

**New London County  
Demographics & Socio-  
Economic Characteristics**

(2000 U.S. Census, except as noted)

**Population**

1990*	45,144
2000	39,907
Male	20,414
Female	19,493
2004 (estimate)*	40,540
Persons per sq. mi. of land	1,295.2

**Race & Hispanic Origin, 2000**

<b>Race</b>	
White	33,368
Black/African American	2,774
North American Native	330
Asian	1,330
Pacific Islander	.66
Other Race	662
Two or more races	1,377
<b>Hispanic origin, total</b>	
Mexican	407
Puerto Rican	962
Cuban	.55
Other Hispanic	577

**Age & Nativity, 2000**

Under 5 years	3,220
18 years and over	29,993
21 years and over	28,050
65 years and over	4,829
85 years and over	712
Median Age	32.5
Native born	37,694
Foreign born	2,218

**Educational Attainment, 2000**

Population 25 years and over	25,503
0-8 yrs of school	3.4%
High School grad or higher	88.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.0%
Graduate degree	11.4%

**Income & Poverty, 1999**

Per capita income	\$23,995
Median household income	\$46,154
Median family income	\$51,402
Persons in poverty	2,271
H'holds receiving public assistance	513
H'holds receiving social security	3,639

**Households, 2000**

Total households	15,473
With persons under 18	5,453
With persons over 65	3,280
Family households	9,977
Single person households	4,512
Persons per household	2.41
Persons per family	2.99

**Labor & Employment**

Total civilian labor force, 2004**	18,946
Unemployment rate, 2004	4.6%
Total civilian labor force, 2000	17,466
<i>Employed persons 16 years and over by occupation, 2000</i>	
Managers & professionals	6,351
Service occupations	3,459
Sales & office occupations	4,121
Farming, fishing & forestry	.47
Construction & maintenance	1,169
Production & transportation	1,527
Self-employed persons	751

\*US Census Bureau

\*\*Connecticut Department of Labor

**General Information**

Town of Groton Town  
45 Fort Hill Rd  
Groton (Town), CT 06340  
860-441-6630  
Web site ..... town.groton.ct.us  
Land Area (sq. miles) ..... 31.30  
Water Area (sq. miles) ..... 13.90  
Year incorporated ..... 1705  
Government type ..... Town Manager, Town Council, Rep Town Meeting

**Voters & Officials**

**Registered Voters, November 2005**

Total	19,730
Democrats	5,115
Republicans	4,146
Unaffiliated	10,451

**Legislative Districts**

US Congressional	2
State Senatorial	18
State Assembly	40, 41

**Local Officials, 2006**

Mayor	Harry A. Watson
Town Manager	Mark Oefinger
Clerk	Barbara Tarbox
Finance Dir/Treas	Cindy Landry
Attorney	Eileen Duggen
Tax Collector	Nancy Dytko
Tax Assessor	John Philip
Public Works	Gary Schneider
Planning/Develop	Michael Murphy
Zoning	Kevin Quinn
Building	Kevin Quinn
Engineering	Greg Hanover

**Public Library**

Groton Public Library  
52 Route 117  
Groton, CT 06340  
860-441-6750  
Librarian ..... Alan Benkert

**Library Statistics, FY 2005**

Total collection	134,280
Operating income	\$1,989,511
per capita	49.1
Operating expenditure	\$1,997,844
per capita	49.3

**Other libraries**

Mystic and Noank Library, Bill Memorial Library

**Housing & Construction**

**Housing Units**

<b>2000 Census</b>	
Total	16,817
Median rent	\$.687
Median SF home value	\$140,400
<b>December 2004 estimates†</b>	
Total	17,358
Single family units	10,333
5-plus units	3,844
Mobile homes	584

**New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized by Building Permit, 2004\***

	Units	Construction Cost
Single	42	\$7,418,075
Total	248	\$14,384,826

†CT Dept. of Economic and Community Dev.

**Municipal Finance**

(For local fiscal year ended in 2004)

**Revenues**

Total	\$105,432,834
Taxes	57,749,758
Intergovernmental	44,544,690

**Expenditures**

Total	\$96,376,439
Education	62,444,397

**Taxation**

Net grand list	\$2,880,963,314
Equalized net grand list	\$4,880,525,378
Adjusted tax levy	\$56,684,215
per capita	\$1,399
Tax collection rate	97.9%
Mill rate, 2005-06	22.95
Year of last/next revaluation	2001/2006

**Debt**

Moody's bond rating, 2005	Aa3
Long-term debt	\$17,970,000
per capita	\$443
Annual debt service	\$3,595,926

**Public Safety**

**Police**

Chief	Kelly Fogg
Number of officers, 2004	63

**Crime**

	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>
2003	63	413
2004	70	574

**Emergency/Fire**

Director ..... call town clerk for info

**Public School System**

(for school year 2003-2004)

Groton School District  
1300 Flanders Rd  
Mystic, CT 06355  
860-572-2100  
Superintendent ..... James Mitchell  
Web site ..... www.groton.k12.ct.us  
Grade plan ..... PK-12  
Enrollment, Fall 2004 ..... 5,589  
percent in public schools ..... 91.5%  
Per pupil expenditure ..... \$10,668  
Students per teacher ..... 13.5  
Students per computer ..... 3  
Average class size  
grade 2 ..... 19.0  
grade 7 ..... 20.5  
high school ..... 19.8  
High school graduates, 2004 ..... 271  
graduation rate ..... 95.4%  
dropout rate ..... 0.7%

**Connecticut Mastery Test**

(percent of students meeting state goals on all 3 tests)	
Grade 4	40.7%
Grade 6	44.2%
Grade 8	38.7%

**Connecticut Academic Performance Test**

(percent of students meeting state goals on all 4 tests)	
Grade 10	24%

**SAT**

Percent tested	81.7%
Average SAT math score	510
Average SAT verbal score	502

**Other public school districts**

(see appendix A for information on these districts)  
Connecticut Technical High School System