



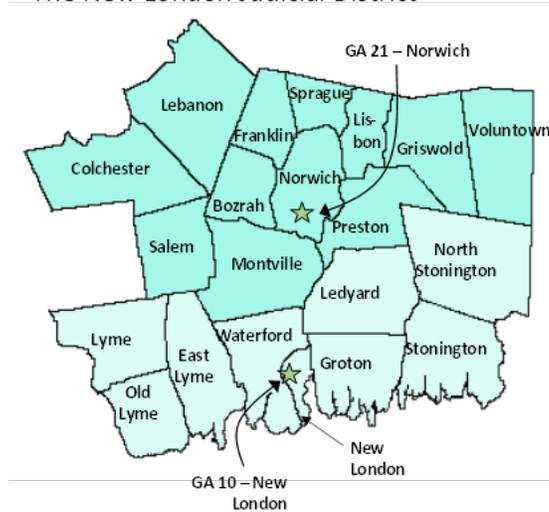
CT DCJ Fact Sheet:

The New London Judicial District

The New London Judicial District (JD) contains 21 small- and medium-sized towns, two Native American reservations, 2 prisons and U.S. Navy and Coast Guard facilities. The district has two GA courts: GA 10 in New London and GA 21 in Norwich. The JD also includes a juvenile court in Waterford.

About 265,000 people live in the JD. District-wide, per capita income in 2018 was estimated at \$38,115 per person. Statewide, per capita income was \$43,056. Within the District per capita income ranged from \$24,356 in New London to \$66,526 in Lyme.

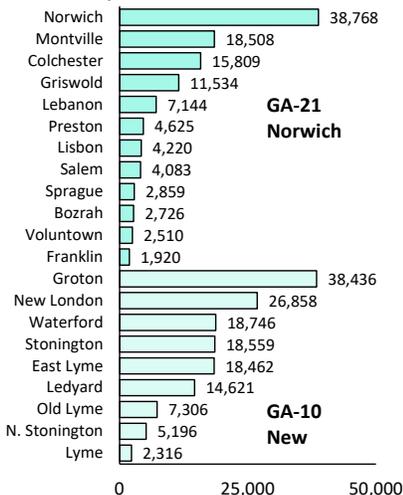
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Each year, the FBI releases its Uniform Crime Report (UCR) which details the number of major crimes reported by state and local jurisdictions during the previous calendar year. In the report, violent crimes includes murder, non-negligent manslaughter, robbery, aggravated assault and rape. Property crimes include larcenies, burglaries and motor vehicle theft.

The incidence of crime in the New London JD varies dramatically across the 21-town region. While New London, Norwich and Groton were home to 40% of the District's residents, 76% of the jurisdiction's violent crime and 60% of its property crime occurred there.

Population, 2019 est.



Crime and crime rates per 10,000, 2018

Town	Violent crimes	Violent crime rate	Property crimes	Property crime rate
New London	122	45.2	568	210.3
Norwich	111	29.2	489	128.7
Groton	60	14.3	501	119.3
Montville	15	7.7	124	63.5
Stonington	13	6.9	165	87.6
Colchester	10	6.5	56	36.6
Waterford	10	5.0	345	171.2
East Lyme	8	4.2	90	47.2
Ledyard	8	5.5	53	36.2
Griswold	6	5.3	49	43.1
Lebanon	6	8.3	13	17.9
N. Stonington	4	7.6	9	17.1
Sprague	4	12.8	5	16.0
Old Lyme	3	3.8	20	25.7
Lisbon	2	4.7	38	88.7
Preston	2	4.1	14	28.4
Lyme	1	4.7	6	28.3
Bozrah	0	0.0	3	12.1
Franklin	0	0.0	17	88.0
Salem	0	0.0	18	44.3
Voluntown	0	0.0	10	37.6
New London JD	385	14.2	2593	95.4

Source: CT DESPP, 2018 UCR

Approximately 21% of District residents belong to minority communities. Almost half of minority residents live in Norwich and New London. Groton is home to a U.S. Navy submarine base.

According to Judicial Branch data, police departments in the New London JD made 5,550

Arrests, New London JD

Year	Criminal arrests	MV arrests
2018	5,926	4,535
2019	5,550	4,435
2020	4,364	2,642

Source: CT Judicial Branch

criminal arrests and 4,435 motor vehicle arrests in 2019. The drop in arrests in 2020 reflects the impact of the Covid pandemic.

In terms of criminal arrests, the Norwich and New London police are the most active law enforcement agencies in the District. Together, these two departments recorded 43% of all criminal arrests, District-wide, in 2019.

Major arresting agencies, New London JD

	2019 arrests		2020 arrests	
	Criminal	MV	Criminal	MV
Norwich PD	1,222	709	993	474
New London PD	1,103	441	924	303
CSP Troop E	735	731	488	443
Groton Town PD	591	745	464	318
Waterford PD	417	571	388	322
Mohegan (Tribal)	322	52	222	31
Stonington PD	285	234	221	126
Mashantucket (Tribal)	374	47	194	21
Groton City PD	205	110	168	71
Ledyard PD	151	381	110	191
East Lyme PD	96	132	109	72
Montville PD	28	229	53	243

Source: CT Judicial Branch

Arraignments in 2019**

Judicial District	Arraignments from lock-up
Hartford JD	7,033
New Haven JD	5,397
Waterbury JD	3,637
Fairfield JD	2,986
New Britain JD	2,781
New London JD	2,757
Ansonia-Milford JD	1,897
Stamford-Norwalk JD	1,812
Middlesex JD	1,075
Windham JD	1,040
Litchfield JD	892
Danbury JD	754
Tolland JD	634

Source: CSSD, CT Judicial Branch

Most people arrested in CT are released with a promise-to-appear (PTA) agreement or after paying a bond. In general, about 20% of people are unable to meet these release conditions. As a result they held in lock-ups until they can be arraigned before a judge. At arraignment, judges may impose new release conditions.

The bulk of cases in the New London Judicial District are handled in its two superior courts, GA 10 in New London and GA 21 in Norwich.

GA court caseloads

	Cases added	Cases disposed
GA 10 - New London		
FY 17	4,458	4,024
FY 18	4,242	3,463
FY 19	3,853	4,009
FY 20	2,791	2,351
GA 21 - Norwich		
FY 17	3,459	3,568
FY 18	3,180	3,297
FY 19	2,967	2,959
FY 20	1,861	1,465

Source: CT Judicial Branch

In a typical - pre-Covid- year, about 7,000 criminal cases were disposed in the District's two GA courts. New London's GA court is the busiest GA court in the District.

The most serious cases in both GA courts are generally transferred to the District's Part A Court. Because they involve more serious charges, Part A transfer cases would appear more likely to go to trial.

Part A cases, New London JD

Fiscal Year	Cases Added	Cases disposed w/o Trial	Cases disposed w/trial	Cases disposed
2016	213	184	14	198
2017	228	184	11	195
2018	170	204	8	212
2019	175	150	10	160
2020	116	95	4	99

Source: CT Judicial Branch

Compared against other Judicial Districts, the New London District fall in the mid-range in terms of both the population it serves and its crime rates.

Crime and crime rates per 10,000 residents, 2018

	Violent crimes	Violent crime rate	Property crimes	Property crime rate	Population 2018 est.
Hartford JD	1,815	30.4	13,211	221.6	596,181
New Haven JD	1,642	34.1	10,698	222.2	481,355
Fairfield JD	1,129	34.9	5,843	180.5	323,682
Waterbury JD	554	24.1	5,768	251.4	229,458
New Britain JD	524	16.6	6,154	194.8	315,937
Stamford-Norwalk	491	13.2	4,724	127.0	372,039
New London JD	385	15.0	2,593	100.8	257,191
Ansonia-Milford	248	10.8	4,000	174.8	228,835
Danbury JD	157	8.1	1,702	88.2	192,890
Windham JD	130	11.3	643	56.0	114,784
Litchfield JD	108	7.2	1,309	87.8	149,121
Middlesex JD	89	5.5	1,623	99.5	163,180
Tolland JD	76	5.3	846	59.0	143,488
Statewide	7,348	20.6	59,114	165.7	3,568,141

Source: CT DESPP, UCR