# Adult Education by the Numbers

**New Haven County, Connecticut**

**As of September 2019**

## Socioeconomic Profile

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<th>Age Distribution of College Students in Connecticut (2017)</th>
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<td>Median Annual Household Income:</td>
<td>$64,872</td>
<td>$73,781</td>
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<td>Population in Poverty Rate (25 or Older)</td>
<td>7.9%</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
<td>Under 18: 3.1%</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
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<td>18-24: 64.2%</td>
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<td>Population (Aged 25 or Older)</td>
<td>595,779</td>
<td>2,480,297</td>
<td>25-49: 29.5%</td>
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<td>Total Population Growth (2013-2018)</td>
<td>-0.6%</td>
<td>-0.62%</td>
<td>50-64: 2.7%</td>
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<td>Median Age (2018)</td>
<td>40.3</td>
<td>41.0</td>
<td>65 and Older: 0.5%</td>
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## County Educational Attainment, Adults Aged 25 or Older

- Associate or Higher: 42.1%
- HS Diploma: 30.7%
- Some College, No Degree: 17.3%
- Less than HS: 10%

## County Unemployment by Educational Attainment for Adults Aged 25-64

- HS Diploma/GED: 10.3%
- Some College/Associate: 6.3%
- Bachelor’s or Higher: 3.1%

### Increasing the Adult College Attainment Rate

**New Haven County**

To increase the county’s adult attainment rate by **5%**, an additional **12,511** individuals aged 25 or older must complete a postsecondary degree program (associate or higher).
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Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or Older) with HS Diploma/GED as Highest Degree, 2017

Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or Older) with Some College, No Degree, 2017

Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or older) with Associate Degree or Higher, 2017

ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | COUNTY | CT
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Percent w/HS Diploma/GED Only | 30.7% | 27.2%
Pop. Total w/HS Diploma/GED Only | 182,609 | 673,582
Median Annual Income (2017) | $35,195 | $35,212
Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years) | 10.3% | 8.8%
Poverty Rate (25 Years or Older) | 11.9% | 10.7%

ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | COUNTY | CT
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Percent w/Some College, No Degree | 17.3% | 17.0%
Pop. Total w/Some College, No Degree | 103,506 | 422,535
Median Annual Income (2017)* | $41,169 | $41,490
Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)* | 6.3% | 6.4%
Poverty Rate* (25 Years or Older) | 8.5% | 7.5%

* Due to limitations in the available data from the Census Bureau, these figures are for individuals with some college or an associate degree.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | COUNTY | CT
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Percent w/Associate Degree or Higher | 42.1% | 46.1%
Pop. Total w/Associate Degree or Higher | 250,223 | 1,141,680
Median Annual Income (2017)* | $56,741 | $61,933
Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)* | 3.1% | 3.3%
Poverty Rate* (25 Years or Older) | 4.3% | 3.4%

* Due to limitations in the available data from the Census Bureau, these figures are for individuals with a bachelor’s degree or higher.

SOURCES: NEBHE analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau (2018 American Community Survey, 2017 Economic Census) and National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS