

# Bridgeport, Connecticut

## General

ACS, 2017–2021	Bridgeport	State
Current Population	148,529	3,605,330
Land Area <i>mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	16	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	9,248	745
Number of Households	52,914	1,397,324
Median Age	35	41
Median Household Income	\$50,597	\$83,572
Poverty Rate	23%	10%

## Economy

### Top Industries

Lightcast, 2021 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Hospitals</i>	11,006	36%
2 Government <i>Local Government</i>	4,475	63%
3 Retail Trade <i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	3,543	37%
4 Manufacturing <i>Computer and Electronic Product Mfg</i>	3,367	19%
5 Educational Services <i>Educational Services</i>	2,768	100%
Total Jobs, All Industries	42,589	

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, August 2023

#### New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	1,188	1,450	1,730	2,458	2,447

Total Active Businesses 14,757

### Key Employers

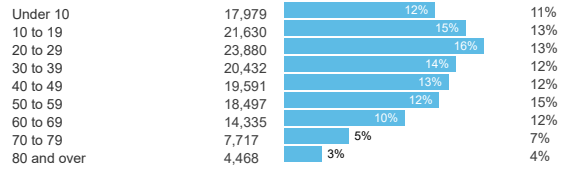
Data from Municipalities, 2023

- Trefz Corp
- People's United Financial Inc
- Bridgeport Hospital
- Connecticut Post
- St. Vincent'S Medical Center

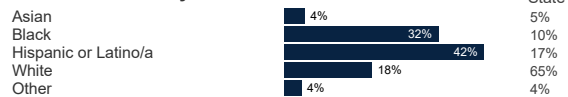
## Demographics

ACS, 2017–2021

### Age Distribution



### Race and Ethnicity

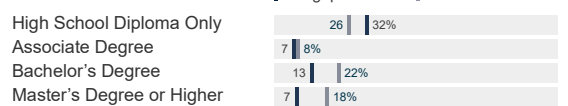


*Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.*

### Language Spoken at Home



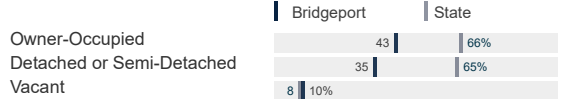
### Educational Attainment



## Housing

ACS, 2017–2021

	Bridgeport	State
Median Home Value	\$194,100	\$286,700
Median Rent	\$1,225	\$1,260
Housing Units	58,625	1,527,039



## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2022-23

### School Districts

School District	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2021-22)
Achievement First Bridgeport Academy	1-12	1,127	0	87%
Bridgeport School District	PK-12	19,449	766	76%
Capital Preparatory Harbor School	1-12	785	0	68%
Great Oaks Charter School District	6-12	670	0	
New Beginnings Inc Family Academy	PK-8	502	55	
Park City Prep Charter School	5-8	360	0	
The Bridge Academy District	7-12	281	0	74%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2021-22

School District	Math	ELA
Achievement First Bridgeport Academy	53%	64%
Bridgeport School District	16%	27%
Capital Preparatory Harbor School	25%	31%
Great Oaks Charter School District	12%	20%
New Beginnings Inc Family Academy	22%	34%
Park City Prep Charter School	33%	48%
The Bridge Academy District	13%	33%
Statewide	48%	56%

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## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2022

	Bridgeport	State
Employed	65,388	1,851,993
Unemployed	4,081	80,470

Unemployment Rate	4   6%
Self-Employment Rate*	9   10%

\*ACS, 2017–2021

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



## Access

ACS, 2017–2021

	Bridgeport	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	8   19%	
No Internet Access	9   13%	

## Commute Mode

Public Transport	4   9%
Walking or Cycling	3   3%
Driving	81   82%
Working From Home *	4   10%

## Public Transit

CT <i>transit</i> Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority
Train Service	Amtrak, Metro-North

\* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

## Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2020-21

### Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$619,351,017
Property Tax Revenue	\$341,933,022
<i>per capita</i>	\$2,288
<i>per capita, as % of state avg.</i>	71%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$253,169,239
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	1%

### Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$610,589,593
Educational	\$289,409,738
Other	\$321,179,855

### Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$11,354,459,050
<i>per capita</i>	\$76,547
<i>per capita, as % of state avg.</i>	47%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	0%
Actual Mill Rate	45.00
Equalized Mill Rate	29.89

### Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2023)	A3
S&P Rating (2023)	A
Total Indebtedness	\$882,368,896
<i>per capita</i>	\$5,949
<i>per capita, as % of state avg.</i>	218%
<i>as percent of expenditures</i>	145%
Annual Debt Service	\$96,213,033
<i>as % of expenditures</i>	16%



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