

Wallingford, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2019–2023	Wallingford	State
Current Population	44,039	3,598,348
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	39	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	1,125	743
Number of Households	18,654	1,420,170
Median Age	44	41
Median Household Income	\$101,572	\$93,760
Poverty Rate	6%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2023 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance	5,642	
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>		32%
2 Retail Trade	2,791	
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</i>		27%
3 Manufacturing	2,678	
<i>Miscellaneous Mfg</i>		33%
4 Transportation and Warehousing	2,365	
<i>Warehousing and Storage</i>		33%
5 Accommodation and Food Services	1,944	
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places</i>		94%
Total Jobs, All Industries	23,666	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2025

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	369	447	493	497	459

Total Active Businesses 4,172

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2025

- 1 Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- 2 Town of Wallingford
- 3 Gaylord Hospital
- 4 Community Health Network of CT, Inc.
- 5 Masonicare

Demographics

ACS, 2019–2023

Age Distribution

	Wallingford	State
Under 10	4,553	10%
10 to 19	4,335	10%
20 to 29	4,788	11%
30 to 39	6,105	14%
40 to 49	5,159	12%
50 to 59	6,081	14%
60 to 69	6,170	13%
70 to 79	3,965	9%
80 and over	2,883	7%

Race and Ethnicity

	Wallingford	State
Asian	4%	5%
Black	2%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	11%	18%
White	80%	63%
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

	Wallingford	State
English	77	85%
Spanish	8	13%

Educational Attainment

	Wallingford	State
High School Diploma Only	26	29%
Associate Degree	8	8%
Bachelor's Degree	22	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	17	19%

Housing

ACS, 2019–2023

	Wallingford	State
Median Home Value	\$328,300	\$343,200
Median Rent	\$1,344	\$1,431
Housing Units	19,573	1,536,049

	Wallingford	State
Owner-Occupied	66	72%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	68%
Vacant	5	8%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2024-25

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2022-23)
Wallingford School District	PK-12	5,241	243	90%
Statewide	-	508,402	20,762	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2023-24

	Math	ELA
Wallingford School District	45%	50%
Statewide	44%	49%

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Labor Force

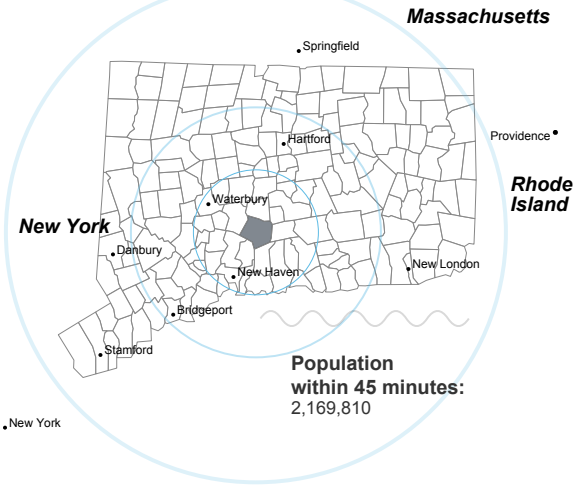
CT Department of Labor, 2024

	Wallingford	State
Employed	26,404	1,842,285
Unemployed	764	67,181

Unemployment Rate	3	4%
Self-Employment Rate*	8	10%

*ACS, 2019–2023

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



Access

ACS, 2019–2023

	Wallingford	State
Mean Commute Time *	24 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	5	9%
No Internet Access	7	7%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0	3%
Walking or Cycling	2	3%
Driving	78	86%
Working From Home *	11	14%

Public Transit

CT <i>transit</i> Service	Local
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	Amtrak, Hartford Line

* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2021-22

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$184,532,000
Property Tax Revenue	\$128,784,000
per capita	\$2,926
per capita, as % of state avg.	89%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$42,103,000
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	101%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$183,256,000
Educational	\$122,646,000
Other	\$60,610,000

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$6,402,332,723
per capita	\$145,451
per capita, as % of state avg.	82%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	18%
Actual Mill Rate	28.52
Equalized Mill Rate	20.12

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2024)	Aa1
S&P Rating (2024)	-
Total Indebtedness	\$35,762,000
per capita	\$812
per capita, as % of state avg.	28%
as percent of expenditures	20%
Annual Debt Service	\$5,215,000
as % of expenditures	3%

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