# Orange, Connecticut

## General

ACS, 2020–2024

| | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|
| Current Population | 14,315 | 3,624,508 |
| Land Area *mi²* | 17 | 4,842 |
| Population Density *people per mi²* | 833 | 748 |
| Number of Households | 5,386 | 1,434,007 |
| Median Age | 46 | 41 |
| Median Household Income | $142,325 | $95,781 |
| Poverty Rate | 4% | 10% |

## Economy

### Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

| | Jobs | Share of Industry |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Retail Trade | 1,791 | |
| *Food and Beverage Stores* | | *24%* |
| 2 Health Care and Social Assistance | 1,279 | |
| *Ambulatory Health Care Services* | | *63%* |
| 3 Accommodation and Food Services | 1,063 | |
| *Food Services and Drinking Places* | | *98%* |
| 4 Government | 996 | |
| *Local Government* | | *75%* |
| 5 Transportation and Warehousing | 780 | |
| *Warehousing and Storage* | | *76%* |
| Total Jobs, All Industries | 10,198 | |

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

| Year | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 168 | 195 | 239 | 177 | 215 |

Total Active Businesses 1,895

### Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. Pez Candy Inc
2. Yale University - West Campus
3. Avangrid Inc
4. Aurora Food Products, LLC
5. Bigelow Tea

## Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

### Age Distribution

| | | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 10 | 1,772 | 12% | 10% |
| 10 to 19 | 2,025 | 14% | 13% |
| 20 to 29 | 895 | 6% | 13% |
| 30 to 39 | 1,271 | 9% | 13% |
| 40 to 49 | 1,995 | 14% | 12% |
| 50 to 59 | 2,021 | 14% | 14% |
| 60 to 69 | 1,864 | 13% | 13% |
| 70 to 79 | 1,465 | 10% | 8% |
| 80 and over | 1,007 | 7% | 5% |

### Race and Ethnicity

| | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|
| Asian | 8% | 5% |
| Black | 5% | 10% |
| Hispanic or Latino/a | 4% | 18% |
| White | 80% | 62% |
| Other | 3% | 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

| | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|
| English | 77 | 82% |
| Spanish | 3 | 13% |

### Educational Attainment

| | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|
| High School Diploma Only | 17 | 25% |
| Associate Degree | 8 | 8% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 23 | 28% |
| Master's Degree or Higher | 19 | 32% |

## Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

| | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|
| Median Home Value | $491,500 | $366,900 |
| Median Rent | $2,172 | $1,488 |
| Housing Units | 5,544 | 1,541,822 |

| | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|
| Owner-Occupied | 66 | 89% |
| Detached or Semi-Detached | 65 | 91% |
| Vacant | 3 | 7% |

## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

### School Districts

| | Available Grades | Total Enrollment | Pre-K Enrollment | 4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orange School District | PK-6 | 1,274 | 62 | |
| Regional School District 05 | 7-12 | 2,136 | 0 | 97% |
| Statewide | - | 497,764 | 20,604 | 89% |

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

| | Math | ELA |
|---|---|---|
| Orange School District | 70% | 73% |
| Regional School District 05 | 69% | 73% |
| Statewide | 46% | 50% |

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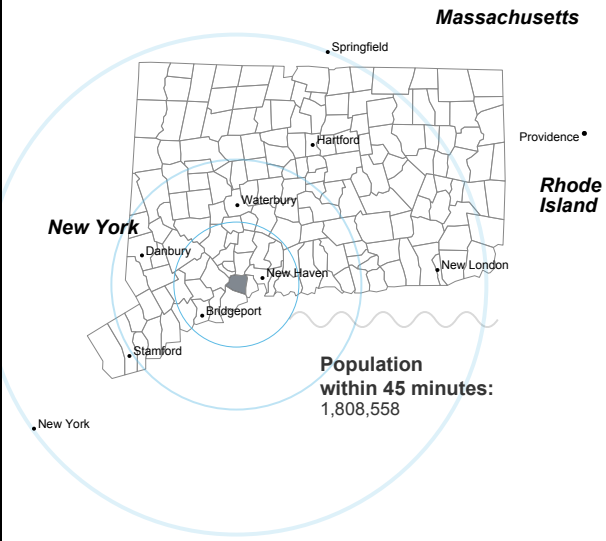
## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

| | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|
| Employed | 7,519 | 1,869,450 |
| Unemployed | 236 | 76,777 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3 4% | |
| Self-Employment Rate* | 10 12% | |

*ACS, 2020–2024

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




## Access

ACS, 2020–2024

| | Orange | State |
|---|---|---|
| Mean Commute Time * | 27 min | 26 min |
| No Access to a Car | 4 9% | |
| No Internet Access | 2 6% | |

### Commute Mode

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Transport | 1 3% |
| Walking or Cycling | 1 3% |
| Driving | 77 82% |
| 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 | $84,422,757 |
| Property Tax Revenue | $73,629,628 |
| *per capita* | $5,141 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 153% |
| Intergovernmental Revenue | $6,650,510 |
| Revenue to Expenditure Ratio | 104% |

### Municipal Expenditure

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenditure | $81,447,659 |
| Educational | $52,888,597 |
| Other | $28,559,062 |

### Grand List

| | |
|---|---|
| Equalized Net Grand List | $4,150,152,096 |
| *per capita* | $289,775 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 145% |
| Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List | 25% |
| Actual Mill Rate | 32.46 |
| Equalized Mill Rate | 17.68 |

### Municipal Debt

| | |
|---|---|
| Moody's Rating (2025) | - |
| S&P Rating (2025) | AAA |
| Total Indebtedness | $35,326,171 |
| *per capita* | $2,467 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 84% |
| *as percent of expenditures* | 43% |
| Annual Debt Service | $3,408,264 |
| *as % of expenditures* | 4% |

### About Town Profiles

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