

Winchester, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024	Winchester	State
Current Population	10,284	3,624,508
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	33	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	316	748
Number of Households	5,043	1,434,007
Median Age	49	41
Median Household Income	\$66,519	\$95,781
Poverty Rate	13%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government	944	
Local Government		83%
2 Manufacturing	505	
Electrical Equip & Appliance Mfg		35%
3 Health Care and Social Assistance	437	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		45%
4 Other Services (except Public Admin)	282	
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof. Org		52%
5 Retail Trade	251	
Food and Beverage Stores		31%
Total Jobs, All Industries	3,435	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	83	98	76	85	105

Total Active Businesses 732

Key Employers

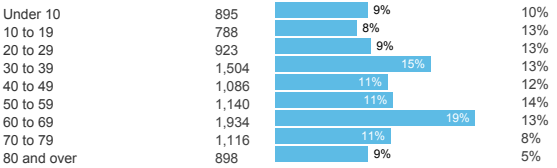
Data from Municipalities, 2026

- Northwest CT Community College
- Howmet Corporation
- Hubbell Inc
- Foothills Visiting Nurse / Homecare
- Hartford Healthcare - Winsted

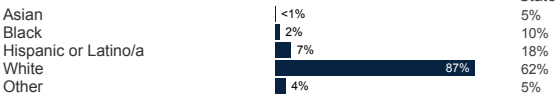
Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution



Race and Ethnicity

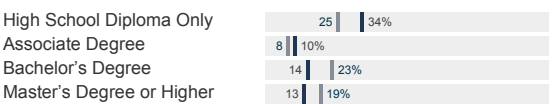


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



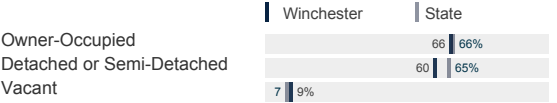
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Winchester	State
Median Home Value	\$249,500	\$366,900
Median Rent	\$1,174	\$1,488
Housing Units	5,519	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)
Explorations District	9-12	82	0	65%
The Gilbert School District	7-12	415	0	84%
Winchester School District	PK-6	607	50	
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Explorations District		
The Gilbert School District	31%	38%
Winchester School District	40%	42%
Statewide	46%	50%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Winchester	State
Employed	5,177	1,869,450
Unemployed	248	76,777

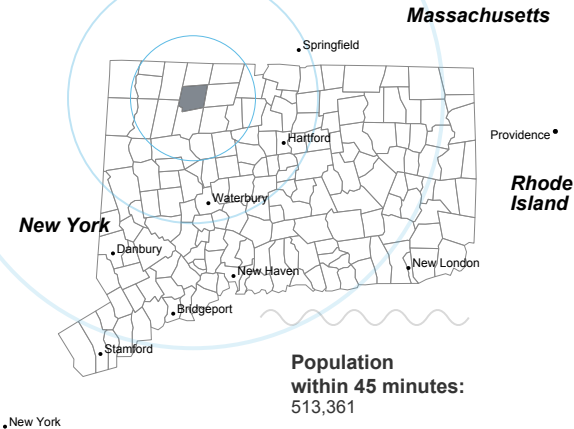
Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2020–2024



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

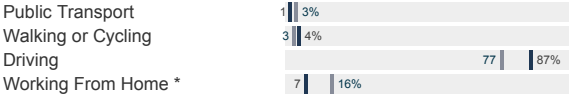


Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Winchester	State
Mean Commute Time *	26 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	9	10%
No Internet Access	6	8%

Commute Mode



Public Transit

CT transit Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Northwestern Connecticut Transit District
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	\$38,121,079
Property Tax Revenue	\$26,423,983
per capita	\$2,581
per capita, as % of state avg.	77%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$10,336,260
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	107%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$35,506,440
Educational	\$22,020,773
Other	\$13,485,667

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$1,506,098,935
per capita	\$147,137
per capita, as % of state avg.	74%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	9%
Actual Mill Rate	32.46
Equalized Mill Rate	16.98

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	AA
Total Indebtedness	\$12,334,011
per capita	\$1,205
per capita, as % of state avg.	41%
as percent of expenditures	35%
Annual Debt Service	\$5,678,768
as % of expenditures	16%

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