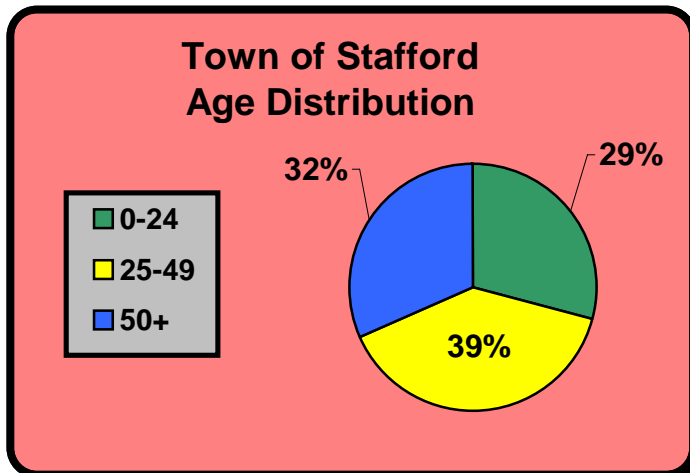
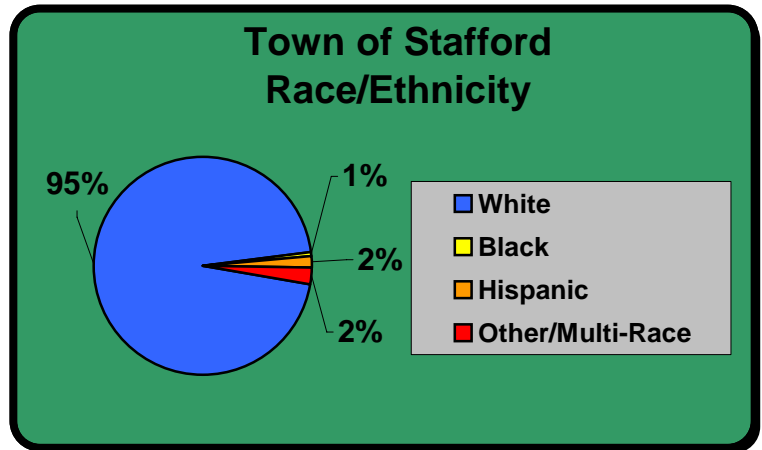




Town of Stafford Workforce Profile

The Town of Stafford is 25 miles northeast of Hartford, has a land area of approximately 58 square miles and is home to 12,115 residents.

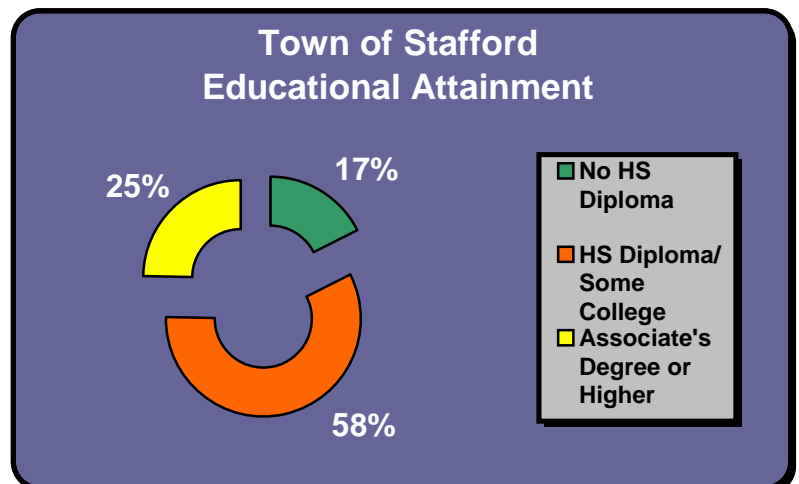
Stafford's population is comprised of 95% whites, 1% Blacks, 2% Hispanics and 2% Other/Multi-Race individuals.

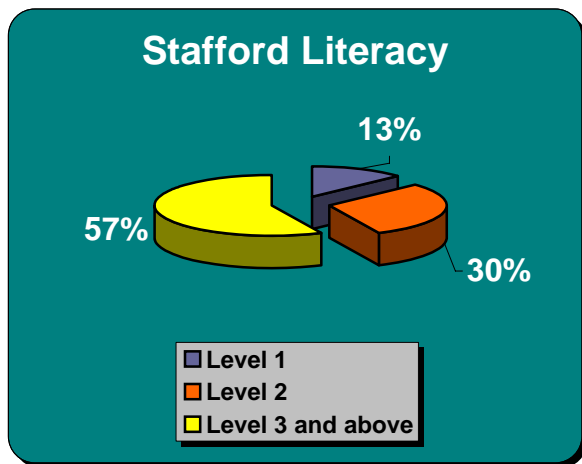


The town's median age is 40. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

Of Stafford residents age 25+, 17% do not have a high school diploma, 58% possess a diploma or some college, and 25% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46%, and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative dropout rate was 7% (down 3.4% from the previous year) and 82.6% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (up 6.5%).





Forty-three (43) percent of Stafford'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	25	4.8%	58	1.2%
Construction and Mining	90	17.3%	338	6.7%
Manufacturing	44	8.5%	1,515	30.2%
Transportation and Utilities	19	3.7%	165	3.3%
Trade	112	21.5%	807	16.1%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	33	6.3%	118	2.4%
Services			1,721	34.3%
Government	8	1.5%	288	5.7%
Total	520	100.0%	5,013	100.0%

Top Five Employers (2002):

- Warren Corporation
- Tyco International Inc.
- Tyco Printed Circuit Group
- SNET
- Town of Stafford

Stafford's labor force is 6,663 and the unemployment rate is 5.2% (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.