

# Meriden, Connecticut

# 59,676

## General

ACS, 2015–2019

	Meriden	State
Land Area <i>mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	24	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	2,508	738
Number of Households	25,595	1,370,746
Median Age	40.9	41.0
Median Household Income	\$58,843	\$78,444
Poverty Rate	10%	10%

## Economy

### Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

	Employment	Employers	Av. Wages
1 Health Care & Social Assistance	4,781	168	\$57,404
2 Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt	2,803	79	\$26,290
3 Retail Trade	2,753	215	\$32,121
4 Manufacturing	2,116	71	\$72,718
5 Local Government	1,945	22	\$64,057
All Industries	22,727	1,412	\$53,692

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 4,959

#### New Business Registrations by Year

2001	236	2006	295	2011	233	2016	306
2002	260	2007	293	2012	250	2017	300
2003	255	2008	276	2013	236	2018	358
2004	276	2009	253	2014	282	2019	383
2005	277	2010	240	2015	237	2020	475

### Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- 1 Midstate Medical Center
- 2 Carabetta Management
- 3 Hunters Ambulance
- 4 3M Purification Inc
- 5 Rfs Cable

## Demographics

ACS, 2015–2019

### Age Distribution

Age Group	Meriden	State
Under 10	6,558 (11%)	11%
10 to 19	6,087 (10%)	13%
20 to 29	7,663 (13%)	13%
30 to 39	8,901 (15%)	12%
40 to 49	7,914 (13%)	13%
50 to 59	8,624 (14%)	15%
60 to 69	7,592 (13%)	12%
70 to 79	3,732 (6%)	7%
80 and over	2,605 (4%)	5%

### Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Meriden	State
Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i>	2%	4%
Black <i>NH</i>	9%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i>	29%	16%
White <i>NH</i>	58%	67%
Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	2%	3%

### Language Spoken at Home

Language	Meriden	State
English	73%	78%
Spanish	12%	22%

### Educational Attainment

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

## Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

	Meriden	State
Median Home Value	\$171,900	\$275,400
Median Rent	\$1,027	\$1,180
Housing Units	28,826	1,516,629

	Meriden	State
Owner-Occupied	58%	66%
Detached or Semi-Detached	54%	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)
Meriden School District	PK-12	8,118	107	80%
Statewide	-	513,079	15,300	88%

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

	Math	ELA
Meriden School District	38%	48%
Statewide	48%	56%

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## Labor Force

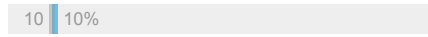
CT Department of Labor, 2020

	Meriden	State
Employed	29,711	1,724,621
Unemployed	2,879	148,010

Unemployment Rate

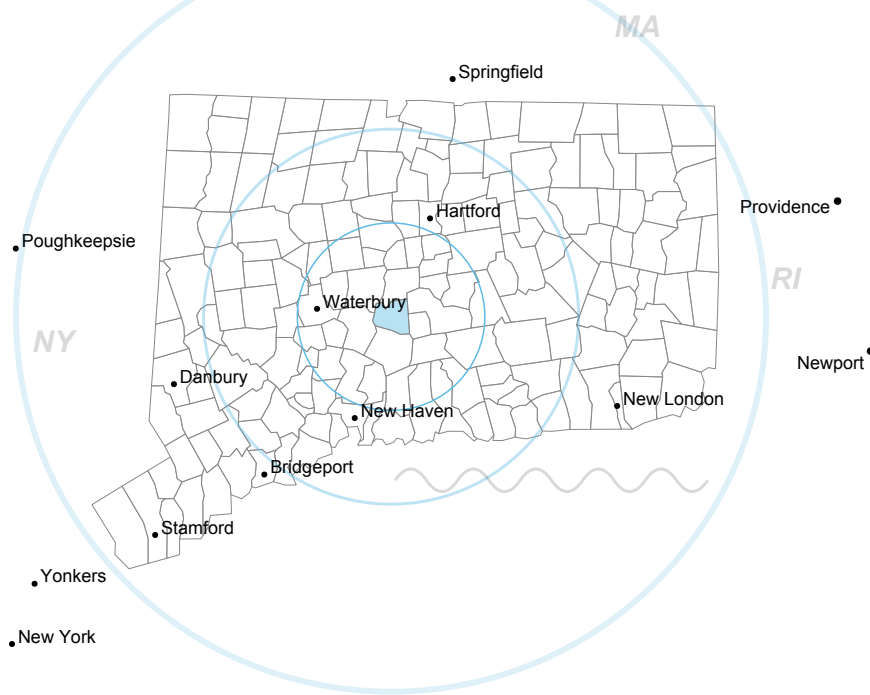


Self-Employment Rate\*



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



## Access

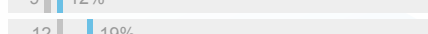
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	Meriden	State
Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i>	22 min	26 min

No Access to a Car



No Internet Access



## Commute Mode

Public Transport	2	5%
Walking or Cycling	3	4%
Driving	86	88%
Working From Home <i>Pre-Covid</i>	4	5%

## Public Transit

CTtransit Service	Local, Express
Other Public Bus Operations	Middletown Transit District (MAT)
Train Service	Amtrak, Hartford Line

## Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

### Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$216,156,928
Property Tax Revenue	\$124,977,764
<i>per capita</i>	\$2,082
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	69%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$85,155,417
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	98%

Boston\*

### Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$221,387,613
Educational	\$123,978,485
Other	\$97,409,128

### Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$4,437,677,591
<i>per capita</i>	\$74,533
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	48%
Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List	21%

Actual Mill Rate	39.92
Equalized Mill Rate	27.94

### Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating	-
Total Indebtness	\$147,916,165
<i>per capita</i>	\$2,484
<i>per capita, as % of state av.</i>	96%
<i>as percent of expenditures</i>	67%

Annual Debt Service	\$19,134,792
<i>as % of expenditures</i>	9%



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