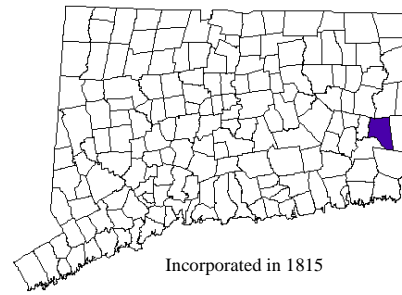


Griswold, Connecticut

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>Race/Ethnicity (2007)</i>				
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</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>	<i>%</i>
Households (2007)	4,609	107,061	1,332,283	High School Graduate	2,997	41%	653,300	28%
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$61,074	\$61,008	\$65,859	Some College	1,957	27%	553,667	24%
				Bachelors or More	1,100	15%	720,994	31%
<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>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	4.9%	1.6%	Jewett City Borough Of	\$13,523,650	3.3%
Const. and Mining	23.0%	9.4%	395 Assoc LLC	\$3,428,250	0.8%
Manufacturing	2.4%	1.4%	OSJ Of Griswold LLC	\$2,041,690	0.5%
Trans. and Utilities	5.1%	5.6%	Goldstein Alfred Est	\$1,407,000	0.3%
Trade	21.1%	43.3%	Haven Hlth Ctr Of Jewett	\$1,400,000	0.3%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.6%	3.4%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$415,456,709	
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 (2006)</i>	\$65,010,941	\$131,862,299,674
			<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	
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>				
For more education data please see:	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	18.6	Grade 2	18.6	<i>Town State</i>		
http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	Elementary:	5.1	4.2	Grade 5	23.9	Grade 7	18.5	Verbal	477	504
	Middle:	3.6	3.5	High School	18.3	Math	485	508		
	Secondary:	2.4	3.4							

Griswold

Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting		Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$2,109,206
Total Revenue (2006)	\$30,815,880	As % of Expenditures	7.4%
Tax Revenue	\$13,865,610	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$1,137,763,770
Non-tax Revenue	\$16,950,270	Per Capita	\$100,050
Intergovernmental	\$13,530,549	As % of State Average	72%
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,205	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2001
As % of State Average	57.7%	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	
Total Expenditures (2006)	\$28,358,648	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	28.25
Education	\$22,502,878	Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	11.97
Other	\$5,855,770	% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	7.4%
Total Indebtness (2006)	\$6,945,000		
As % of Expenditures	24.5%		
Per Capita	\$604		
As % of State Average	30.0%		

Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	2,965	66,548	869,742
Existing Units (total)	4,897	117,422	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	65%	60%	63%
% Single Unit	68.9%	69.1%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	305	11,508	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	27	718	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.55%	0.61%	0.54%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2007)	5	82	1,285	Less than \$100,000	2	49	495
House Sales (2007)	123	2,688	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	38	478	5,866
Median Price	\$224,000	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	65	1,124	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	29.2%	32.7%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	8	544	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	10	493	10,285

Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	7,227	147,893	1,865,499	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	6,889	141,647	1,780,481	Griswold	965	Norwich	1,085
Unemployed	338	6,246	85,018	Norwich	142	Griswold	965
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.2%	4.6%	Plainfield	134	Ledyard	655
<i>Place of Work (2007)</i>				Lisbon	112	Groton	613
# of Units	180	6,853	104,094	New London	72	Montville	439
Total Employment	2,038	129,733	1,686,262	Montville	67	Plainfield	243
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	3.3%	0.8%	0.1%	Canterbury	51	Waterford	193
Mfg Employment	n.a.	15,685	191,264	Voluntown	49	New London	192
				Waterford	45	Killingly	124
				Preston	44	Stonington	107

Quality of Life

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Library (2001)	<i>Town</i>	<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 (2004)			Boston	70	na	
Per 100,000 Residents	827	2,981	New York City	123	Water Provider	
			Providence	31	Connecticut Water Company	
					(800) 286-5700	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	0	490			Eastern CT Cable Television, Inc.	
					860-739-5437	