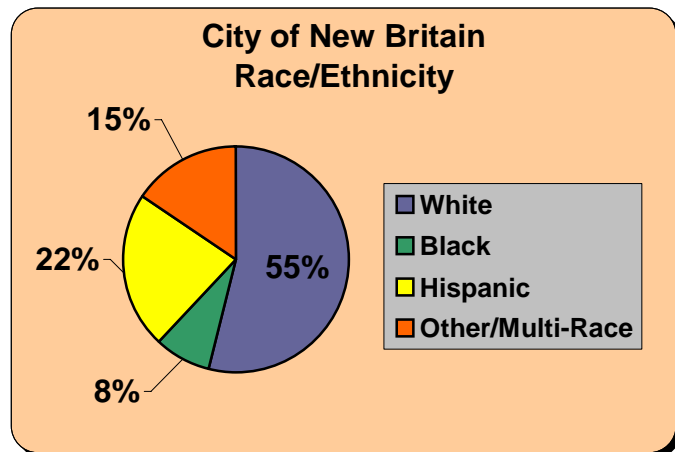




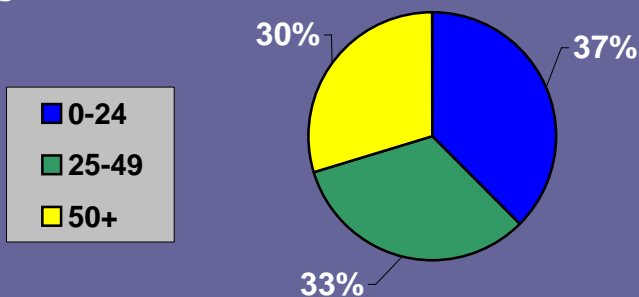
## City of New Britain Workforce Profile

The City of New Britain is located 9 miles southwest of Hartford, has a land area of 13.3 square miles and is home to 72,395 residents.

New Britain's population is comprised of 55% Whites, 8% Blacks, 22% Hispanics, and 15% Other/Multi-Race individuals.



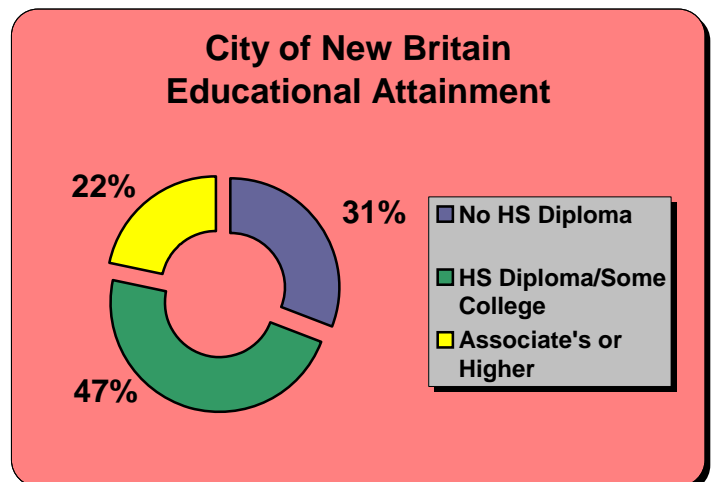
### City of New Britain Age Distribution



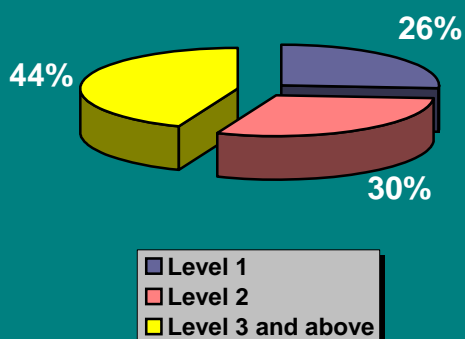
New Britain's median age is 35. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

Of New Britain residents age 25+, 31% do not have a high school diploma, 47% possess a diploma or some college, and 22% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46%, and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative dropout rate was 23.7% (down 4.9% from the previous year) and 78.8% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (down 0.1%).



## New Britain Literacy



Fifty-six (56) percent of New Britain'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	33	1.6%	78	0.4%
Construction and Mining	196	9.6%	908	4.9%
Manufacturing	143	7.0%	3,375	18.0%
Transportation and Utilities	60	2.9%	925	4.9%
Trade	449	21.9%	3,321	17.8%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	138	6.7%	805	4.3%
Services	956	46.6%	8,235	44.0%
Government	32	1.6%	1,061	5.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18,708</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Top Five Employers (2002):

- New Britain General Hospital
- Central CT State University
- The Stanley Works
- Hospital for Special Care
- City of New Britain

New Britain has a labor force of 34,157 and the unemployment rate is 7.3% (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.