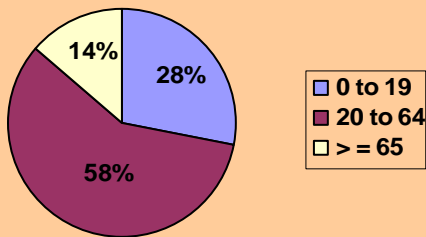




North Central Region Workforce Profile

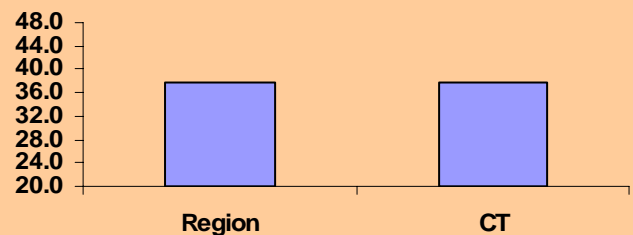
The 37 town region served by Capital Workforce Partners has a land area of 973 square miles and a population of 832,270 residents.

North Central Region Age Distribution



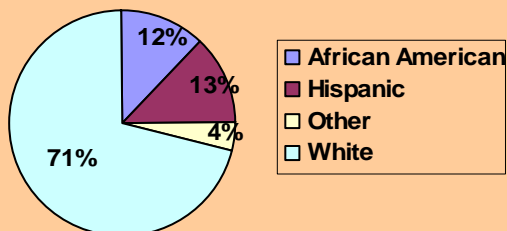
Source: CT State Data Center (Sept. 2007)

North Central Region's / State's Average Age



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North Central Region Racial/Ethnic Composition



Source: CT State Data Center (Sept. 2007)

The North Central Region's Population is:

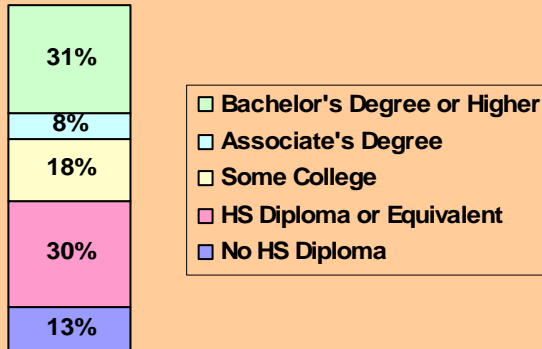
- 71% White
- 12% African American
- 13% Hispanic
- 4% Other

Labor Force Data for North Central Region

<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
520,000	496,200	23,800	4.6%

As of September 2007

Resident's Educational Achievement



Source: US Census (2006)

Of the Region's Residents 25 and over:

- 13% lack a high school diploma
- 30% possess a high school diploma or GED
- 18% have taken some college course work
- 8% have earned an Associate's degree
- 31% 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	52	\$93,396	2,302
Retail	210	\$76,291	3,691
Health Care	125	\$47,687	1,631
Finance & Insurance	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Source: US Census - 2002 Economic Census

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