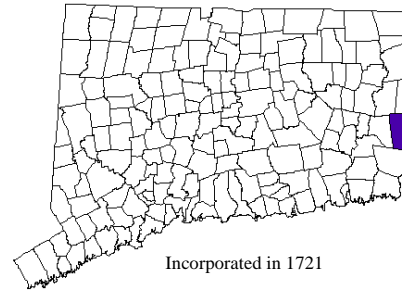


Voluntown, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2010

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



Incorporated in 1721

Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</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	2,606	228,648	2,756,861	
2000	2,528	259,088	3,405,565	Black	48	13,358	319,730	
2009	2,832	275,873	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	32	8,111	120,457	
2014	3,076	296,850	3,485,122	Native American	19	1,786	9,990	
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	1.7%	1.5%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	127	23,970	290,360	
				Hispanic (any race)	42	17,242	426,255	
Land Area (sq. miles)	39	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	4.9%	6.4%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	73	414	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>				
Median Age (2009)	38	39	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2009)	1,026	101,666	1,311,307	High School Graduate	733	37%	688,198	29%
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$72,322	\$63,239	\$68,055	Some College	578	30%	537,908	23%
				Bachelors or More	422	22%	854,541	36%
<i>Age Distribution (2009)</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	81 3%	282 10%	93 3%	583 21%	288 10%	144 5%	1,471	
Female	91 3%	253 9%	77 3%	562 20%	230 8%	148 5%	1,361	
County Total	16,746 6%	45,636 17%	25,366 9%	97,239 35%	53,561 19%	37,325 14%	275,873	
State Total	210,817 6%	588,675 17%	330,112 9%	1,182,009 34%	696,537 20%	489,248 14%	3,497,398	

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>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$7,862,921	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

Education

<i>2005-2006 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	456	566,606	Reading	32	53	32	60	n.a.	65
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Voluntown School District, which has 334 students. Students then go to multiple school districts including North Stonington School District, Norwich Free Academy, Griswold School District.			Math	45	57	45	61	n.a.	56
			Writing	29	63	56	61	n.a.	61
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:	4.0	4.0	Grade K	15.0	Grade 2	14.0	<i>Town State</i>	
	Middle:			Grade 5	22.0	Grade 7	n.a.	Verbal	n.a.
	Secondary:			High School	n.a.			Math	n.a.

Voluntown Connecticut



Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$356,268
				As % of Expenditures	4.9%
Total Revenue (2007)	\$7,565,853	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$7,246,157	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$336,427,497
Tax Revenue	\$3,988,733	Education	\$5,886,752	Per Capita	\$118,963
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,577,120	Other	\$1,359,405	As % of State Average	74%
Intergovernmental	\$3,374,747	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$1,376,784	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2005
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,412	As % of Expenditures	19.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A3
As % of State Average	63.9%	Per Capita	\$487	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	18.00
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	12.59
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	2.1%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2008)	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	784	66,548	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,163	117,569	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	72%	60%	63%
% Single Unit	93.2%	69.2%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	45	12,075	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	6	363	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.52%	0.31%	0.36%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2008)	0	216	1,462	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 (2008)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	1,641	149,509	1,876,144	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	1,535	141,295	1,769,233	Voluntown	169	Norwich	212
Unemployed	106	8,214	106,911	Griswold	86	Groton	202
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	5.5%	5.7%	Lisbon	21	Voluntown	169
<i>Place of Work (2008)</i>				Ledyard	17	Ledyard	142
# of Units	49	6,978	105,005	Sterling	15	New London	73
Total Employment	305	130,881	1,676,493	Canterbury	15	Montville	59
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	Montville	14	Stonington	57
Mfg Employment	n.a.	15,302	186,522	Groton	13	Plainfield	54
				Old Saybrook	8	Waterford	51
				Colchester	8	Griswold	49

Quality of Life

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