Vernon, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Vernon	State
Current Population	30,577	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	18	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	1,728	748
Number of Households	13,611	1,434,007
Median Age	39	41
Median Household Income	$85,356	$95,781
Poverty Rate	13%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government	3,435	
State Government		*45%*
2 Health Care and Social Assistance	2,163	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		*38%*
3 Retail Trade	1,538	
Food and Beverage Stores		*33%*
4 Accommodation and Food Services	1,419	
Food Services and Drinking Places		*90%*
5 Other Services (except Public Admin)	870	
Personal and Laundry Services		*44%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	11,156	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	260	251	255	288	333

Total Active Businesses 2,109

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

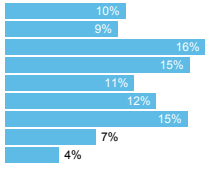
1. ECHN Medical Group
2. Vernon Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center
3. Fox Hill Nursing & Rehab
4. Rein's Delicatessen
5. Swiss Cleaners

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

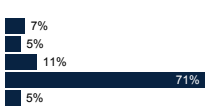
Age Distribution

		State
Under 10	3,004	10%
10 to 19	2,815	13%
20 to 29	5,004	13%
30 to 39	4,609	13%
40 to 49	3,219	12%
50 to 59	3,778	14%
60 to 69	4,557	13%
70 to 79	2,255	8%
80 and over	1,336	5%



Race and Ethnicity

	State
Asian	5%
Black	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	18%
White	62%
Other	5%

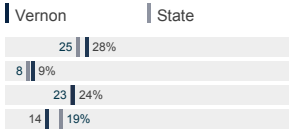


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



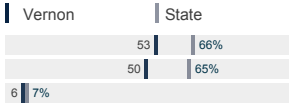
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Vernon	State
Median Home Value	$275,500	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,425	$1,488
Housing Units	14,449	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)
Vernon School District	PK-12	3,246	152	89%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Vernon School District	45%	55%
Statewide	46%	50%

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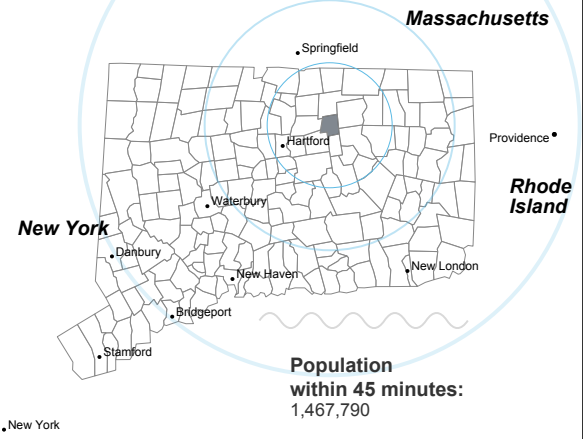
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Vernon	State
Employed	16,072	1,869,450
Unemployed	683	76,777
Unemployment Rate	4 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	6 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Population within 45 minutes: 1,467,790

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Vernon	State
Mean Commute Time *	26 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	8 9%	
No Internet Access	5 6%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	2 3%
Walking or Cycling	2 3%
Driving	77 82%
Working From Home *	13 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	Hartford metro, Express
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	$110,007,418
Property Tax Revenue	$75,547,001
per capita	$2,469
per capita, as % of state avg.	73%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$30,143,820
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	106%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$103,827,523
Educational	$65,625,309
Other	$38,202,214

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$3,184,067,103
per capita	$104,068
per capita, as % of state avg.	52%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	14%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	23.70

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	Aa2
S&P Rating (2025)	-
Total Indebtedness	$51,064,735
per capita	$1,669
per capita, as % of state avg.	57%
as percent of expenditures	49%
Annual Debt Service	$7,710,874
as % of expenditures	7%

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