

West Haven, Connecticut

54,763

General

ACS, 2015–2019

	West Haven	State
Land Area <i>mi²</i>	11	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi²</i>	5,094	738
Number of Households	19,886	1,370,746
Median Age	36.6	41.0
Median Household Income	\$62,985	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	12%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Federal Government	2,777	4	\$94,464
2 Local Government	1,511	15	\$65,332
3 Health Care & Social Assistance	1,510	91	\$36,530
4 Accommodation & Food Services	1,286	106	\$20,553
5 Wholesale Trade	1,227	70	\$65,573
All Industries	14,627	1,024	\$59,210

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 4,875

New Business Registrations by Year

2001	175	2006	273	2011	294	2016	276
2002	246	2007	279	2012	277	2017	334
2003	277	2008	223	2013	232	2018	319
2004	266	2009	237	2014	262	2019	362
2005	288	2010	222	2015	265	2020	480

Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- VA Medical Center-West Haven
- Watson Inc
- University Of New Haven
- Yale University
- Elm City Livery

Demographics

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Age Distribution

Age Group	West Haven	State
Under 10	5,615 (10%)	11%
10 to 19	7,552 (14%)	13%
20 to 29	9,173 (17%)	13%
30 to 39	7,123 (13%)	12%
40 to 49	7,047 (13%)	13%
50 to 59	7,342 (13%)	15%
60 to 69	6,017 (11%)	12%
70 to 79	3,226 (6%)	7%
80 and over	1,668 (3%)	5%

Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	West Haven	State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	4%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	19%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	23%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	50%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	4%	3%

Language Spoken at Home

Language	West Haven	State
English	72%	78%
Spanish	12%	16%

Educational Attainment

Education Level	West Haven	State
High School Diploma Only	27%	39%
Associate Degree	7%	8%
Bachelor's Degree	15%	22%
Master's Degree or Higher	9%	17%

Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

	West Haven	State
Median Home Value	\$193,800	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,164	\$1,180
Housing Units	22,397	1,516,629

	West Haven	State
Owner-Occupied	55%	66%
Detached or Semi-Detached	51%	64%
Vacant	10%	11%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19)
West Haven School District	PK-12	5,801	97	83%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

	Math	ELA
West Haven School District	42%	48%
Statewide	48%	56%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2020

	West Haven	State
Employed	28,063	1,724,621
Unemployed	2,641	148,010

Unemployment Rate	8 9%
Self-Employment Rate*	6 10%

*ACS, 2015-2019

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



Access

ACS, 2015-2019

	West Haven	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	23 min	26 min

No Access to a Car	9 13%
No Internet Access	12 12%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	4 5%
Walking or Cycling	3 5%
Driving	85 86%
Working From Home <i>Pre-Covid</i>	4 5%

Public Transit

CTtransit Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	-

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$179,803,509
Property Tax Revenue	\$95,880,234
per capita	\$1,726
per capita, as % of state av.	57%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$78,704,977
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	101%

Boston*

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$177,858,886
Educational	\$107,755,731
Other	\$70,103,155

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$3,928,816,873
per capita	\$71,591
per capita, as % of state av.	47%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	13%

Actual Mill Rate	35.26
Equalized Mill Rate	24.11

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	Baa3
Total Indebtness	\$117,093,317
per capita	\$2,134
per capita, as % of state av.	83%
as percent of expenditures	66%

Annual Debt Service	\$19,279,951
as % of expenditures	11%



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