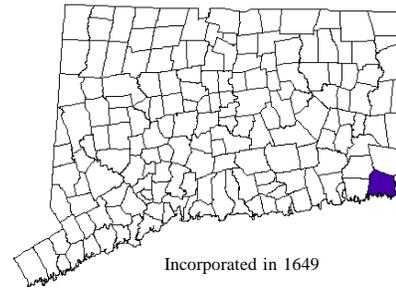


# Stonington

## Connecticut

Town Hall  
 P.O. Box 352  
 Stonington, CT 06378  
 (860) 535-5050

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



Incorporated in 1649

### Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	16,919	254,957	3,287,116	White	17,714	240,166	2,997,210
2000	17,906	259,088	3,405,565	Black	108	11,503	266,880
2001	17,984	259,938	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	90	3,325	52,248
2006	18,107	261,457	3,465,947	Native American	54	1,334	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.14%	0.12%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	234	13,301	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	39	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	4.5%	6.4%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	465	390	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$32,321	\$26,213	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	7,324	95,656	1,285,210	High School Graduate	3,701	30.7%	648,366 29.6%
Median Age (2001)	39	35	37	Some College	2,774	23.0%	495,696 22.6%
				Bachelors or More	3,202	26.6%	597,693 27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>							
	<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	498 3%	1,459 8%	691 4%	3,357 19%	1,514 8%	1,334 7%	8,853
Female	498 3%	1,404 8%	618 3%	3,232 18%	1,606 9%	1,773 10%	9,131
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>% of Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>% of Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	22	3.5%	58	1.3%	Pequot Mystic Hotel LLC	\$8,900,590	0.71%
Const. and Mining	102	16.2%	281	6.1%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$8,821,420	0.70%
Manufacturing	53	8.4%	1,708	37.1%	Crompton & Knowles	\$8,720,740	0.69%
Trans. and Utilities	17	2.7%	173	3.8%	Connecticut American Water Co.	\$8,630,670	0.68%
Trade	152	24.1%	596	13.0%	Mall Inc.	\$7,762,830	0.62%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	36	5.7%	154	3.3%	Net Grand List ()	\$1,259,995,264	
Services	244	38.7%	1,326	28.8%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	5	0.8%	302	6.6%	Davis Standard Corp.	Mystic Seaport	
Total	631	100.0%	4,598	100.0%	Mashantucket Pequots	Mystic Color Lab	
					Town of Stonington		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$214,259,061	\$76,264,820,474

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>					
Total Students	2,266	461,203	Grade 4		Grade 6		Grade 8	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,997	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,320	\$48,598	Reading	62 55	69 60	75 64		
Students Attending Public School	89.1%	89.2%	Math	67 59	59 59	64 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.5	14.5	Writing	56 46	48 46	61 51		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	80.5%	75.8%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	3.9%	4.6%	Verbal		515	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Math		518	499		
Kindergarten 19.1	Grade 2 18.1							
Grade 5 18.3	Grade 7 19.9	High School 17.6						

**Connecticut Town Profiles (Nov. 2001)**

is a publication of the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development; Research Section, Public Affairs and Strategic Planning Division, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106 Phone: (860) 270-8000. URL: www.decd.org

# Stonington Connecticut

## Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$4,081,145
				As % of Expenditures	11.3%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$35,082,750	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$36,032,028	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$2,199,231,744
Tax Revenue	\$27,136,586	Education	\$20,481,580	Per Capita	\$131,360
Non-tax Revenue	\$7,946,164	Other	\$15,550,448	As % of State Average	0.8%
Intergovernmental	\$4,601,270	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$20,651,598	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1994
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,621	As % of Expenditures	57.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	Aa3
As % of State Average	104.6%	Per Capita	\$1,234	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	22.85
		As % of State Average	89.5%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	14.36
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	17.4%

## Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	8,556	111,652	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	69.6%	67.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	32	1,004	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	90	893	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	147	2,026	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.05%	0.80%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	57	418	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	4	73	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	35	157	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	295	3,738	56,032	\$400,001 or More	24	133	6,256
Average Price	\$205,460	\$145,426	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$132,000	\$114,958	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	4,821	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	46.2%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	359	11,508	148,930

## Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	9,861	133,671	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	9,719	130,721	1,707,150	Stonington	3,043	Stonington	3,043
Unemployed	142	2,950	39,353	Rhode Island	1,550	Groton	2,451
Unemployment Rate	1.4%	2.2%	2.3%	Groton	1,493	Rhode Island	953
Total Employment	7,230	99,120	1,693,400	N Stonington	411	New London	663
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	1.0%	-1.2%	1.3%	Ledyard	403	Waterford	241
Manufacturing	1,310	19,000	268,400	New London	294	Norwich	185
				Norwich	279	N Stonington	151
				Waterford	181	East Lyme	102
				Montville	128	Ledyard	84

## Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	13	1,183	Total Volumes	27,531	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	8	756	Circulation Per Capita	3.1	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	13	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>	Yankee Gas Company (800) 989-0900	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	25	33	Hartford	49	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	70.7%	68.7%	Boston	80	Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700	
			New York City	117	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2	Providence	40	Comcast Cablevision of Groton, Inc. 860-445-8116	
Total Beds	0	490				