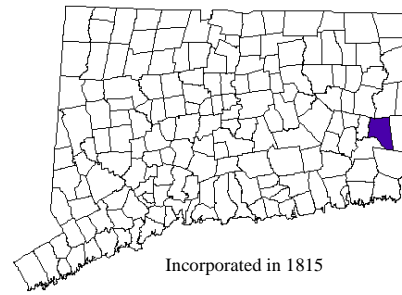


Griswold, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall
32 School Street
Griswold, CT 06351
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Belongs to
New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1815

Demographics

<i>Population (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	10,384	254,957	3,287,116	White	10,557	227,196	2,875,466
2000	10,807	259,088	3,405,565	Black	194	12,971	324,251
2007	11,498	269,488	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	213	9,647	125,880
2012	11,978	276,712	3,647,526	Native American	134	2,789	8,220
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	400	16,885	215,789
				Hispanic (any race)	291	17,396	405,662
Land Area (sq. miles)	35	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	5.2%	6.4%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	329	405	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>			
Median Age (2007)	38	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2007)	4,609	107,061	1,332,283	High School Graduate	2,997	41%	653,300
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$61,074	\$61,008	\$65,859	Some College	1,957	27%	553,667
				Bachelors or More	1,100	15%	720,994
<i>Age Distribution (2007)</i>							
	<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	299 3%	1,096 10%	441 4%	2,222 19%	1,076 9%	572 5%	5,706
Female	329 3%	1,037 9%	436 4%	2,178 19%	1,012 9%	800 7%	5,792
County Total	15,679 6%	45,388 17%	25,545 9%	96,937 36%	49,861 19%	36,078 13%	269,488
State Total	211,025 6%	609,581 17%	332,254 9%	1,223,861 34%	683,396 19%	489,489 14%	3,549,606

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	4.9%	1.6%	Live Wire Inc.	\$5,245,554	1.1%
Const. and Mining	23.0%	9.4%	396 Associates LLC	\$3,428,250	0.7%
Manufacturing	2.4%	1.4%	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	\$3,168,860	0.7%
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	5.6%	Live Wire Inc.	\$2,544,550	0.5%
Trade	21.1%	43.3%	Jewett City Water Company The	\$2,277,494	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.6%	3.4%	Net Grand List (2004)	\$475,799,070	
Services		30.7%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government			Griswold Public Schools	American Industries, Inc.	
			Global Wire	Town of Griswold	
			Haven Health Center of Jewett Ci		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2002)</i>	\$37,044,802	\$105,014,859,890
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2004-2005 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</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 Town School Enrollment	2,022	567,138	Reading	40	0	73	0	72	0
Most public school students in Griswold attend Griswold School District, which has 2,195 students.			Math	46	0	56	0	61	0
			Writing	57	0	58	0	62	0
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	5.1	4.2	Grade K	18.6	Grade 2	18.6	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	3.6	3.5	Grade 5	23.9	Grade 7	18.5	Verbal	477
	Secondary:	2.4	3.4	High School	18.3	Math	485	504	508

Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$2,109,206
				As % of Expenditures	7.4%
Total Revenue (2006)	\$30,815,880	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$28,358,648	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$1,137,763,770
Tax Revenue	\$13,865,610	Education	\$22,502,878	Per Capita	\$100,050
Non-tax Revenue	\$16,950,270	Other	\$5,855,770	As % of State Average	72%
Intergovernmental	\$13,530,549	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$6,945,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2001
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,205	As % of Expenditures	24.5%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	
As % of State Average	57.7%	Per Capita	\$604	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	28.25
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	11.97
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	7.4%

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2005)</i>	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	2,965	66,548	869,742
Existing Units (total)	4,791	115,841	1,431,569	As % Total Dwellings	65%	60%	63%
% Single Unit	68.2%	69.0%	64.7%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	305	11,508	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2006)	87	1,006	9,236	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2006)</i>			
As % Existing Units	1.78%	0.86%	0.64%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2006)	3	61	1,584	Less than \$100,000	9	119	1,332
House Sales (2006)	130	2,992	37,483	\$100,000-\$199,999	38	588	7,461
Median Price	\$220,000	\$250,000	\$275,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	66	1,313	11,804
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	29.2%	32.7%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	13	546	6,393
				\$400,000 or More	4	426	10,493

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2006)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	7,097	146,963	1,844,244	Griswold	965	Norwich	1,085
Employed	6,780	140,959	1,765,083	Norwich	142	Griswold	965
Unemployed	317	6,004	79,161	Plainfield	134	Ledyard	655
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	Lisbon	112	Groton	613
<i>Place of Work (2006)</i>				New London	72	Montville	439
# of Units	169	6,822	103,662	Montville	67	Plainfield	243
Total Employment	1,974	129,356	1,672,161	Canterbury	51	Waterford	193
'92-'06 Growth AAGR	1.4%	1.2%	0.7%	Voluntown	49	New London	192
Mfg Employment	n.a.	16,926	193,727	Waterford	45	Killingly	124
				Preston	44	Stonington	107

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
Banks (2007)	1	1,029	Total Volumes	21,845	Electric Provider			
Lodging (1998)	2	756	Circulation Per Capita	1.9	Connecticut Light & Power			
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,721			(800) 286-2000			
Infant Mortality Rate			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>		Gas Provider			
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	41	na			
Crime Rate (1999)			Boston	70	na			
Per 1,000 Residents	13	33	New York City	123	Water Provider			
				Providence	31	Connecticut Water Company		
						(800) 286-5700		
Hospitals (1999)	Town	County	Cable Provider					
Total Beds	0	490	Eastern CT Cable Television, Inc.					
				860-739-5437				