

# Putnam, Connecticut

## CERC Town Profile 2011

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



Incorporated in 1855

### 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	9,031	102,525	3,287,116	White	8,960	106,067	2,786,761
2000	9,002	109,091	3,405,565	Black	189	3,100	337,299
2010	9,500	118,145	3,511,137	Asian Pacific	47	1,134	128,651
2015	9,548	120,749	3,545,169	Native American	13	98	6,418
'10-'15 Growth / Yr	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	Other/Multi-Race	291	7,746	252,008
				Hispanic (any race)	212	9,404	411,629
Land Area (sq. miles)	20	513	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (2009)</i>	14.7%	10.3%	8.7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2010)	468	230	701	<i>Educational Attainment (2010)</i>			
Median Age (2010)	40	38	40	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2010)	3,829	43,870	1,337,758	High School Graduate	2,508	37%	689,864
Med HH Inc. (2010)	\$53,362	\$56,955	\$65,686	Some College	1,829	27%	585,203
				Bachelors or More	1,307	19%	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	276 3%	711 7%	399 4%	1,645 17%	859 9%	647 7%	4,537
Female	286 3%	694 7%	381 4%	1,637 17%	936 10%	1,029 11%	4,963
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	1.5%	0.5%	Putnam Downtown LLC	\$11,092,100	1.8%
Const. and Mining	11.3%	3.4%	International Paper Co	\$10,283,890	1.7%
Manufacturing	10.4%	22.3%	CT Light & Power Co	\$7,758,830	1.2%
Trans. and Utilities	2.8%	3.7%	Staples, Inc.	\$7,757,260	1.2%
Trade	28.1%	19.2%	Putnam LLC	\$7,651,720	1.2%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5.9%	3.9%	Net Grand List (2009)	\$622,425,955	
Services	35.7%	44.5%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (2006)</i>		
Government	4.3%	2.3%	Day Kimball Hospital	Staples	
			Town of Putnam-Inc. Board of Ed	Stop & Shop	
			Wal-Mart		
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (2007)</i>	\$181,445,429	\$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	1,238	552,782	Reading	51	61	61	69	45	69	
Most public school students in Putnam attend Putnam School District, which has 1,241 students.			Math	54	64	63	69	57	65	
			Writing	46	64	33	62	36	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	19.4	Grade 2	21.4	Reading	477	503
<b>http://www.state.ct.us/sde/</b>	Elementary:	3.6	4.1	Grade 5	21.5	Grade 7	20.9	Writing	462	506
	Middle:	2.2	2.8	High School	19.9	Math	461	508		
	Secondary:	1.5	2.7							

## Government

Government Form: Selectman-Town Meeting				Annual Debt Service (2009)	\$192,600
				As % of Expenditures	0.9%
Total Revenue (2009)	\$21,482,492	Total Expenditures (2009)	\$21,489,950	Eq. Net Grand List (2007)	\$1,004,966,921
Tax Revenue	\$8,382,136	Education	\$16,790,824	Per Capita	\$102,968
Non-tax Revenue	\$13,100,356	Other	\$4,506,526	As % of State Average	62%
Intergovernmental	\$10,092,248	Total Indebtness (2009)	\$180,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2009)	2003
Per Capita Tax (2009)	\$887	As % of Expenditures	0.8%	Moody's Bond Rating (2009)	A3
As % of State Average	36.4%	Per Capita	\$19	Actual Mill Rate (2007)	14.22
				Equalized Mill Rate (2007)	6.84
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (2007)	21.4%

## Housing/Real Estate

<i>Housing Stock (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	Owner Occupied Dwellings (2009)	1,786	26,200	812,964
Existing Units (total)	4,164	47,437	1,452,007	As % Total Dwellings	45%	56%	57%
% Single Unit	56.7%	69.0%	64.8%	Subsidize Housing (2008)	554	5,556	149,355
New Permits Auth. (2009)	10	150	3,786	<i>Distribution of House Sales (2008)</i>			
As % Existing Units	0.24%	0.32%	0.26%	<i>Number of Sales</i>			
Demolitions (2009)	0	27	1,219	Less than \$100,000			
House Sales (2008)	40	456	16,606	\$100,000-\$199,999			
Median Price	\$199,000	\$209,450	\$290,000	20			
Built Pre 1950 share (2000)	50.6%	35.1%	31.5%	17			
				\$200,000-\$299,999			
				3			
				\$300,000-\$399,999			
				18			
				\$400,000 or More			
				18			
				4,831			

## Labor Force

<i>Place of Residence (2009)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (2000)</i>			
Labor Force	5,292	65,210	1,889,947	Commuters into Town from:			
Employed	4,800	59,267	1,734,291	Putnam	1,609	Town Residents Commuting to:	
Unemployed	492	5,943	155,656	Killingly	1,059	Putnam	1,609
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.1%	8.2%	Thompson	620	Killingly	595
<i>Place of Work (2009)</i>				Woodstock	486	Woodstock	262
# of Units	350	2,684	104,314	Woodstock	486	Thompson	176
Total Employment	5,931	37,927	1,615,355	Plainfield	312	Pomfret	167
2000-'09 Growth AAGR	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	Pomfret	306	Worcester, MA	140
Mfg Employment	n.a.			Brooklyn	228	Plainfield	127
				Windham	100	Norwich	107
				Glocester, RI	88	Windham	105
				Webster, MA	68	Southbridge, MA	98

## Other Information

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Residential Utilities</i>			
Banks (2007)	4	1,029	Electric Provider			
Crime Rate (2009)			Connecticut Light & Power			
Per 100,000 Residents	312	298	(800) 286-2000			
Library (2010)			Gas Provider			
Total Volumes	38,769		Yankee Gas Company			
Circulation Per Capita	8.5		(800) 989-0900			
			Water Provider			
			Municipal Provider			
			local Contact			
			Cable Provider			
			METROCAST COMMUNICATIONS OF C			
			(860) 442-8525			