

Housing: Homeownership rate: 71.0% (2006); Median home value: \$289,004 (2006); Median rent: \$796 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 60+ years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 89.4% car, 5.0% public transportation, 2.5% walk, 1.8% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 23.3% less than 15 minutes, 44.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 15.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 8.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 8.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

New London County

Located in southeastern Connecticut, on Long Island Sound; bounded on the east by Rhode Island, and partly on the west by the Connecticut River; drained by many rivers. Covers a land area of 665.91 square miles, a water area of 105.75 square miles, and is located in the Eastern Time Zone. The county was founded in 1666. County government in Connecticut was abolished October 1, 1960. Counties continue only as geographic subdivisions.

New London County is part of the Norwich-New London, CT Metropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: New London County, CT

Weather Station: Groton												Elevation: 39 feet		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
High	38	39	47	56	66	75	81	80	73	63	53	43		
Low	20	21	29	38	47	56	63	62	54	43	35	26		
Precip	4.3	3.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.3	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.4		
Snow	7.1	6.4	3.2	0.6	tr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	tr	0.6	3.2		

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Weather Station: Norwich Public Util. Plant												Elevation: 19 feet		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
High	38	41	49	59	70	78	83	82	74	64	53	43		
Low	18	21	29	37	47	56	62	61	52	41	33	24		
Precip	4.6	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.8	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.7		
Snow	na	na	na	0.9	tr	0.0	0.0	tr	0.0	tr	0.3	na		

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Population: 254,957 (1990); 259,088 (2000); 269,044 (2006); 277,515 (2011 projected); Race: 84.9% White, 5.7% Black, 3.0% Asian, 6.2% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 404.0 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 2.55 (2006); Median age: 38.3 (2006); Males per 100 females: 97.9 (2006).

Religion: Five largest groups: 31.1% Catholic Church, 2.6% United Church of Christ, 2.5% American Baptist Churches in the USA, 1.9% Episcopal Church, 1.6% Jewish Estimate (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 4.5% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 145,523 (2005); Leading industries: 27.6% accommodation & food services; 14.2% health care and social assistance; 13.8% retail trade (2004); Farms: 677 totaling 58,876 acres (2002); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 22 (2004); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 267 (2004); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 11,713 (2004); Black-owned businesses: 172 (2002); Hispanic-owned businesses: 254 (2002); Asian-owned businesses: 375 (2002); Women-owned businesses: 4,957 (2002); Retail sales per capita: \$15,366 (2006). Single-family building permits issued: 945 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 263 (2005).

Income: Per capita income: \$28,806 (2006); Median household income: \$58,175 (2006); Average household income: \$71,883 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 20.8% (2006); Poverty rate: 7.5% (2004); Bankruptcy rate: 3.91% (2005).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 86.0% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 26.1% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 11.0% (2006).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 66.9% (2006); Median home value: \$230,316 (2006); Median rent: \$562 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 37 years (2000).

Health: Birth rate: 116.7 per 10,000 population (2005); Death rate: 85.5 per 10,000 population (2005); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 197.5 deaths per 100,000 population (2003); Air Quality Index: 82.2% good, 16.0% moderate, 1.4% unhealthy for sensitive individuals, 0.5% unhealthy (percent of days in 2006); Number of physicians: 22.8 per 10,000 population (2004); Hospital beds: 15.7 per 10,000 population (2003); Hospital admissions: 977.8 per 10,000 population (2003).

Elections: 2004 Presidential election results: 42.2% Bush, 55.8% Kerry, 1.0% Nader, 0.3% Badnarik

National and State Parks: Beckett Hill State Park Reserve; Bluff Point State Park; Day Pond State Park; Fort Griswold State Park; Fort Shantok State Park; Haley Farm State Park; Harkness Memorial State Park; Hopemead State Park; Hopeville Pond State Park; Minnie Island State Park; Nehantic State Forest; Pachaug State Forest; Pomeroy State Park; Rocky Neck State Park; Rocky Neck State Park Bathing Beach; Selden Neck State Park; Stoddard Hill State Park

Additional Information Contacts

- Borough of Jewett City (860) 376-7060
<http://www.griswold-ct.org/borough.html>
- Borough of Stonington (860) 535-1298
<http://www.borough.stonington.ct.us>
- Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut (860) 464-7373
<http://www.chamberect.com>
- City of Groton (860) 446-4102
<http://www.cityofgroton.com>
- City of New London (860) 447-5201
<http://www.ci.new-london.ct.us>
- City of Norwich (860) 823-3732
<http://www.norwichct.org>
- Greater Westerly-Pawcatuck Chamber of Commerce . (401) 596-7761
<http://www.cshell.com/wcc>
- Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce (860) 434-9426
<http://www.lyme-old-lyme-chamber.com>
- Mystic Chamber of Commerce (888) 572-9578
<http://www.mysticchamber.org>
- Town of Colchester (860) 537-7200
<http://www.colchesterct.net>
- Town of East Lyme (860) 739-6931
<http://www.eltownhall.com>
- Town of Groton (860) 441-6640
<http://www.town.groton.ct.us>
- Town of Lebanon (860) 642-6100
<http://www.lebanontownhall.org>
- Town of Ledyard (860) 464-8740
<http://www.town.ledyard.ct.us>
- Town of Lyme (860) 434-7733
<http://www.twnlyme.org>
- Town of Montville (860) 848-3030
<http://www.townofmontville.org>
- Town of Preston (860) 887-9821
<http://www.munic.state.ct.us/preston/preston.htm>
- Town of Salem (860) 859-3873
<http://www.salemct.gov>
- Town of Sprague (860) 822-3000
<http://www.ctsprague.org>
- Town of Stonington (860) 535-5060
<http://stoningtonct.virtualtownhall.net>

Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent

Based on places with populations of 10,000 or more

Place	Number	%
Bristol (cdp) Bristol County	8,266	36.79
Tiverton (town) Newport County	4,783	31.34
Warren (town) Bristol County	3,537	31.14
East Providence (city) Providence County	15,032	30.87
Valley Falls (cdp) Providence County	2,753	23.86
Portsmouth (town) Newport County	2,452	14.30
Newport East (cdp) Newport County	1,635	14.00
Cumberland (town) Providence County	4,279	13.44
Middletown (town) Newport County	2,107	12.16
Pawtucket (city) Providence County	8,463	11.60

Romanian

Top 10 Places Sorted by Number

Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
Providence (city) Providence County	296	0.17
Woonsocket (city) Providence County	118	0.27
Cranston (city) Providence County	96	0.12
Smithfield (town) Providence County	60	0.29
North Smithfield (town) Providence County	52	0.49
Pawtucket (city) Providence County	39	0.05
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	37	0.13
Middletown (town) Newport County	33	0.19
Coventry (town) Kent County	32	0.10
Newport East (cdp) Newport County	25	0.21

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Place	Number	%
North Smithfield (town) Providence County	52	0.49
Narragansett Pier (cdp) Washington County	13	0.36
Smithfield (town) Providence County	60	0.29
Woonsocket (city) Providence County	118	0.27
Newport East (cdp) Newport County	25	0.21
Kingston (cdp) Washington County	11	0.20
Middletown (town) Newport County	33	0.19
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	23	0.18
Cumberland Hill (cdp) Providence County	14	0.18
Hopkinton (town) Washington County	14	0.18

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Place	Number	%
North Smithfield (town) Providence County	52	0.49
Smithfield (town) Providence County	60	0.29
Woonsocket (city) Providence County	118	0.27
Newport East (cdp) Newport County	25	0.21
Middletown (town) Newport County	33	0.19
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	23	0.18
Providence (city) Providence County	296	0.17
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	37	0.13
Portsmouth (town) Newport County	22	0.13
Cranston (city) Providence County	96	0.12

Russian

Top 10 Places Sorted by Number

Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
Providence (city) Providence County	2,411	1.39
Cranston (city) Providence County	1,030	1.30
Warwick (city) Kent County	833	0.97
Pawtucket (city) Providence County	588	0.81
Barrington (town) Bristol County	432	2.57
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	387	2.99
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	385	1.38
Newport (city) Newport County	361	1.36
North Providence (cdp) Providence County	311	0.96

East Providence (city) Providence County 264 0.54

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Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	387	2.99
Barrington (town) Bristol County	432	2.57
Melville (cdp) Newport County	51	2.29
Jamestown (town) Newport County	100	1.78
Providence (city) Providence County	2,411	1.39
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	385	1.38
Newport (city) Newport County	361	1.36
Kingston (cdp) Washington County	72	1.31
Narragansett Pier (cdp) Washington County	47	1.31
Cranston (city) Providence County	1,030	1.30

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Place	Number	%
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	387	2.99
Barrington (town) Bristol County	432	2.57
Providence (city) Providence County	2,411	1.39
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	385	1.38
Newport (city) Newport County	361	1.36
Cranston (city) Providence County	1,030	1.30
Narragansett (town) Washington County	176	1.08
North Kingstown (town) Washington County	263	1.00
Warwick (city) Kent County	833	0.97
North Providence (cdp) Providence County	311	0.96

Scandinavian

Top 10 Places Sorted by Number

Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	85	0.30
Coventry (town) Kent County	46	0.14
Newport (city) Newport County	44	0.17
Providence (city) Providence County	39	0.02
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	34	0.26
Johnston (town) Providence County	33	0.12
Jamestown (town) Newport County	30	0.53
Warwick (city) Kent County	28	0.03
Narragansett (town) Washington County	27	0.17
North Kingstown (town) Washington County	23	0.09

Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent

Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
Jamestown (town) Newport County	30	0.53
Narragansett Pier (cdp) Washington County	18	0.50
Hope Valley (cdp) Washington County	7	0.43
Exeter (town) Washington County	22	0.36
Melville (cdp) Newport County	8	0.36
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	85	0.30
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	34	0.26
Kingston (cdp) Washington County	10	0.18
Newport (city) Newport County	44	0.17
Narragansett (town) Washington County	27	0.17

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Place	Number	%
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	85	0.30
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	34	0.26
Newport (city) Newport County	44	0.17
Narragansett (town) Washington County	27	0.17
Coventry (town) Kent County	46	0.14
Johnston (town) Providence County	33	0.12
North Kingstown (town) Washington County	23	0.09
Tiverton (town) Newport County	13	0.09
Barrington (town) Bristol County	14	0.08
Newport East (cdp) Newport County	7	0.06

Scotch-Irish

Top 10 Places Sorted by Number

Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
Warwick (city) Kent County	1,588	1.85
Providence (city) Providence County	813	0.47
Cranston (city) Providence County	678	0.86
Pawtucket (city) Providence County	640	0.88
Cumberland (town) Providence County	540	1.70
Narragansett (town) Washington County	487	2.98
Barrington (town) Bristol County	467	2.78
North Kingstown (town) Washington County	465	1.77
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	458	1.64
Coventry (town) Kent County	452	1.34

Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent

Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
Jamestown (town) Newport County	211	3.75
Melville (cdp) Newport County	76	3.42
Narragansett (town) Washington County	487	2.98
Harrisville (cdp) Providence County	43	2.82
Barrington (town) Bristol County	467	2.78
Narragansett Pier (cdp) Washington County	98	2.72
Charlestown (town) Washington County	207	2.63
New Shoreham (town) Washington County	26	2.57
Exeter (town) Washington County	137	2.27
Little Compton (town) Newport County	77	2.14

Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent

Based on places with populations of 10,000 or more

Place	Number	%
Narragansett (town) Washington County	487	2.98
Barrington (town) Bristol County	467	2.78
Middletown (town) Newport County	334	1.93
Warwick (city) Kent County	1,588	1.85
Newport East (cdp) Newport County	215	1.84
Portsmouth (town) Newport County	306	1.78
North Kingstown (town) Washington County	465	1.77
Cumberland (town) Providence County	540	1.70
Scituate (town) Providence County	176	1.70
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	458	1.64

Scottish

Top 10 Places Sorted by Number

Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
Warwick (city) Kent County	1,896	2.21
Providence (city) Providence County	1,754	1.01
Cranston (city) Providence County	1,171	1.48
Westerly (town) Washington County	1,037	4.52
North Kingstown (town) Washington County	917	3.48
South Kingstown (town) Washington County	914	3.27
Pawtucket (city) Providence County	859	1.18
East Providence (city) Providence County	854	1.75
Newport (city) Newport County	772	2.92
Cumberland (town) Providence County	739	2.32

Top 10 Places Sorted by Percent

Based on all places, regardless of population

Place	Number	%
New Shoreham (town) Washington County	64	6.34
Westerly (town) Washington County	1,037	4.52
Hope Valley (cdp) Washington County	71	4.32
East Greenwich (town) Kent County	538	4.16
Charlestown (town) Washington County	315	4.01
West Greenwich (town) Kent County	196	3.83
Richmond (town) Washington County	276	3.82
Barrington (town) Bristol County	634	3.77
Wakefield-Peacedale (cdp) Washington County	305	3.59
Jamestown (town) Newport County	198	3.52