

# Watertown, Connecticut

# 21,751

## General

ACS, 2015–2019

	Watertown	State
Land Area <i>mi<sup>2</sup></i>	29	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi<sup>2</sup></i>	750	738
Number of Households	8,513	1,370,746
Median Age	45.8	41.0
Median Household Income	\$79,576	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	5%	10%

## Economy

### Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Manufacturing	2,187	60	\$65,396
2 Retail Trade	1,325	75	\$38,651
3 Health Care & Social Assistance	1,114	63	\$36,912
4 Local Government	714	12	\$54,237
5 Accommodation & Food Services	624	47	\$20,314
All Industries	8,890	605	\$49,576

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 2,307

#### New Business Registrations by Year

2001	109	2006	130	2011	103	2016	138
2002	133	2007	117	2012	118	2017	146
2003	119	2008	126	2013	141	2018	156
2004	158	2009	137	2014	121	2019	177
2005	130	2010	122	2015	113	2020	184

### Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- Siemon Company
- Crystal Rock Water Company
- Taft School
- Global Steering
- Albea Metal Americas

## Demographics

ACS, 2015–2019

### Age Distribution

Age Group	Watertown	State
Under 10	2,121 (10%)	11%
10 to 19	2,188 (10%)	13%
20 to 29	2,695 (12%)	13%
30 to 39	2,515 (12%)	12%
40 to 49	2,920 (13%)	13%
50 to 59	3,669 (17%)	15%
60 to 69	2,799 (13%)	12%
70 to 79	1,748 (8%)	7%
80 and over	1,096 (5%)	5%

### Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Watertown	State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	2%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	2%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	7%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	88%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	1%	3%

### Language Spoken at Home

Language	Watertown	State
English	78%	85%
Spanish	5%	12%

### Educational Attainment

Education Level	Watertown	State
High School Diploma Only	27%	30%
Associate Degree	8%	11%
Bachelor's Degree	20%	22%
Master's Degree or Higher	13%	17%

## Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

Metric	Watertown	State
Median Home Value	\$234,900	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,072	\$1,180
Housing Units	9,013	1,516,629

Housing Type	Watertown	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	79%
Detached or Semi-Detached	64%	81%
Vacant	6%	10%

## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

### School Districts

School District	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19)
Watertown School District	PK-12	2,639	65	87%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

Subject	Watertown School District	Statewide
Math	52%	48%
ELA	64%	56%

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## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2020

	Watertown	State
Employed	11,818	1,724,621
Unemployed	845	148,010

Unemployment Rate

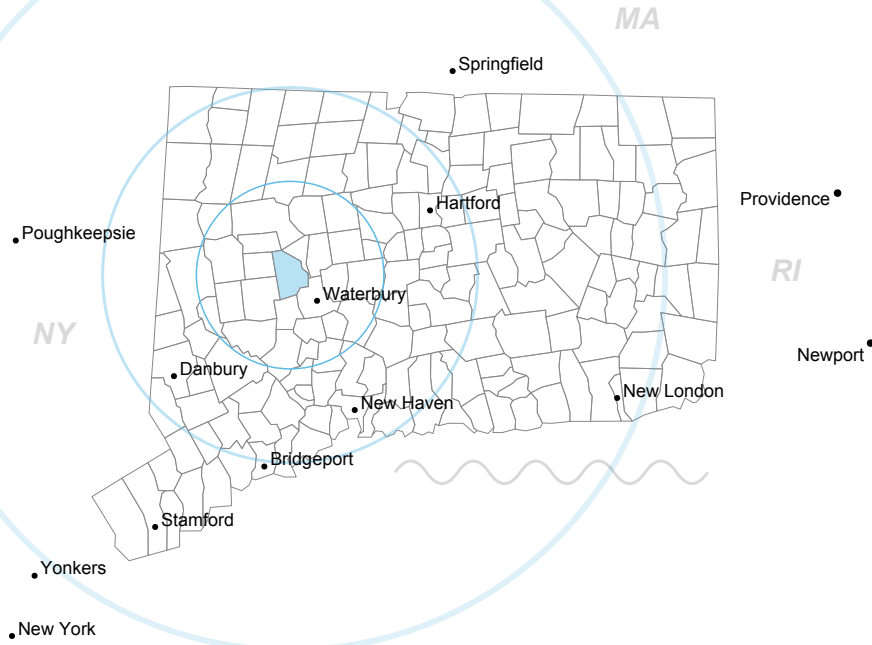


Self-Employment Rate\*



\*ACS, 2015-2019

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



## Access

ACS, 2015-2019

	Watertown	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	24 min	26 min

No Access to a Car	5%	9%
No Internet Access	11%	12%

## Commute Mode

Public Transport	1%	5%
Walking or Cycling	2%	3%
Driving	86%	90%
Working From Home <i>Pre-Covid</i>	5%	6%

## 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	\$77,734,578
Property Tax Revenue	\$57,033,466
per capita	\$2,616
per capita, as % of state av.	86%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$18,029,819
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	98%

Boston\*

### Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$79,012,019
Educational	\$49,204,235
Other	\$29,807,784

### Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$2,734,482,019
per capita	\$126,357
per capita, as % of state av.	82%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	12%

Actual Mill Rate	31.88
Equalized Mill Rate	20.70

### Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	Aa3
Total Indebtness	\$42,151,897
per capita	\$1,948
per capita, as % of state av.	76%
as percent of expenditures	53%

Annual Debt Service	\$7,110,248
as % of expenditures	9%



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