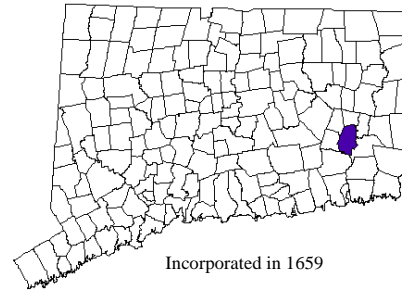


# Norwich, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2008

Town Hall  
100 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360  
(860) 823-3750

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



Incorporated in 1659

### 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	37,391	254,957	3,287,116	White	29,908	227,196	2,875,466						
2000	36,117	259,088	3,405,565	Black	2,281	12,971	324,251						
2007	37,267	269,488	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	1,391	9,647	125,880						
2012	38,057	276,712	3,647,526	Native American	477	2,789	8,220						
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	3,210	16,885	215,789						
				Hispanic (any race)	2,920	17,396	405,662						
Land Area (sq. miles)	28	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	11.5%	6.4%	7.9%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	1,315	405	709	<i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i>									
Median Age (2007)	39	39	39	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2007)	16,068	107,061	1,332,283	High School Graduate	8,315	34%	653,300	28%					
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$46,907	\$61,008	\$65,859	Some College	6,294	26%	553,667	24%					
				Bachelors or More	4,558	19%	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	1,121	3%	3,100	8%	1,705	5%	6,409	17%	3,124	8%	2,244	6%	17,703
Female	1,121	3%	3,075	8%	1,892	5%	6,587	18%	3,329	9%	3,560	10%	19,564
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	1.4%	0.4%	Bobs Qrs 16-25 Inc	\$13,043,000	0.8%
Const. and Mining	9.6%	4.9%	Sea Norwich LLC	\$11,669,000	0.8%
Manufacturing	4.6%	6.0%	Plaza Ent	\$10,577,000	0.7%
Trans. and Utilities	3.1%	3.5%	Hilltop Investments LLC	\$6,618,000	0.4%
Trade	22.8%	19.0%	Norwich Rlty Assoc	\$6,545,000	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4%	4.8%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$1,554,741,600	
Services	44.6%	53.1%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	5.6%	8.3%	William W. Backus Hospital	Norwich Inn and Spa	
			City of Norwich	US Foodservice	
			Computer Science Corporation		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>	\$563,311,225	\$131,862,299,674
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2004-2005 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 Town School Enrollment	5,808	567,138	Reading	41	0	54	0	56	0
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Norwich School District, which has 4,066 students. Students then go to multiple school districts including Norwich Free Academy, Norwich School District.			Math	38	0	52	0	52	0
			Writing	57	0	57	0	39	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:	2.3	4.2	Grade K	17.8	Grade 2	18.2	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:	2.0	3.5	Grade 5	20.4	Grade 7	21.2	Verbal	n.a.
	Secondary:	0.8	3.4	High School	6.6	Math	n.a.	504	508

# Norwich

## Connecticut



### Government

Government Form: Council-Manager

Total Revenue (2006)	\$90,373,000
Tax Revenue	\$46,826,000
Non-tax Revenue	\$43,547,000
Intergovernmental	\$37,751,000
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,264
As % of State Average	60.5%

Total Expenditures (2006)	\$93,867,000
Education	\$59,246,000
Other	\$34,621,000
Total Indebtness (2006)	\$28,568,000
As % of Expenditures	30.4%
Per Capita	\$771
As % of State Average	38.3%

Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$5,606,000
As % of Expenditures	6.0%
Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$3,276,807,433
Per Capita	\$90,475
As % of State Average	65%
Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2003
Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	A1
Actual Mill Rate (2006)	27.02
Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	14.20
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	18.2%

### Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2007)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	17,633	117,422	1,445,682
% Single Unit	44.9%	69.1%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2007)	80	718	7,746
As % Existing Units	0.45%	0.61%	0.54%
Demolitions (2007)	11	82	1,285
House Sales (2007)	328	2,688	32,395
Median Price	\$210,000	\$265,000	\$295,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	50.9%	32.7%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	7,922	66,548	869,742
As % Total Dwellings	48%	60%	63%
Subsidize Housing (2001)	2,882	11,508	148,930

Distribution of House Sales (2007)	Town	County	State
Number of Sales			
Less than \$100,000	18	49	495
\$100,000-\$199,999	119	478	5,866
\$200,000-\$299,999	157	1,124	10,094
\$300,000-\$399,999	26	544	5,655
\$400,000 or More	8	493	10,285

### Labor Force

Place of Residence  
(2007)

	Town	County	State
Labor Force	20,872	147,893	1,865,499
Employed	19,817	141,647	1,780,481
Unemployed	1,055	6,246	85,018
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.2%	4.6%

Place of Work (2007)

	Town	County	State
# of Units	991	6,853	104,094
Total Employment	17,572	129,733	1,686,262
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-0.2%	0.8%	0.1%
Mfg Employment	816	15,685	191,264

Commuters (2000)

Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents	Commuting to:	
Norwich	6,583	Norwich	6,583
Griswold	1,085	Montville	1,867
Montville	1,064	Ledyard	1,829
Groton	691	Groton	1,696
Plainfield	646	New London	860
Lisbon	589	Waterford	620
New London	550	Stonington	330
Sprague	535	East Lyme	306
Ledyard	455	Windham	279
Canterbury	452	Colchester	258

### Quality of Life

	Town	State
Banks (2007)	10	1,029
Lodging (1998)	8	756
Day Care Facilities (1999)	22	1,721

	Town	State
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (2001)	10.4	4.5
Crime Rate (2004) Per 100,000 Residents	3,399	2,981

	Town	County
Hospitals (1999)	1	2
Total Beds	210	490

	Town
Library (2001) Total Volumes	98,704
Circulation Per Capita	4.3

Distance to Major Cities	Miles
Hartford	34
Boston	77
New York City	114
Providence	39

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider  
Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Coop.  
(860) 889-4088

Gas Provider

City of Norwich Dep. of Public Utilities  
(860) 823-8140

Water Provider

City of Norwich Dep. of Public Utilities  
(860) 823-8140

Cable Provider

Century Norwich Corporation  
800-609-5505