

Deep River

Connecticut

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Belongs to
 Middlesex County
 Lower River Labor Market Area
 Middlesex County Economic Dev. Region
 Connecticut River Estuary Planning Area



Incorporated in 1635

Demographics

Population (2001)	Town	County	State
1990	4,332	143,196	3,287,116
2000	4,610	155,071	3,405,565
2001	4,630	156,069	3,414,784
2006	4,730	160,770	3,465,947
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.43%	0.60%	0.30%
Land Area (sq. miles)	14	369	5,009
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	342	423	682
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$30,264	\$31,630	\$32,317
Households (2001)	1,775	59,925	1,285,210
Median Age (2001)	38	37	37

Race/Ethnicity (2001)	Town	County	State
White	4,500	147,052	2,997,210
Black	93	6,166	266,880
Asian Pacific	23	1,601	52,248
Native American	5	253	6,660
Hispanic (any race)	130	4,559	318,289

Poverty Rate (1990)	Town	County	State
	2.9%	4.0%	6.6%

Educational Attainment (1990)

Persons Age 25 or Older	Town	%	State	%
High School Graduate	997	33.2%	648,366	29.6%
Some College	696	23.2%	495,696	22.6%
Bachelors or More	721	24.0%	597,693	27.3%

Age Distribution (2001)

	0-4		5-17		18-24		25-49		50-64		65+		Total
Male	118	3%	482	10%	141	3%	937	20%	358	8%	270	6%	2,306
Female	148	3%	367	8%	148	3%	915	20%	394	9%	352	8%	2,324
County Total	9,272	6%	26,522	17%	12,302	8%	62,546	40%	24,554	16%	20,873	13%	156,069
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

Business Profile (2001)	% of Firms	% of Total	% of Emp.	% of Total
Agriculture	11	4.1%	35	1.9%
Const. and Mining	40	15.0%	74	4.0%
Manufacturing	32	12.0%	482	25.7%
Trans. and Utilities	8	3.0%	90	4.8%
Trade	55	20.7%	261	13.9%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	15	5.6%	95	5.1%
Services	101	38.0%	748	40.0%
Government	4	1.5%	87	4.6%
Total	266	100.0%	1,872	100.0%

Top Five Grand List (2001)	Amount	% of Net
Sailgan Plastics Corp.	\$4,103,900	1.18%
BDRM Inc.	\$2,952,750	0.85%
The Mislick Family Limited Partnership	\$2,667,210	0.77%
Boyd, Thomas K. & Katharine D.	\$2,603,580	0.75%
McDermott, Sally M.	\$2,296,560	0.66%
Net Grand List ()	\$348,040,928	

Top Five Major Employers (1997)

Silgan	Shannon Printing
Champion Manufacturing	Earth Products
Business and Labor Resources	

Retail Sales (1999)	Town	State
	\$35,236,694	\$76,264,820,474

Education

1995-1996 School Year	Town	State
Total Students	712	461,203
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,335	\$8,300
Average Teacher's Salary	\$45,903	\$48,598
Students Attending Public School	91.0%	89.2%
Student/Teacher Ratio	16.3	14.5
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	72.9%	75.8%
High School Dropout Rate	4.7%	4.6%
Average Class Size		
Kindergarten 18.7	Grade 2 17.3	
Grade 5 16.3	Grade 7 20.1	High School 17.2

Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4		Grade 6		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Reading	76	55	65	60	80	64
Math	63	59	63	59	71	51
Writing	39	46	52	46	90	51

Average SAT Score

	Town	State
Verbal	525	503
Math	528	499

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$1,159,137
				As % of Expenditures	12.1%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$8,287,065	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$9,573,664	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$446,980,096
Tax Revenue	\$5,658,887	Education	\$5,718,112	Per Capita	\$99,550
Non-tax Revenue	\$2,628,178	Other	\$3,855,552	As % of State Average	0.6%
Intergovernmental	\$1,965,048	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$6,284,271	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2001
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,260	As % of Expenditures	65.6%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A2
As % of State Average	81.3%	Per Capita	\$1,400	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	22.40
		As % of State Average	101.6%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	14.69
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	8.9%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,946	67,085	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	76.6%	73.5%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	24	667	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	26	905	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	46	1,369	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.34%	1.35%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	10	609	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	1	64	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	4	203	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	93	2,965	56,032	\$400,001 or More	9	117	6,256
Average Price	\$221,305	\$166,412	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$132,500	\$119,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,219	38,474	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	42.0%	28.5%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	58	5,076	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	2,776	84,484	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	2,730	82,842	1,707,150	Deep River	400	Deep River	400
Unemployed	46	1,642	39,353	Old Saybrook	111	Chester	232
Unemployment Rate	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%	Chester	95	Essex	221
Total Employment	1,290	67,690	1,693,400	Essex	92	Old Saybrook	220
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	0.5%	1.2%	1.3%	Middletown	63	Middletown	216
Manufacturing	420	12,930	268,400	Killingworth	55	Westbrook	119
				Clinton	52	Clinton	98
				East Haddam	52	Hartford	58
				Westbrook	52	Groton	55

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	3	1,183	Total Volumes	16,470	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	4.7	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	na	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	19	33	Hartford	29	na	
% Open Land (1990)	80.4%	68.7%	Boston	100	Water Provider	
			New York City	91	Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700	
Hospitals (1999)	0	1	Providence	63	Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	275			Comcast Cablevision of Clinton, Inc. 860-388-3354	