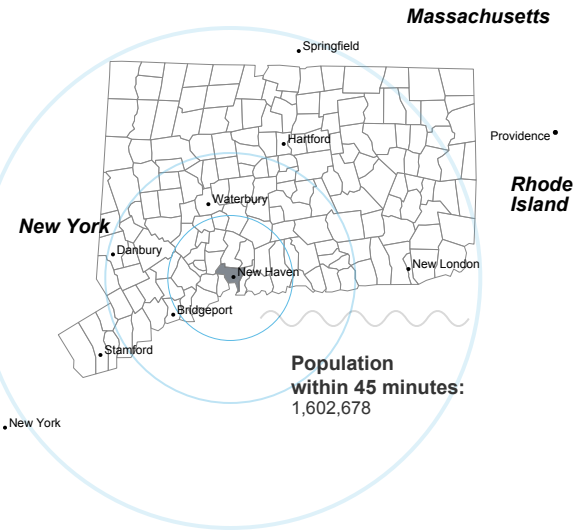
Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2020–2024



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



Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	New Haven	State
Mean Commute Time *	21 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	9	27%
No Internet Access	6	7%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	3	7%
Walking or Cycling	3	15%
Driving	62	77%
Working From Home *	14	16%

Public Transit

CT <i>transit</i> Service	Local, New Haven metro
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	Amtrak, Metro-North, Hartford Line, 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	\$719,217,679
Property Tax Revenue	\$308,532,218
per capita	\$2,280
per capita, as % of state avg.	68%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$318,921,809
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	102%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$702,613,365
Educational	\$246,238,026
Other	\$456,375,339

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$14,206,850,296
per capita	\$104,988
per capita, as % of state avg.	53%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	29%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	21.63

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	Baa1
S&P Rating (2025)	A-
Total Indebtedness	\$701,283,469
per capita	\$5,182
per capita, as % of state avg.	177%
as percent of expenditures	100%
Annual Debt Service	\$44,679,548
as % of expenditures	6%

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