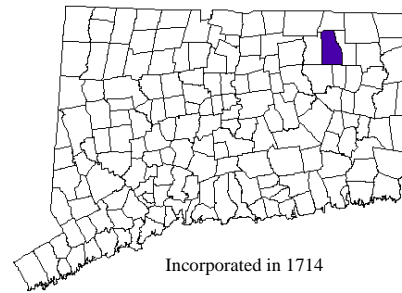


# Ashford, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2010

Town Hall  
25 Pompey Hollow Road, Route  
Ashford, CT 06278  
(860) 429-2750

*Belongs to*  
Windham County  
LMA Hartford  
Northeast Economic Dev. Region  
Windham Planning Area



Incorporated in 1714

### Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	3,765	102,525	3,287,116	White	3,962	101,347	2,756,861
2000	4,098	109,091	3,405,565	Black	24	907	319,730
2009	4,326	117,328	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	40	918	120,457
2014	4,304	118,042	3,485,122	Native American	1	8	9,990
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	299	14,148	290,360
				Hispanic (any race)	103	9,546	426,255
Land Area (sq. miles)	39	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	5.9%	8.5%	7.9%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	111	229	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>			
Median Age (2009)	38	37	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2009)	1,623	43,216	1,311,307	High School Graduate	1,002	34%	688,198
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$68,131	\$74,520	\$68,055	Some College	523	18%	537,908
				Bachelors or More	1,145	39%	854,541
<i>Age Distribution (2009)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	144 3%	343 8%	198 5%	828 19%	459 11%	176 4%	2,148
Female	112 3%	373 9%	205 5%	874 20%	428 10%	186 4%	2,178
County Total	7,020 6%	18,986 16%	11,833 10%	42,562 36%	22,401 19%	14,526 12%	117,328
State Total	210,817 6%	588,675 17%	330,112 9%	1,182,009 34%	696,537 20%	489,248 14%	3,497,398

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2006)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	9.6%	8.3%	Hole In Wall Gang Fund	\$3,202,220	1.5%
Const. and Mining	19.7%	14.1%	Salvation Army Inc	\$2,018,790	0.9%
Manufacturing	3.8%	1.5%	CT Rivers Cncl Inc	\$1,955,450	0.9%
Trans. and Utilities	3.2%	2.8%	Evangelical Bapt Ctr Inc	\$1,764,700	0.8%
Trade	12.1%	12.0%	Normand Mercier	\$1,510,260	0.7%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.2%	2.3%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$217,643,780	
Services	40.1%	57.0%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	8.3%	2.1%	Ashford Board of Education	Extra Mart / Dunkin Donuts	
			Town of Ashford	North Veterinary Clinic	
			Midway Restaurant		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$11,875,729	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2005-2006 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>						
			<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>		
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Total Town School Enrollment	825	566,606	Reading	46	53	46	60	n.a.	65
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Ashford School District, which has 577 students. Students then go to Regional School District 19, which has 1,251 Students.			Math	54	57	54	61	n.a.	56
			Writing	56	63	56	61	n.a.	61
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Average SAT Score</i>		
<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde/">http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</a>	Elementary:	2.0	4.0	Grade K	16.0	Grade 2	20.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
	Middle:		3.0	Grade 5	22.0	Grade 7	n.a.	Verbal	559
	Secondary:	3.1	3.2	High School	18.0	Math		546	508

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2007)	\$13,390,922	Total Expenditures (2007)	\$12,888,049	Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$623,443
Tax Revenue	\$8,033,841	Education	\$9,971,001	As % of Expenditures	4.8%
Non-tax Revenue	\$5,357,081	Other	\$2,917,048	Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$527,896,483
Intergovernmental	\$4,629,417	Total Indebtness (2007)	\$9,350,608	Per Capita	\$119,272
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,835	As % of Expenditures	72.6%	As % of State Average	74%
As % of State Average	83.1%	Per Capita	\$2,136	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2007
		As % of State Average	102.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A2
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	33.00
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	15.91
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	3.8%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2008)	Town	County	State	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	1,153	27,738	869,742
Existing Units (total)	1,844	47,314	1,449,440	As % Total Dwellings	68%	63%	63%
% Single Unit	76.5%	69.0%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	73	5,556	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2008)	9	171	5,220	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2007)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.49%	0.36%	0.36%	Number of Sales			
Demolitions (2008)	2	22	1,462	Less than \$100,000	0	30	495
House Sales (2007)	46	997	32,395	\$100,000-\$199,999	8	349	5,866
Median Price	\$270,000	\$219,000	\$295,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	23	459	10,094
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	16.4%	35.1%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	12	118	5,655
				\$400,000 or More	3	41	10,285

## Labor Force

Place of Residence (2008)	Town	County	State	Commuters (2000)		
Labor Force	2,666	64,336	1,876,144	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:	
Employed	2,540	60,055	1,769,233	Ashford	371	Mansfield 461
Unemployed	126	4,281	106,911	Mansfield	37	Ashford 371
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	6.7%	5.7%	Windham	29	Windham 150
Place of Work (2008)				Eastford	28	Manchester 122
# of Units	75	2,690	105,005	Vernon	22	Hartford 116
Total Employment	495	39,140	1,676,493	Willington	20	East Hartford 79
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	1.5%	0.3%	0.0%	Pomfret	19	Vernon 73
Mfg Employment	n.a.	6,401	186,522	Stafford	18	Willington 58
				Chaplin	16	Tolland 53
				Killingly	16	Putnam 51

## Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2007)	0	1,029	Total Volumes	19,134	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	5	756	Circulation Per Capita	3.4	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	2	1,721			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 births (2001)	no calc	4.5	Hartford	28	na
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	66	na
Per 100,000 Residents	627	2,981	New York City	125	Water Provider
			Providence	39	Connecticut Water Company
					(800) 286-5700
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	233			Charter Communications of Northeastern Co
					(800) 827-8288