

Stonington, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024	Stonington	State
Current Population	18,478	3,624,508
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	39	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	478	748
Number of Households	8,702	1,434,007
Median Age	53	41
Median Household Income	\$114,797	\$95,781
Poverty Rate	7%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Accommodation and Food Services	1,797	
Food Services and Drinking Places		94%
2 Government	1,583	
Local Government		72%
3 Health Care and Social Assistance	764	
Social Assistance		53%
4 Retail Trade	693	
Food and Beverage Stores		27%
5 Manufacturing	649	
Transportation Equip Mfg		100%
Total Jobs, All Industries	7,301	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	136	133	145	150	172

Total Active Businesses 1,343

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

- Davis Standard LLC
- Mystic Seaport
- Sea Research Foundation (Mystic Aquarium)
- General Dynamics Electric Boat - Eagle Park
- Zachry Nuclear Engineering

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

	Stonington	State
Under 10	1,457 8%	10%
10 to 19	1,684 9%	13%
20 to 29	1,531 8%	13%
30 to 39	1,839 10%	13%
40 to 49	2,103 11%	12%
50 to 59	2,775 15%	14%
60 to 69	3,255 18%	13%
70 to 79	2,512 14%	8%
80 and over	1,322 7%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

	Stonington	State
Asian	2%	5%
Black	2%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	3%	18%
White	85%	62%
Other	8%	5%

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

	Stonington	State
English	77%	94%
Spanish	13%	

Educational Attainment

	Stonington	State
High School Diploma Only	19%	25%
Associate Degree	8%	9%
Bachelor's Degree	23%	30%
Master's Degree or Higher	19%	24%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Stonington	State
Median Home Value	\$483,400	\$366,900
Median Rent	\$1,446	\$1,488
Housing Units	9,900	1,541,822

	Stonington	State
Owner-Occupied	66%	73%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65%	75%
Vacant	7%	12%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Stonington School District	PK-12	1,668	44	93%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Stonington School District	67%	72%
Statewide	46%	50%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Stonington	State
Employed	9,349	1,869,450
Unemployed	335	76,777

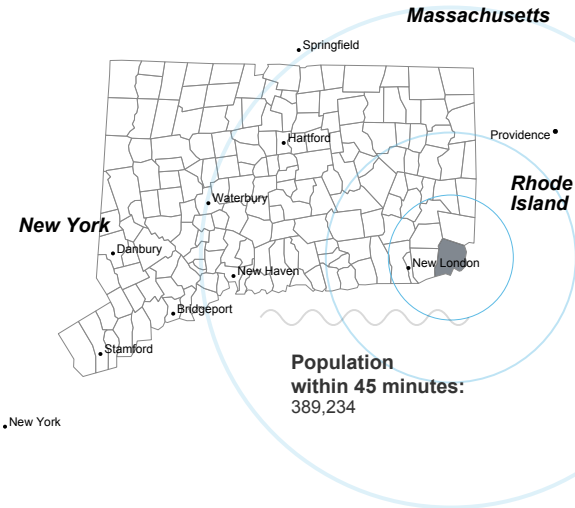
Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2020–2024



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



Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Stonington	State
Mean Commute Time *	23 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	6	9%
No Internet Access	5	6%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0	3%
Walking or Cycling	2	3%
Driving	77	78%
Working From Home *	16	18%

Public Transit

CT transit Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Southeast Area Transit District (SEAT)
Train Service	Amtrak

* 5 year estimates include Covid-19 pandemic data

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2022-23

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$83,786,211
Property Tax Revenue	\$70,878,416
per capita	\$3,846
per capita, as % of state avg.	114%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$7,546,859
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	110%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$76,267,957
Educational	\$44,872,407
Other	\$31,395,550

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$6,030,070,394
per capita	\$327,170
per capita, as % of state avg.	164%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	12%
Actual Mill Rate	23.66
Equalized Mill Rate	11.70

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	AAA
Total Indebtedness	\$62,588,301
per capita	\$3,396
per capita, as % of state avg.	116%
as percent of expenditures	82%
Annual Debt Service	\$7,725,155
as % of expenditures	10%

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