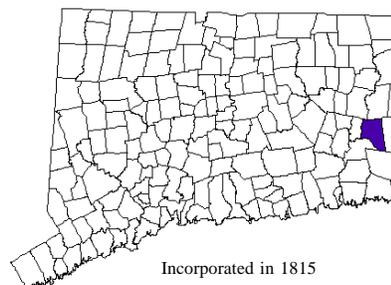


Griswold

Connecticut

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



Incorporated in 1815

Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>								
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>					
1990	10,384	254,957	3,287,116	White	10,631	240,166	2,997,210					
2000	10,807	259,088	3,405,565	Black	87	11,503	266,880					
2001	10,837	259,938	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	43	3,325	52,248					
2006	10,842	261,457	3,465,947	Native American	43	1,334	6,660					
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.01%	0.12%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	206	13,301	318,289					
Land Area (sq. miles)	35	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	9.0%	6.4%	6.6%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	310	390	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>								
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$21,152	\$26,213	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>				
Households (2001)	3,890	95,656	1,285,210	High School Graduate	2,628	39.6%	648,366	29.6%				
Median Age (2001)	33	35	37	Some College	1,443	21.7%	495,696	22.6%				
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	727	10.9%	597,693	27.3%				
	<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	413 4%	1,112 10%	446 4%	2,177 20%	694 6%	581 5%	5,423					
Female	397 4%	1,102 10%	386 4%	2,012 19%	712 7%	805 7%	5,414					
County Total	17,426 7%	47,097 18%	22,051 8%	98,126 38%	39,335 15%	35,903 14%	259,938					
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784					

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	15	4.2%	37	1.2%	Live Wire Inc.	\$4,205,730	
Const. and Mining	78	21.8%	251	7.9%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$2,839,360	
Manufacturing	18	5.0%	882	27.7%	Jewett City Water Co.	\$2,102,890	
Trans. and Utilities	15	4.2%	116	3.6%	Albermarle Griswold LTD Partnership	\$2,066,260	
Trade	90	25.2%	548	17.2%	Jewett City Savings Bank	\$1,882,650	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	15	4.2%	65	2.0%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	119	33.3%	1,083	34.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	7	2.0%	199	6.3%	Griswold Public Schools	Jewett City Fire Department	
Total	357	100.0%	3,181	100.0%	Town of Griswold	The A D Tripp Company	
					Ames Department Store		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$38,541,949	\$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 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 Students	2,112	461,203		Reading	45 55	56 60	64 64		
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,677	\$8,300		Math	46 59	36 59	57 51		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$44,488	\$48,598		Writing	38 46	16 46	34 51		
Students Attending Public School	93.5%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.0	14.5		Verbal		481	503		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	61.6%	75.8%		Math		483	499		
High School Dropout Rate	3.1%	4.6%							
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 16.6	Grade 2	18.5							
Grade 5 24.8	Grade 7	20.4	High School	17.2					

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$2,934,221
				As % of Expenditures	12.1%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$24,118,164	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$24,157,505	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$589,423,488
Tax Revenue	\$8,070,072	Education	\$16,885,756	Per Capita	\$55,658
Non-tax Revenue	\$16,048,092	Other	\$7,271,749	As % of State Average	0.3%
Intergovernmental	\$12,739,341	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$18,190,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2001
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$762	As % of Expenditures	75.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	
As % of State Average	49.2%	Per Capita	\$1,718	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	22.50
		As % of State Average	124.7%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	15.15
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	8.4%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	4,598	111,652	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	64.2%	67.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	51	1,004	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	46	893	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	107	2,026	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.00%	0.80%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	13	418	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	1	73	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	157	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	171	3,738	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	133	6,256
Average Price	\$118,301	\$145,426	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$95,000	\$114,958	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	2,614	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	26.6%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	305	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	5,841	133,671	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	5,696	130,721	1,707,150	Griswold	807	Norwich	1,147
Unemployed	145	2,950	39,353	Plainfield	156	Griswold	807
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	Norwich	147	Groton	799
Total Employment	1,620	99,120	1,693,400	Lisbon	111	New London	245
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	0.0%	-1.2%	1.3%	Voluntown	73	Plainfield	201
Manufacturing	180	19,000	268,400	Sprague	49	Lisbon	200
				Canterbury	39	Waterford	154
				Sterling	27	Stonington	120
				Rhode Island	26	Montville	108

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	4	1,183	Total Volumes	18,953	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	1.4	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	na	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	13	33	Hartford	41	na	
% Open Land (1990)	72.4%	68.7%	Boston	70	Water Provider	
			New York City	123	Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2	Providence	31	Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	490			Eastern CT Cable Television, Inc. 860-739-5437	