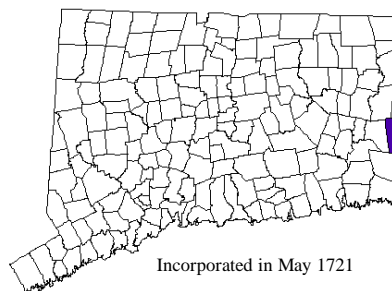


Voluntown

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Belongs to
 New London County
 Danielson Labor Market Area
 Southeast Economic Development Region
 Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in May 1721

Demographics

Population	Town	County	State	Race/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	2,113	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,092	234,274	2,859,353
1995	2,190	254,890	3,289,090	Black	6	12,123	274,269
2000	2,260	255,630	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	11	3,389	50,698
2005	2,360	261,050	3,364,080	Native American	4	1,338	6,654
				Other	0	3,833	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	7.8%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	9	8,455	213,116
Land Area	39.0	666.1	4,845.4	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Population per square mile	56.1	382.7	678.8	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Households	821	91,438	1,237,000	High school graduate	542	648,366	
				Some College	320	495,696	
				Bachelors or more	196	597,693	
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	7%	16%	28%	30%	11%	8%	1,134
Female	6%	15%	29%	29%	11%	10%	1,056
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	0	305	6,068	1. Agri-Blends	\$692,090
Services	9	2,655	39,011	2. Muller, Warren/Children's Trust	566,440
Trade - Retail	9	1,849	20,251	3. Gotauco Frederick	543,550
Trade - Wholesale	0	418	9,858	4. Anderson, Carl	521,220
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	< 3	519	8,809	5. Gallup, Benjamin & Byron	460,670
Total Establishments	44	7,390	104,409	6. Wood, John H., Sr. & Doris	459,760
Per Capita Income	\$23,058	\$26,129	\$30,303	7. Yerkes, Benjamin & Patricia	421,790
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$1,755	\$27,231,413		8. Tyler, Donald & Sylvia	374,060
				9. Jeremy Hill Development	357,070
				10. Gileau, Eugene & Joan	270,520
				As % of Grand List	4.0

Education

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

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	302
Total expenditures per pupil	\$8,672
Average teacher's salary	\$36,971
Students attending public school	94.1 %
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	28.9	46.4	60.0
Math	50.0	42.9	72.5
Writing	28.9	18.5	36.8

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	12.5	Grade 5	18.5	High School	22.1
Grade 2	16.5	Grade 7	13.0		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$4,141,168	Equalized Grand List	\$118,054,290
Total revenue	\$4,383,153	Education	\$2,827,965	Per capita	\$52,052
Tax revenue	\$1,694,581	Other	\$1,313,203	As % of state average	66.5
Non-tax revenue	\$2,688,572	Total Indebtness	\$3,335,000	Date of last revaluation	10/1/91
Intergovernmental	56.1%	As % of expenditures	80.5	Moody's Bond Rating	A
Per capita tax	\$747	Per capita	\$1,470	Actual mill rate	19.50
As % of state average	37.5	As % of state average	76.3	Equalized mill rate	13.60
		Annual Debt Service	\$442,240	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	10.7		

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)	941	107,674	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	8	1,165	11,328
% Single unit detached	89.9	65.8	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	20	1,699	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	9	1,126	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	3	609	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	70.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	0	151	4,662
As % of Existing Units	1.0	1.0	0.7	\$400,001 or more	0	55	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	31	3,679	50,087				
Average price	\$102,324	\$116,050	\$171,382				
Median price	\$97,000	\$103,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>		
Labor Force	1,273	129,725	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	1,172	122,890	1,630,000	1. Voluntown	113	Groton 174
Unemployed	101	6,835	96,000	2. Griswold	44	Norwich 169
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	5.3%	5.6%	3. Norwich	21	Voluntown 113
Total Employment	230	115,610	1,538,980	4. New Britain	16	Griswold 73
Manufacturing	0	24,310	270,250	5. Montville	8	Plainfield 66
				6. Plainfield	8	Rhode Island 56
				7. Groton	7	New London 45
				8. Rhode Island	7	Montville 31
				9. Bozrah	6	Killingly 31
				10. Canterbury	6	Ledyard 27

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	53		Total books and serials	6,825	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	0	488	Weekly hours open	5.5	CT Light and Power	
Banks	0	1,188	Circulation per capita	1.0	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	1	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	22	26,540	per 1,000 residents	18.8	Gas Company	
Day Care Facilities	0	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	No Natural Gas Service	
			Total beds	563	Typical rate	
						N/A