Putnam, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Putnam	State
Current Population	9,292	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	20	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	458	748
Number of Households	4,166	1,434,007
Median Age	44	41
Median Household Income	$70,561	$95,781
Poverty Rate	11%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	1,334	
Food Mfg		*36%*
2 Health Care and Social Assistance	1,328	
Hospitals		*60%*
3 Retail Trade	918	
General Merchandise Retailers		*34%*
4 Government	678	
Local Government		*78%*
5 Accommodation and Food Services	659	
Food Services and Drinking Places		*99%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	6,189	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	73	97	87	96	97

Total Active Businesses 725

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

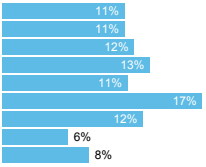
1. Putnam Public Schools
2. Staples
3. Day Kimball Hospital
4. Impact Plastics
5. ERW, Inc

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

		State
Under 10	996	10%
10 to 19	996	13%
20 to 29	1,072	13%
30 to 39	1,200	13%
40 to 49	1,018	12%
50 to 59	1,625	14%
60 to 69	1,144	13%
70 to 79	536	8%
80 and over	705	5%



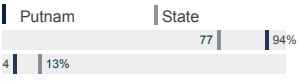
Race and Ethnicity

	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.

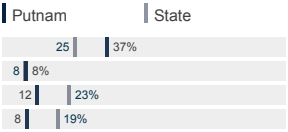
Language Spoken at Home



English

Spanish

Educational Attainment



High School Diploma Only

Associate Degree

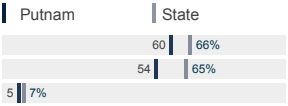
Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree or Higher

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Putnam	State
Median Home Value	$269,200	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,149	$1,488
Housing Units	4,403	1,541,822



Owner-Occupied

Detached or Semi-Detached

Vacant

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Putnam School District	PK-12	1,161	104	93%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Putnam School District	30%	41%
Statewide	46%	50%

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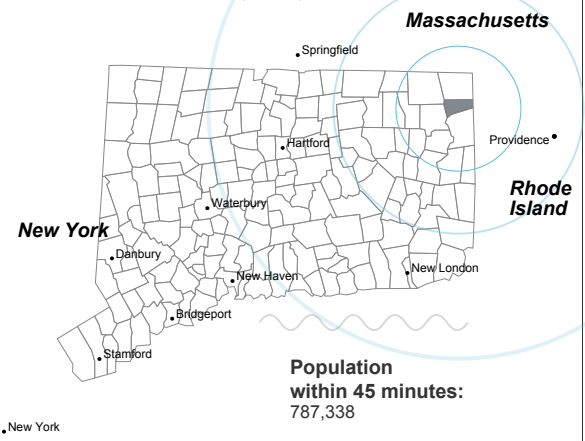
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Putnam	State
Employed	4,632	1,869,450
Unemployed	212	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	10 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Population within 45 minutes: 787,338

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Putnam	State
Mean Commute Time *	24 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	9 9%	
No Internet Access	6 10%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0 3%
Walking or Cycling	2 3%
Driving	77 88%
Working From Home *	9 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Northeastern Connecticut Transit District
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	$31,648,232
Property Tax Revenue	$16,069,759
per capita	$1,726
per capita, as % of state avg.	51%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$11,968,995
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	98%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$32,378,479
Educational	$22,638,962
Other	$9,739,517

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$1,378,469,232
per capita	$148,031
per capita, as % of state avg.	74%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	27%
Actual Mill Rate	21.19
Equalized Mill Rate	11.67

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	AA
Total Indebtedness	$20,863,743
per capita	$2,241
per capita, as % of state avg.	76%
as percent of expenditures	64%
Annual Debt Service	$2,013,930
as % of expenditures	6%

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