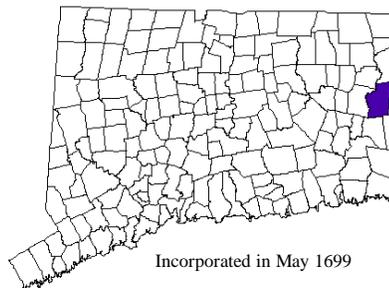


# Plainfield

## Connecticut

Town Hall  
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*Belongs to*  
Windham County  
New London Labor Market Area  
Northeast Economic Development Region  
Northeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in May 1699

### Demographics

Population	Town	County	State	Race/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	14,363	102,525	3,287,116	White	14,120	98,288	2,859,353
1995	14,490	103,240	3,289,090	Black	66	1,103	274,269
2000	14,640	104,090	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	79	751	50,698
2005	15,040	106,880	3,364,080	Native American	32	351	6,654
				Other	66	2,032	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	3.8%	3.5%	2.3%	Hispanic origin	213	4,261	213,116
Land Area	42.3	512.8	4,845.4	(may be of any race)			
Population per square mile	342.8	201.3	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	5,009	37,975	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>
				High school graduate		3,592	648,366
				Some College		1,800	495,696
				Bachelors or more		639	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	<b>0-4</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>15-34</b>	<b>35-49</b>	<b>50-64</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Male	8%	17%	32%	22%	12%	9%	7,248
Female	7%	15%	29%	22%	13%	13%	7,242
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

### Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>				<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
	Town	County	State		
Manufacturing	30	187	6,068	1. Kaman Aerospace	\$14,045,930
Services	97	833	39,011	2. American Standard	7,445,690
Trade - Retail	76	567	20,251	3. CT Yankee Racing	6,412,360
Trade - Wholesale	13	139	9,858	4. CT Yankee Community Av (Pervel)	4,547,060
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	20	159	8,809	5. CT Light & Power	3,637,890
Total Establishments	305	2,481	104,409	6. Village Manor	2,680,190
Per Capita Income	\$19,228	\$21,619	\$30,303	7. Plainfield Parkade	2,341,500
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$75,137	\$27,231,413		8. Tilcon Minerals	2,170,300
				9. Disch Motor Group	1,742,540
				10. Moosup Garden	1,578,360
				As % of Grand List	7.4

### Education

Grade organization (number of schools): PK-5 (3), 6-8, 9-12

#### 1994-1995 School Year

Total students	2,901
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,450
Average teacher's salary	\$45,267
Students attending public school	92.6 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	38.2 %

#### Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	27.5	51.0	57.9
Math	39.9	32.0	36.5
Writing	21.7	44.2	59.9

#### Average Class Size

Kindergarten	18.1	Grade 5	24.2	High School	22.7
Grade 2	20.5	Grade 7	24.5		

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### Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$26,306,095	Equalized Grand List	\$628,533,159
Total revenue	\$27,759,198	Education	\$18,310,742	Per capita	\$43,779
Tax revenue	\$8,865,451	Other	\$7,995,353	As % of state average	55.9
Non-tax revenue	\$18,893,747	Total Indebtness	\$29,019,000	Date of last revaluation	10/1/87
Intergovernmental	64.9%	As % of expenditures	110.3	Moody's Bond Rating	Baa1
Per capita tax	\$618	Per capita	\$2,021	Actual mill rate	19.00
As % of state average	31.0	As % of state average	104.9	Equalized mill rate	13.76
		Annual Debt Service	\$3,726,693	Voting districts	4
		As % of expenditures	14.2		

### Housing

1994				<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Existing Units (total)	5,477	42,027	1,351,825	Less than \$75,000	50	481	11,328
% Single unit detached	62.4	64.2	62.4	\$75,001-\$150,000	93	700	19,828
New Permits Authorized (total)	30	361	9,439	\$150,001-\$250,000	4	103	11,132
% Single unit detached	100.0	84.0	80.6	\$250,001-\$400,000	0	9	4,662
As % of Existing Units	0.5	0.9	0.7	\$400,001 or more	0	11	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	147	1,304	50,087				
Average price	\$79,710	\$93,962	\$171,382				
Median price	\$84,900	\$88,700	\$126,000				

### Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	7,783	54,964	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	7,190	51,262	1,630,000	1. Plainfield	2,376	Plainfield	2,376
Unemployed	593	3,702	96,000	2. Killingly	498	Killingly	861
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	6.7%	5.6%	3. Brooklyn	284	Groton	585
Total Employment	4,760	34,770	1,538,980	4. Sterling	215	Norwich	487
Manufacturing	1,890	9,210	270,250	5. Griswold	201	Windham	228
				6. Canterbury	175	Putnam	226
				7. Norwich	138	Brooklyn	181
				8. Rhode Island	123	Griswold	156
				9. Lisbon	89	New London	139
				10. Voluntown	66	Canterbury	128

### Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>	
Miles to State Capitol	47		Total books and serials	27,720	Electric Company	
Visitor Attractions	2	488	Weekly hours open	33.5		CT Light and Power
Banks	6	1,188	Circulation per capita	2.1	Typical basic rate	\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	4	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	92	26,540	per 1,000 residents	13.1	Gas Company	
Day Care Facilities	2	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2		Yankee Gas Services
			Total beds	278	Typical rate	\$8.75 + 89.93c/Ccf