

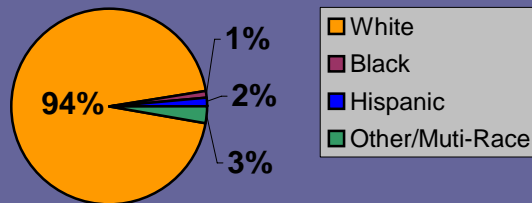


Town of Burlington Workforce Profile

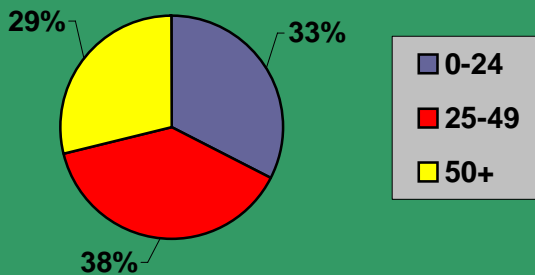
The Town of Burlington is located 14 miles west of Hartford, has a land area of 29.8 square miles and is home to 8,688 residents.

Burlington's population is comprised of 94% Whites, 1% Blacks, 2% Hispanics and 3% Other/Multi-Race individuals.

Town of Burlington Race/Ethnicity



Town of Burlington Age Distribution

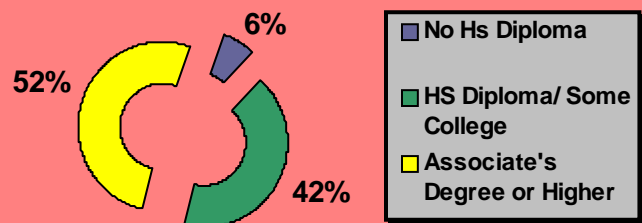


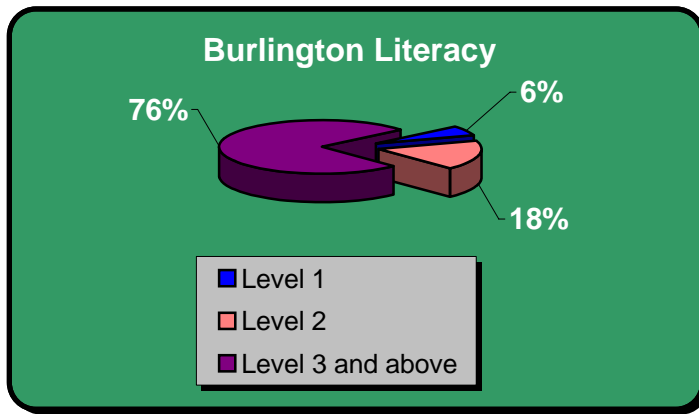
Burlington's median age is 40. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

Of Burlington residents age 25+, 6% do not have a high school diploma, 42% possess a diploma or some college, and 52% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46%, and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative dropout rate for the regional school district was 1.5% (down 0.4% from the previous year) and 86.6% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (up 4.5%).

Town of Burlington Educational Attainment





Twenty-four (24) percent of Burlington’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	15	4.6%	37	2.7%
Construction and Mining	71	21.9%	163	12.0%
Manufacturing	18	5.6%	123	9.0%
Transportation and Utilities	10	3.1%	116	8.5%
Trade	45	13.9%	195	14.3%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	22	6.8%	43	3.2%
Services	120	37.0%	633	46.5%
Government	5	1.5%	39	2.9%
Total	324	100.0%	1,362	100.0%

Top Five Employers (2002):

- Regional School District #10
- Town of Burlington
- State of Connecticut- Fish Hatchery
- The Crescent Manufacturing Co.
- Cassille’s Restaurant

Burlington’s labor force is 5,031 and the unemployment rate is 3.2% (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.