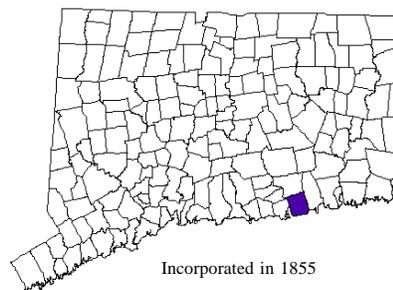


# Old Lyme

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
New London County  
New London Labor Market Area  
Southeast Economic Dev. Region  
Connecticut River Estuary Planning Area



Incorporated in 1855

### 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	6,535	254,957	3,287,116	White	7,360	240,166	2,997,210	
2000	7,406	259,088	3,405,565	Black	37	11,503	266,880	
2001	7,487	259,938	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	67	3,325	52,248	
2006	7,681	261,457	3,465,947	Native American	15	1,334	6,660	
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.51%	0.12%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	67	13,301	318,289	
Land Area (sq. miles)	23	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	1.8%	6.4%	6.6%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	324	390	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>				
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$38,768	\$26,213	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2001)	2,862	95,656	1,285,210	High School Graduate	1,109	23.8%	648,366	29.6%
Median Age (2001)	41	35	37	Some College	1,095	23.5%	495,696	22.6%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>				Bachelors or More	2,077	44.6%	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	201 3%	646 9%	261 3%	1,341 18%	739 10%	514 7%	3,702	
Female	192 3%	628 8%	203 3%	1,415 19%	686 9%	661 9%	3,785	
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					Garvin Family Corp. Inc.	\$6,458,400	
Const. and Mining	4	23.5%	16	32.0%	Old Lyme Shores LTD Partnership	\$5,672,100	
Manufacturing	2	11.8%	3	6.0%	Eastport LLC	\$4,875,700	
Trans. and Utilities	2	11.8%	11	22.0%	M C I Worldcom Network	\$4,593,750	
Trade	2	11.8%	5	10.0%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$3,940,280	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4	23.5%	9	18.0%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	3	17.6%	6	12.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government					Learn	Center School	
Total	17	100.0%	50	100.0%	A & P	Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School	
					Interdesign Limited		
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
						\$102,727,023	\$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	1,211	461,203		Reading	75 55	81 60	78 64		
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,942	\$8,300		Math	68 59	74 59	48 51		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$46,299	\$48,598		Writing	47 46	52 46	62 51		
Students Attending Public School	92.9%	89.2%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>					
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.3	14.5		Verbal		552	503		
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	84.1%	75.8%		Math		565	499		
High School Dropout Rate	1.9%	4.6%							
<i>Average Class Size</i>									
Kindergarten 13.7	Grade 2 18.3								
Grade 5 21.0	Grade 7 21.0	High School 19.5							

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**Government**

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$530,656
				As % of Expenditures	3.3%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$16,647,325	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$16,189,487	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$1,253,570,304
Tax Revenue	\$15,264,133	Education	\$11,491,829	Per Capita	\$193,005
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,383,192	Other	\$4,697,658	As % of State Average	1.2%
Intergovernmental	\$483,578	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$2,972,711	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$2,350	As % of Expenditures	18.4%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	Aa2
As % of State Average	151.7%	Per Capita	\$458	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	18.75
		As % of State Average	33.2%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	13.70
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	5.7%

**Housing**

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	4,745	111,652	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	93.1%	67.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	15	1,004	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	41	893	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	104	2,026	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.86%	0.80%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	32	418	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	3	73	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	17	157	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	189	3,738	56,032	\$400,001 or More	21	133	6,256
Average Price	\$234,145	\$145,426	\$219,784	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$161,500	\$114,958	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	2,112	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	37.4%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	47	11,508	148,930

**Labor Force**

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>		
Labor Force	3,857	133,671	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents	Commuting to
Employed	3,796	130,721	1,707,150	Old Lyme	754	Old Lyme
Unemployed	61	2,950	39,353	Lyme	215	Old Saybrook
Unemployment Rate	1.6%	2.2%	2.3%	East Lyme	124	New London
Total Employment	2,220	99,120	1,693,400	Waterford	98	East Lyme
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	3.7%	-1.2%	1.3%	East Haddam	71	Groton
Manufacturing	30	19,000	268,400	Old Saybrook	61	Waterford
				Essex	48	Clinton
				New London	42	Middletown
				Deep River	31	Essex

**Quality of Life**

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	4	1,183	Total Volumes	35,678	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	9.2	Connecticut Light & Power	(800) 286-2000
Day Care Facilities (1999)	5	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	23	33	Hartford	36	na	
% Open Land (1990)	74.0%	68.7%	Boston	96	Water Provider	
			New York City	97	Connecticut Water Company	(800) 286-5700
			Providence	57	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Century Cable Management Corporation	800-609-5505
Total Beds	0	490				