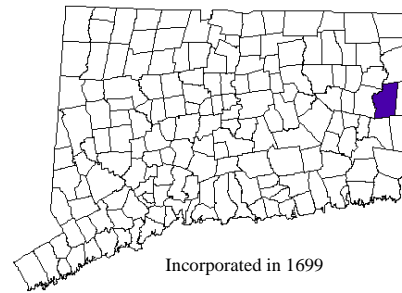


# Plainfield, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2011

Town Hall  
8 Community Avenue  
Plainfield, CT 06374  
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*Belongs to*  
Windham County  
LMA Willimantic - Danielson  
Northeast Economic Dev. Region  
Northeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1699

### Demographics

<i>Population (2010)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>									
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>						
1990	14,363	102,525	3,287,116	White	14,814	106,067	2,786,761						
2000	14,619	109,091	3,405,565	Black	195	3,100	337,299						
2010	15,555	118,145	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	110	1,134	128,651						
2015	15,666	120,749	3,545,169	Native American	16	98	6,418						
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	420	7,746	252,008						
				Hispanic (any race)	467	9,404	411,629						
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	5.6%	10.3%	8.7%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	368	230	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>									
Median Age (2010)	37	38	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>					
Households (2010)	5,708	43,870	1,337,758	High School Graduate	4,169	39%	689,864	29%					
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$52,524	\$56,955	\$65,686	Some College	3,307	31%	585,203	25%					
				Bachelors or More	1,262	12%	842,517	35%					
<i>Age Distribution (2010)</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	527 3%	1,356 9%	632 4%	2,973 19%	1,372 9%	761 5%	7,621						
Female	495 3%	1,309 8%	637 4%	2,907 19%	1,487 10%	1,099 7%	7,934						
County Total	7,290 6%	18,797 16%	11,439 10%	42,610 36%	22,856 19%	15,153 13%	118,145						
State Total	211,807 6%	586,571 17%	330,532 9%	1,173,203 33%	708,910 20%	500,114 14%	3,511,137						

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2005)</i>			<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	3.8%	1.5%	Lowes Home Centers Inc.	\$63,409,680	6.3%
Const. and Mining	15.4%	7.2%	National Industrial Portfolio Borrower	\$15,259,090	1.5%
Manufacturing	8.0%	16.7%	CT Light & Power Co	\$8,660,330	0.9%
Trans. and Utilities	2.8%	1.8%	BVS Plainfield Investors LLC	\$5,159,700	0.5%
Trade	26.7%	22.6%	Strategic Commercial Realty Inc.	\$4,773,870	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.6%	4.4%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$1,010,404,732	
Services	32.9%	40.4%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	3.8%	5.5%	C & M Corporation Connecticut	Intermark Fabric Corporation	
			Town of Plainfield	Plainfield Greyhound Park	
			Staples Inc		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$237,282,435	\$136,936,194,241
			<i>All Outlets</i>		

### Education

<i>2009-2010 School Year</i>			<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>							
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</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	2,543	552,782	Reading	56 61	71 69	67 69				
Most public school students in Plainfield attend Plainfield School District, which has 2,703 students.			Math	67 64	71 69	57 65				
			Writing	61 64	66 62	64 67				
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town State</i>				
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	17.2	Grade 2	19.7	Reading	471	503
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	4.1	4.1	Grade 5	21.4	Grade 7	22.6	Writing	474	506
	Middle:	3.4	2.8	High School	19.8	Math	472	508		
	Secondary:	2.1	2.7							

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## Connecticut



### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2009)	\$44,662,423	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$44,480,357	Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$3,147,442
Tax Revenue	\$20,245,338	Education	\$31,742,982	As % of Expenditures	7.1%
Non-tax Revenue	\$24,417,085	Other	\$9,589,933	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$1,498,214,867
Intergovernmental	\$21,948,364	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$20,435,575	Per Capita	\$95,849
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$1,305	As % of Expenditures	45.9%	As % of State Average	58%
As % of State Average	53.6%	Per Capita	\$1,317	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2007
		As % of State Average	62.1%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A2
				Actual Mill Rate (2007)	26.90
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	11.33
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	16.1%

### Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	3,583	26,200	812,964
Existing Units (total)	5,983	47,437	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	59%	56%	57%
% Single Unit	67.4%	69.0%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	830	5,556	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	9	150	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.15%	0.32%	0.26%	<b>Number of Sales</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Demolitions (2009)	5	27	1,219	Less than \$100,000	7	48	346
House Sales (2009)	86	580	14,696	\$100,000-\$199,999	49	270	3,539
Median Price	\$177,750	\$190,000	\$265,000	\$200,000-\$299,999	28	196	4,847
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	37.9%	35.1%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999	1	45	2,510
				\$400,000 or More	1	21	3,454

### Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>				<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Labor Force	8,546	65,210	1,889,947	Plainfield	2,273	Plainfield	2,273
Employed	7,662	59,267	1,734,291	Killingly	616	Killingly	819
Unemployed	884	5,943	155,656	Brooklyn	323	Norwich	646
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	9.1%	8.2%	Sterling	307	Ledyard	408
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Griswold	243	Groton	353
# of Units	326	2,684	104,314	Canterbury	206	Montville	319
Total Employment	4,056	37,927	1,615,355	Windham	138	Putnam	312
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	-2.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	Putnam	127	Windham	214
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Pomfret	102	Griswold	134
				Thompson	100	Brooklyn	109

### Other Information

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>				
	3	1,029	Electric Provider				
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			Connecticut Light & Power				
Per 100,000 Residents	53	298	(800) 286-2000				
			<i>Distance to Major Cities Miles</i>				
			Hartford	40	Gas Provider		
			Boston	63	Yankee Gas Company		
<i>Library (2010)</i>	<b>Town</b>		New York City	128	(800) 989-0900		
Total Volumes	14,568		Providence	26	Water Provider		
Circulation Per Capita	0.9				Connecticut Water Company		
					(800) 286-5700		
					Cable Provider		
					METROCAST COMMUNICATIONS OF C		
					(860) 442-8525		