

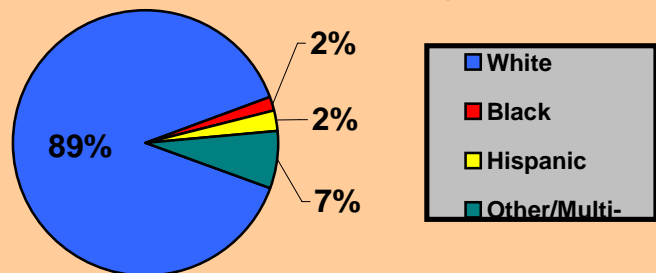


## Town of Farmington Workforce Profile

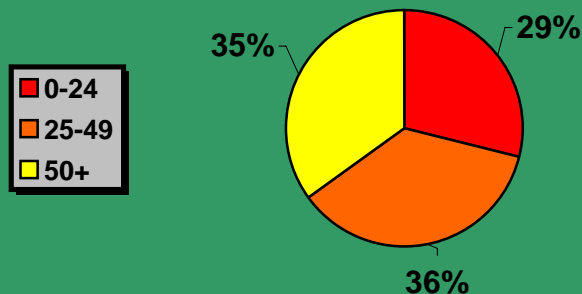
Farmington is located 8 miles west of Hartford. It is the oldest inland settlement in the state, incorporated in 1645. The town has a land area of approximately 28 square miles and is home to 24,739 residents.

Farmington's population is comprised of 89% Whites, 2% Blacks, 2% Hispanics and 5% Other/Multi-Race individuals.

### Town of Farmington Race/Ethnicity



### Town of Farmington Age Distribution

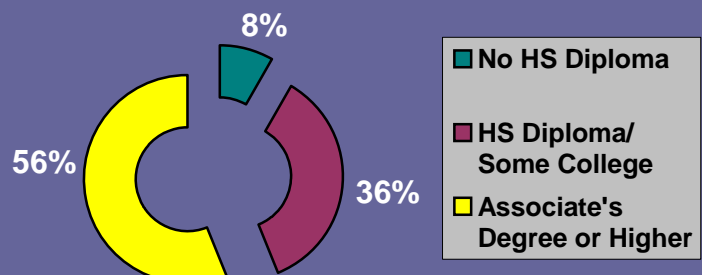


The town's median age is 42. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

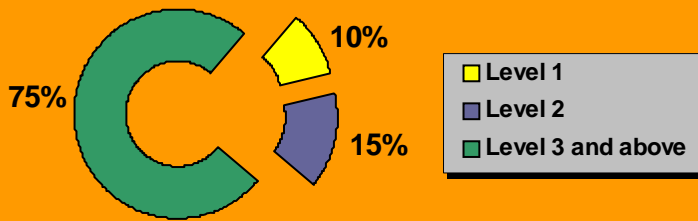
Of Farmington residents age 25+, 8% do not have a high school diploma, 36% possess a diploma or some college, and 56% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46%, and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative dropout rate was 6.1%, (up 2.1% from the previous year) and 96.5% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (up 3.6%).

### Town of Farmington Educational Attainment



## Farmington Literacy



Twenty-five (25) percent of Farmington'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	46	2.6%	232	1.2%
Construction and Mining	189	10.5%	893	4.4%
Manufacturing	81	4.5%	2,237	11.1%
Transportation and Utilities	41	2.3%	330	1.6%
Trade	383	21.3%	4,792	23.8%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	228	12.7%	2,213	11.0%
Services	775	43.1%	8,226	40.9%
Government	13	0.7%	1,203	6.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,126</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Top Five Employers (2002):

- UConn Health Center
- Otis Elevator
- Town of Farmington
- Connecticare
- Royal & SunAlliance

Farmington's labor force is 12,416 and the unemployment rate is 3.9% (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.