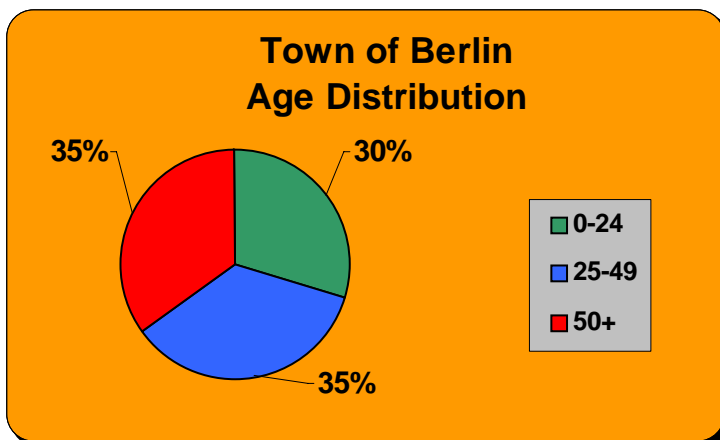
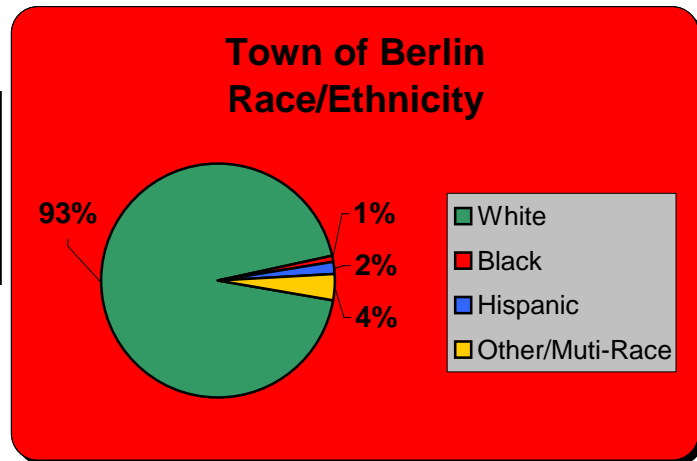




Town of Berlin Workforce Profile

Located 12 miles south-southwest of Hartford, the Town of Berlin has a land area of 26 square miles and is home to 19,032 residents.

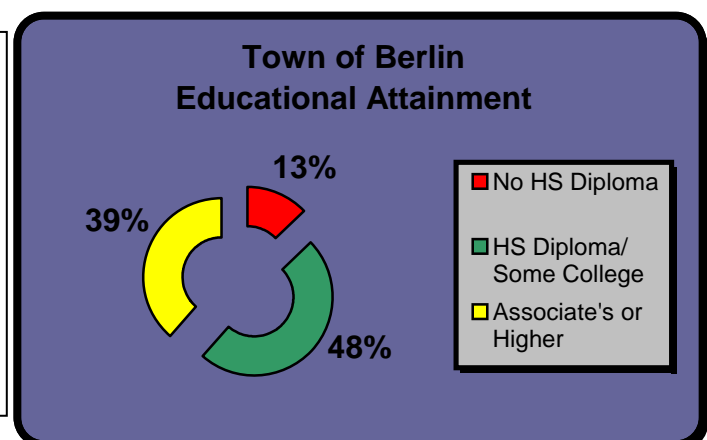
Berlin's population is comprised of 93% whites, 1% Blacks, 2% Hispanics and 4% Other/Multi-Race individuals.

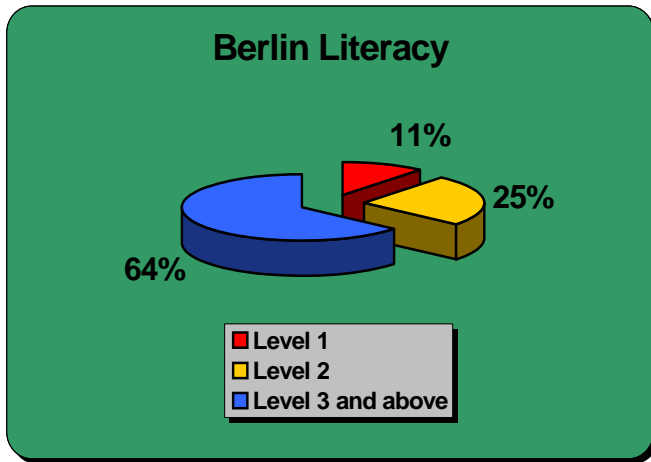


The town's median age is 42. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

Of Berlin residents age 25+, 13% do not have a high school diploma, 48% possess a diploma or some college, and 39% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46% and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative dropout rate was 17.1% (up almost 10% from previous year) and 85.3% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (down 1.7%).





Thirty-six (36) percent of Berlin's population 16+ function at literacy levels one and two (out of five levels, level five being the highest). Individuals at levels one or two would not be able to read an ATM screen, decipher a bus schedule, read a newspaper, read the dosage on a medicine bottle, or fill out a job application.

2005 Business Profile:

Sector	# of Firms	% of Total	# of Employees	% of Total
Agriculture	40	3.4%	185	1.8%
Construction and Mining	187	15.9%	703	6.7%
Manufacturing	113	9.6%	2,951	28.3%
Transportation and Utilities	36	3.1%	493	4.7%
Trade	251	21.4%	2,402	23.0%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	82	7.0%	383	3.7%
Services	432	36.8%	3,224	30.9%
Government	8	0.7%	100	1.0%
Total	1,174	100.0%	10,442	100.0%

Top Five Employers (2002):

- Northeast Utilities
- Town of Berlin
- Corbin Russwin Inc.
- RMS
- AT&T Cable Services

Berlin has a labor force of 10,664 and the unemployment rate is 4.3% (September 2005).

Capital Workforce Partners is looking to support an effective workforce development system that strategically connects economic development and education resources to build and maintain a strong and vibrant workforce by researching and understanding the individual towns' growth and vitality.

Sources: 2000 Census, CT Department of Economic and Community Development, CT Department of Labor, CT Department of Education, National Institute for Literacy.