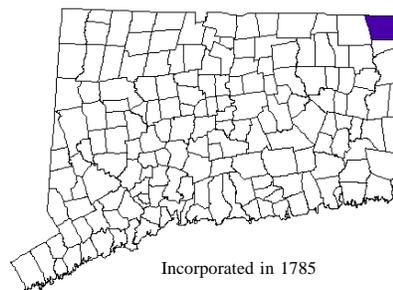


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Incorporated in 1785

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	8,668	102,525	3,287,116	White	8,792	105,187	2,997,210
2000	8,878	109,091	3,405,565	Black	18	1,145	266,880
2001	8,890	109,623	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	27	802	52,248
2006	8,988	112,278	3,465,947	Native American	27	381	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.22%	0.48%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	62	7,645	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	47	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	5.8%	8.0%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	189	214	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$22,778	\$22,830	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	3,353	40,293	1,285,210	High School Graduate	1,861	31.9%	648,366 29.6%
Median Age (2001)	37	34	37	Some College	1,299	22.3%	495,696 22.6%
				Bachelors or More	853	14.6%	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	301 3%	933 10%	289 3%	1,642 18%	714 8%	512 6%	4,391
Female	275 3%	844 9%	272 3%	1,669 19%	754 8%	685 8%	4,499
County Total	7,460 7%	22,529 21%	9,724 9%	40,267 37%	16,035 15%	13,608 12%	109,623
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	14	4.6%	33	1.7%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$3,344,466	0.90%
Const. and Mining	78	25.4%	229	11.9%	Melrose Associates / Johnson Corrugate	\$3,136,401	0.85%
Manufacturing	26	8.5%	427	22.2%	Hoenig, Donald	\$2,556,559	0.69%
Trans. and Utilities	12	3.9%	74	3.8%	Numa Tool Company	\$1,587,010	0.43%
Trade	58	18.9%	219	11.4%	Grove Corporation	\$1,410,316	0.38%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	16	5.2%	66	3.4%	Net Grand List ()	\$370,095,936	
Services	97	31.6%	813	42.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	6	2.0%	66	3.4%	Thompson Pub. School Sys.	Numa Tool Company	
Total	307	100.0%	1,927	100.0%	Sanitary-Dash Mfg. Co., Inc.	Ivanhoe Tool & Die Co., Inc.	
					Johnson Corrugated		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$170,170,172	\$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	1,501	461,203	Grade 4		Grade 6		Grade 8	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,884	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,266	\$48,598	Reading	54 55	52 60	60 64		
Students Attending Public School	90.4%	89.2%	Math	49 59	29 59	42 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	16.7	14.5	Writing	33 46	42 46	61 51		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	75.3%	75.8%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
High School Dropout Rate	5.0%	4.6%	Verbal		Town		State	
<i>Average Class Size</i>					526		503	
Kindergarten 14.7	Grade 2 23.2		Math		534		499	
Grade 5 26.3	Grade 7 23.9	High School 15.8						

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$1,057,174
				As % of Expenditures	7.8%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$15,038,453	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$13,638,181	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$531,637,920
Tax Revenue	\$6,388,602	Education	\$10,757,488	Per Capita	\$58,615
Non-tax Revenue	\$8,649,851	Other	\$2,880,693	As % of State Average	0.4%
Intergovernmental	\$8,065,946	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$4,545,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$704	As % of Expenditures	33.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A3
As % of State Average	45.5%	Per Capita	\$501	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	17.90
		As % of State Average	36.4%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	13.60
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	4.9%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	3,824	43,639	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	74.8%	65.5%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	40	592	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	39	405	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	67	744	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.02%	0.93%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	8	58	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	27	39	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	9	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	115	1,408	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	5	6,256
Average Price	\$104,810	\$108,679	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	2,503	24,954	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	33.6%	36.4%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	223	5,189	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>		
Labor Force	4,597	57,858	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents	Commuting to
Employed	4,464	56,251	1,707,150	Thompson	875	Massachusetts 1,729
Unemployed	133	1,607	39,353	Massachusetts	181	Thompson 875
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	Putnam	148	Putnam 581
Total Employment	1,420	36,710	1,693,400	Killingly	81	Killingly 309
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	-0.4%	1.6%	1.3%	Rhode Island	80	Woodstock 126
Manufacturing	430	8,070	268,400	Woodstock	69	Pomfret 82
				Plainfield	23	Rhode Island 76
				Pomfret	16	Norwich 51
				Sterling	15	Windham 49

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	2	1,183	Total Volumes	38,975	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	3	756	Circulation Per Capita	6.9	Connecticut Light & Power	(800) 286-2000
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	no calc	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	na	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	13	33	Hartford	44	na	
% Open Land (1990)	78.3%	68.7%	Boston	50	Water Provider	
			New York City	141	Connecticut Water Company	(800) 286-5700
Hospitals (1999)	0	2	Providence	26	Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	233			Charter Communications of Northeastern CT	800-872-7229