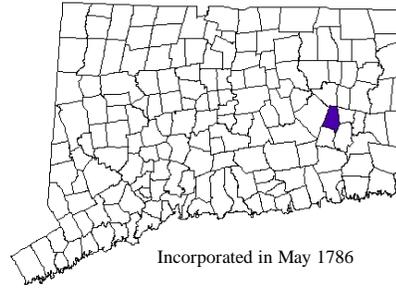


Franklin

Connecticut

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



Incorporated in May 1786

Demographics

<i>Population</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1990)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	1,810	254,957	3,287,116	White	1,801	234,274	2,859,353
1995	1,710	254,890	3,289,090	Black	2	12,123	274,269
2000	1,660	255,630	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	5	3,389	50,698
2005	1,650	261,050	3,364,080	Native American	1	1,338	6,654
				Other	1	3,833	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	-3.5%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	12	8,455	213,116
Land Area	19.5	666.1	4,845.4	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Population per square mile	87.6	382.7	678.8	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Households	632	91,438	1,237,000	High school graduate		484	648,366
				Some College		279	495,696
				Bachelors or more		199	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	7%	16%	23%	27%	16%	10%	847
Female	6%	14%	21%	28%	16%	15%	863
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
Manufacturing	< 3	305	6,068	1. Franklin Mushroom Farms Inc	\$4,261,510
Services	10	2,655	39,011	2. Rytman Dora	1,466,680
Trade - Retail	17	1,849	20,251	3. Lyman Ronald E	1,445,410
Trade - Wholesale	13	418	9,858	4. Hidden Acres	1,270,080
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6	519	8,809	5. Adelman Seymour	1,056,300
Total Establishments	78	7,390	104,409	6. Fitchville Realty Inc.	1,031,890
Per Capita Income	\$26,165	\$26,129	\$30,303	7. Lombardi John & Kil Jerry	971,170
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$88,452	\$27,231,413		8. Norwich Savings Society	912,960
				9. Computer Science Corp.	854,430
				10. Cushman, Nathan P & Nathan R.	825,210
				As % of Grand List	8.9

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-8, 9-12 (at Norwich Free Academy)

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	203
Total expenditures per pupil	\$9,283
Average teacher's salary	\$44,097
Students attending public school	87.5 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	49.9 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	42.9	68.8	53.8
Math	54.5	61.3	53.8
Writing	71.4	73.3	11.5

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	7.0	Grade 5	11.0	High School	22.1
Grade 2	11.5	Grade 7	23.0		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$3,933,935	Equalized Grand List	\$157,707,778
Total revenue	\$3,583,437	Education	\$2,453,030	Per capita	\$90,793
Tax revenue	\$2,344,083	Other	\$1,480,905	As % of state average	116.0
Non-tax revenue	\$1,239,354	Total Indebtness	\$4,402,237	Date of last revaluation	10/1/89
Intergovernmental	33.1%	As % of expenditures	111.9	Moody's Bond Rating	A
Per capita tax	\$1,350	Per capita	\$2,534	Actual mill rate	18.90
As % of state average	67.7	As % of state average	131.6	Equalized mill rate	14.95
		Annual Debt Service	\$603,400	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	15.3		

Housing

1994				<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Existing Units (total)	684	107,674	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	5	1,165	11,328
% Single unit detached	89.3	65.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	14	1,699	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	1	1,126	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	2	609	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	70.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	0	151	4,662
As % of Existing Units	0.1	1.0	0.7	\$400,001 or more	0	55	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	21	3,679	50,087				
Average price	\$107,040	\$116,050	\$171,382				
Median price	\$109,100	\$103,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

				<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Labor Force	1,025	129,725	1,726,000	1. Norwich	232	Norwich	289
Employed	975	122,890	1,630,000	2. Windham	208	Franklin	137
Unemployed	50	6,835	96,000	3. Franklin	137	Groton	109
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.3%	5.6%	4. Montville	63	Windham	44
Total Employment	940	115,610	1,538,980	5. Sprague	54	Hartford	32
Manufacturing	80	24,310	270,250	6. Killingly	44	Waterford	32
				7. Bozrah	38	New London	28
				8. Griswold	37	Sprague	24
				9. Lebanon	36	Bozrah	23
				10. Plainfield	36	Mansfield	19

Quality of Life

					<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>	
1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	Electric Company	
Miles to State Capitol	35		Total books and serials	0	CT Light and Power	
Visitor Attractions	0	488	Weekly hours open	n/a	Typical basic rate	
Banks	1	1,188	Circulation per capita	0.0	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh	
Lodging	0	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	
Number of units	0	26,540	per 1,000 residents	30.5	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh	
Day Care Facilities	1	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	Gas Company	
			Total beds	563	No Natural Gas Service	
					Typical rate	
					N/A	