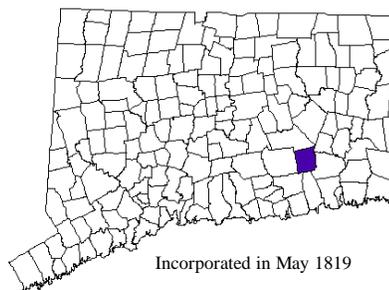


# Salem

## Connecticut

Town Hall  
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Salem, CT 06420  
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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 1819

### 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	3,310	254,957	3,287,116	White	3,229	234,274	2,859,353
1995	3,620	254,890	3,289,090	Black	28	12,123	274,269
2000	3,750	255,630	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	32	3,389	50,698
2005	3,890	261,050	3,364,080	Native American	9	1,338	6,654
				Other	12	3,833	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	7.5%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	40	8,455	213,116
Land Area	29.0	666.1	4,845.4	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Population per square mile	125.0	382.7	678.8	Persons age 25 or older	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Households	1,179	91,438	1,237,000	High school graduate	533	648,366	
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>				Some College	706	495,696	
	<b>0-4</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>15-34</b>	<b>35-49</b>	<b>50-64</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Male	9%	20%	21%	30%	14%	6%	1,828
Female	8%	18%	24%	30%	12%	8%	1,792
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	5	305	6,068	1. Phillips, Roger & Linda	\$3,627,880
Services	23	2,655	39,011	2. CT Light & Power	1,285,910
Trade - Retail	15	1,849	20,251	3. New London, City Of	1,205,400
Trade - Wholesale	< 3	418	9,858	4. Salem 87 Associates	1,141,350
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	< 3	519	8,809	5. Icc Bridgeport	1,123,850
Total Establishments	84	7,390	104,409	6. Burnett's Inc., David & Cheryl	830,590
Per Capita Income	\$28,092	\$26,129	\$30,303	7. Caswell, Deborah Db	820,080
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$9,093	\$27,231,413		8. Indianfield Campground	798,090
				9. Sirois, C. & J. Db House Of Doors	607,600
				10. Zemko, Charles, & Andrew & Wilma	561,750
				As % of Grand List	5.4

### Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-8, 9-12 (at East Lyme High School)

*1994-1995 School Year*

Total students	512
Total expenditures per pupil	\$8,337
Average teacher's salary	\$43,795
Students attending public school	94.1 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	64.6 %

*Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal*

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	43.2	54.1	73.5
Math	40.0	37.7	54.4
Writing	35.6	13.1	45.5

*Average Class Size*

Kindergarten	12.8	Grade 5	17.0	High School	20.9
Grade 2	18.7	Grade 7	19.3		

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## Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$7,353,936	Equalized Grand List	\$222,786,483
Total revenue	\$7,202,024	Education	\$4,486,759	Per capita	\$63,836
Tax revenue	\$3,762,363	Other	\$2,867,177	As % of state average	81.6
Non-tax revenue	\$3,439,661	Total Indebtness	\$7,433,000	Date of last revaluation	10/1/91
Intergovernmental	45.7%	As % of expenditures	101.1	Moody's Bond Rating	A
Per capita tax	\$1,078	Per capita	\$2,130	Actual mill rate	23.00
As % of state average	54.0	As % of state average	110.6	Equalized mill rate	16.69
		Annual Debt Service	\$1,203,260	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	16.4		

## 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)	1,338	107,674	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	13	1,165	11,328
% Single unit detached	86.9	65.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	22	1,699	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	36	1,126	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	23	609	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	70.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	1	151	4,662
As % of Existing Units	2.7	1.0	0.7	\$400,001 or more	1	55	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	60	3,679	50,087				
Average price	\$133,932	\$116,050	\$171,382				
Median price	\$136,950	\$103,000	\$126,000				

## Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	2,015	129,725	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	1,907	122,890	1,630,000	1. Salem	168	New London	284
Unemployed	108	6,835	96,000	2. Montville	37	Groton	240
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	3. New London	32	Norwich	190
Total Employment	520	115,610	1,538,980	4. Norwich	29	Salem	168
Manufacturing	30	24,310	270,250	5. East Lyme	23	Waterford	139
				6. Stonington	22	Hartford	104
				7. Griswold	14	East Lyme	86
				8. Plainfield	13	Colchester	75
				9. Lisbon	11	Montville	75
				10. Bozrah	8	Old Saybrook	33

## Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>	
Miles to State Capitol	32		Total books and serials	10,472	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	1	488	Weekly hours open	39	CT Light and Power	
Banks	1	1,188	Circulation per capita	7.8	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	1	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	6	26,540	per 1,000 residents	12.2	Gas Company	No Natural Gas Service
Day Care Facilities	4	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	Typical rate	
			Total beds	563		N/A