

Ledyard

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 1836

Demographics

| <i>Population (1998)</i> | | | | <i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i> | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | |
| 1980 | 13,725 | 238,410 | 3,107,580 | White | 13,670 | 221,517 | 2,648,212 | |
| 1990 | 14,913 | 254,957 | 3,287,116 | Black | 353 | 12,225 | 274,213 | |
| 1998 | 14,819 | 251,177 | 3,271,239 | Asian Pacific | 371 | 4,718 | 73,304 | |
| 2003 | 14,862 | 252,769 | 3,272,149 | Native American | 104 | 1,321 | 5,952 | |
| '98-'03 Growth | 0.29% | 0.63% | 0.03% | Other | 5 | 438 | 5,336 | |
| | | | | Hispanic (any race) | 316 | 10,958 | 264,222 | |
| Land Area (sq. miles) | 38.15 | 666.08 | 4,845 | <i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i> | 1.21% | 6.37% | 6.61% | |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998) | 388.44 | 377.10 | 653 | <i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i> | | | | |
| Per Capita Inc. (1998) | \$26,041 | \$23,627 | \$27,078 | Persons Age 25 or Older | <i>Town</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Households (1998) | 5,023 | 93,856 | 1,229,087 | High School Graduate | 2,724 | 29.2% | 648,366 | 29.7% |
| Median Age (1997) | 35.2 | 35.4 | 37.2 | Some College | 2,734 | 29.3% | 495,696 | 22.7% |
| <i>Age Distribution (1998)</i> | | | | Bachelors or More | 2,891 | 31.0% | 597,693 | 27.4% |
| | <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 | 539 7% | 1,508 20% | 784 10% | 2,879 38% | 1,199 16% | 583 8% | 7,492 | |
| Female | 536 7% | 1,437 20% | 642 9% | 2,796 38% | 1,236 17% | 680 9% | 7,327 | |
| County Total | 17,896 7% | 43,485 17% | 24,337 10% | 97,191 39% | 35,483 14% | 32,785 13% | 251,177 | |
| State Total | 216,119 7% | 550,400 17% | 280,101 9% | 1,257,928 38% | 499,093 15% | 467,598 14% | 3,271,239 | |

Economics

| <i>Business Profile (1997)</i> | | | | | <i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i> | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Sector</i> | <i>Firms</i> | <i>% of Total</i> | <i>Emp.</i> | <i>% of Total</i> | | <i>Amount</i> | <i>% of Total</i> |
| Agriculture | 22 | 5.3% | 66 | 1.7% | Dow Chemical Company | \$24,987,095 | 4.55% |
| Const. and Mining | 89 | 21.3% | 553 | 14.3% | Mashantucket Pequot Tribe & Tribal Nati | \$18,170,634 | 3.31% |
| Manufacturing | 11 | 2.6% | 28 | 0.7% | Two Trees Partnership I | \$14,253,495 | 2.60% |
| Trans. And Utilities | 21 | 5.0% | 238 | 6.1% | Connecticut Light & Power Company | \$3,954,597 | 0.72% |
| Trade | 53 | 12.7% | 312 | 8.1% | Highland Park Ledyard Assoc., LLC | \$3,886,696 | 0.71% |
| Finance, Ins. and Real Estate | 25 | 6.0% | 90 | 2.3% | Grand List Total (1996) | \$548,652,999 | |
| Services | 191 | 45.7% | 1,707 | 44.1% | <i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i> | | |
| Government | 6 | 1.4% | 877 | 22.7% | Foxwoods Resort & Casino | A/Z Corporation | |
| Total | 418 | 100.0% | 3,871 | 100.0% | DSI | Holdridge Gardenland | |
| | | | | | Dow Chemical USA | | |
| | | | | | <i>Retail Sales (1996)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> |
| | | | | | | \$38,375,284 | \$30,837,967,729 |

Education

| <i>1995-1996 School Year</i> | | | | <i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i> | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----|
| | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | | Grade 4 | | Grade 6 | | Grade 8 | | |
| | | | | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | |
| Total Students | 3,106 | 461,203 | | Reading | 68 | 55 | 75 | 60 | 73 | 64 |
| Total Expenditures Per Pupil | \$7,392 | \$8,300 | | Math | 64 | 59 | 59 | 52 | 67 | 51 |
| Average Teacher's Salary | \$51,930 | \$48,598 | | Writing | 43 | 46 | 45 | 46 | 79 | 51 |
| Students Attending Public School | 94.6% | 89.2% | | <i>Average SAT Score</i> | | | | | | |
| Student/Teacher Ratio | 15.2 | 14.5 | | Verbal | | | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | | |
| Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education | 68.4% | 75.8% | | Math | | | 515 | 503 | | |
| High School Dropout Rate | 3.2% | 4.6% | | | | | 530 | 499 | | |
| <i>Average Class Size</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 16.1 | Grade 2 | 20.6 | | | | | | | |
| Grade 5 | 20.7 | Grade 7 | 21.2 | High School | 18.8 | | | | | |

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Government

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Government Form | Mayor- Council | | | Annual Debt Service (1996) | \$875,635 |
| | | | | As % of Expenditures | 2.9% |
| Total Revenue (1996) | \$32,196,048 | Total Expenditures (1996) | \$30,721,275 | Equalized Grand List (1996) | \$852,798,594 |
| Tax Revenue | \$15,612,805 | Education | \$22,896,783 | Per Capita | \$57,451 |
| Non-tax Revenue | \$2,324,333 | Other | \$7,824,492 | As % of State Average | 73.7% |
| Intergovernmental | \$14,258,910 | Total Indebtness (1996) | \$3,843,191 | Date of Last Revaluation | 10/ 1/92 |
| Per Capita Tax (1996) | \$1,063 | As % of Expenditures | 12.5% | Moody's Bond Rating (1997) | A |
| As % of State Average | 74.7% | Per Capita | \$259 | Actual Mill Rate (1997) | 28.90 |
| | | As % of State Average | 24.9% | Equalized Mill Rate (1996) | 18.17 |
| | | | | % of Grand List Com/Ind (1995) | 7.9% |

Housing

| Housing Stock (1997) | Town | County | State | Sales Price Distribution (1996) | Town | County | State |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Existing Units (total) | 5,473 | 109,981 | 1,374,566 | Number of Sales | | | |
| % Single Unit | 85.0% | 66.5% | 62.9% | Less than \$100,000 | 85 | 1,923 | 22,254 |
| New Permits Auth. (1997) | 46 | 825 | 9,349 | \$100,001-\$200,000 | 142 | 1,682 | 20,713 |
| As % Existing Units | 0.84% | 0.75% | 0.68% | \$200,001-\$300,000 | 21 | 247 | 6,600 |
| Demolitions (1997) | 0 | 67 | 1,193 | \$300,001-\$400,000 | 2 | 72 | 2,730 |
| Residential Sales (1996) | 252 | 4,000 | 56,333 | \$400,001 or More | 2 | 76 | 4,036 |
| Average Price | \$133,280 | \$127,398 | \$194,596 | 1996 Characteristics | | | |
| Median Price | \$127,850 | \$114,000 | \$138,000 | Owner Occupied Dwellings | 4,049 | 60,315 | 807,559 |
| | | | | Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950 | 13.4% | 35.6% | 33.9% |
| | | | | Subsidized Housing Units | 267 | 11,508 | 148,930 |

Labor Force

| 1997 | Town | County | State | Commuters (1990) | Commuters into Town from | Town Residents Commuting to |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Labor Force | 8,123 | 133,951 | 1,723,300 | 1. Ledyard | 1048 | Groton 3560 |
| Employed | 7,759 | 126,435 | 1,635,400 | 2. Groton | 340 | New London 1061 |
| Unemployed | 364 | 7,516 | 87,900 | 3. Norwich | 273 | Ledyard 1048 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.5% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 4. New London | 126 | Norwich 497 |
| Total Employment | 16,420 | 126,990 | 1,581,700 | 5. Montville | 118 | Stonington 403 |
| Manufacturing | 120 | 20,790 | 265,850 | 6. Stonington | 84 | Waterford 353 |
| '92-'97 Growth Rate | 199.1% | 16.7% | 4.3% | 7. Preston | 81 | North Stonington 125 |
| Daytime Population | 2,452 | 119,632 | 1,740,247 | 8. North Stonington | 60 | Montville 106 |
| | | | | 9. Rhode Island | 59 | Rhode Island 60 |
| | | | | 10. Waterford | 54 | East Lyme 47 |

Quality of Life

| | Town | State | Library (1996-1997) | Town | Residential Utilities |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Banks (1997) | 4 | 1,378 | Total Volumes | 86,004 | Electric Provider |
| Lodging (1997) | 5 | 756 | Circulation Per Capita | 11.2 | Connecticut Light & Power |
| Day Care Facilities (1998) | 8 | 1,651 | | | 1-800-286-2000 |
| Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Res. (1995) | 0 | 0.099 | Distance to Major Cities | Miles | Gas Provider |
| Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents | 12.4 | 40 | Hartford | 41 | Yankee Gas Company |
| % Open Land (1990) | 80.8% | 68.8% | Boston | 80 | 1-800-989-0900 |
| | | | New York City | 114 | Water Provider |
| | | | Providence | 40 | Municipal Provider |
| Hospitals (1997) | 0 | 2 | | | Contact local provider |
| Total Beds | 0 | 563 | | | Cable Provider |
| | | | | | Comcast Cablevision of Groton, Inc. |
| | | | | | 860-445-8116 |