

# NEW ENGLAND'S KNOWLEDGE CORRIDOR

## A SNAPSHOT OF A CROSS-BORDER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION

New England's Knowledge Corridor ([www.knowledgecorridor.org](http://www.knowledgecorridor.org)) is an interstate metropolitan region located in the Connecticut River Valley that links New Haven and Hartford, Conn., with Springfield and Northampton, Mass. Efforts to advance the region's economic future are led by a steering committee of organizations engaged in economic development, regional planning, tourism, workforce development, and higher education.

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### NEW ENGLAND'S KNOWLEDGE CORRIDOR DEMOGRAPHICS

#### POPULATION (ESTIMATED)

Total Population	2,769,516
Male Population	1,338,313
Male Population (%)	48.3%
Female Population	1,431,203
Female Population (%)	51.7%
Population Density	699.12
Households	1,076,906

#### POPULATION - TRENDS

1990	2,600,867
2000	2,652,640
2010	2,767,800

#### HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2010

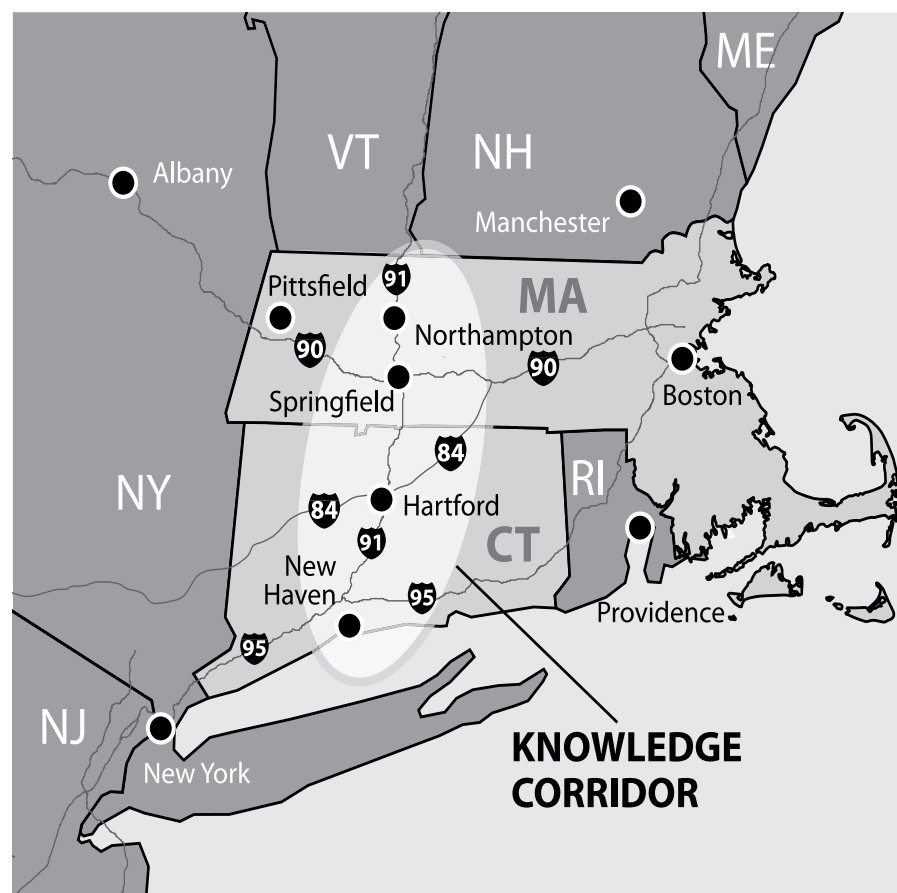
\$0 - \$15,000	11.9%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	9.5%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	8.7%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	12.3%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	17.6%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	13.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	16.3%
\$150,000 +	9.8%

#### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (ESTIMATED)

Civilian employed population age 16+	1,339,459
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	6,301
Construction	66,442
Manufacturing	148,465
Wholesale trade	35,259
Retail trade	152,957
Transportation and warehousing	55,050
Information	27,591
Finance, insurance, and real estate	112,571
Professional, scientific, and management	122,270
Educational services and health-care	389,794
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	106,237
Other services, except public	59,126
Public administration	57,396

#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (ESTIMATED)

Population age 25+	1,875,299
Grade K-8	3.6%
Grade 9-11	7.4%
High-school graduate	29.2%
Some college, no degree	18.4%
Associates degree	7.9%
Bachelor's degree	18.4%
Graduate degree	14.0%



### COLLEGES IN THE KNOWLEDGE CORRIDOR

#### PUBLIC

- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Central Connecticut State University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Westfield State University
- Charter Oak State College

#### PRIVATE

- Albertus Magnus College
- American International College
- Amherst College
- Bay Path University
- Elms College
- Goodwin College
- Hampshire College
- Hartford Seminary
- Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- Lincoln College of New England
- Mount Holyoke College
- Paier College of Art
- Post University
- Quinnipiac University

- Rensselaer at Hartford
- Smith College
- Springfield College
- St. Thomas Seminary
- Trinity College
- University of Hartford
- University of New Haven
- University of Saint Joseph
- Wesleyan University
- Western New England University
- Yale University

#### COMMUNITY/TECHNICAL

- Asnuntuck Community College
- Capital Community College
- Gateway Community College
- Greenfield Community College
- Holyoke Community College
- Manchester Community College
- Middlesex Community College
- Naugatuck Valley Community College
- Springfield Technical Community College
- Tunxis Community College

### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

- Aetna Inc.
- Alexion Pharmaceuticals
- Alstom Power USA
- Assa Abloy Manufacturing
- AT&T Connecticut
- Athena Health Care Systems
- Barnes Group
- Baystate Health
- Big Y
- Callaway Golf
- Channing Bete
- CIGNA
- Colt Defense
- Covidien
- Crane Paper
- ESPN
- The Hartford Financial Services
- Hartford Hospital
- Hartford Steam Boiler
- ING-USA
- Kaman Corp.
- LEGO Systems
- Lenox
- Masonicare
- MassMutual
- Merriam-Webster
- MetLife
- Northeast Utilities
- Pratt & Whitney
- Six Flags New England
- Smith & Wesson
- St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center
- Stop & Shop Cos. Inc.
- The Phoenix Cos.
- The Travelers Cos.
- TRUMPF Group
- United HealthCare
- United Illuminating
- United Technologies Corp.
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Yankee Candle