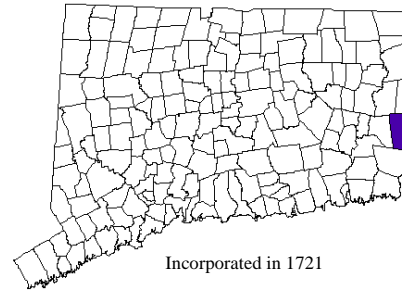


Voluntown, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2008

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



Incorporated in 1721

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	2,113	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,666	227,196	2,875,466	
2000	2,528	259,088	3,405,565	Black	31	12,971	324,251	
2007	2,825	269,488	3,549,606	Asian Pacific	25	9,647	125,880	
2012	3,027	276,712	3,647,526	Native American	30	2,789	8,220	
'07-'12 Growth / Yr	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%	Other/Multi-Race	73	16,885	215,789	
				Hispanic (any race)	44	17,396	405,662	
Land Area (sq. miles)	39	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.9%	6.4%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2007)	72	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)	1,099	107,061	1,332,283	High School Graduate	625	36%	653,300	28%
Med HH Inc. (2007)	\$69,867	\$61,008	\$65,859	Some College	560	33%	553,667	24%
				Bachelors or More	290	17%	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	75 3%	279 10%	95 3%	590 21%	268 9%	138 5%	1,445	
Female	88 3%	263 9%	83 3%	574 20%	224 8%	148 5%	1,380	
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	10.4%	9.9%	Charles River Labs	\$1,961,029	0.9%	
Const. and Mining	24.5%	19.4%	Natures Campsite Ptnr	\$985,124	0.5%	
Manufacturing	2.8%	1.6%	Benjamin Gallup	\$854,000	0.4%	
Trans. and Utilities	4.7%	5.1%	Benjamin Gallup	\$819,910	0.4%	
Trade	16.0%	30.9%	Arthur J Nieminen	\$696,150	0.3%	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.8%	2.2%	Net Grand List (2006)			\$216,890,261
Services	28.3%	16.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>			
Government	9.4%	14.6%	Hartikka Tree Farms	Claudia's Restaurant		
			State of Connecticut	Bronson's Pools & Spas/Hardware		
			Voluntown Post Office	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
				\$5,983,891	\$131,862,299,674	
			<i>Retail Sales (2006)</i>			
			<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	458	567,138	Reading	62	0	62	0	82	0
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Voluntown School District, which has 341 students. Students then go to multiple school districts including North Stonington School District, Norwich Free Academy, Griswold School District.			Math	55	0	38	0	76	0
			Writing	69	0	74	0	65	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:	3.7	4.2	Grade K	13.0	Grade 2	19.5	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:		3.5	Grade 5	17.0	Grade 7	19.2	Verbal	n.a.
	Secondary:		3.4	High School	n.a.			Math	n.a.

Voluntown Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2006)	\$378,348
Total Revenue (2006)	\$7,178,088	Total Expenditures (2006)	\$6,979,103	As % of Expenditures	5.4%
Tax Revenue	\$3,813,535	Education	\$5,454,123	Eq. Net Grand List (2004)	\$310,869,833
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,364,553	Other	\$1,524,980	Per Capita	\$112,471
Intergovernmental	\$3,193,758	Total Indebtness (2006)	\$1,716,811	As % of State Average	80%
Per Capita Tax (2006)	\$1,348	As % of Expenditures	24.6%	Date of Last Revaluation (2005)	2005
As % of State Average	64.5%	Per Capita	\$607	Moody's Bond Rating (2006)	A3
		As % of State Average	30.2%	Actual Mill Rate (2006)	29.65
				Equalized Mill Rate (2006)	12.25
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2003)	3.9%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2007)	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	784	66,548	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,157	117,422	1,445,682	As % Total Dwellings	72%	60%	63%
% Single Unit	93.2%	69.1%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2001)	57	11,508	148,930
New Permits Auth. (2007)	8	718	7,746	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.69%	0.61%	0.54%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2007)	3	82	1,285	Less than \$100,000	1	49	495
House Sales (2007)	27	2,688	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	9	478	5,866
Median Price	\$245,000	\$265,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	10	1,124	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	24.8%	32.7%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	4	544	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	3	493	10,285

Labor Force

Place of Residence (2007)	Town	County	State	Commuters (2000)	Commuters into Town from:			Town Residents Commuting to:
Labor Force	1,634	147,893	1,865,499	Voluntown	169	Norwich	212	
Employed	1,557	141,647	1,780,481	Griswold	86	Groton	202	
Unemployed	77	6,246	85,018	Lisbon	21	Voluntown	169	
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.2%	4.6%	Ledyard	17	Ledyard	142	
				Sterling	15	New London	73	
Place of Work (2007)				Canterbury	15	Montville	59	
# of Units	50	6,853	104,094	Montville	14	Stonington	57	
Total Employment	276	129,733	1,686,262	Groton	13	Plainfield	54	
2000-'07 Growth AAGR	-0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	Old Saybrook	8	Waterford	51	
Mfg Employment	n.a.	15,685	191,264	Colchester	8	Griswold	49	

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2007)	0	1,029	Total Volumes	10,000	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	5	756	Circulation Per Capita	3.5	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	0	1,721			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	46	na
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	67	na
Per 100,000 Residents	579	2,981	New York City	127	Water Provider
			Providence	27	Connecticut Water Company
					(800) 286-5700
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	490			Comcast Cablevision of Groton, Inc.
					860-445-8116