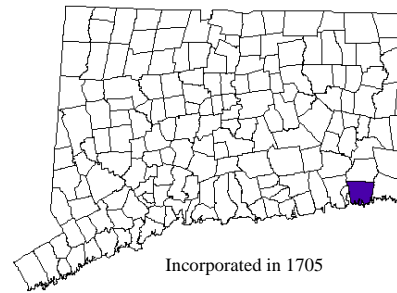


# Groton, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall  
45 Fort Hill Road  
Groton, CT 06340  
(860) 441-6630

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



### 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	45,144	254,957	3,287,116	White	32,834	227,196	2,875,466						
2000	39,907	259,088	3,405,565	Black	2,501	12,971	324,251						
2007	40,821	269,488	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	2,393	9,647	125,880						
2012	41,432	276,712	3,647,526	Native American	367	2,789	8,220						
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	2,726	16,885	215,789						
				Hispanic (any race)	2,608	17,396	405,662						
Land Area (sq. miles)	31	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	6.1%	6.4%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	1,304	405	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>									
Median Age (2007)	34	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2007)	16,192	107,061	1,332,283	High School Graduate	7,770	31%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$55,368	\$61,008	\$65,859	Some College	8,049	32%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	6,620	26%	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	1,508	4%	3,255	8%	3,280	8%	7,758	19%	3,084	8%	2,101	5%	20,986
Female	1,463	4%	3,146	8%	2,016	5%	6,970	17%	3,191	8%	3,049	7%	19,835
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	1.5%	0.1%	Pfizer Inc	\$264,893,230	11.7%
Const. and Mining	6.2%	0.6%	Electric Boat Corp	\$126,072,590	5.6%
Manufacturing	3.9%	21.8%	Pfizer Inc	\$48,950,370	2.2%
Trans. and Utilities	3.8%	2.4%	Exit 88 Hotel LLC	\$19,890,780	0.9%
Trade	27.1%	11.0%	Groton Cmnty LLC	\$12,120,850	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.7%	2.0%	Net Grand List (2006) \$2,269,825,110		
Services	44.3%	13.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.5%	48.7%	U.S. Naval Submarine Base	Town of Groton	
			Electric Boat Corp.	AVCRAD	
			Pfizer, Inc.		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$2,061,637,079	\$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	5,874	567,138	Reading	53	0	64	0	66	0	
Most public school students in Groton attend Groton School District, which has 5,636 students.			Math	59	0	62	0	52	0	
			Writing	58	0	56	0	56	0	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>			
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	2.8	4.2	Grade K	17.6	Grade 2	19.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:	2.5	3.5	Grade 5	19.5	Grade 7	20.5	Verbal	502	504
	Secondary:	5.0	3.4	High School	19.8	Math	510	508		

# Groton Connecticut



## Government

Government Form: Council-Manager

Total Revenue (2006)	\$107,274,564	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$106,974,732
Tax Revenue	\$60,183,373	Education	\$70,109,396
Non-tax Revenue	\$47,091,191	Other	\$36,865,336
Intergovernmental	\$43,164,855	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$17,425,000
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,465	As % of Expenditures	16.3%
As % of State Average	70.1%	Per Capita	\$424
		As % of State Average	21.1%

Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$3,435,072
As % of Expenditures	3.2%
Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$6,125,214,279
Per Capita	\$151,840
As % of State Average	109%
Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	Aa3
Actual Mill Rate (2006)	22.95
Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	9.75
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	24.9%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2007)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	17,681	117,422	1,445,682
% Single Unit	59.3%	69.1%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2007)	90	718	7,746
As % Existing Units	0.51%	0.61%	0.54%
Demolitions (2007)	7	82	1,285
House Sales (2007)	291	2,688	32,395
Median Price	\$275,000	\$265,000	\$295,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	24.7%	32.7%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	7,805	66,548	869,742
As % Total Dwellings	46%	60%	63%
Subsidize Housing (2001)	3,543	11,508	148,930

Distribution of House Sales (2007)	Town	County	State
Number of Sales			
Less than \$100,000	1	49	495
\$100,000-\$199,999	44	478	5,866
\$200,000-\$299,999	118	1,124	10,094
\$300,000-\$399,999	51	544	5,655
\$400,000 or More	77	493	10,285

## Labor Force

### Place of Residence (2007)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	19,310	147,893	1,865,499
Employed	18,468	141,647	1,780,481
Unemployed	842	6,246	85,018
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.2%	4.6%

### Place of Work (2007)

	Town	County	State
# of Units	993	6,853	104,094
Total Employment	25,486	129,733	1,686,262
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-0.6%	0.8%	0.1%
Mfg Employment	11,156	15,685	191,264

### Commuters (2000)

Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents	Commuting to:	
Groton	11,797	Groton	11,797
Ledyard	2,534	New London	1,791
New London	2,089	Ledyard	1,290
Stonington	2,078	Stonington	1,141
Norwich	1,696	Waterford	1,031
Waterford	1,499	Montville	712
East Lyme	1,484	Norwich	691
Montville	1,319	East Lyme	265
Westerly, RI	1,162	Old Saybrook	128
Griswold	613	Old Lyme	113

## Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town
Banks (2007)	6	1,029	Total Volumes	170,615
Lodging (1998)	40	756	Circulation Per Capita	8.2
Day Care Facilities (1999)	19	1,721		
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	45
			Boston	86
Crime Rate (2004)			New York City	110
Per 100,000 Residents	2,357	2,981	Providence	46
	Town	County		
Hospitals (1999)	0	2		
Total Beds	0	490		

### Residential Utilities

Electric Provider
Groton Utilities Electric Division
(860) 446-4000
Gas Provider
Yankee Gas Company
(800) 989-0900
Water Provider
Groton Utilities Water Division
(860) 446-4000
Cable Provider
Groton Utilities Cable Television Division
(860) 446-4039