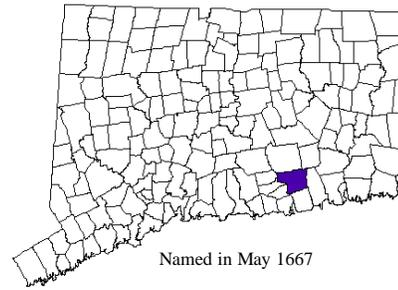


Lyme

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Belongs to
New London County
Lower River Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Development Region
Connecticut River Estuary Planning Area



Named in May 1667

Demographics

Population	Town	County	State	Race/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	1,949	254,957	3,287,116	White	1,923	234,274	2,859,353
1995	1,930	254,890	3,289,090	Black	4	12,123	274,269
2000	1,910	255,630	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	15	3,389	50,698
2005	1,890	261,050	3,364,080	Native American	7	1,338	6,654
				Other	0	3,833	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	-2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	10	8,455	213,116
Land Area	31.9	666.1	4,845.4	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Population per square mile	60.6	382.7	678.8	Persons age 25 or older		Town	State
Households	819	91,438	1,237,000	High school graduate		310	648,366
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>				Some College		375	495,696
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	6%	10%	18%	26%	22%	18%	939
Female	6%	10%	20%	24%	19%	21%	991
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>				<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
	Town	County	State		
Manufacturing	< 3	305	6,068	1. Cooper, Richard F. Jr. Etal	\$3,060,680
Services	15	2,655	39,011	2. Davison, Endicott P. & Jane I	1,662,710
Trade - Retail	4	1,849	20,251	3. Taylor, Paul E. Jr. & Anns.	1,479,940
Trade - Wholesale	4	418	9,858	4. Broom, Lorraine	1,373,940
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	< 3	519	8,809	5. Sterling City Properties	1,309,070
Total Establishments	53	7,390	104,409	6. F.D.I.C.	1,263,360
Per Capita Income	\$44,950	\$26,129	\$30,303	7. CT Light & Power	1,206,950
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$1,071	\$27,231,413		8. Handy, Parker Etal	1,123,220
				9. Harper, Paul C. Jr.	1,210,420
				10. Sammartino, Christine	1,070,860
				As % of Grand List	4.5

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): Regional District # 18- PK-2, K-5, 3-5,6-8, 9-12 (Lyme, Old Lyme)

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	1,398
Total expenditures per pupil	\$8,717
Average teacher's salary	\$45,409
Students attending public school	93.2 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	80.6 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	52.3	77.2	79.1
Math	77.0	64.1	54.4
Writing	32.7	43.0	24.2

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	16.0	Grade 5	19.2	High School	17.8
Grade 2	18.1	Grade 7	21.0		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$3,034,480	Equalized Grand List	\$326,196,799
Total revenue	\$3,188,220	Education	\$1,983,616	Per capita	\$164,083
Tax revenue	\$2,836,808	Other	\$1,050,864	As % of state average	209.7
Non-tax revenue	\$351,412	Total Indebtness	\$440,020	Date of last revaluation	10/1/89
Intergovernmental	3.9%	As % of expenditures	14.5	Moody's Bond Rating	Aa
Per capita tax	\$1,427	Per capita	\$221	Actual mill rate	10.50
As % of state average	71.5	As % of state average	11.5	Equalized mill rate	8.38
		Annual Debt Service	\$66,970	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	2.2		

Housing

1994				<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
<i>Housing Stock</i>							
	Town	County	State	Number of Sales	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,041	107,674	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	3	1,165	11,328
% Single unit detached	96.6	65.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	7	1,699	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	14	1,126	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	11	609	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	70.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	9	151	4,662
As % of Existing Units	1.3	1.0	0.7	\$400,001 or more	9	55	3,137
 <i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	39	3,679	50,087				
Average price	\$290,500	\$116,050	\$171,382				
Median price	\$225,000	\$103,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

				<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
1994	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Labor Force	1,089	129,725	1,726,000	1. Lyme	24	Old Lyme	215
Employed	1,049	122,890	1,630,000	2. Old Lyme	12	Old Saybrook	109
Unemployed	40	6,835	96,000	3. Chester	8	New London	68
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	5.3%	5.6%	4. East Lyme	8	Groton	51
Total Employment	150	115,610	1,538,980	5. Montville	8	Essex	41
Manufacturing	n/a	24,310	270,250	6. East Haddam	7	East Lyme	34
				7. Guilford	7	Middletown	33
				8. Waterford	7	New York	31
				9. Clinton	5	Hartford	28
						Chester	27

Quality of Life

				<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>			
1995	Town	State	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	Town	Electric Company		
Miles to State Capitol	38		Total books and serials	25,528	CT Light and Power		
Visitor Attractions	0	488	Weekly hours open	32	Typical basic rate		
Banks	0	1,188	Circulation per capita	5.7	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh		
Lodging	2	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate		
Number of units	6	26,540	per 1,000 residents	12.2	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh		
Day Care Facilities	0	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	Gas Company		
			Total beds	563	No Natural Gas Service		
					Typical rate		
					N/A		