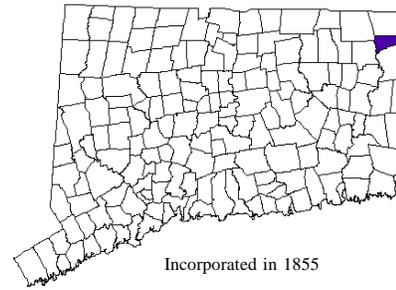


Putnam

Connecticut

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Belongs to
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Danielson Labor Market Area
Northeast Economic Dev. Region
Northeastern Connecticut Planning Area



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 | 9,031 | 102,525 | 3,287,116 | White | 8,748 | 105,187 | 2,997,210 | | | | | |
| 2000 | 9,002 | 109,091 | 3,405,565 | Black | 99 | 1,145 | 266,880 | | | | | |
| 2001 | 8,991 | 109,623 | 3,414,784 | Asian Pacific | 36 | 802 | 52,248 | | | | | |
| 2006 | 8,998 | 112,278 | 3,465,947 | Native American | 36 | 381 | 6,660 | | | | | |
| '01-'06 Growth (AAGR) | 0.02% | 0.48% | 0.30% | Hispanic (any race) | 162 | 7,645 | 318,289 | | | | | |
| Land Area (sq. miles) | 20 | 513 | 5,009 | <i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i> | 11.1% | 8.0% | 6.6% | | | | | |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001) | 443 | 214 | 682 | <i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Per Capita Inc. (2001) | \$22,749 | \$22,830 | \$32,317 | Persons Age 25 or Older | <i>Town</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>%</i> | | | | |
| Households (2001) | 3,567 | 40,293 | 1,285,210 | High School Graduate | 1,973 | 33.7% | 648,366 | 29.6% | | | | |
| Median Age (2001) | 36 | 34 | 37 | Some College | 1,081 | 18.5% | 495,696 | 22.6% | | | | |
| <i>Age Distribution (2001)</i> | | | | Bachelors or More | 739 | 12.6% | 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 | 334 4% | 877 10% | 368 4% | 1,503 17% | 614 7% | 572 6% | 4,268 | | | | | |
| Female | 321 4% | 860 10% | 360 4% | 1,537 17% | 662 7% | 983 11% | 4,723 | | | | | |
| County Total | 7,460 7% | 22,529 21% | 9,724 9% | 40,267 37% | 16,035 15% | 13,608 12% | 109,623 | | | | | |
| 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 | 9 | 1.6% | 33 | 0.6% | International Paper Co. | \$10,473,600 | 3.15% |
| Const. and Mining | 64 | 11.4% | 190 | 3.3% | Staples, Inc | \$7,920,440 | 2.38% |
| Manufacturing | 49 | 8.8% | 956 | 16.5% | Troy CMBS Property LLC | \$4,064,000 | 1.22% |
| Trans. and Utilities | 14 | 2.5% | 103 | 1.8% | putnam Acquisitions LTD | \$3,903,000 | 1.17% |
| Trade | 179 | 32.0% | 1,187 | 20.5% | Connecticut Light & Power | \$3,793,610 | 1.14% |
| Finance, Ins. and Real Estate | 30 | 5.4% | 197 | 3.4% | Net Grand List () | \$332,257,248 | |
| Services | 200 | 35.8% | 2,904 | 50.3% | <i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i> | | |
| Government | 14 | 2.5% | 207 | 3.6% | HealthNet of New England | U.S. Button Corporation | |
| Total | 559 | 100.0% | 5,777 | 100.0% | Putnam Public School System | International Paper Co. | |
| | | | | | Superwinch, Inc. | | |
| | | | | | <i>Retail Sales (1999)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> |
| | | | | | | \$158,699,257 | \$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 | 1,462 | 461,203 | | Reading | 46 | 55 | 67 | 60 | 65 | 64 |
| Total Expenditures Per Pupil | \$8,507 | \$8,300 | | Math | 43 | 59 | 56 | 59 | 50 | 51 |
| Average Teacher's Salary | \$44,202 | \$48,598 | | Writing | 34 | 46 | 56 | 46 | 42 | 51 |
| Students Attending Public School | 87.1% | 89.2% | | <i>Average SAT Score</i> | | | | | | |
| Student/Teacher Ratio | 13.4 | 14.5 | | Verbal | | | 502 | | 503 | |
| Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education | 67.1% | 75.8% | | Math | | | 485 | | 499 | |
| High School Dropout Rate | 5.9% | 4.6% | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Average Class Size</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten 18.2 | Grade 2 | 20.6 | | | | | | | | |
| Grade 5 20.8 | Grade 7 | 20.9 | High School | 20.5 | | | | | | |

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Putnam Connecticut

Government

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Government Form | Selectman-Town Meeting | | | Annual Debt Service (1999) | \$1,754,290 |
| | | | | As % of Expenditures | 11.0% |
| Total Revenue (1999) | \$15,475,634 | Total Expenditures (1999) | \$15,942,959 | Equalized Grand List (2001) | \$481,527,488 |
| Tax Revenue | \$5,323,700 | Education | \$11,078,656 | Per Capita | \$54,293 |
| Non-tax Revenue | \$10,151,934 | Other | \$4,864,303 | As % of State Average | 0.3% |
| Intergovernmental | \$8,108,484 | Total Indebtness (1999) | \$5,325,000 | Date of Last Revaluation (2001) | 1999 |
| Per Capita Tax (1999) | \$600 | As % of Expenditures | 33.4% | Moody's Bond Rating (1999) | A3 |
| As % of State Average | 38.7% | Per Capita | \$600 | Actual Mill Rate (1999) | 14.25 |
| | | As % of State Average | 43.6% | Equalized Mill Rate (1999) | 11.39 |
| | | | | % of Grand List Com/Ind (1999) | 23.5% |

Housing

| Housing Stock (1999) | Town | County | State | Sales Price Distribution (2000) | Town | County | State |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Existing Units (total) | 3,895 | 43,639 | 1,392,233 | Number of Sales | | | |
| % Single Unit | 51.0% | 65.5% | 63.4% | Less than \$100,000 | 73 | 592 | 12,351 |
| New Permits Auth. (1999) | 15 | 405 | 10,794 | \$100,001-\$200,000 | 42 | 744 | 24,349 |
| As % Existing Units | 0.39% | 0.93% | 0.78% | \$200,001-\$300,000 | 2 | 58 | 9,063 |
| Demolitions (1998) | 2 | 39 | 2,968 | \$300,001-\$400,000 | 0 | 9 | 4,013 |
| Residential Sales (2000) | 117 | 1,408 | 56,032 | \$400,001 or More | 0 | 5 | 6,256 |
| Average Price | \$98,315 | \$108,679 | \$219,784 | <i>1996 Characteristics</i> | | | |
| Median Price | \$84,950 | \$95,000 | \$135,500 | Owner Occupied Dwellings | 1,990 | 24,954 | 807,559 |
| | | | | Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950 | 48.5% | 36.4% | 33.9% |
| | | | | Subsidized Housing Units | 791 | 5,189 | 148,930 |

Labor Force

| (2000) | Town | County | State | <i>Commuters (1990)</i> | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Labor Force | 4,843 | 57,858 | 1,746,503 | Commuters into Town from | Town Residents Commuting to | | |
| Employed | 4,698 | 56,251 | 1,707,150 | Putnam | 1,851 | Putnam | 1,851 |
| Unemployed | 145 | 1,607 | 39,353 | Killingly | 922 | Massachusetts | 577 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.0% | 2.8% | 2.3% | Thompson | 581 | Killingly | 527 |
| Total Employment | 5,860 | 36,710 | 1,693,400 | Woodstock | 436 | Woodstock | 180 |
| '92-'00 Growth (AAGR) | 2.6% | 1.6% | 1.3% | Brooklyn | 249 | Thompson | 148 |
| Manufacturing | 1,220 | 8,070 | 268,400 | Pomfret | 234 | Pomfret | 103 |
| | | | | Plainfield | 226 | Rhode Island | 62 |
| | | | | Rhode Island | 204 | Plainfield | 60 |
| | | | | Massachusetts | 192 | Windham | 53 |

Quality of Life

| | Town | State | Library (1999) | Town | <i>Residential Utilities</i> | |
|---|---------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Banks (2000) | 6 | 1,183 | Total Volumes | 38,796 | Electric Provider | |
| Lodging (1998) | 1 | 756 | Circulation Per Capita | 4.1 | Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000 | |
| Day Care Facilities (1999) | 6 | 1,722 | | | Gas Provider | |
| Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998) | no calc | 7.0 | <i>Distance to Major Cities</i> | <i>Miles</i> | Yankee Gas Company (800) 989-0900 | |
| Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents | 23 | 33 | Hartford | 43 | Water Provider | |
| % Open Land (1990) | 74.4% | 68.7% | Boston | 53 | Municipal Provider | |
| | | | New York City | 138 | Contact local | |
| | | | Providence | 24 | Cable Provider | |
| Hospitals (1999) | 1 | 2 | | | Eastern CT Cable Television, Inc. 860-739-5437 | |
| Total Beds | 103 | 233 | | | | |