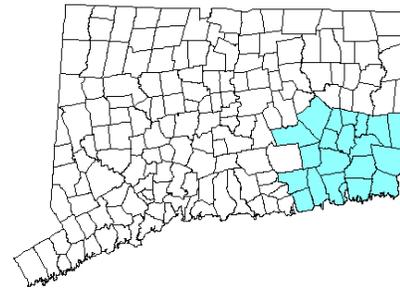


New London County

Contains Bozrah, Colchester, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford



Demographics

Population	Area	State	Race/Ethnicity (1998)	Area	State	Median Age (1997)	Area	State
1980	238,410	3,107,580	White	221,517	2,648,212	35.4		37.2
1990	254,957	3,287,116	Black	12,225	274,213	Age Distribution (1998)		
1998	251,177	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	4,718	73,304	Years	Area	State
2003	252,769	3,272,149	Native America	1,321	5,952	0-4	17,896	7%
'98-'03 Growth	0.6%	0.03%	Other	438	5,336	5-17	43,485	17%
Pop./ Sq. Mile	377.1	653.1	Hispanic (any race)	10,958	264,222	18-24	24,337	10%
Per Capita Inc.	\$23,627	\$27,078	Land Area (sq. miles)	666.1	4,854.4	25-49	97,191	39%
Households	93,856	1,229,087	Land and Inland Water	700.9	5,006.2	50-64	35,483	14%
			As % of state	14.0%		65+	32,785	13%
						Total	251,177	3,271,239

Economics

Business Profile (1997)	% of Firms	% of Total	% of Emp.	% of Total	1997	Area	State
Sector					Labor Force	133,951	1,723,300
Agriculture	282	2.59%	1,789	1.38%	Employed	126,435	1,635,400
Const. and Mining	2,112	19.37%	7,459	5.75%	Unemployed	7,516	87,900
Manufacturing	431	3.95%	22,088	17.03%	Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.1%
Trans. And Utilities	373	3.42%	6,771	5.22%	Total Employment	126,990	1,581,700
Trade	2,749	25.21%	22,472	17.33%	Manufacturing	20,790	265,850
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	742	6.80%	4,143	3.19%	% Change 92-97	186.0%	1.4%
Services	4,019	36.85%	35,967	27.73%	Retail Sales (1996)		
Government	197	1.81%	29,009	22.37%	Total	\$1,741,036,961	\$30,837,967,729
Total	10,905	100%	129,698	100%	As % of state	5.7%	
					Per Capita	\$6,932	\$9,427

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Area	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Area	State	Residential Sales (1996)	Area	State
Existing Units (total)	109,981	1,374,566	Number of Sales			Number	4,000	56,333
% Single Unit	66.5%	62.9%	Less Than \$100,000	1,923	22,254	Average price	\$127,398	\$194,596
Demolitions	67	1,193	\$100,001-\$200,000	1,682	20,713	Median price	\$144,000	\$138,000
New Permits (total)	825	9,349	\$200,001-\$300,000	247	6,600			
As % of Existing Units	0.7%	0.7%	\$300,001-\$400,000	72	2,730			
			\$400,001 or more	76	4,036			

Quality of Life

	Area	State
Banks (1997)	98	1,378
Lodging (1997)	134	756
Day Care Facilities (1998)	124	1,651
Infant Mortality Per 1,000 (1995)	0.104	0.099
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	26.1	40.2
Hospitals (1997)	2	35
Total Beds	563	8,787

Educational Attainment

Persons 25 and older with (1990)	Area	State
Less than High School diploma	31,426	19%
High School graduate	54,690	33%
Some college, no degree	30,949	19%
Associate degree	12,003	7%
Bachelor's degree	22,015	13%
Graduate or Professional degree	13,876	8%