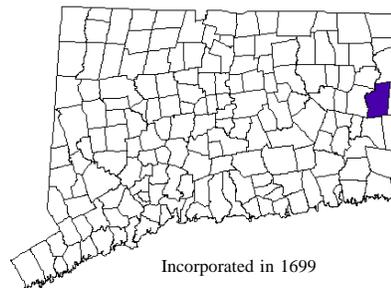


Plainfield

Connecticut

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Windham County
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Incorporated in 1699

Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</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	14,378	105,187	2,997,210						
2000	14,619	109,091	3,405,565	Black	73	1,145	266,880						
2001	14,627	109,623	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	88	802	52,248						
2006	14,771	112,278	3,465,947	Native American	29	381	6,660						
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.20%	0.48%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	380	7,645	318,289						
Land Area (sq. miles)	42	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	6.8%	8.0%	6.6%						
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	346	214	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>									
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$20,721	\$22,830	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>						
Households (2001)	5,150	40,293	1,285,210	High School Graduate	3,592	41.0%	648,366						
Median Age (2001)	32	34	37	Some College	1,800	20.6%	495,696						
				Bachelors or More	639	7.3%	597,693						
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</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	561	4%	1,717	12%	645	4%	2,718	19%	1,042	7%	603	4%	7,286
Female	489	4%	1,652	11%	602	4%	2,631	18%	1,067	7%	900	6%	7,341
County Total	7,460	7%	22,529	21%	9,724	9%	40,267	37%	16,035	15%	13,608	12%	109,623
State Total	213,561	6%	597,220	17%	279,666	8%	1,294,651	38%	544,994	16%	484,692	14%	3,414,784

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
Agriculture	20	3.9%	75	1.5%	Kaman Aerospace / Aircraft Corp.	\$12,561,060	2.51%
Const. and Mining	94	18.4%	269	5.4%	C & M Corp.	\$6,717,620	1.34%
Manufacturing	34	6.6%	1,678	33.9%	Griswold Rubber Co., Inc.	\$6,377,770	1.28%
Trans. and Utilities	20	3.9%	141	2.8%	Moosup Road Limited Partnership	\$5,722,700	1.14%
Trade	143	27.9%	1,022	20.6%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$5,239,580	1.05%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	31	6.1%	138	2.8%	Net Grand List ()	\$499,835,840	
Services	164	32.0%	1,502	30.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	6	1.2%	129	2.6%	C & M Corp.	CT Yankee Greyhound, Inc.	
Total	512	100.0%	4,954	100.0%	Town of Plainfield	Staples, Inc.	
					Kaman Corp.		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$118,354,186	\$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 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 Students	2,882	461,203		Reading	38	55	48	60	34	64
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,112	\$8,300		Math	48	59	36	59	46	51
Average Teacher's Salary	\$45,870	\$48,598		Writing	33	46	39	46	63	51
Students Attending Public School	92.0%	89.2%								
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.0	14.5								
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	58.3%	75.8%								
High School Dropout Rate	8.7%	4.6%								
				<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>			
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Verbal		481	503			
Kindergarten 17.2	Grade 2	19.7		Math		494	499			
Grade 5 17.5	Grade 7	27.3	High School	22.1						

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$3,353,264
				As % of Expenditures	10.8%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$31,638,780	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$31,169,540	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$753,221,888
Tax Revenue	\$11,147,393	Education	\$22,224,299	Per Capita	\$51,900
Non-tax Revenue	\$20,491,387	Other	\$8,945,241	As % of State Average	0.3%
Intergovernmental	\$19,226,575	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$19,089,049	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1998
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$768	As % of Expenditures	61.2%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A3
As % of State Average	49.6%	Per Capita	\$1,315	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	21.45
		As % of State Average	95.5%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	15.79
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	16.2%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	5,708	43,639	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	64.2%	65.5%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	107	592	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	51	405	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	103	744	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.89%	0.93%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	2	58	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	6	39	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	9	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	212	1,408	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	5	6,256
Average Price		\$0	\$0	<i>1996 Characteristics</i>			
Median Price	\$89,900	\$95,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	3,386	24,954	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	37.1%	36.4%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	687	5,189	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	8,698	57,858	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	8,457	56,251	1,707,150	Plainfield	2,376	Plainfield	2,376
Unemployed	241	1,607	39,353	Killingly	498	Killingly	861
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	Brooklyn	284	Groton	585
Total Employment	4,900	36,710	1,693,400	Sterling	215	Norwich	487
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	2.3%	1.6%	1.3%	Griswold	201	Windham	228
Manufacturing	1,770	8,070	268,400	Canterbury	175	Putnam	226
				Norwich	138	Brooklyn	181
				Rhode Island	123	Griswold	156
				Lisbon	89	New London	139

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	<i>Residential Utilities</i>	
Banks (2000)	5	1,183	Total Volumes	27,036	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1998)	5	756	Circulation Per Capita	2.7	Connecticut Light & Power (800) 286-2000	
Day Care Facilities (1999)	3	1,722			Gas Provider	
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	no calc	7.0	<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Yankee Gas Company (800) 989-0900	
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	27	33	Hartford	40	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	74.6%	68.7%	Boston	63	Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700	
			New York City	128	Cable Provider	
Hospitals (1999)	0	2	Providence	26	Eastern CT Cable Television, Inc. 860-739-5437	
Total Beds	0	233				