

Connecticut Town Profiles 1996-1997

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Stonington

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$29,257,768	Equalized Grand List	\$1,471,798,807
Total revenue	\$29,027,407	Education	\$15,930,009	Per capita	\$90,112
Tax revenue	\$23,523,661	Other	\$13,327,759	As % of state average	115.1
Non-tax revenue	\$5,503,746	Total Indebtness	\$25,163,261	Date of last revaluation	10/1/94
Intergovernmental	13.4%	As % of expenditures	86.0	Moody's Bond Rating	Aa
Per capita tax	\$1,440	Per capita	\$1,541	Actual mill rate	32.25
As % of state average	72.2	As % of state average	80.0	Equalized mill rate	15.41
		Annual Debt Service	\$3,756,037	Voting districts	5
		As % of expenditures	12.8		

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)	8,207	107,674	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	80	1,165	11,328
% Single unit detached	68.2	65.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	130	1,699	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	147	1,126	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	70	609	11,132
% Single unit detached	48.3	70.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	37	151	4,662
As % of Existing Units	1.8	1.0	0.7	\$400,001 or more	16	55	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	333	3,679	50,087				
Average price	\$157,124	\$116,050	\$171,382				
Median price	\$123,000	\$103,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	9,580	129,725	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	9,259	122,890	1,630,000	1. Stonington	3,043	Stonington	3,043
Unemployed	321	6,835	96,000	2. Rhode Island	1,550	Groton	2,451
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	5.3%	5.6%	3. Groton	1,493	Rhode Island	953
Total Employment	7,090	115,610	1,538,980	4. North Stoningto	411	New London	663
Manufacturing	1,520	24,310	270,250	5. Ledyard	403	Waterford	241
				6. New London	294	Norwich	185
				7. Norwich	279	North Stonington	151
				8. Waterford	181	East Lyme	102
				9. Montville	128	Ledyard	84
				10. Griswold	120	Montville	61

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	55		Total books and serials	21,496	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	14	488	Weekly hours open	43		CT Light and Power
Banks	10	1,188	Circulation per capita	2.2	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	22	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	1097	26,540	per 1,000 residents	26.9	Gas Company	
Day Care Facilities	9	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2		Yankee Gas Services
			Total beds	563	Typical rate	\$8.75 + 89.93c/Ccf