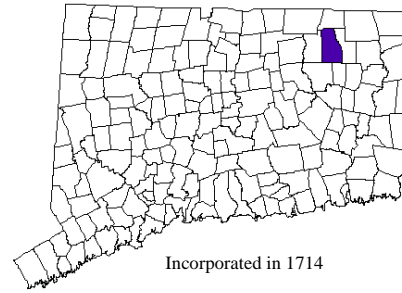


# Ashford, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2011

Town Hall  
25 Pompey Hollow Road, Route 44  
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 (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	3,765	102,525	3,287,116	White	4,096	106,067	2,786,761
2000	4,098	109,091	3,405,565	Black	68	3,100	337,299
2010	4,337	118,145	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	50	1,134	128,651
2015	4,411	120,749	3,545,169	Native American	1	98	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	122	7,746	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	102	9,404	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	39	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	4.4%	10.3%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	112	230	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	38	38	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	1,649	43,870	1,337,758	High School Graduate	966	32%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$68,199	\$56,955	\$65,686	Some College	590	20%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	1,151	39%	842,517
<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	146 3%	344 8%	189 4%	835 19%	462 11%	188 4%	2,164
Female	117 3%	366 8%	197 5%	861 20%	441 10%	191 4%	2,173
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>% of Total</i>		<i>Top Five Grand List (2009)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Net</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Employment</i>			
Agriculture	9.6%	8.3%	CT Light & Power Co.	\$2,898,490	0.8%
Const. and Mining	19.7%	14.1%	ING US Students No 2 LLC	\$2,704,350	0.8%
Manufacturing	3.8%	1.5%	ING US Students No 3 LLC	\$2,635,390	0.8%
Trans. and Utilities	3.2%	2.8%	Birch Hill Investors LLC	\$2,338,750	0.7%
Trade	12.1%	12.0%	Mercier Normand & Denise	\$1,450,200	0.4%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.2%	2.3%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$341,744,206	
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>2009-2010 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	696	552,782	Reading	73	61	80	69	78	69	
Most public school students through grade 8 attend Ashford School District, which has 485 students. Students then go to Regional School District 19, which has 1,173 Students.			Math	58	64	78	69	85	65	
			Writing	57	64	61	62	76	67	
			<i>Average SAT Score</i>							
			<i>Average Class Size</i>			<i>Town</i>			<i>State</i>	
<b>For more education data please see:</b>	<i>Students per Computer</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	Grade K	15.7	Grade 2	13.7	Reading	564	503
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	0.9	0.0	Grade 5	16.7	Grade 7	14.3	Writing	554	506
	Middle:		2.8	High School	n.a.			Math	580	508
	Secondary:	2.6	2.7							

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$553,740
				As % of Expenditures	4.1%
Total Revenue (2009)	\$14,017,178	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$13,579,707	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$485,430,029
Tax Revenue	\$8,454,058	Education	\$10,816,718	Per Capita	\$110,905
Non-tax Revenue	\$5,563,120	Other	\$2,209,249	As % of State Average	67%
Intergovernmental	\$5,027,254	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$7,328,929	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2007
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$1,954	As % of Expenditures	54.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A2
As % of State Average	80.2%	Per Capita	\$1,694	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	33.00
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	15.91
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	7.3%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	1,128	26,200	812,964
Existing Units (total)	1,852	47,437	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	63%	56%	57%
% Single Unit	76.6%	69.0%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	73	5,556	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	9	150	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2009)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.49%	0.32%	0.26%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2009)	1	27	1,219	Less than \$100,000			
House Sales (2009)	31	580	14,696	\$100,000-\$199,999			
Median Price	\$216,240	\$190,000	\$265,000	\$200,000-\$299,999			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	16.4%	35.1%	31.5%	\$300,000-\$399,999			
				\$400,000 or More			

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	2,685	65,210	1,889,947	Commuters into Town from:	Town Residents Commuting to:		
Employed	2,510	59,267	1,734,291	Ashford	371	Mansfield	461
Unemployed	175	5,943	155,656	Mansfield	37	Ashford	371
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	9.1%	8.2%	Windham	29	Windham	150
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Eastford	28	Manchester	122
# of Units	72	2,684	104,314	Vernon	22	Hartford	116
Total Employment	504	37,927	1,615,355	Willington	20	East Hartford	79
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	1.5%	-0.1%	-0.4%	Pomfret	19	Vernon	73
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Stafford	18	Willington	58
				Chaplin	16	Tolland	53
				Killingly	16	Putnam	51

## Other Information

<i>Banks (2007)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
	0	1,029	Electric Provider			
			Connecticut Light & Power			
			(800) 286-2000			
<i>Crime Rate (2009)</i>			<i>Distance to Major Cities</i>	<i>Miles</i>	Gas Provider	
Per 100,000 Residents	0	298	Hartford	28	na	
			Boston	66	na	
<i>Library (2010)</i>	<i>Town</i>		New York City	125	Water Provider	
Total Volumes	30,744		Providence	39	Connecticut Water Company	
Circulation Per Capita	7.1		(800) 286-5700			
			Cable Provider			
			Charter Communications of Northeastern Co			
			(800) 827-8288			