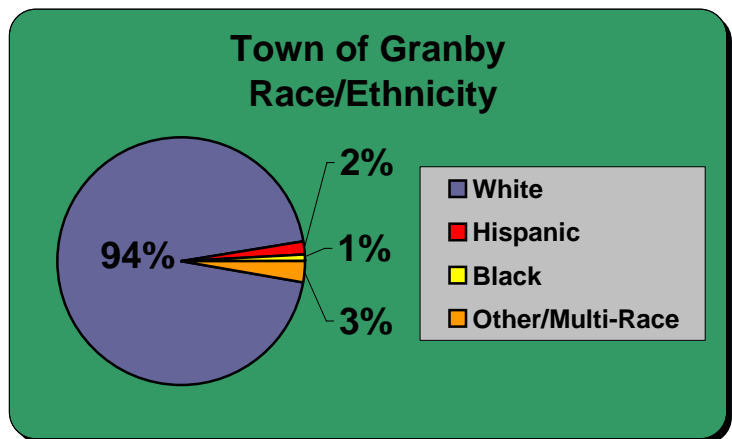




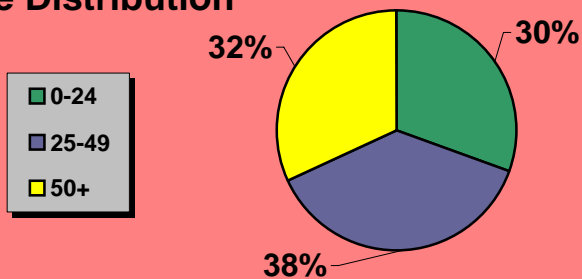
## Town of Granby Workforce Profile

The Town of Granby is 15 miles northwest of Hartford, has a land area of approximately 41 square miles and is home to 11,285 residents.

Granby's population is comprised of 94% Whites, 2% Hispanics, 1% Blacks and 3% Other/Multi-Race individuals.



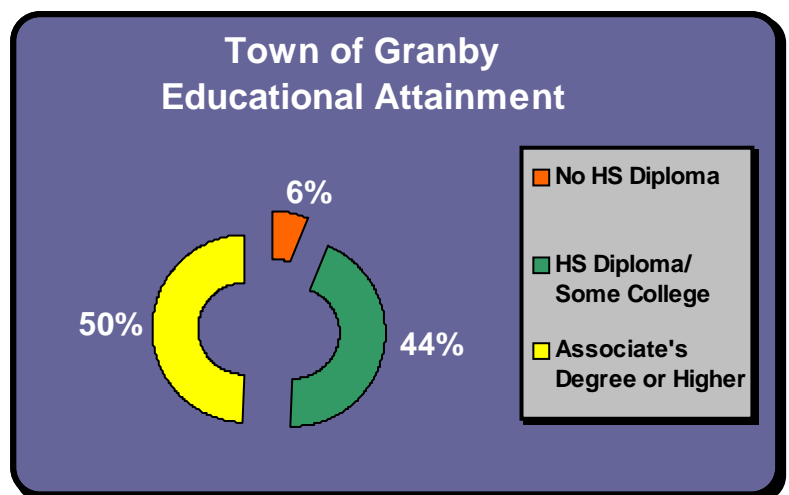
### Town of Granby Age Distribution

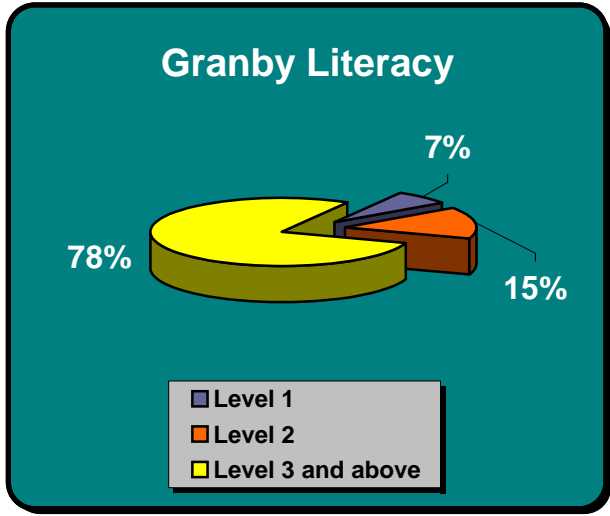


The town's median age is 41. The age distribution is demonstrated in the pie chart to the left.

Of Granby residents age 25+, 6% do not have a high school diploma, 44% possess a diploma or some college, and 50% have earned an Associate's degree or higher (State: 16%, 46%, and 38% respectively).

The 2003 cumulative dropout rate was 1.3% (up 7.8% from the previous year) and 77.9% of graduates pursue post-secondary education (down 6.9%)





Twenty-two (22) percent of Granby'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	41	8.0%	133	6.2%
Construction and Mining	84	16.4%	251	11.7%
Manufacturing	14	2.7%	60	2.8%
Transportation and Utilities	13	2.5%	63	2.9%
Trade	84	16.4%	491	22.9%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	29	5.7%	69	3.2%
Services	228	44.5%	1,009	47.1%
Government	5	1.0%	67	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Top Five Employers (2002):**

- Town of Granby
- MeadowBrook of Granby
- Stop & Shop
- State Line Oil Co.
- Geissler's Supermarkets

Granby's labor force is 5,992 and the unemployment rate is 3.3% (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.