2023 Town Profile Wallingford, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2017–2021	Wallingford	State
Current Population	44,428	3,605,330
Land Area mi ²	39	4,842
Population Density people per mi ²	1,135	745
Number of Households	18,280	1,397,324
Median Age	44	41
Median Household Income	\$88,573	\$83,572
Poverty Rate	6%	10%

Economy

Top Industries Lightcast, 2021 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
 Accommodation and Food Services 	4,362	
Food Services and Drinking Places		28%
Other Services (except Public Admin)	3,590	
Private Households		42%
3 Admin and Support and Waste Mgt	2,676	
Administrative and Support Services		17%
4 Retail Trade	2,568	
Bldg Materials & Garden Equip Dealers		24%
5 Construction	1,775	
Specialty Trade Contractors		64%
Total Jobs, All Industries	25,043	

SOTS Business Registrations Secretary of the State, August 2023

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	299	344	372	438	488

Total Active Businesses 4.413

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2023

- Town of Wallingford (includes BOE)
- Masonicare
- 3 Gaylord Hospital
- 4 Ulbrich Stainless Steels & Specialty Metals, Inc.
- 5 BYK USA

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2022-23							
School Districts	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2021-22)	Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2021-22	Math	ELA
Wallingford School District	PK-12	5,451	215	94%	Wallingford School District	43%	53%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%	Statewide	48%	56%

Demographics ACS, 2017–2021 Age Distribution

Age Distribution			State
Under 10	4,248	10%	11%
10 to 19	4,347	10%	13%
20 to 29	5,053	11%	13%
30 to 39	6,238	14%	12%
40 to 49	5,763	13%	12%
50 to 59	6,102	14%	15%
60 to 69	6,078	14%	12%
70 to 79	3,667	8%	7%
80 and over	2,932	7%	4%

Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity			State
Asian	5%		5%
Black	1%		10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	13%		17%
White		79%	65%
Other	2%		4%

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

Language Spoken at Home English Spanish	9 12%	State 78 83%
Educational Attainment High School Diploma Only Associate Degree Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree or Higher	Wallingford 26 31% 8 8% 22 22% 15 18%	State

Housing

ACS, 2017–2021	Wallingford	State
Median Home Value Median Rent Housing Units	\$276,300 \$1,168 19,171	\$286,700 \$1,260 1,527,039
	Wallingford	State
Owner-Occupied		66 73%
Detached or Semi-Detached		65 68%
Vacant	5 8%	

Smarter Balanced Assessments

	Math	ELA
allingford School District	43%	53%
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Wallingford, Connecticut

Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2022

Employed Unemployed
 Wallingford
 State

 26,480
 1,851,993

 978
 80,470

Unemployment Rate Self-Employment Rate* *ACS, 2017–2021 4 4% 7 10%

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



Mean Commute Time * No Access to a Car No Internet Access 24 min 26 min 7 8% 9 12%

Commute Mode

Public Transport Walking or Cycling Driving Working From Home *



Public Transit

CT*transit* Service Other Public Bus Operations Train Service

-Amtrak, Hartford Line

Local

* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

Fiscal Indicators

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

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$179,550,000
Property Tax Revenue	\$126,326,000
<i>per capita</i>	\$2,850
per capita, as % of state avg.	89%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$40,988,000
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	1%
Municipal Expenditure	
Total Expenditure	\$181,785,000
Educational	\$120,223,000
Other	\$61,562,000
Grand List	
Equalized Net Grand List <i>per capita per capita, as % of state avg.</i> Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	\$6,714,365,812 \$151,929 93% 0%
Actual Mill Rate	29.19
Equalized Mill Rate	18.76
Municipal Debt	
Moody's Rating (2023)	Aa1
S&P Rating (2023)	-
Total Indebtedness	\$32,025,000
per capita	\$725
per capita, as % of state avg.	27%
as percent of expenditures	18%
Annual Debt Service	\$5,495,000
as % of expenditures	3%

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