

# Groton, Connecticut

## General

ACS, 2017–2021	Groton	State
Current Population	38,686	3,605,330
Land Area <i>mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	31	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> <sup>2</sup>	1,244	745
Number of Households	16,043	1,397,324
Median Age	34	41
Median Household Income	\$73,999	\$83,572
Poverty Rate	9%	10%

## Economy

### Top Industries

Lightcast, 2021 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government	12,971	
Local Government		54%
2 Manufacturing	10,944	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing		77%
3 Accommodation and Food Services	1,701	
Food Services and Drinking Places		88%
4 Health Care and Social Assistance	1,608	
Social Assistance		39%
6 Professional, Scientific, Technical Services	1,577	
Professional, Scientific, Technical Services		100%
Total Jobs, All Industries	31,320	

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, August 2023

#### New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	247	239	276	377	367

Total Active Businesses 3,147

### Key Employers

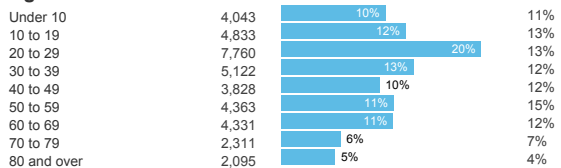
Data from Municipalities, 2023

- General Dynamics Electric Board
- US Navy Submarine Base
- Pfizer Global R&D
- Thayer Mahan Inc
- Medtronic Inc.

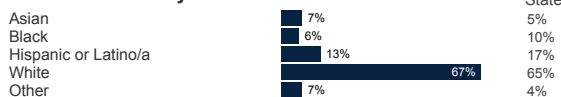
## Demographics

ACS, 2017–2021

### Age Distribution



### Race and Ethnicity

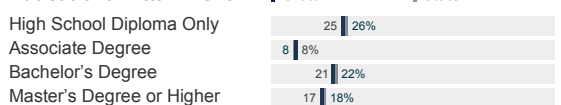


*Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.*

### Language Spoken at Home



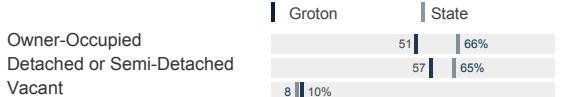
### Educational Attainment



## Housing

ACS, 2017–2021

	Groton	State
Median Home Value	\$250,100	\$286,700
Median Rent	\$1,333	\$1,260
Housing Units	17,893	1,527,039



## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2022-23

### School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2021-22)
Groton School District	PK-12	4,104	199	90%
Statewide	-	513,513	19,014	89%

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2021-22

	Math	ELA
Groton School District	40%	53%
Statewide	42%	48%

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## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2022

	Groton	State
Employed	17,327	1,851,993
Unemployed	675	80,470

Unemployment Rate

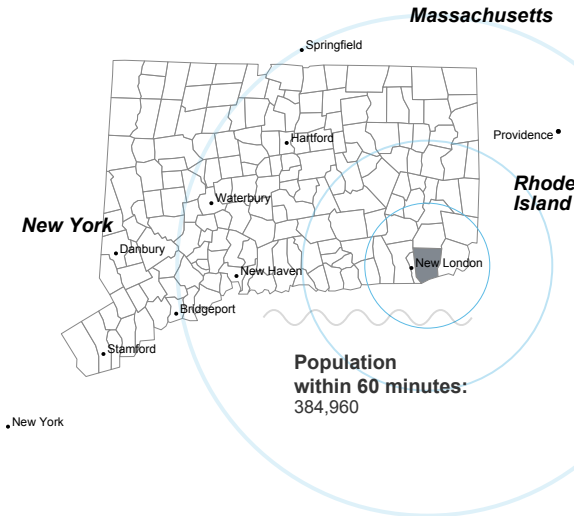


Self-Employment Rate\*



\*ACS, 2017–2021

## Catchment Areas of 15mi, 30mi, and 60mi



**Population within 60 minutes:**  
384,960

## Access

ACS, 2017–2021

	Groton	State
Mean Commute Time *	17 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	8%	8%
No Internet Access	9%	9%

## Commute Mode

Public Transport	4%
Walking or Cycling	8%
Driving	77%
Working From Home *	12%

## Public Transit

CT <i>transit</i> Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Southeast Area Transit District (SEAT)
Train Service	-

\* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

## Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2020-21

### Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$143,980,978
Property Tax Revenue	\$94,446,881
per capita	\$2,442
per capita, as % of state avg.	76%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$46,773,764
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	104%

### Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$138,480,969
Educational	\$90,080,828
Other	\$48,400,141

### Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$5,907,920,847
per capita	\$153,628
per capita, as % of state avg.	95%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	30%
Actual Mill Rate	25.11
Equalized Mill Rate	15.89

### Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2023)	Aa1
S&P Rating (2023)	AA+
Total Indebtedness	\$94,311,384
per capita	\$2,452
per capita, as % of state avg.	90%
as percent of expenditures	68%
Annual Debt Service	\$9,578,173
as % of expenditures	7%



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