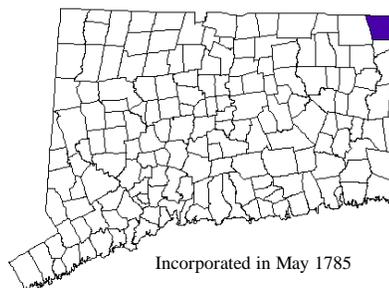


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Incorporated in May 1785

Demographics

Population	Town	County	State	Race/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	8,668	102,525	3,287,116	White	8,572	98,288	2,859,353
1995	8,840	103,240	3,289,090	Black	19	1,103	274,269
2000	8,920	104,090	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	26	751	50,698
2005	8,960	106,880	3,364,080	Native American	30	351	6,654
'95-'05 Growth	1.4%	3.5%	2.3%	Other	21	2,032	96,142
Land Area	47.0	512.8	4,845.4	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	73	4,261	213,116
Population per square mile	188.3	201.3	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	3,218	37,975	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		Town	State
				High school graduate		1,861	648,366
				Some College		1,299	495,696
				Bachelors or more		853	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	7%	17%	25%	24%	15%	12%	4,305
Female	6%	15%	24%	24%	14%	17%	4,535
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>				<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
	Town	County	State		
Manufacturing	19	187	6,068	1. Melrose/Johnson Corrugated	\$3,065,440
Services	36	833	39,011	2. Hoenig, Donald/ Realty Holding	2,345,838
Trade - Retail	30	567	20,251	3. CT Light & Power	2,143,808
Trade - Wholesale	7	139	9,858	4. Pefko Realty Trust	1,238,500
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	5	159	8,809	5. McWilliam/ Ivanhoe	1,181,362
Total Establishments	150	2,481	104,409	6. River Mill, Inc.	1,174,770
Per Capita Income	\$21,356	\$21,619	\$30,303	7. Numa Tool	1,140,617
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$10,363	\$27,231,413		8. Grove Corporation/Kenyon Oil	1,122,310
				9. Laframboise Paul/ Well Drilling	965,577
				10. LTM Associates	730,961
				As % of Grand List	3.7

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): PreKindergarden-4, 5-8, 9-12

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	1,445
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,196
Average teacher's salary	\$46,289
Students attending public school	88.1 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	45.9 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	37.3	62.2	64.8
Math	47.3	42.6	44.3
Writing	34.9	61.9	52.4

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	18.3	Grade 5	24.8	High School	17.7
Grade 2	21.4	Grade 7	23.4		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$11,101,147	Equalized Grand List	\$413,112,332
Total revenue	\$12,481,278	Education	\$8,449,005	Per capita	\$47,803
Tax revenue	\$5,103,738	Other	\$2,652,142	As % of state average	61.1
Non-tax revenue	\$7,377,540	Total Indebtness	\$6,819,361	Date of last revaluation	10/1/90
Intergovernmental	56.0%	As % of expenditures	61.4	Moody's Bond Rating	A
Per capita tax	\$591	Per capita	\$789	Actual mill rate	16.10
As % of state average	29.6	As % of state average	41.0	Equalized mill rate	12.31
		Annual Debt Service	\$1,262,081	Voting districts	4
		As % of expenditures	11.4		

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)	3,731	42,027	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	49	481	11,328
% Single unit detached	73.4	64.2	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	58	700	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	41	361	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	4	103	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	84.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	1	9	4,662
As % of Existing Units	1.1	0.9	0.7	\$400,001 or more	0	11	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	112	1,304	50,087				
Average price	\$84,490	\$93,962	\$171,382				
Median price	\$83,500	\$88,700	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	4,671	54,964	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents	Commuting to	
Employed	4,397	51,262	1,630,000	1. Thompson	875	Massachusetts	1,729
Unemployed	274	3,702	96,000	2. Massachusetts	181	Thompson	875
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.7%	5.6%	3. Putnam	148	Putnam	581
Total Employment	1,510	34,770	1,538,980	4. Killingly	81	Killingly	309
Manufacturing	470	9,210	270,250	5. Rhode Island	80	Woodstock	126
				6. Woodstock	69	Pomfret	82
				7. Plainfield	23	Rhode Island	76
				8. Pomfret	16	Norwich	51
				9. Sterling	15	Windham	49
				10. Ashford	13	Brooklyn	48

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	50		Total books and serials	29,716	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	1	488	Weekly hours open	53	CT Light and Power	
Banks	2	1,188	Circulation per capita	4.7	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	6	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	22	26,540	per 1,000 residents	8.1	Gas Company	
Day Care Facilities	2	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	No Natural Gas Service	
			Total beds	278	Typical rate	
						N/A