

Norwich

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 1659

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	38,134	238,410	3,107,580	White	30,978	221,517	2,648,212	
1990	37,391	254,957	3,287,116	Black	2,176	12,225	274,213	
1998	35,777	251,177	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	576	4,718	73,304	
2003	35,305	252,769	3,272,149	Native American	236	1,321	5,952	
'98-'03 Growth	-1.32%	0.63%	0.03%	Other	162	438	5,336	
				Hispanic (any race)	1,649	10,958	264,222	
Land Area (sq. miles)	28.34	666.08	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	11.88%	6.37%	6.61%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	1,262.42	377.10	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>				
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$20,816	\$23,627	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (1998)	14,561	93,856	1,229,087	High School Graduate	7,901	32.3%	648,366	29.7%
Median Age (1997)	35.3	35.4	37.2	Some College	5,660	23.2%	495,696	22.7%
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>				Bachelors or More	4,017	16.4%	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	1,372 8%	3,308 19%	1,419 8%	6,832 40%	2,115 12%	2,074 12%	17,120	
Female	1,368 7%	3,237 17%	1,438 8%	6,781 36%	2,321 12%	3,512 19%	18,657	
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	26	1.7%	124	0.7%	Phelps Dodge Industries, Inc.	\$12,502,690	0.89%
Const. and Mining	245	15.6%	1,085	6.2%	The Mashantucket Pequot Tribe	\$9,141,640	0.65%
Manufacturing	71	4.5%	1,620	9.3%	Norwichtown Mall Realty Assoc.	\$8,564,730	0.61%
Trans. And Utilities	41	2.6%	758	4.4%	CSC Dynamics Corporation	\$8,327,830	0.60%
Trade	390	24.9%	3,448	19.8%	The Genlyte Group Incorporated	\$5,499,430	0.39%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	118	7.5%	922	5.3%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$1,399,566,205	
Services	640	40.8%	6,756	38.9%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	37	2.4%	2,671	15.4%	Backus Hospital	City of Norwich	
Total	1,568	100.0%	17,384	100.0%	Computer Science Corp.	Phelps Dodge	
					Norwich Board of Education		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$390,590,062	\$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	4,244	461,203		Reading	59	55	74	60	71	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,706	\$8,300		Math	66	59	64	52	61	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$49,323	\$48,598		Writing	62	46	63	46	66	51
Students Attending Public School	85.9%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>						
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.2	14.5		Verbal	481		503			
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	25.0%	75.8%		Math	485		499			
High School Dropout Rate	4.9%	4.6%								
<i>Average Class Size</i>										
Kindergarten 17.2	Grade 2	17.9								
Grade 5 19.7	Grade 7	21.6	High School	7.5						

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Government

Government Form	Council- Manager	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$4,438,666
Total Revenue (1996)	\$72,840,594	As % of Expenditures	6.1%
Tax Revenue	\$31,935,480	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$1,569,531,644
Non-tax Revenue	\$7,082,781	Per Capita	\$44,663
Intergovernmental	\$33,822,333	As % of State Average	57.3%
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$917	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/88
As % of State Average	64.4%	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	Aa3
Total Expenditures (1996)	\$72,434,933	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	24.60
Education	\$43,522,367	Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	19.56
Other	\$28,912,566	% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	24.9%
Total Indebtness (1996)	\$30,431,931		
As % of Expenditures	42.0%		
Per Capita	\$866		
As % of State Average	83.2%		

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	16,573	109,981	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	43.9%	66.5%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	409	1,923	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	28	825	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	109	1,682	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.17%	0.75%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	7	247	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	11	67	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	72	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	526	4,000	56,333	\$400,001 or More	1	76	4,036
Average Price	\$86,283	\$127,398	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$83,000	\$114,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	7,919	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	55.1%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	2,882	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to
Labor Force	19,283	133,951	1,723,300	1. Norwich	7749	Norwich 7749
Employed	17,953	126,435	1,635,400	2. Griswold	1147	Groton 2691
Unemployed	1,330	7,516	87,900	3. Montville	967	New London 1169
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	5.6%	5.1%	4. Preston	674	Waterford 631
Total Employment	16,860	126,990	1,581,700	5. Groton	564	Montville 628
Manufacturing	1,570	20,790	265,850	6. Lisbon	544	Preston 360
'92-'97 Growth Rate	9.0%	16.7%	4.3%	7. Sprague	500	Hartford 283
Daytime Population	19,291	119,632	1,740,247	8. Ledyard	497	Stonington 279
				9. Plainfield	487	Ledyard 273
				10. Bozrah	348	Windham 241

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (1997)	17	1,378	Total Volumes	93,880	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	8	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.6	Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Coop.
Day Care Facilities (1998)	20	1,651			860-889-4088
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	2.146	0.099	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	40.2	40	Hartford	34	City of Norwich Dep. of Public Utilities
% Open Land (1990)	58.3%	68.8%	Boston	77	860-823-8140
			New York City	114	Water Provider
			Providence	39	City of Norwich Dep. of Public Utilities
Hospitals (1997)	1	2			860-823-8140
Total Beds	213	563			Cable Provider
					Century Norwich Corporation
					860-889-5676