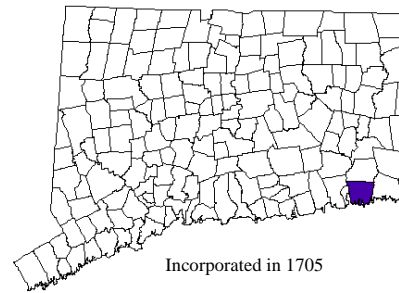


Groton, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

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Belongs to
New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Demographics

<i>Population (2007)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>								
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>					
1990	45,144	254,957	3,287,116	White	32,834	227,196	2,875,466					
2000	39,907	259,088	3,405,565	Black	2,501	12,971	324,251					
2007	40,821	269,488	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	2,393	9,647	125,880					
2012	41,432	276,712	3,647,526	Native American	367	2,789	8,220					
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	2,726	16,885	215,789					
				Hispanic (any race)	2,608	17,396	405,662					
Land Area (sq. miles)	31	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	6.1%	6.4%	7.9%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	1,304	405	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>								
Median Age (2007)	34	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>				
Households (2007)	16,192	107,061	1,332,283	High School Graduate	7,770	31%	653,300	28%				
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$55,368	\$61,008	\$65,859	Some College	8,049	32%	553,667	24%				
				Bachelors or More	6,620	26%	720,994	31%				
<i>Age Distribution (2007)</i>												
	<i>0-4</i>		<i>5-17</i>		<i>18-24</i>		<i>25-49</i>		<i>50-64</i>		<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	1,508 4%	3,255 8%	3,280 8%	7,758 19%	3,084 8%	2,101 5%	20,986					
Female	1,463 4%	3,146 8%	2,016 5%	6,970 17%	3,191 8%	3,049 7%	19,835					
County Total	15,679 6%	45,388 17%	25,545 9%	96,937 36%	49,861 19%	36,078 13%	269,488					
State Total	211,025 6%	609,581 17%	332,254 9%	1,223,861 34%	683,396 19%	489,489 14%	3,549,606					

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>			<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	1.5%	0.1%	Pfizer Inc.	\$418,634,332	16.1%
Const. and Mining	6.2%	0.6%	Electric Boat Corp.	\$172,933,220	6.7%
Manufacturing	3.9%	21.8%	Mystic Marriott Hotel	\$18,772,590	0.7%
Trans. and Utilities	3.8%	2.4%	GROTON COMMUNITY LLC LEDGE	\$12,236,510	0.5%
Trade	27.1%	11.0%	CSC Outsourcing Inc.	\$11,274,440	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.7%	2.0%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$2,593,601,363	
Services	44.3%	13.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.5%	48.7%	U.S. Naval Submarine Base	Town of Groton	
			Electric Boat Corp.	AVCRAD	
			Pfizer, Inc.		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$1,798,303,687	\$105,014,859,890
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2004-2005 School Year</i>			<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>						
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>		
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Total Town School Enrollment	5,874	567,138	Reading	53 0	64 0	66 0			
Most public school students in Groton attend Groton School District, which has 5,636 students.			Math	59 0	62 0	52 0			
			Writing	58 0	56 0	56 0			
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	2.8	4.2	Grade K	17.6	Grade 2	19.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	2.5	3.5	Grade 5	19.5	Grade 7	20.5	Verbal	502 504
	Secondary:	5.0	3.4	High School	19.8	Math	510	508	

Government

Government Form: Council-Manager		Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$3,435,072
		As % of Expenditures	3.2%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$107,274,564	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$6,125,214,279
Tax Revenue	\$60,183,373	Per Capita	\$151,840
Non-tax Revenue	\$47,091,191	As % of State Average	109%
Intergovernmental	\$43,164,855	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,465	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa3
As % of State Average	70.1%	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	22.95
Total Expenditures (2006)	\$106,974,732	Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	9.75
Education	\$70,109,396	% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	24.9%
Other	\$36,865,336		
Total Indebtness (2006)	\$17,425,000		
As % of Expenditures	16.3%		
Per Capita	\$424		
As % of State Average	21.1%		

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	7,805	66,548	869,742
Existing Units (total)	17,502	115,841	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	46%	60%	63%
% Single Unit	59.3%	69.0%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	3,543	11,508	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	112	1,006	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.64%	0.86%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)	16	61	1,584	Less than \$100,000	6	119	1,332
House Sales (2006)	324	2,992	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	49	588	7,461
Median Price	\$260,000	\$250,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	143	1,313	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	24.7%	32.7%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	52	546	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	74	426	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2006)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	19,873	146,963	1,844,244	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	19,046	140,959	1,765,083	Groton	11,797	Groton	11,797
Unemployed	827	6,004	79,161	Ledyard	2,534	New London	1,791
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	New London	2,089	Ledyard	1,290
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				Stonington	2,078	Stonington	1,141
# of Units	1,003	6,822	103,662	Norwich	1,696	Waterford	1,031
Total Employment	25,969	129,356	1,672,161	Waterford	1,499	Montville	712
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	-1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	East Lyme	1,484	Norwich	691
Mfg Employment	12,190	16,926	193,727	Montville	1,319	East Lyme	265
				Westerly, RI	1,162	Old Saybrook	128
				Griswold	613	Old Lyme	113

Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2007)	6	1,029	Total Volumes	170,615	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	40	756	Circulation Per Capita	8.2	Groton Utilities Electric Division	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	19	1,721			(860) 446-4000	
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider	
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	45	Yankee Gas Company	
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	86	(800) 989-0900	
Per 1,000 Residents	25	33	New York City	110	Water Provider	
			Providence	46	Groton Utilities Water Division	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			(860) 446-4000	
Total Beds	0	490			Cable Provider	
					Groton Utilities Cable Television Division	
					(860) 446-4039	