Stafford, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Stafford	State
Current Population	11,511	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	58	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	198	748
Number of Households	4,606	1,434,007
Median Age	47	41
Median Household Income	$93,235	$95,781
Poverty Rate	7%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	1,200	
Computer & Electronic Product Mfg		*31%*
2 Government	762	
Local Government		*66%*
3 Health Care and Social Assistance	624	
Hospitals		*53%*
4 Retail Trade	376	
Food and Beverage Stores		*26%*
5 Transportation and Warehousing	364	
Transit & Ground Passenger Transp		*51%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	4,057	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	88	87	86	91	85

Total Active Businesses 714

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. Johnson Memorial Hospital
2. TTM Technologies Inc
3. 3M Co
4. Athena
5. American Sleeve Bearing LLC

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

			State
Under 10	1,302	11%	10%
10 to 19	1,333	12%	13%
20 to 29	857	7%	13%
30 to 39	1,512	13%	13%
40 to 49	1,365	12%	12%
50 to 59	1,494	13%	14%
60 to 69	2,243	19%	13%
70 to 79	1,017	9%	8%
80 and over	388	3%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

		State
Asian	<1%	5%
Black	<1%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	6%	18%
White	89%	62%
Other	5%	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

	Stafford	State
English	77	95%
Spanish	3	13%

Educational Attainment

	Stafford	State
High School Diploma Only	25	39%
Associate Degree	8	9%
Bachelor's Degree	20	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	8	19%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Stafford	State
Median Home Value	$263,800	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,086	$1,488
Housing Units	5,022	1,541,822

	Stafford	State
Owner-Occupied	66	80%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	76%
Vacant	7	8%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Stafford School District	PK-12	1,269	94	98%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Stafford School District	40%	45%
Statewide	46%	50%

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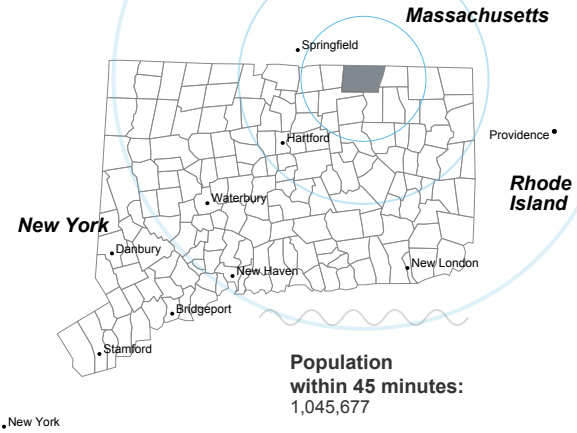
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Stafford	State
Employed	5,939	1,869,450
Unemployed	271	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4	4%
Self-Employment Rate*	7	10%

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Population within 45 minutes: 1,045,677

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Stafford	State
Mean Commute Time *	25 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	4	9%
No Internet Access	6	6%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0	3%
Walking or Cycling	0	3%
Driving	77	88%
Working From Home *	11	16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
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	$48,643,596
Property Tax Revenue	$30,854,658
per capita	$2,667
per capita, as % of state avg.	79%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$15,324,895
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	103%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$47,306,847
Educational	$34,151,177
Other	$13,155,670

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$1,600,839,720
per capita	$138,397
per capita, as % of state avg.	69%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	9%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	18.93

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	A1
S&P Rating (2025)	AA-
Total Indebtedness	$28,165,367
per capita	$2,435
per capita, as % of state avg.	83%
as percent of expenditures	60%
Annual Debt Service	$2,005,723
as % of expenditures	4%

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