Stratford, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Stratford	State
Current Population	52,790	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	17	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	3,020	748
Number of Households	20,613	1,434,007
Median Age	46	41
Median Household Income	$95,815	$95,781
Poverty Rate	7%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	8,043	
Transportation Equip Mfg		*60%*
2 Government	7,213	
Local Government		*76%*
3 Health Care and Social Assistance	3,494	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		*38%*
4 Transportation and Warehousing	2,908	
Transit & Ground Passenger Transp		*36%*
5 Retail Trade	2,233	
General Merchandise Retailers		*28%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	32,305	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	655	709	725	692	742

Total Active Businesses 4,894

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. Sikorsky, A Lockheed Martin Company
2. Two Roads Brewing Company
3. Ashcroft Industries
4. Nuovo Pasta
5. Kubtec

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

			State
Under 10	4,586	9%	10%
10 to 19	6,402	12%	13%
20 to 29	5,817	11%	13%
30 to 39	5,863	11%	13%
40 to 49	6,781	13%	12%
50 to 59	8,442	16%	14%
60 to 69	7,571	14%	13%
70 to 79	4,515	9%	8%
80 and over	2,813	5%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

		State
Asian	2%	5%
Black	12%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	21%	18%
White	61%	62%
Other	4%	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

	Stratford	State
English	77	77%
Spanish	13	14%

Educational Attainment

	Stratford	State
High School Diploma Only	25	29%
Associate Degree	8	8%
Bachelor's Degree	22	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	16	19%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Stratford	State
Median Home Value	$372,200	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,706	$1,488
Housing Units	21,663	1,541,822

	Stratford	State
Owner-Occupied	66	82%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	77%
Vacant	5	7%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Stratford School District	PK-12	6,407	231	91%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Stratford School District	29%	36%
Statewide	46%	50%

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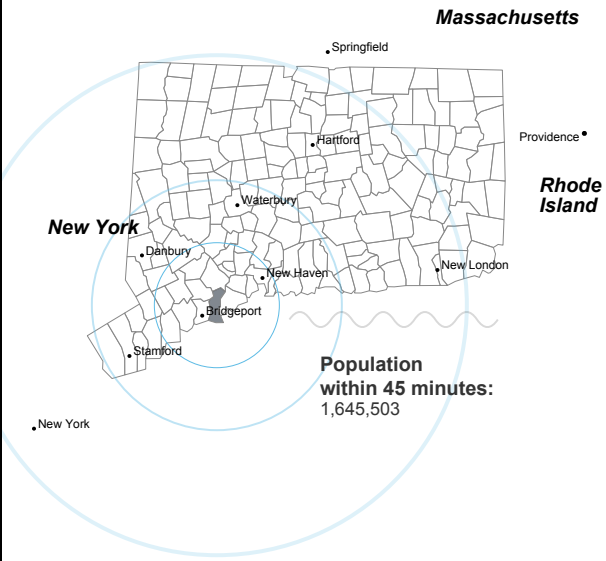
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Stratford	State
Employed	27,960	1,869,450
Unemployed	1,297	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	10 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Stratford	State
Mean Commute Time *	30 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	6 9%	
No Internet Access	6 6%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	3 4%
Walking or Cycling	1 3%
Driving	77 80%
Working From Home *	15 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority
Train Service	Metro-North

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

Fiscal Indicators

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

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$262,034,492
Property Tax Revenue	$196,311,851
per capita	$3,743
per capita, as % of state avg.	111%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$58,817,345
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	100%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$261,625,902
Educational	$139,435,099
Other	$122,190,803

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$9,514,455,478
per capita	$181,387
per capita, as % of state avg.	91%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	18%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	20.53

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	A2
S&P Rating (2025)	AA-
Total Indebtedness	$266,854,480
per capita	$5,087
per capita, as % of state avg.	174%
as percent of expenditures	102%
Annual Debt Service	$32,811,828
as % of expenditures	13%

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