



## Why Stratford?

A diverse community of over **51,000** residents, Stratford offers **world class employers, a highly skilled workforce, excellent transportation access, and affordable living.**

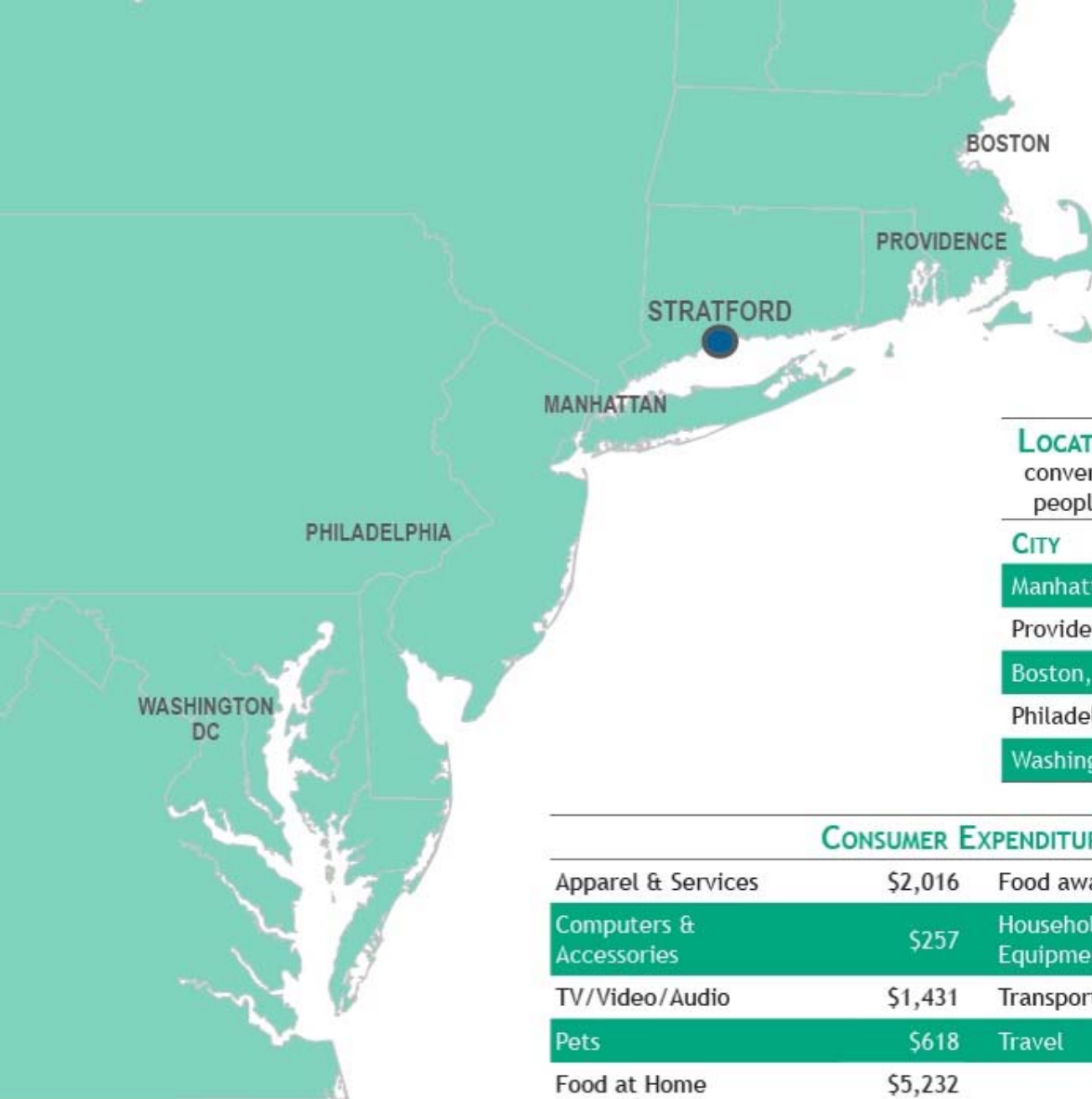
The **2,800** businesses established in Stratford run the gamut from **Sikorsky, which employs 8,700 employees,** to smaller research facilities and a wide range of service and commercial firms.

Personal attention to make everyone feel welcome!

With over 17 miles of coastline, 400 acres of forest, beautiful parks and a rich cultural heritage, Stratford is ideally situated at the intersection of Connecticut's Fairfield and New Haven Counties.

Recognized worldwide as the birthplace of the American helicopter industry in 1939, Stratford has excellent transportation access that has attracted and sustained economic development over the years. Stratford is bisected by both Interstate 95 and Metro North rail service lines. The Merritt Parkway and Route 8/25 offer convenient access to the entire Northeast corridor.

Stratford is a business-friendly community that attracts highly skilled workers, many of whom decide to live here, too. We enjoy a truly unique quality of life that is multi-generational in Stratford. The town provides a stellar school system that prepares children well for the future with unparalleled services for senior residents.

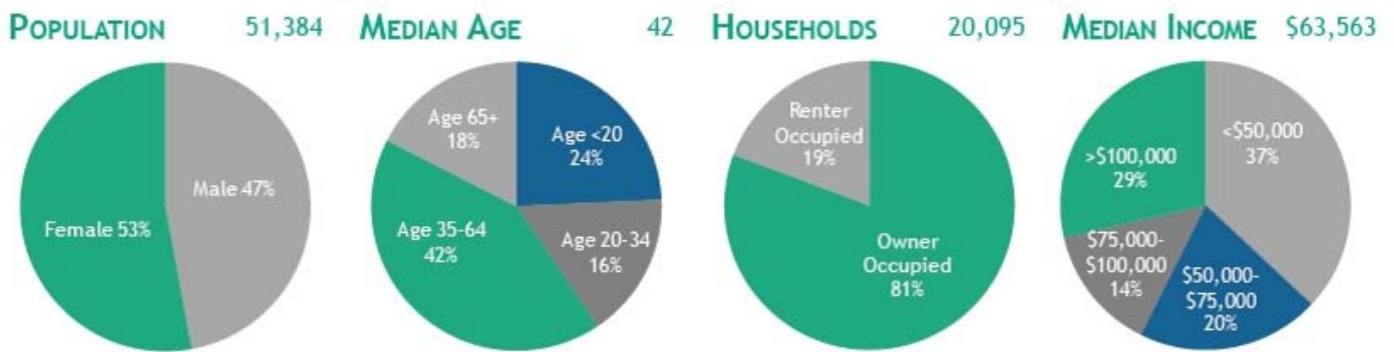


**LOCATION:** Stratford, CT is a very convenient hub serving 50 million people between Boston and DC.

CITY	MILEAGE
Manhattan, NY	62
Providence, RI	117
Boston, MA	153
Philadelphia, PA	160
Washington DC	290

### CONSUMER EXPENDITURES\*

Apparel & Services	\$2,016	Food away from Home	\$3,782
Computers & Accessories	\$257	Household Furnishings & Equipment	\$1,534
TV/Video/Audio	\$1,431	Transportation	\$9,067
Pets	\$618	Travel	\$1,802
Food at Home	\$5,232		



\*Average annual amount spent per household. Consumer Spending data are derived from the 2006 and 2007 Consumer Expenditure Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2010 U.S. Census Data & ESRI's Business Analyst forecasts.

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