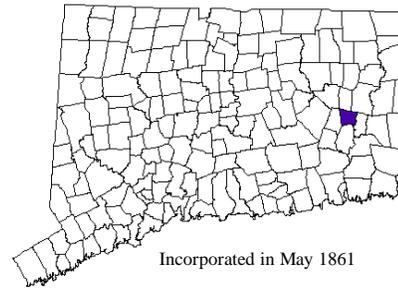


Sprague Connecticut

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New London County
New London Labor Market Area
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Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in May 1861

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	3,008	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,930	234,274	2,859,353
1995	3,100	254,890	3,289,090	Black	34	12,123	274,269
2000	3,220	255,630	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	13	3,389	50,698
2005	3,390	261,050	3,364,080	Native American	23	1,338	6,654
				Other	8	3,833	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	9.4%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	38	8,455	213,116
Land Area	13.2	666.1	4,845.4	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Population per square mile	234.6	382.7	678.8	Persons age 25 or older	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Households	1,026	91,438	1,237,000	High school graduate	743	648,366	
				Some College	446	495,696	
				Bachelors or more	198	597,693	
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	5%	13%	32%	25%	15%	9%	1,511
Female	5%	13%	31%	24%	15%	12%	1,589
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	7	305	6,068	1. Federal Paper Board Co	\$17,241,880
Services	15	2,655	39,011	2. Amgraph Packaging Inc.	3,794,880
Trade - Retail	11	1,849	20,251	3. Oak Tree Packaging Corp.	3,560,850
Trade - Wholesale	< 3	418	9,858	4. Pautipaug Country Club Inc	1,514,420
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	< 3	519	8,809	5. Chambers M. S. & Son Inc.	1,377,350
Total Establishments	60	7,390	104,409	6. Yankee Gas Services Co	1,079,670
Per Capita Income	\$22,691	\$26,129	\$30,303	7. Laliberte Emile	798,500
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$2,577	\$27,231,413		8. Ozga, Anthony S.	683,480
				9. CT Light & Power Company	561,880
				10. Laurel Realty Company	542,650
				As % of Grand List	18.9

Education

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

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	364
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,081
Average teacher's salary	\$40,012
Students attending public school	79.8 %
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	46.2	61.3	40.0
Math	76.9	46.7	42.9
Writing	61.5	25.8	68.6

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	20.0	Grade 5	20.5	High School	22.1
Grade 2	18.5	Grade 7	18.0		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$4,471,621	Equalized Grand List	\$164,486,016
Total revenue	\$4,456,467	Education	\$3,057,801	Per capita	\$55,401
Tax revenue	\$2,121,822	Other	\$1,413,820	As % of state average	70.8
Non-tax revenue	\$2,334,645	Total Indebtness	\$1,437,500	Date of last revaluation	10/1/90
Intergovernmental	50.1%	As % of expenditures	32.1	Moody's Bond Rating	A
Per capita tax	\$715	Per capita	\$484	Actual mill rate	17.80
As % of state average	35.8	As % of state average	25.1	Equalized mill rate	12.72
		Annual Debt Service	\$263,079	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	5.9		

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)	1,138	107,674	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	12	1,165	11,328
% Single unit detached	55.3	65.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	14	1,699	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	3	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	0.3	1.0	0.7	\$400,001 or more	0	55	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	28	3,679	50,087				
Average price	\$80,014	\$116,050	\$171,382				
Median price	\$92,250	\$103,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	1,741	129,725	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	1,622	122,890	1,630,000	1. Sprague	133	Norwich	500
Unemployed	119	6,835	96,000	2. Norwich	89	Groton	222
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	5.3%	5.6%	3. Canterbury	56	Sprague	133
Total Employment	930	115,610	1,538,980	4. Griswold	39	Windham	77
Manufacturing	640	24,310	270,250	5. Lisbon	35	New London	65
				6. Plainfield	33	Montville	63
				7. Montville	25	Franklin	54
				8. Franklin	24	Lisbon	52
				9. Ledyard	19	Griswold	49
				10. Voluntown	19	Waterford	21

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	39		Total books and serials	14,235	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	0	488	Weekly hours open	16	CT Light and Power	
Banks	1	1,188	Circulation per capita	2.3	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	0	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	0	26,540	per 1,000 residents	17.7	Gas Company	
Day Care Facilities	1	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	Yankee Gas Services	
			Total beds	563	Typical rate	\$8.75 + 89.93c/Ccf