

GROTON AT A GLANCE

A charming Connecticut shoreline community, the Town of Groton borders Fishers Island Sound between the Thames and Mystic Rivers. Thirty-eight and three tenths square miles in size, over 3,500 acres of reserved open space, active recreation areas, and watershed lands, and 58 miles of shoreline provide residents with a high quality standard of living.

Originally the home of the Pequot Indians, an Algonquin-speaking woodland tribe, this territory provided vital resources; an abundance of food and clothing supplied from wildlife, and fish retrieved from the shoreline areas. The Pequots became the most powerful tribe in the region now known as Connecticut, attributable to their strength in warfare and possession over the shellfish beds, used for wampum trade amongst tribes.

Groton was first settled as part of New London in 1646 when John Winthrop Jr. came from Massachusetts Bay to found Pequot Plantation at the mouth of the Thames River. By 1705, the population east of the Thames had increased sufficiently, and inhabitants were allowed to incorporate as a separate town, named Groton, in honor of the Winthrop family estate in England.

In 1868, area residents, with the help of the State of Connecticut, purchased 112 acres on the Thames River and presented the site to the Federal Government for use as a navy yard. During World War I, the navy yard was officially commissioned a United States submarine base.

Fittingly, Groton is known as "The Submarine Capital of the World". It is the home of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics, a firm responsible for delivering 74 diesel submarines to the Navy during World War II. In 1954, the company launched the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, currently displayed at the USS Nautilus Memorial. Electric Boat is the premier designer of submarines for the United States Government and was responsible for the development of the fifteen of eighteen classes of nuclear submarines including Trident, Seawolf, and the new attack submarine.

Groton is home to Pfizer, Incorporated which encompasses over 2.4 million square feet of research, office and manufacturing space. Pfizer employs over 3,500 individuals and is the Town's largest single taxpayer. Products discovered, developed, and manufactured in Groton generate a substantial percentage of the company's yearly income, and alleviate disease and improve the quality of life throughout the world.

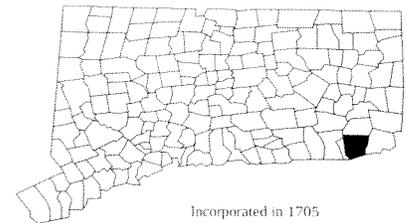
The treasures of Groton's past are retained through the historic homes that are scattered through the Town, the quaint streets of Noank, and the scenic Long Island Sound. The Town is committed to preserving this past, while striving to implement new initiatives as the leader in Southeastern Connecticut.

Groton, Connecticut

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Belongs To
New London County
LMA Norwich - New London
Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Demographics

Population (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
2000	39,907	259,088	3,405,565
2010	40,115	274,055	3,574,097
2014	40,136	274,071	3,592,053
2020	38,172	283,665	3,702,469
'14 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	31	665	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2010)	1,293	412	742
Median Age (2010-2014)	32	41	40
Households (2010-2014)	16,283	106,882	1,356,206
Med. HH Inc. (2010-2014)	\$60,157	\$66,693	\$69,899

Race/Ethnicity (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
White	29,498	211,433	2,508,360
Black	2,704	15,500	365,871
Asian Pacific	1,988	11,690	145,842
Native American	33	144	1,105
Other/Multi-Race	3,137	20,241	282,094
Hispanic (Any Race)	3,981	25,384	512,795

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2010-2014)	8.6%	9.1%	10.5%

Educational Attainment (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	7,222 28%	677,887 28%	
Associates Degree	1,926 8%	180,321 7%	
Bachelors or Higher	9,019 35%	908,551 37%	

Age Distribution (2010-2014)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	3,053 8%	3,837 10%	7,607 19%	11,089 28%	9,119 23%	5,431 14%	40,136 100%
County	14,320 5%	32,315 12%	38,674 14%	67,521 25%	79,834 29%	41,407 15%	274,071 100%
State	194,338 5%	452,157 13%	489,981 14%	892,275 25%	1,032,223 29%	531,079 15%	3,592,053 100%

Economics

Business Profile (2014)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	1,046	25,693
23 - Construction	46	151
31-33 - Manufacturing	18	10,968
44-45 - Retail Trade	150	2,095
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	105	1,686
72 - Accommodation And Food Services	123	2,270
Total Government	57	3,373

Top Five Grand List (2014)

	Amount
Pfizer Inc.	\$403,988,710
Electric Boat Corp	\$260,705,225
Ledges Groton #199Y LP	\$21,222,950
Groton Devel Assoc	\$19,286,806
Exit 88 Hotel LLC	\$18,753,980
Net Grand List (SFY 2013-2014)	\$3,868,863,246

Major Employers (2014)

U S Navy Submarine Base	Electric Boat Corp
Pfizer Inc.	Town of Groton
TASMG (Helicopter Repair)	

Education

2013-2014 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Groton School District	PK-12	4,657

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal (2013)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	54.8%	56.9%	61.9%	62.7%	81.3%	76.3%
Math	63.6%	61.6%	61.3%	65.4%	59.5%	65.2%
Writing	57.3%	60.0%	58.0%	63.1%	68.5%	67.3%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2011-2012
Groton School District	236

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2012-2013)

	All	K - 3	4 - 8	9 - 12
Connecticut	11.5%	8.9%	9.0%	16.9%
Groton School District	12.3%	8.8%	8.3%	23.2%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-2014)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	87.0%	90.0%	84.0%
Groton School District	84.0%	90.0%	79.0%

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Government

Government Form: Council - Manager

Total Revenue (2014)	\$130,721,622	Total Expenditures (2014)	\$126,270,189	Annual Debt Service (2014)	\$5,707,146
Tax Revenue	\$81,882,690	Education	\$82,192,134	As % of Expenditures	4.5%
Non-tax Revenue	\$48,838,932	Other	\$44,078,055	Eq. Net Grand List (2014)	\$5,453,605,492
Intergovernmental	\$46,217,827	Total Indebtedness (2014)	\$59,282,038	Per Capita	\$135,773
Per Capita Tax (2014)	\$1,998	As % of Expenditures	46.9%	As % of State Average	94.0%
As % of State Average	74.0%	Per Capita	\$1,476	Moody's Bond Rating (2014)	Aa2
		As % of State Average	63.7%	Actual Mill Rate (2014)	20.72
				Equalized Mill Rate (2014)	14.72
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2014)	25.6%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2010-2014)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	18,060	120,900	1,486,995
% Single Unit (2010-2014)	46.0%	65.0%	59.0%
New Permits Auth (2014)	40	646	5,329
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
Demolitions (2014)	7	74	1,240
Home Sales (2013)	353	2,190	26,310
Median Price	\$246,100	\$247,700	\$274,500
Built Pre-1950 share	23.1%	29.7%	29.7%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	7,721	71,809	913,043
As % Total Dwellings	47.4%	67.2%	67.3%
Subsidized Housing (2014)	4,044	13,882	168,655

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

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2014)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	18,564	137,254	1,885,100
Employed	17,435	128,000	1,760,400
Unemployed	1,129	9,254	124,700
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.7%	6.6%

Connecticut Commuters (2014)

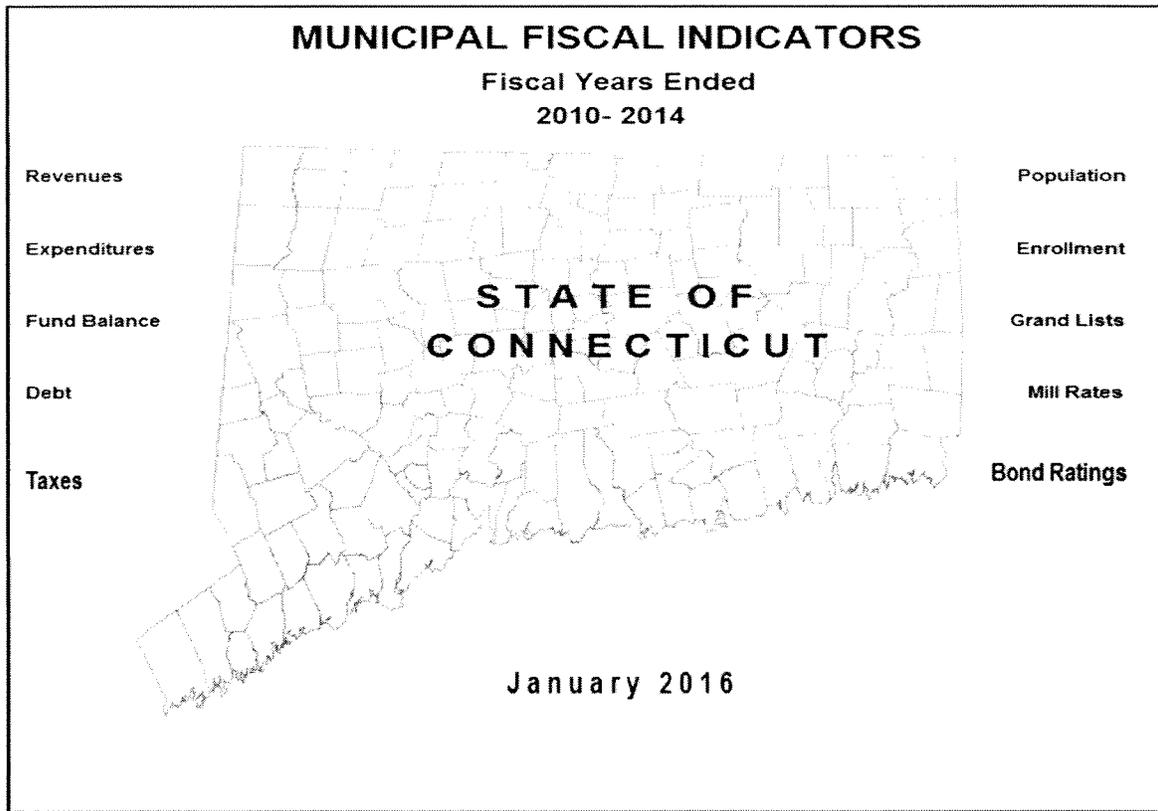
Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Groton 5,135	Groton 5,135
Stonington 1,738	New London 1,442
Ledyard 1,672	Stonington 1,014
New London 1,378	Ledyard 916
Waterford 1,305	Waterford 764
Norwich 1,259	Montville 622
Montville 1,122	Norwich 594

Place of Work (2014)

	Town	County	State
Units	1,046	7,110	114,608
Total Employment	25,693	121,313	1,653,545
2011-'14 AAGR	-62.3%	-75.9%	29.5%
Mfg Employment	10,968	14,208	159,607

Other Information

Crime Rate (2014)	Town	State	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Residential Utilities Electric Provider
Per 100,000 residents	1,908	2,167	Hartford	45	Groton Utilities Electric Division (860) 446-4000
Library (2014)			Providence	46	Gas Provider
Circulation per Capita		Town 11.14	Boston	86	Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
Internet Use per Visit		0.00	New York City	110	Water Provider
			Montreal	301	Groton Utilities Water Division (860) 446-4000
Families Receiving (2014)			Town		Cable Provider
Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)			144		Thames Valley Communications, Inc (860) 446-4009
Population Receiving (2014)			Town		
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			1,965		

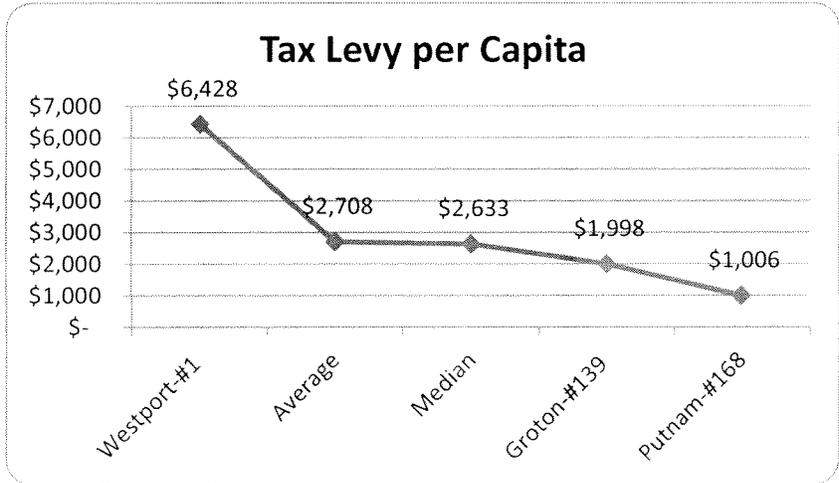
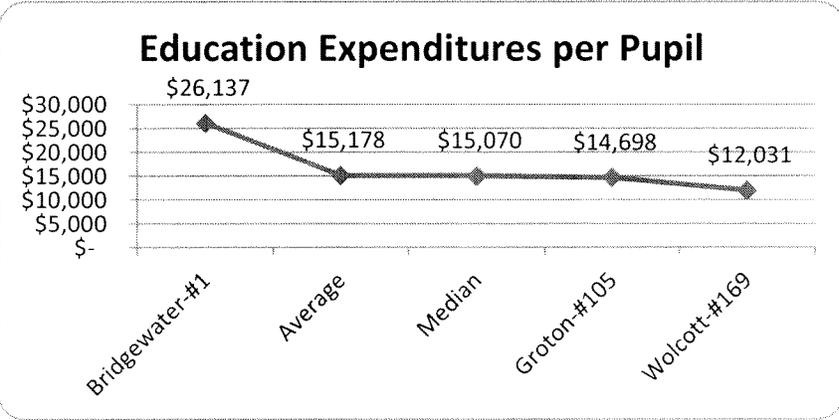
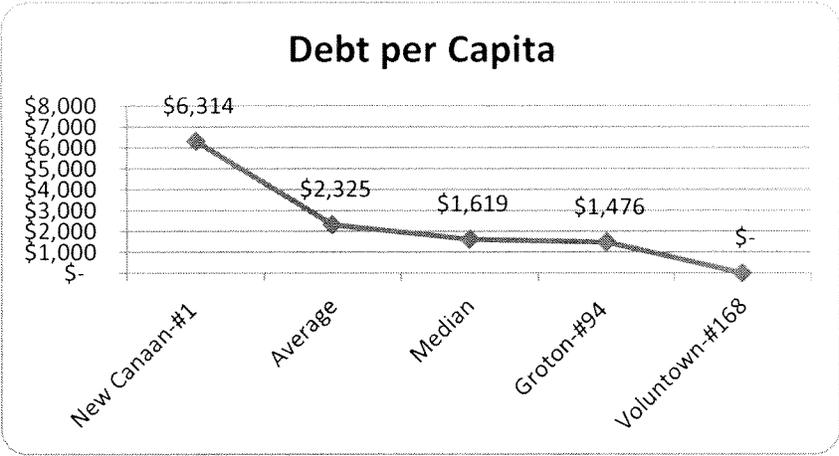


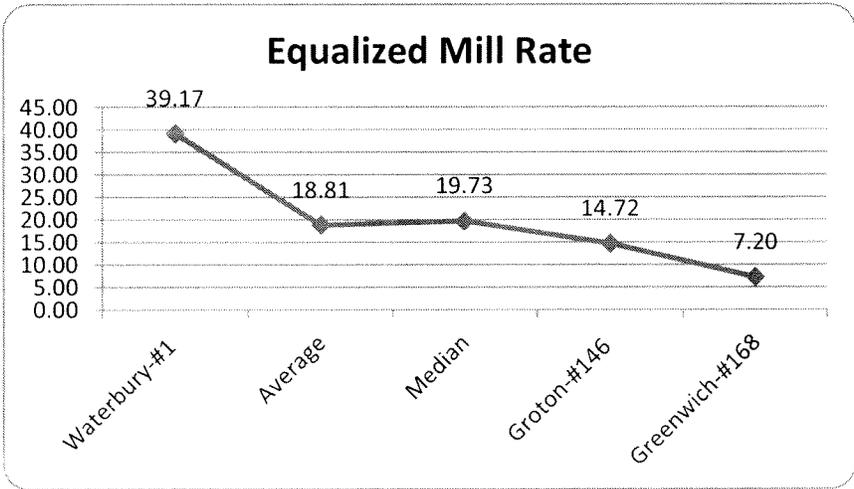
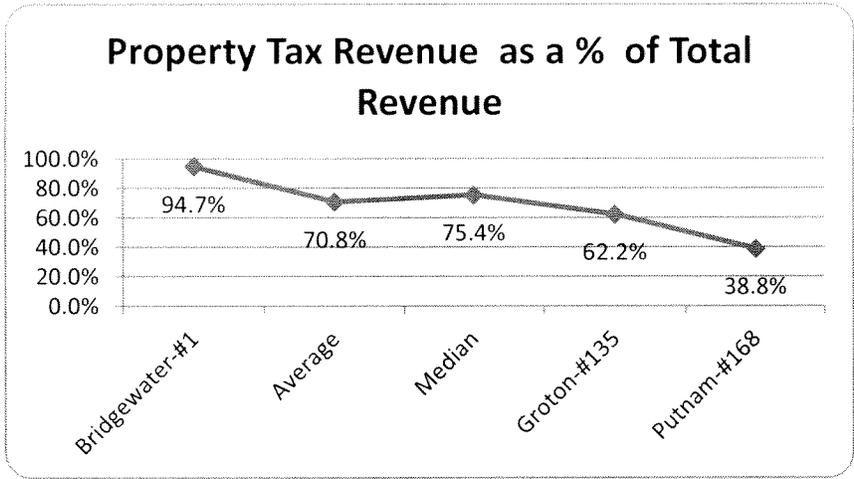
"Municipal Fiscal Indicators" is an annual publication of the Intergovernmental Policy Division Office of Policy and Management (OPM).

The publication consists of the most current financial information available for each of Connecticut's 169 municipalities. The majority of the data has been compiled from the audited financial reports of municipalities. The data extracted from these reports pertains primarily to each municipality's General Fund.

Attached are five (5) Fiscal Indicators that show the State-wide rankings comparing the Town of Groton along with the highest, lowest, average and median indicator for those five fiscal indicators:

Debt Per Capita
Education Expenditures per Pupil
Tax Levy per Capita
Property Tax Revenue as a % of Total Revenue
Equalize Mill Rate





The Equalized Mill Rate, or Effective Tax Rate, is calculated by dividing the adjusted tax levy by the Equalized Net Grand List. OPM calculates the Equalized Net Grand List from sales and assessment ratio information and grand list reports filed by municipalities providing a more comparable mill rate statewide.