

Bozrah

Connecticut

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



Incorporated in 1786

Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>								
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>					
1990	2,297	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,332	240,166	2,997,210					
2000	2,357	259,088	3,405,565	Black	12	11,503	266,880					
2001	2,360	259,938	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	2	3,325	52,248					
2006	2,348	261,457	3,465,947	Native American	9	1,334	6,660					
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	-0.10%	0.12%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	40	13,301	318,289					
Land Area (sq. miles)	20	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.3%	6.4%	6.6%					
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	118	390	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>								
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$24,812	\$26,213	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>				
Households (2001)	836	95,656	1,285,210	High School Graduate	590	38.1%	648,366	29.6%				
Median Age (2001)	37	35	37	Some College	389	25.1%	495,696	22.6%				
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	297	19.2%	597,693	27.3%				
	<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	76 3%	213 9%	98 4%	493 21%	178 8%	140 6%	1,198					
Female	65 3%	218 9%	86 4%	440 19%	181 8%	172 7%	1,162					
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>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	6	5.0%	19	2.3%	AGA Gas Inc.	\$19,371,851	
Const. and Mining	29	24.4%	123	14.7%	Kofkoff Egg Farm Holding LLC	\$3,503,670	
Manufacturing	7	5.9%	56	6.7%	The Gilman Bros. Co.	\$2,537,332	
Trans. and Utilities	7	5.9%	154	18.4%	Gilman Brothers Co.	\$2,382,050	
Trade	30	25.2%	195	23.3%	Kofkoff Egg Farms	\$1,735,927	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	1	0.8%	3	0.4%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	37	31.1%	226	27.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	2	1.7%	61	7.3%	United Parcel Service	Gilman Bros.	
Total	119	100.0%	837	100.0%	Kofkoff Egg Farm	Gilman Corp.	
					AGA Gas		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$51,293,532	\$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>						
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Total Students	253	461,203		Reading	55	55	59	60	50	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$10,603	\$8,300		Math	52	59	70	59	48	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,286	\$48,598		Writing	43	46	41	46	30	51
Students Attending Public School	86.9%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.0	14.5		Verbal			504		503	
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	74.2%	75.8%		Math			523		499	
High School Dropout Rate	4.9%	4.6%								
<i>Average Class Size</i>										
Kindergarten 10.5	Grade 2	21.0								
Grade 5 16.0	Grade 7	17.0	High School	23.4						

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$678,834
				As % of Expenditures	13.7%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$4,545,184	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$4,955,701	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$234,425,872
Tax Revenue	\$2,453,367	Education	\$3,179,819	Per Capita	\$91,788
Non-tax Revenue	\$2,091,817	Other	\$1,775,882	As % of State Average	0.6%
Intergovernmental	\$1,840,986	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$4,580,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2001
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$961	As % of Expenditures	92.4%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	
As % of State Average	62.0%	Per Capita	\$1,793	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	21.00
		As % of State Average	130.1%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	13.09
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	14.4%

Housing

<i>Housing Stock (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution (2000)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Existing Units (total)	955	111,652	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	84.8%	67.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	3	1,004	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	15	893	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	15	2,026	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.57%	0.80%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	1	418	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	0	73	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	157	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	20	3,738	56,032	\$400,001 or More	1	133	6,256
Average Price	\$115,896	\$145,426	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$112,450	\$114,958	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	666	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	32.5%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	23	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

<i>(2000)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>		
Labor Force	1,468	133,671	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	1,439	130,721	1,707,150	Norwich	194	Norwich 348
Unemployed	29	2,950	39,353	Bozrah	131	Groton 155
Unemployment Rate	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	Lebanon	68	Bozrah 131
Total Employment	860	99,120	1,693,400	Griswold	50	New London 128
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	2.6%	-1.2%	1.3%	Plainfield	46	Windham 51
Manufacturing	120	19,000	268,400	Windham	44	Hartford 49
				Montville	39	Montville 40
				Salem	27	Franklin 38
				Franklin	23	East Hartford 26

Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>
Banks (2000)	0	1,183	Library (1999)	0	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	4	756	Total Volumes	0.0	Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Coop.
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	1,722	Circulation Per Capita		860-889-4088
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	20	33	Hartford	30	na
% Open Land (1990)	80.2%	68.7%	Boston	80	na
			New York City	111	Water Provider
Hospitals (1999)	0	2	Providence	43	Municipal Provider
Total Beds	0	490			Contact local
					Cable Provider
					Century Norwich Corporation
					800-609-5505