Groton, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Groton	State
Current Population	38,130	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	31	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	1,226	748
Number of Households	16,374	1,434,007
Median Age	37	41
Median Household Income	$88,284	$95,781
Poverty Rate	11%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	13,343	
Transportation Equip Mfg		*76%*
2 Government	10,416	
Local Government		*75%*
3 Accommodation and Food Services	1,840	
Food Services and Drinking Places		*88%*
4 Health Care and Social Assistance	1,685	
Ambulatory Health Care Services		*39%*
5 Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc	1,559	
Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc		*100%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	32,684	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	384	375	391	351	429

Total Active Businesses 3,177

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

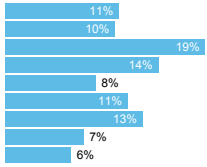
1. General Dynamics Electric Boat
2. US Navy Submarine Base
3. Pfizer Global R&D
4. Thayer Mahan Inc
5. Medtronic Inc.

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

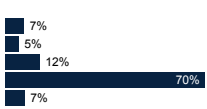
Age Distribution

		State
Under 10	4,044	10%
10 to 19	3,912	13%
20 to 29	7,119	13%
30 to 39	5,455	13%
40 to 49	3,220	12%
50 to 59	4,360	14%
60 to 69	4,890	13%
70 to 79	2,791	8%
80 and over	2,339	5%



Race and Ethnicity

	State
Asian	5%
Black	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	18%
White	62%
Other	5%

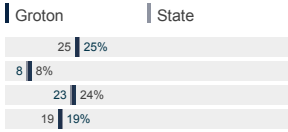


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



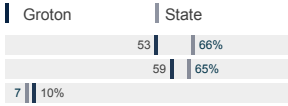
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Groton	State
Median Home Value	$340,100	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,602	$1,488
Housing Units	18,155	1,541,822



Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Groton School District	PK-12	3,820	191	88%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Groton School District	42%	48%
Statewide	46%	50%

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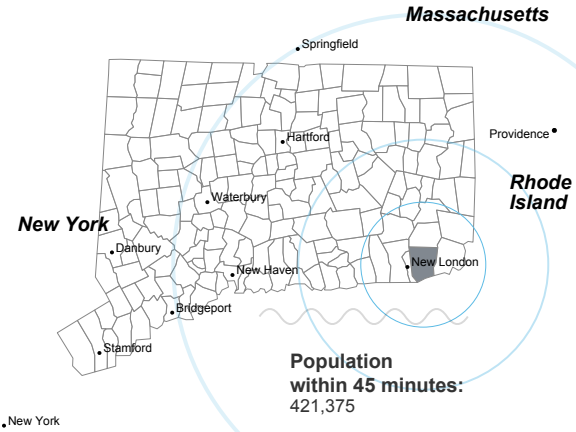
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Groton	State
Employed	17,350	1,869,450
Unemployed	594	76,777
Unemployment Rate	3 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	6 10%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Population within 45 minutes: 421,375

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Groton	State
Mean Commute Time *	19 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	7 9%	
No Internet Access	6 6%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	0 3%
Walking or Cycling	3 7%
Driving	77 78%
Working From Home *	14 16%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Southeast Area Transit District (SEAT)
Train Service	-

** 5 year estimates include Covid-19 pandemic data*

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2022-23

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$153,963,132
Property Tax Revenue	$98,724,381
per capita	$2,606
per capita, as % of state avg.	78%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$51,279,659
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	103%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$150,124,474
Educational	$92,383,951
Other	$57,740,523

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$6,684,304,781
per capita	$176,469
per capita, as % of state avg.	88%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	23%
Actual Mill Rate	21.28
Equalized Mill Rate	14.79

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	Aa1
S&P Rating (2025)	AA+
Total Indebtedness	$100,567,784
per capita	$2,655
per capita, as % of state avg.	91%
as percent of expenditures	67%
Annual Debt Service	$12,739,903
as % of expenditures	8%

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