

Columbia, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2019–2023	Columbia	State
Current Population	5,268	3,598,348
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	21	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	247	743
Number of Households	2,122	1,420,170
Median Age	50	41
Median Household Income	\$122,500	\$93,760
Poverty Rate	7%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2023 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government	794	
Local Government		61%
2 Retail Trade	290	
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers		37%
3 Manufacturing	191	
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg		71%
4 Health Care and Social Assistance	182	
Social Assistance		99%
5 Other Services (except Public Admin)	178	
Repair and Maintenance		44%
Total Jobs, All Industries	1,948	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2025

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	32	33	50	39	39

Total Active Businesses 359

Key Employers

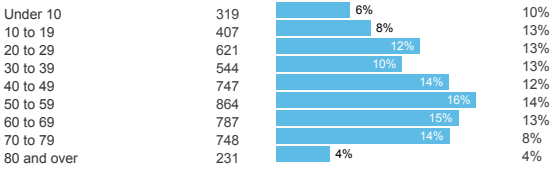
Data from Municipalities, 2025

- 1 Columbia Manufacturing
- 2 Hawk Integrated Plastics
- 3 Columbia Ford
- 4 Wile Motors
- 5 Eastconn

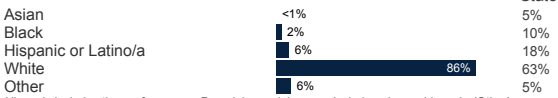
Demographics

ACS, 2019–2023

Age Distribution



Race and Ethnicity

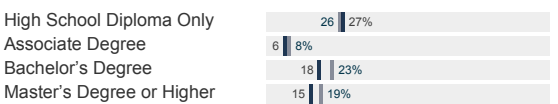


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



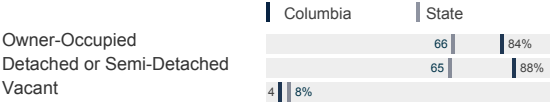
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2019–2023

	Columbia	State
Median Home Value	\$321,500	\$343,200
Median Rent	\$869	\$1,431
Housing Units	2,218	1,536,049



Schools

CT Department of Education, 2024-25

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2022-23)
Columbia School District	PK-8	444	30	
Statewide	-	508,402	20,762	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2023-24

	Math	ELA
Columbia School District	50%	52%
Statewide	44%	49%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2024

	Columbia	State
Employed	3,142	1,842,285
Unemployed	80	67,181
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	3.6%
Self-Employment Rate*	9.1%	10.0%

*ACS, 2019–2023

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



Access

ACS, 2019–2023

	Columbia	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	1.1%	9.0%
No Internet Access	2.1%	7.0%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0.1%	3.0%
Walking or Cycling	1.1%	3.0%
Driving	78.1%	82.0%
Working From Home *	14.1%	18.0%

Public Transit

CT <i>transit</i> Service	Express
Other Public Bus Operations	Windham Region Transit District (WRTD)
Train Service	-

* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2021-22

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$19,057,198
Property Tax Revenue	\$14,843,161
per capita	\$2,823
per capita, as % of state avg.	86%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$3,769,239
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	105%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$18,122,560
Educational	\$13,931,350
Other	\$4,191,210

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$896,764,543
per capita	\$170,552
per capita, as % of state avg.	96%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	5%
Actual Mill Rate	29.33
Equalized Mill Rate	16.53

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2024)	-
S&P Rating (2024)	-
Total Indebtedness	\$17,985
per capita	\$3
per capita, as % of state avg.	0%
as percent of expenditures	0%
Annual Debt Service	\$0
as % of expenditures	0%

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