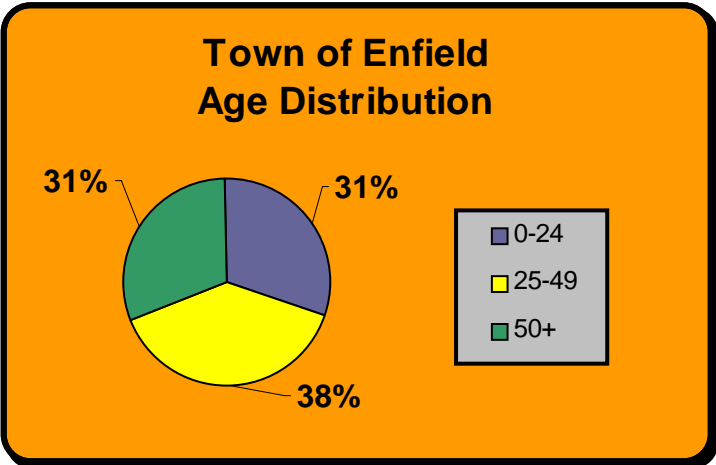
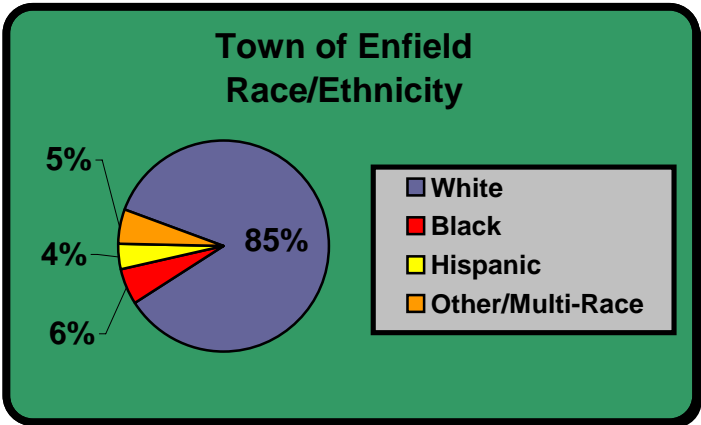




# Town of Enfield Workforce Profile

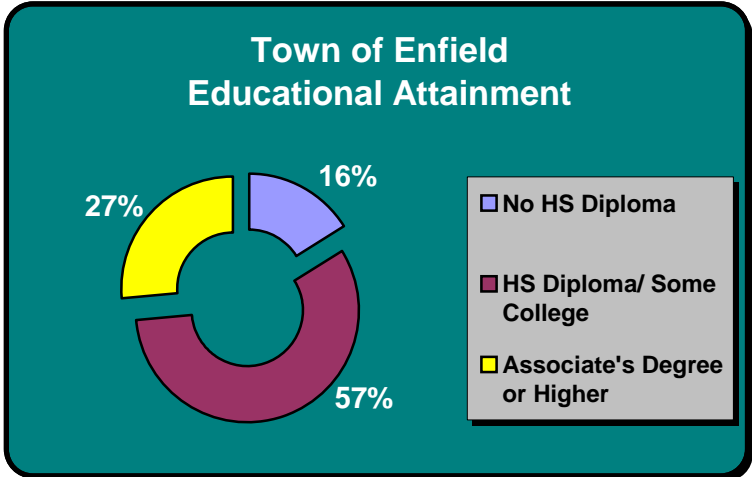
The Town of Enfield is located 17 miles north of Hartford, has a land area of 33.8 square miles and is home to 46,126 residents.

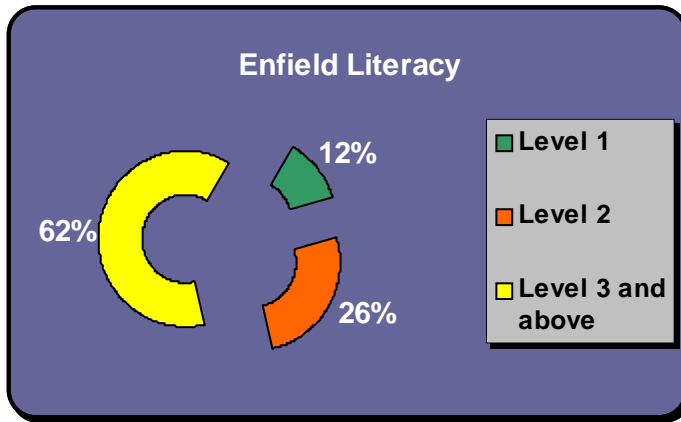
Enfield's population is comprised of 85% Whites, 6% Blacks, 4% Hispanics and 5% Other/Multi-Race individuals.



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

Of Enfield residents aged 25+, 16% do not have a high school diploma, 57% possess a diploma or some college, and 27% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46% and 38% respectively).  
 The 2003 cumulative dropout rate was 11.5% (up 0.2% from the previous year) and 79.7% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (same).





Thirty-eight (38) percent of Enfield's population 16 and over function at literacy levels one and two (out of five levels, 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	45	2.7%	120	0.7%
Construction and Mining	181	10.9%	602	3.5%
Manufacturing	82	4.9%	2,558	14.7%
Transportation and Utilities	52	3.1%	626	3.6%
Trade	440	26.5%	5,082	29.1%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	112	6.8%	1,669	9.6%
Services	682	41.1%	4,643	26.6%
Government	24	1.4%	2,135	12.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17,435</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Top Five Employers (2002):

- CT Department of Correction
- Lego Systems Inc.
- Hallmark Cards
- Retail Brand Alliance, Inc.
- Phoenix Home Life Insurance Co.

Enfield has a labor force of 23,683 and the unemployment rate is 5.0% (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, and the National Institute for Literacy.