Winchester, Connecticut

General
ACS, 2019–2023

	Winchester	State
Current Population	10,242	3,598,348
Land Area mi^2	33	4,842
Population Density *people per* mi^2	315	743
Number of Households	5,001	1,420,170
Median Age	49	41
Median Household Income	$68,890	$93,760
Poverty Rate	14%	10%

Economy

Top Industries
Lightcast, 2023 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

		Jobs	Share of Industry
1	Government	1,043	
	Local Government		*86%*
2	Manufacturing	511	
	Fabricated Metal Product Mfg		*40%*
3	Health Care and Social Assistance	413	
	Ambulatory Health Care Services		*48%*
4	Other Services (except Public Admin)	320	
	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof. Org		*51%*
5	Retail Trade	290	
	Gasoline Stations & Fuel Dealers		*31%*
	Total Jobs, All Industries	3,575	

SOTS Business Registrations
Secretary of the State, March 2025

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	54	81	96	73	85

Total Active Businesses   670
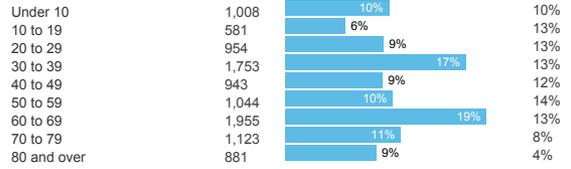
Key Employers
Data from Municipalities, 2025

1. Arconic Power & Propulsion
2. Howmet Corporation
3. Electric Motion
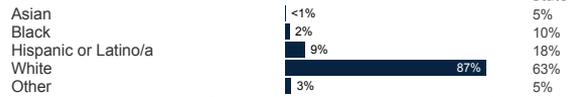4. Northwestern CT Community College
5. DRT Power Systems

Demographics
ACS, 2019–2023

Age Distribution

		Winchester	State
Under 10	1,008	10%	10%
10 to 19	581	6%	13%
20 to 29	954	9%	13%
30 to 39	1,753	17%	13%
40 to 49	943	9%	12%
50 to 59	1,044	10%	14%
60 to 69	1,955	19%	13%
70 to 79	1,123	11%	8%
80 and over	881	9%	4%

Race and Ethnicity

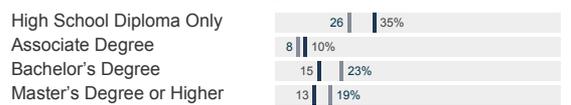|	Winchester	State
Asian	<1%	5%
Black	2%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	9%	18%
White	87%	63%
Other	3%	5%

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

	Winchester	State
English	77	91%
Spanish	5	13%

Educational Attainment

	Winchester	State
High School Diploma Only	26	35%
Associate Degree	8	10%
Bachelor's Degree	15	23%
Master's Degree or Higher	13	19%

Housing
ACS, 2019–2023

	Winchester	State
Median Home Value	$241,600	$343,200
Median Rent	$1,189	$1,431
Housing Units	5,643	1,536,049

	Winchester	State
Owner-Occupied	65	66%
Detached or Semi-Detached	61	65%
Vacant	8	11%

Schools
CT Department of Education, 2024-25

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2022-23)
Explorations District	9-12	77	0	57%
The Gilbert School District	7-12	452	0	88%
Winchester School District	PK-6	599	47	88%
Statewide	-	508,402	20,762	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments
Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2023-24

	Math	ELA
Explorations District		
The Gilbert School District	33%	44%
Winchester School District	47%	46%
Statewide	44%	49%

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Labor Force
CT Department of Labor, 2024

	Winchester	State
Employed	5,828	1,842,285
Unemployed	225	67,181
Unemployment Rate	4	4%
Self-Employment Rate*	7	10%

*ACS, 2019–2023

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

Massachusetts
- Springfield
- Hartford
- Providence
- Waterbury

New York
- Danbury
- New Haven
- Bridgeport
- New London

Rhode Island

- Stamford
- New York

Population within 45 minutes:
505,599

Access
ACS, 2019–2023

	Winchester	State
Mean Commute Time *	28 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	9	9%
No Internet Access	7	9%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	1	3%
Walking or Cycling	3	3%
Driving	78	89%
Working From Home *	5	14%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Northwestern Connecticut Transit District
Train Service	-

* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

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

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$36,749,154
Property Tax Revenue	$25,258,971
per capita	$2,467
per capita, as % of state avg.	75%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$10,357,955
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	106%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$34,738,614
Educational	$21,888,300
Other	$12,850,314

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$1,376,206,196
per capita	$134,395
per capita, as % of state avg.	75%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	13%
Actual Mill Rate	33.54
Equalized Mill Rate	18.20

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2024)	-
S&P Rating (2024)	AA
Total Indebtedness	$5,836,000
per capita	$570
per capita, as % of state avg.	19%
as percent of expenditures	17%
Annual Debt Service	$462,049
as % of expenditures	1%

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