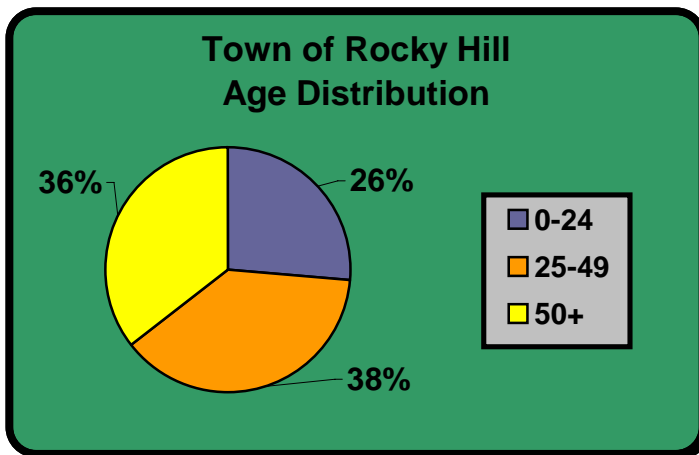
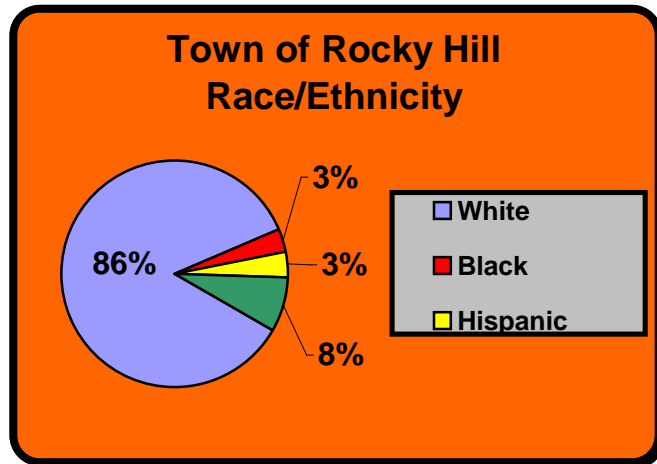




## Town of Rocky Hill Workforce Profile

The Town of Rocky Hill is located 7 miles south of Hartford and covers a land area of 13.9 square miles. It is home to 19,361 residents.

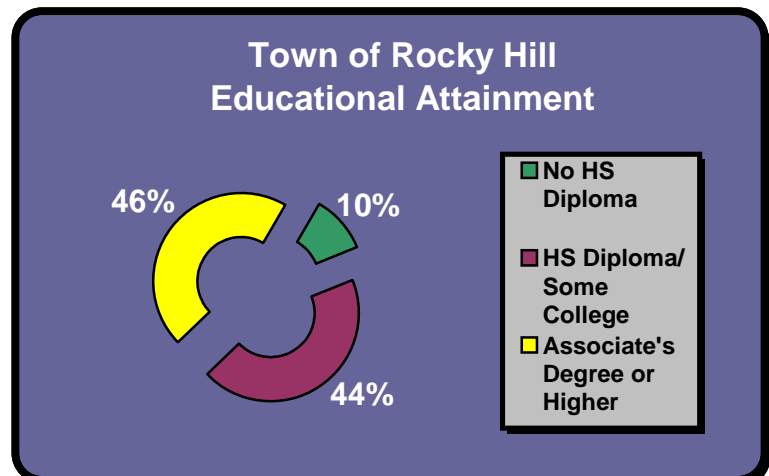
Rocky Hill's population is comprised of 86% Whites, 3% Blacks, 3% Hispanics, and 8% Other/Multi-Race individuals.



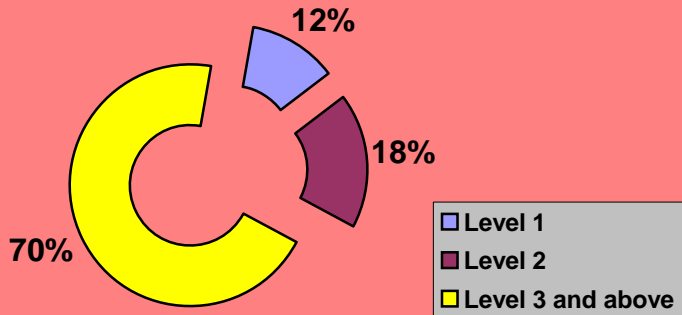
Rocky Hill's median age is 42. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

Of Rocky Hill residents age 25+, 10% do not have a high school diploma, 44% possess a diploma or some college, and 46% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46%, and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative dropout rate was 2.6% (down 0.8% from the previous year) and 89% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (down 1.2%).



## Rocky Hill Literacy



Thirty (30) percent of Rocky Hill'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	28	2.5%	185	1.3%
Construction and Mining	123	11.0%	594	4.2%
Manufacturing	54	4.8%	2,860	20.5%
Transportation and Utilities	38	3.4%	783	5.6%
Trade	216	19.3%	3,170	22.7%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	132	11.8%	1,528	10.9%
Services	486	43.4%	4,035	28.9%
Government	20	1.8%	825	5.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,981</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Top Five Employers (2002):

- Loctite Corporation
- Sysco Food Services
- State Department of Veterans Affairs
- Cingular Wireless
- Hartford Ball & Bearing Co.

Rocky Hill's labor force is 10,364 and the unemployment rate is 4.1% (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.