Groton, Connecticut

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Groton, CT 06340
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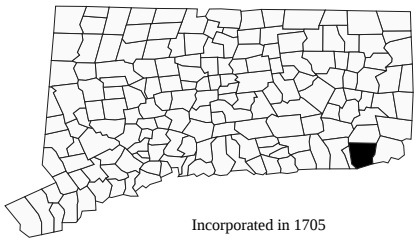
Belongs To
New London County
LMA Norwich - New London - Westerly
Southeastern Planning Area



Incorporated in 1705

Demographics

Population

	Town	County	State
2000	39,907	259,088	3,405,565
2010	40,115	274,055	3,574,097
2012-2016	39,763	272,033	3,588,570
2020	40,326	283,665	3,604,591
'16 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	31	665	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2012-2016)	1,281	409	741
Median Age (2012-2016)	34	41	41
Households (2012-2016)	16,051	106,170	1,354,713
Med. HH Inc. (2012-2016)	$64,074	$67,574	$71,755

	Town	State
Veterans (2012-2016)	3,644	188,759

Age Distribution (2012-2016)

	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Total	
Town	2,702	7%	3,740	9%	7,387	19%	11,033	28%	9,329	23%	5,572	14%	39,763	100%
County	13,893	5%	31,068	11%	38,356	14%	66,070	24%	78,837	29%	43,809	16%	272,033	100%
State	188,812	5%	439,100	12%	494,529	14%	878,077	24%	1,033,029	29%	555,023	15%	3,588,570	100%

Race/Ethnicity (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	28,759	207,985	2,464,450
Black Alone	2,650	15,526	372,696
Asian	2,491	11,283	152,782
Native American	219	1,616	9,399
Other/Multi-Race	2,883	22,144	284,582
Hispanic or Latino	4,359	26,701	537,728

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2012-2016)	9.1%	9.9%	10.4%

Educational Attainment (2012-2016)

	Town		State	
High School Graduate	7,494	29%	673,220	27%
Associates Degree	1,890	7%	184,426	7%
Bachelors or Higher	9,707	37%	938,319	38%

Economics

Business Profile (2016)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,034	26,480
23 - Construction	50	156
31-33 - Manufacturing	NA	NA
44-45 - Retail Trade	136	2,018
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	104	1,584
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	128	2,198
Total Government	56	3,599

Top Five Grand List (2017)

	Amount
Pfizer Inc	$290,888,011
Electric Boat	$284,054,934
Ledges Groton #199y LP	$27,845,860
Groton Development Assoc Ltd	$19,920,670
Groton Fuel Cell I LLC	$19,687,500
Net Grand List (SFY 2015-2016)	$3,820,151,399

Major Employers (2017)

Electric Boat Corporation
Pfizer, Inc.
1109th TASMG - CT Army National Guard
U. S. Navy Submarine Base
Town of Groton

Education

2017-2018 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Groton School District	PK-12	4,381

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2016-2017
Groton School District	205

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2016-2017)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.9%	90.9%	85.1%
Groton School District	84.8%	93.5%	76.1%

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2016-2017)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	57.6%	53.1%	51.0%	50.0%	40.1%	41.8%
ELA	55.3%	51.8%	52.5%	54.1%	48.1%	53.7%

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2016-2017)

	All
Connecticut	9.9%
Groton School District	11.3%

Public vs Private Enrollment (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Public	90.4%	89.5%	86.8%
Private	9.6%	10.5%	13.2%

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Government

Government Form: Council - Manager

Total Revenue (2016)	$126,267,855	Total Expenditures (2016)	$128,364,974	Annual Debt Service (2016)	$6,380,310
Tax Revenue	$80,035,498	Education	$84,010,289	As % of Expenditures	5.0%
Non-tax Revenue	$46,232,357	Other	$44,354,685	Eq. Net Grand List (2016)	$5,265,116,792
Intergovernmental	$43,716,941	Total Indebtedness (2016)	$49,831,703	Per Capita	$134,106
Per Capita Tax (2016)	$2,026	As % of Expenditures	38.8%	As % of State Average	88.6%
As % of State Average	70.6%	Per Capita	$1,269	Moody's Bond Rating (2016)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	51.2%	Actual Mill Rate (2016)	20.95
				Equalized Mill Rate (2016)	15.11
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2016)	23.6%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	18,131	121,426	1,493,798
% Single Unit (2012-2016)	45.1%	64.8%	59.1%
New Permits Auth (2017)	36	295	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	0	35	1,403
Home Sales (2013)	353	2,190	26,310
Median Price	$247,100	$241,500	$269,300
Built Pre-1950 share	23.1%	29.7%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	7,521	70,136	900,223
As % Total Dwellings	46.9%	66.1%	66.5%
Subsidized Housing (2017)	4,045	13,893	168,576

Distribution of House Sales (2013)

	Town	County	State
Less than $100,000	82	363	3,417
$100,000-$199,999	101	629	7,522
$200,000-$299,999	78	628	6,031
$300,000-$399,999	31	295	3,380
$400,000 or More	61	275	5,960

Rental (2012-2016)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	$1,169	$1,039	$1,094
Cost-burdened Renters	47.0%	49.5%	52.5%

Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	17,571	129,714	1,795,519
Residents Unemployed	830	6,878	96,273
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%
Self-Employed Rate	7.3%	8.2%	9.9%
Total Employers	1,034	7,359	117,337
Total Employed	26,480	122,174	1,666,580

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:		Town Residents Commuting To:	
Groton, CT	4,997	Groton, CT	4,997
Stonington, CT	1,749	New London, CT	1,413
Ledyard, CT	1,727	Stonington, CT	1,041
New London, CT	1,454	Ledyard, CT	827
Waterford, CT	1,449	Waterford, CT	779
Norwich, CT	1,190	Norwich, CT	639
East Lyme, CT	1,086	Montville, CT	600

Quality of Life

Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2016)

	Town	State
Property	1,700	1,780
Violent	131	224

Disengaged Youth (2012-2016)

	Town	State
Female	14.0%	4.5%
Male	1.4%	5.5%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	9.58

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	45
Providence	46
Boston	86
New York City	110
Montreal	301

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider
Groton Utilities Electric Division
(860) 446-4000

Gas Provider
Eversource Energy
(800) 989-0900

Water Provider
Groton Utilities Water Division
(860) 446-4000

Cable Provider
Thames Valley Communications, Inc
(860) 446-4009

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