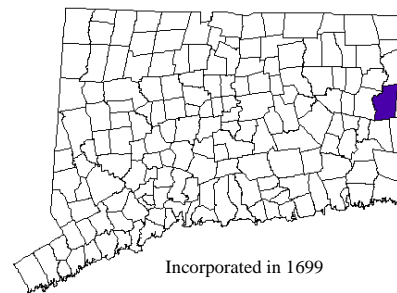


# Plainfield, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2010

Town Hall  
8 Community Avenue  
Plainfield, CT 06374  
(860) 564-4071

Belongs to  
Windham County  
LMA Willimantic - Danielson  
Northeast Economic Dev. Region  
Northeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1699

### Demographics

<i>Population (2009)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2009)</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	14,286	101,347	2,756,861	
2000	14,619	109,091	3,405,565	Black	72	907	319,730	
2009	15,513	117,328	3,497,398	Asian Pacific	101	918	120,457	
2014	15,306	118,042	3,485,122	Native American	2	8	9,990	
'09-'14 Growth / Yr	-0.3%	0.1%	-0.1%	Other/Multi-Race	1,052	14,148	290,360	
				Hispanic (any race)	479	9,546	426,255	
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i>	7.0%	8.5%	7.9%	
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2009)	367	229	698	<i>Educational Attainment (2009)</i>				
Median Age (2009)	37	37	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>%</i>
Households (2009)	5,626	43,216	1,311,307	High School Graduate	4,310	41%	688,198	29%
Med HH Inc. (2009)	\$54,497	\$74,520	\$68,055	Some College	2,947	28%	537,908	23%
				Bachelors or More	1,266	12%	854,541	36%
<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	511 3%	1,351 9%	667 4%	2,940 19%	1,362 9%	725 5%	7,556	
Female	471 3%	1,354 9%	675 4%	2,936 19%	1,455 9%	1,066 7%	7,957	
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>Top Five Grand List (2006)</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	\$7,700,000	1.4%
Const. and Mining	15.4%	7.2%	Equity Ind Moosup Pond LP	\$5,845,000	1.1%
Manufacturing	8.0%	16.7%	Plainfield Staging LLC	\$4,480,000	0.8%
Trans. and Utilities	2.8%	1.8%	Plainfield Parkade Inc	\$2,796,170	0.5%
Trade	26.7%	22.6%	Ct Yankee Greyhound Racin	\$2,712,500	0.5%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	6.6%	4.4%	Net Grand List (2006)	\$553,570,620	
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>2005-2006 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	2,506	566,606	36	53	56	60	56	65		
Most public school students in Plainfield attend Plainfield School District, which has 2,618 students.			52	57	64	61	44	56		
			50	63	52	61	42	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:	6.0	4.0	Grade K	20.0	Grade 2	19.0	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
	Middle:	6.0	3.0	Grade 5	21.0	Grade 7	17.0	Verbal	489	508
	Secondary:	3.7	3.2	High School	18.7	Math	476	508		

# Plainfield

## Connecticut



### Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2007)	\$41,268,048
Tax Revenue	\$18,398,311
Non-tax Revenue	\$22,869,737
Intergovernmental	\$19,581,678
Per Capita Tax (2007)	\$1,177
As % of State Average	53.3%

Total Expenditures (2007)	\$40,729,764
Education	\$32,023,371
Other	\$8,706,393
Total Indebtness (2007)	\$23,367,362
As % of Expenditures	57.4%
Per Capita	\$1,495
As % of State Average	71.6%

Annual Debt Service (2007)	\$2,594,196
As % of Expenditures	6.4%
Eq. Net Grand List (2006)	\$1,690,180,991
Per Capita	\$108,095
As % of State Average	67%
Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2007
Moody's Bond Rating (2007)	A2
Actual Mill Rate (2007)	26.90
Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	11.33
% of Grand List Com/Ind (2006)	17.6%

### Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2008)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	5,979	47,314	1,449,440
% Single Unit	67.3%	69.0%	64.8%
New Permits Auth. (2008)	21	171	5,220
As % Existing Units	0.35%	0.36%	0.36%
Demolitions (2008)	12	22	1,462
House Sales (2007)	177	997	32,395
Median Price	\$209,000	\$219,000	\$295,000
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	37.9%	35.1%	31.5%

Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000)	3,740	27,738	869,742
As % Total Dwellings	66%	63%	63%
Subsidize Housing (2008)	830	5,556	149,355
Distribution of House Sales (2007)			
	Town	County	State
Number of Sales			
Less than \$100,000	11	30	495
\$100,000-\$199,999	63	349	5,866
\$200,000-\$299,999	91	459	10,094
\$300,000-\$399,999	8	118	5,655
\$400,000 or More	4	41	10,285

### Labor Force

Place of Residence (2008)	Town	County	State
Labor Force	8,449	64,336	1,876,144
Employed	7,819	60,055	1,769,233
Unemployed	630	4,281	106,911
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	6.7%	5.7%
Place of Work (2008)	Town	County	State
# of Units	330	2,690	105,005
Total Employment	4,463	39,140	1,676,493
2000-'08 Growth AAGR	-1.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Mfg Employment	829	6,401	186,522

Commuters (2000)			
Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents	Commuting to:	
Plainfield	2,273	Plainfield	2,273
Killingly	616	Killingly	819
Brooklyn	323	Norwich	646
Sterling	307	Ledyard	408
Griswold	243	Groton	353
Canterbury	206	Montville	319
Windham	138	Putnam	312
Putnam	127	Windham	214
Pomfret	102	Griswold	134
Thompson	100	Brooklyn	109

### Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (2001)	Town
Banks (2007)	3	1,029	Total Volumes	27,515
Lodging (1998)	5	756	Circulation Per Capita	0.9
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,721		
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles
Per 1,000 births (2001)	0.0	4.5	Hartford	40
Crime Rate (2004)			Boston	63
Per 100,000 Residents	1,294	2,981	New York City	128
			Providence	26
	Town	County		
Hospitals (1999)	0	2		
Total Beds	0	233		

Residential Utilities	
Electric Provider	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000
Gas Provider	Yankee Gas Company (800) 989-0900
Water Provider	Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700
Cable Provider	METROCAST COMMUNICATIONS OF C (860) 442-8525