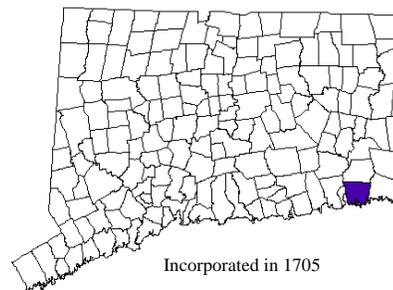


Groton, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2007

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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 (2006)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2006)</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	33,581	229,723	2,817,144	
2000	39,907	259,088	3,405,565	Black	2,970	15,220	336,250	
2006	41,093	269,227	3,551,413	Asian Pacific	1,821	7,358	117,614	
2011	42,033	277,348	3,667,369	Native American	194	1,474	5,713	
'06-'11 Growth / Yr	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	Other/Multi-Race	2,527	15,452	274,692	
				Hispanic (any race)	2,690	17,825	403,194	
Land Area (sq. miles)	31	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	6.1%	6.4%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2006)	1,313	404	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>				
Median Age (2006)	34	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2006)	15,686	102,997	1,343,258	High School Graduate	7,770	31%	653,300	28%
Med HH Inc. (2006)	\$52,230	\$57,510	\$61,879	Some College	8,049	32%	553,667	24%
				Bachelors or More	6,620	26%	720,994	31%
<i>Age Distribution (2006)</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	1,551 4%	3,341 8%	3,277 8%	7,788 19%	3,037 7%	2,094 5%	21,088	
Female	1,505 4%	3,206 8%	2,074 5%	7,019 17%	3,141 8%	3,060 7%	20,005	
County Total	15,929 6%	45,962 17%	25,715 10%	96,943 36%	48,788 18%	35,890 13%	269,227	
State Total	212,473 6%	615,114 17%	327,812 9%	1,240,233 35%	666,797 19%	488,984 14%	3,551,413	

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>			<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</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>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</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	5,918	563,216	Reading	47	53	54	60	72	65	
Most public school students in Groton attend Groton School District, which has 5,589 students.			Math	53	57	57	61	54	56	
			Writing	49	63	44	61	53	61	
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:	3.0	4.0	Grade K	18.0	Grade 2	17.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:	2.0	3.0	Grade 5	20.0	Grade 7	20.0	Verbal	511	508
	Secondary:	3.5	3.2	High School	20.1	Math	504	508		

Government

Government Form: Council-Manager		Annual Debt Service (2005)	\$3,502,968
		As % of Expenditures	3.5%
Total Revenue (2005)	\$103,071,872	Total Expenditures (2005)	\$100,342,323
Tax Revenue	\$56,888,727	Education	\$65,472,871
Non-tax Revenue	\$46,183,145	Other	\$34,869,452
Intergovernmental	\$42,552,457	Total Indebtness (2005)	\$15,160,000
Per Capita Tax (2005)	\$1,401	As % of Expenditures	15.1%
As % of State Average	70.5%	Per Capita	\$373
		As % of State Average	19.4%
		Eq. Net Grand List (2003)	\$5,512,999,225
		Per Capita	\$135,461
		As % of State Average	94%
		Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
		Moody's Bond Rating (2005)	Aa3
		Actual Mill Rate (2005)	22.62
		Equalized Mill Rate (2005)	10.34
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	24.9%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	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. (2005)	153	1,208	11,885				
As % Existing Units	0.87%	1.04%	0.83%	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>	Town	County	State
Demolitions (2005)	9	76	1,386	Number of Sales			
House Sales (2006)	324	2,992	37,483	Less than \$100,000	6	119	1,332
Median Price	\$260,000	\$250,000	\$275,000	\$100,000-\$199,999	49	588	7,461
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	24.7%	32.7%	31.5%	\$200,000-\$299,999	143	1,313	11,804
				\$300,000-\$399,999	52	546	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	74	426	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	19,299	145,527	1,817,032	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents	Commuting to:	
Employed	18,414	138,971	1,727,934	Groton	11,797	Groton	11,797
Unemployed	885	6,556	89,098	Ledyard	2,534	New London	1,791
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.5%	4.9%	New London	2,089	Ledyard	1,290
<i>Place of Work (2005)</i>				Stonington	2,078	Stonington	1,141
Total Employment	26,365	129,283	1,643,963	Norwich	1,696	Waterford	1,031
'92-'05 Growth	-1.3%	1.3%	0.6%	Waterford	1,499	Montville	712
AAGR				East Lyme	1,484	Norwich	691
Manufacturing	12,706	n.a.	195,400	Montville	1,319	East Lyme	265
				Westerly, RI	1,162	Old Saybrook	128
				Griswold	613	Old Lyme	113

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>
Banks (2003)	7	1,226	Total Volumes	170,615	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	40	756	Circulation Per Capita	8.2	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	19	1,721			(800) 286-2000
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
% Open Land (1990)	65.4%	68.7%	Providence	46	Aquarion Water Company
	Town	County			(800) 732-9678
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	490			Comcast Cablevision of Groton, Inc.
					860-445-8116