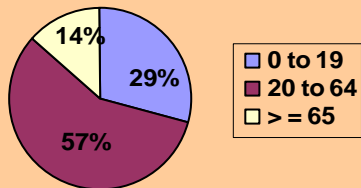




Town of Somers Workforce Profile

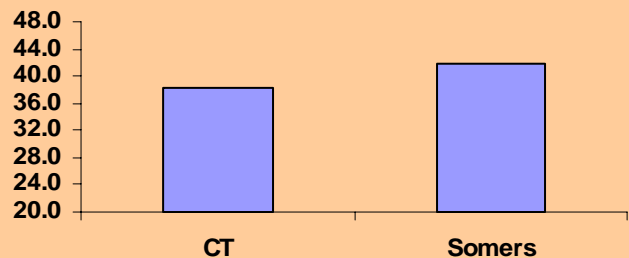
The Town of Somers is 20 miles northeast of Hartford and has a land area of 28 square miles with a population of 8,373 residents.

Somers' Age Distribution



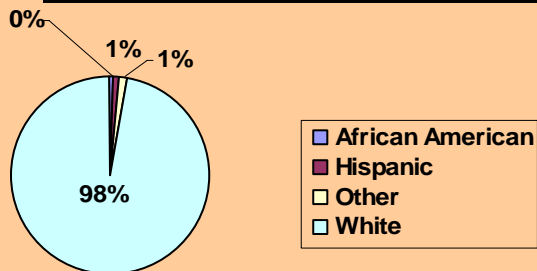
Source: CT State Data Center (Sept. 2007)

Somers' / State's Average Age



Source: CT State Data Center (Sept. 2007)

Somers' Racial/Ethnic Composition



Source: CT State Data Center (Sept. 2007)

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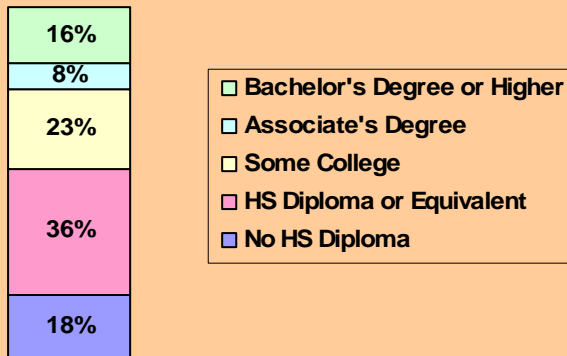
- 98% White
- 0% African American
- 1% Hispanic
- 1% Other

Labor Force Data for Somers

<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
4,836	4,625	211	4.4%

As of October 2007

Resident's Educational Attainment



Source: US Census (2000)

Of Somers' Residents 25 and over:

- 18% lack a high school diploma
- 36% possess a high school diploma or GED
- 23% have taken some college course work
- 8% have earned an Associate's degree
- 16% have earned a Bachelor's degree or higher

Profile of Businesses in Capital Workforce Partner's Key Sectors

(Hartford Labor Market Area)

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Payroll Dollars (in Thousands)</u>	<u>Paid Employees</u>
Manufacturing	1,485	\$2,970,147	61,223
Retail	3,347	\$1,101,722	50,872
Health Care	2,500	\$2,396,593	67,175
Finance & Insurance	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Source: US Census - 2002 Economic Census

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