

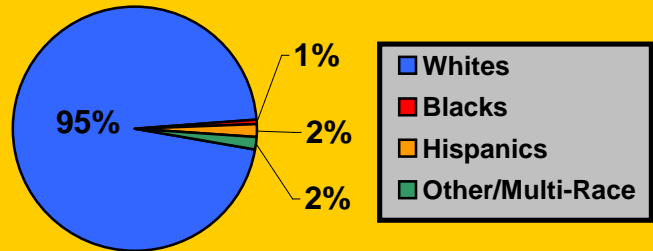


Town of Bolton Workforce Profile

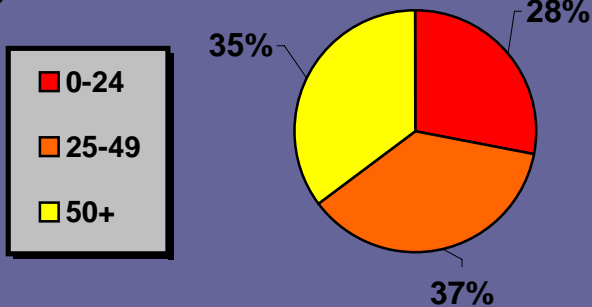
The Town of Bolton is located on the western border of Tolland, 13 miles east of Hartford. The town has a land area of approximately 14 square miles and is home to 5,393 residents.

Bolton's population is comprised of 95% whites, 1% Blacks, 2% Hispanics and 2% Other/Multi-Race individuals.

Town of Bolton Race/Ethnicity



Town of Bolton Age Distribution

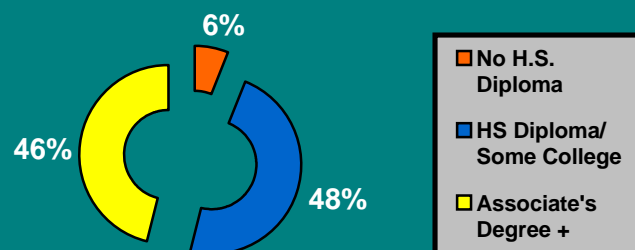


Bolton's median age is 43. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

Of Bolton residents age 25+, 6% do not have a high school diploma, 48% possess a diploma or some college, and 46% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46%, and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative dropout rate was 5.3% (up 0.3% from the previous year) and 93.8% of its graduates pursue post-secondary education (up 3.2%).

Town of Bolton Educational Attainment



2005 Business Profile:

Sector	# of Firms	% of Total	# of Employees	% of Total
Agriculture	15	5.9%	72	5.6%
Construction and Mining	45	17.6%	119	9.3%
Manufacturing	18	7.0%	246	19.3%
Transportation and Utilities	15	5.9%	93	7.3%
Trade	60	23.4%	252	19.8%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	10	3.9%	34	2.7%
Services	86	33.6%	452	35.5%
Government	3	1.2%	7	0.5%
Total	256	100.0%	1,275	100.0%

Top Five Employers (2002):

- Simoniz USA
- Munson's Candies
- Bolton Veterinary Hospital
- Bruedan Corporation
- TCI Cable

Bolton's labor force is 3,021 and the unemployment rate is 3.8% (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, and the CT Department of Education.