

Wallingford, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024	Wallingford	State
Current Population	44,362	3,624,508
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	39	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	1,133	748
Number of Households	18,538	1,434,007
Median Age	43	41
Median Household Income	\$104,773	\$95,781
Poverty Rate	5%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance	5,605	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		32%
2 Manufacturing	2,585	
Miscellaneous Mfg		33%
3 Retail Trade	2,582	
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers		27%
4 Transportation and Warehousing	2,191	
Warehousing and Storage		37%
5 Accommodation and Food Services	1,906	
Food Services and Drinking Places		94%
Total Jobs, All Industries	24,000	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	452	501	494	469	486

Total Active Businesses 4,328

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

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

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

	Wallingford	State
Under 10	4,586 10%	10%
10 to 19	4,662 11%	13%
20 to 29	5,046 11%	13%
30 to 39	6,052 14%	13%
40 to 49	5,455 12%	12%
50 to 59	6,314 14%	14%
60 to 69	5,485 12%	13%
70 to 79	3,787 9%	8%
80 and over	2,975 7%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

	Wallingford	State
Asian	2%	5%
Black	2%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	12%	18%
White	79%	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

	Wallingford	State
English	77	86%
Spanish	8	13%

Educational Attainment

	Wallingford	State
High School Diploma Only	25	29%
Associate Degree	8	8%
Bachelor's Degree	23	24%
Master's Degree or Higher	17	19%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Wallingford	State
Median Home Value	\$353,100	\$366,900
Median Rent	\$1,374	\$1,488
Housing Units	19,418	1,541,822

	Wallingford	State
Owner-Occupied	66	73%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	68%
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)
Wallingford School District	PK-12	5,091	238	91%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Wallingford School District	48%	52%
Statewide	46%	50%

Wallingford, Connecticut

Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Wallingford	State
Employed	24,549	1,869,450
Unemployed	884	76,777

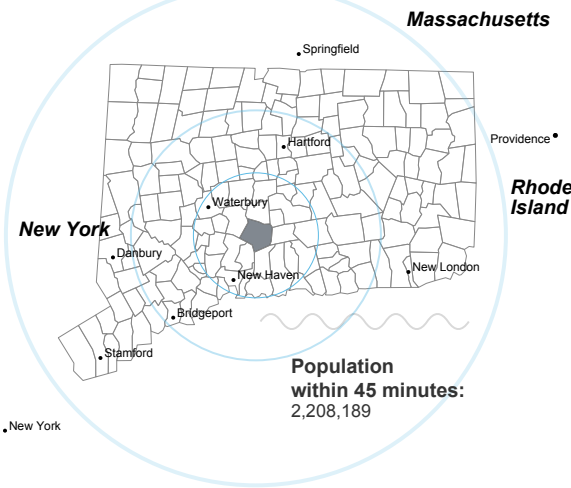
Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2020–2024



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



Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Wallingford	State
Mean Commute Time *	24 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	5%	9%
No Internet Access	5%	6%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0%	3%
Walking or Cycling	1%	3%
Driving	77%	84%
Working From Home *	13%	16%

Public Transit

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

* 5 year estimates include Covid-19 pandemic data

Fiscal Indicators

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

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$195,534,000
Property Tax Revenue	\$133,639,000
per capita	\$3,056
per capita, as % of state avg.	91%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$45,583,000
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	101%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$192,790,000
Educational	\$129,350,000
Other	\$63,440,000

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$8,127,835,414
per capita	\$185,885
per capita, as % of state avg.	93%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	21%
Actual Mill Rate	29.04
Equalized Mill Rate	16.42

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	Aa1
S&P Rating (2025)	-
Total Indebtedness	\$31,106,000
per capita	\$711
per capita, as % of state avg.	24%
as percent of expenditures	16%
Annual Debt Service	\$5,454,000
as % of expenditures	3%

About Town Profiles

The Connecticut Town Profiles are two-page reports of demographic and economic information for each of Connecticut's 169 municipalities. Reports for data are available from profiles.ctdata.org

Feedback is welcome, and should be directed to info@ctdata.org

These Profiles can be used free of charge by external organizations, as long as *AdvanceCT* and *CTData Collaborative* are cited. No representation or warranties, expressed or implied, are given regarding the accuracy of this information.

This PDF was last updated on 17 March 2026.