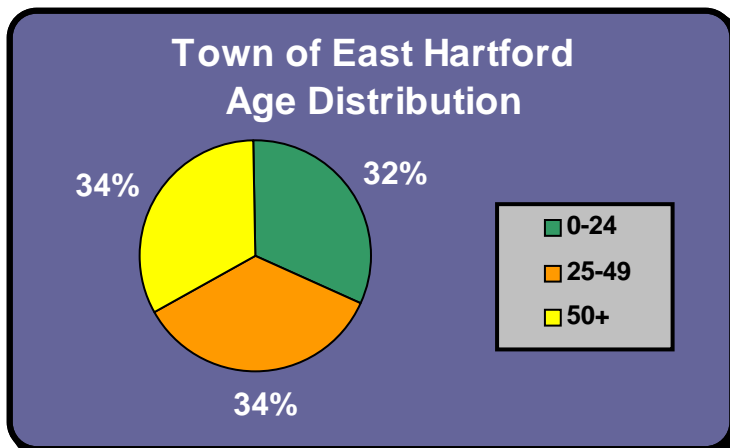
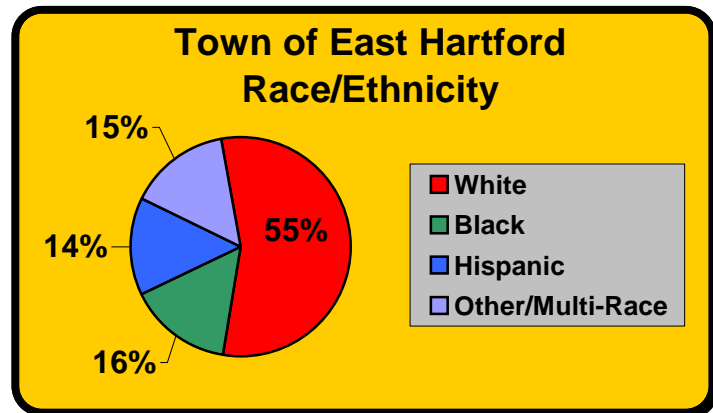




Town of East Hartford Workforce Profile

The Town of East Hartford has a land area of 18.7 square miles and is home to 49,902 residents.

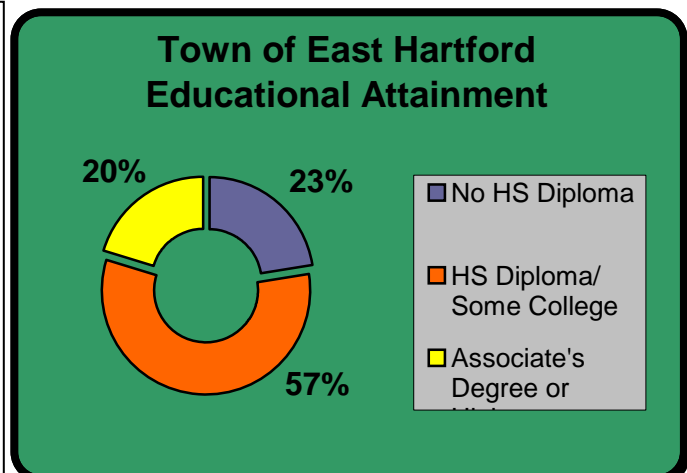
East Hartford's population is comprised of 55% Whites, 16% Blacks, 14% Hispanics, and 15% Other/Multi-Race individuals.

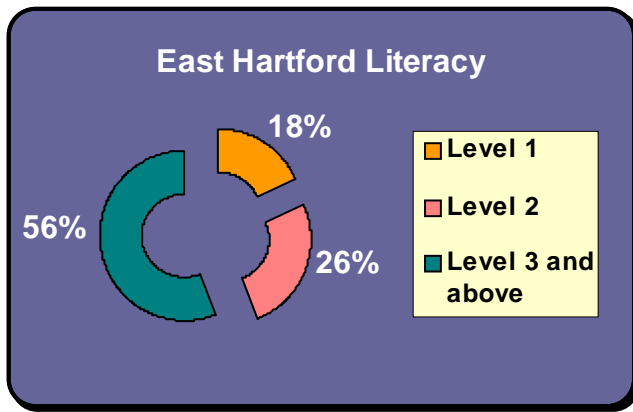


East Hartford's median age is 39. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

Of East Hartford residents age 25+, 23% do not have a high school diploma, 57% possess a diploma or some college and 20% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46%, and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative high school drop out rate was 11.9% (an increase of over 2% from the previous year) and 69.5% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (up 1.5%).





Forty-four (44) percent of East Hartford's population 16 and over 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 | 39 | 2.1% | 115 | 0.5% |
| Construction and Mining | 213 | 11.3% | 1,237 | 5.9% |
| Manufacturing | 88 | 4.7% | 1,473 | 7.0% |
| Transportation and Utilities | 67 | 3.6% | 755 | 3.6% |
| Trade | 434 | 23.0% | 5,182 | 24.6% |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 159 | 8.4% | 1,284 | 6.1% |
| Services | 828 | 43.9% | 10,224 | 48.5% |
| Government | 22 | 1.2% | 821 | 3.9% |
| Total | 1,885 | 100.0% | 21,092 | 100.0% |

Top Five Employers (2002):

- Pratt & Whitney
- United Technologies Research Center
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center
- Connecticut Natural Gas

East Hartford's labor force is 25,191 and the unemployment rate is 6.6% (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.