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East Greenwich

<u>Population</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2015</u>
Total Population	11,865	12,948	13,114
Male	5,734	6,267	6,381
Female	6,131	6,681	6,733
16 years +	9,307	9,818	10,250
21 years +	8,519	9,087	9,497
65 years +	1,448	1,756	2,078
White	11,628	12,383	12,156
Black/African American	49	89	167
American Indian & Alaskan Native	22	8	43
Asian & Pacific Islander	159	325	353
Some other race	7	37	7
Two or more races	-	106	388
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	77	117	376
<u>Educational Attainment</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2015</u>
Population (Age 25+)	8,024	8,733	9,063
Less than 9th grade	2.8%	1.4%	1.4%
9th-12th, no diploma	7.4%	6.0%	3.0%
High School Graduate / GED	21.7%	15.2%	16.6%
Some College, no degree	16.4%	14.0%	13.6%
Associate Degree	7.6%	6.9%	5.9%
Bachelor Degree	26.9%	31.7%	31.8%
Graduate/Professional Degree	17.3%	24.8%	27.6%
<u>Median Household Income</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2015</u>
	\$50,896	\$70,063	\$87,292
<u>Annual Average Labor Force Estimates</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2016</u>
Labor Force	7,065	6,985	6,827
Employment	6,757	6,289	6,504
Unemployment	308	696	323
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	10.0%	4.7%

- ♦ East Greenwich's total population grew by 9.1 percent during the 1990's, with the addition of 1,083 people. Between 2000 and 2015, East Greenwich added another 166 (+1.3%) residents.
- ♦ Over 65 percent of East Greenwich residents 25 years and older had a college degree (Associate or higher) in 2015. The share of local residents without a high school diploma or GED decreased between 2000 and 2015, falling from 7.4 percent to 4.4 percent.
- ♦ Between 2009 and 2016, employment in East Greenwich increased by 1,218 (+18.0%) jobs. Private sector employers reported a gain of 1,286 (+21.4%) jobs, while public sector employment dropped by 68 (-9.0%) jobs. In comparison, statewide total employment grew by 25,026 (+5.6%) jobs.
- ♦ East Greenwich's unemployment rate averaged 4.7 percent in 2016, tied for the 13th lowest in RI and below the state average of 5.3 percent.
- ♦ In 2015, 99.5 percent of East Greenwich residents age 18-64 spoke only English or spoke another language and English either well or very well, compared to 95.2 percent of RI residents.
- ♦ Nearly one-fifth (18.7%) of East Greenwich residents work in East Greenwich, while 7.5 percent work outside of RI.

<u>Establishment Employment</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total Private & Government	7,354	6,769	7,987
Total Private Only	6,604	6,010	7,296
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,007	1,217	1,628
Accommodation & Food Services	1,106	1,000	1,313
Retail Trade	796	689	890
Professional & Technical Services	404	523	757
Educational Services	208	215	786
Government	750	759	691
Other Services	279	296	218
Manufacturing	982	622	309
Finance & Insurance	518	295	257
Administrative Support & Waste Management	149	260	251
Wholesale Trade	405	297	176
Construction	289	206	172
Transportation & Warehousing	96	-	78
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	117	134	75
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	161	103	63
Information	30	27	53
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	12	11	-
Management of Companies & Enterprises	43	-	-
Utilities	0	0	-
Mining	0	0	0

<u>Language</u>		<u>2015</u>
Percent of Population that Speak Only English or Another Language & English either 'well' or 'very well'		99.5%
Percent of Population that Speak English 'not well' or 'not at all'		0.5%
<u>Language Spoken:</u>		
Speak Spanish		0.0%
Speak Other Indo-European		0.0%
Speak Asian/Pacific Islander		0.4%
Speak Other Languages		0.1%

