

Stamford CT Salaries Relative to Area Median Income (AMI) For A Single Adult



	150%	\$156,345 (\$75.16)	Manager Learning & Development \$148,000
	140%	\$145,922 (\$70.15)	
	130%	\$135,499 (\$65.14)	
	120%	\$125,076 (\$60.13)	Construction Project Manager \$125,000
	110%	\$114,653 (\$55.12)	Dental Hygienest \$114,400 Account Executive - Enterprise \$110,000
	AMI	\$104,230 (\$50.11)	Commercial Appraiser \$95,014
	90%	\$93,807 (\$45.09)	Licensed Master Plumber \$93,600
	80%	\$83,384 (\$40.08)	Social Media Specialist \$81,200 Certified Public Accountant \$75,000
	70%	\$72,961 (\$35.07)	
	60%	\$62,538 (\$30.06)	Credentialed Vet Tech \$62,400
	50%	\$52,115 (\$25.05)	1st Year Stamford Teacher \$50,684 Maximum Social Security retirement
	40%	\$41,692 (\$20.04)	benefit \$48,216 Medical Assistant \$47,840 CT minimum wage \$16.25/hr (\$33,800)
	30%	\$31,269 (\$15.03)	
	20%	\$20,846 (\$10.02)	Federal poverty level for 1 person

Maximum SSI benefit for the disabled

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household \$15,060

\$11,604

low-income

extremely



Stamford AMI Breakdown



Fairfield County, CT

2025 Western Connecticut Planning Region covers: Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Norwalk, Redding, Ridgefield, Sherman, Stamford, Weston, Westport, Wilton



Stamford's Median Home Value has risen from \$464,644 in February 2017 to \$680,571 in February 2025

Area Median Income (1 Person)= \$104,230

Area Median Family Income (4 person) = \$148,900



28% of working families in Stamford struggle to afford the basic cost of living.

The hourly wage needed to afford a 2-bedroom apartment in Stamford is \$50.54.

80% AMI (Low Income)

- 1 person household = \$83,384 / \$40.08 hr
- 2 person household = \$95,296
- 4 person household = \$119,120



1 person earning 80% AMI can afford rent + utilities of \$2084/month (30% of income)

92 Studio/1 Bedroom apartments for rent in Stamford (w/o utilities): \$1175-\$5640

Only 13 units are affordable at 80% AMI

- Many young couples and families cannot afford to purchase a home in Stamford.
- Many older residents struggle to find affordable housing when downsizing in Stamford.
- This housing market is inaccessible to those whose only income is from Social Security or a minimum wage job.
- Stamford has more housing available for households earning 80% of AMI than most communities in Fairfield County.