

Church Planting Profile: Windham, Maine

Summary: Windham is a rapidly-growing town located in Cumberland County, in southern Maine, about ten miles from the Atlantic Ocean, five miles from Sebago Lake, and fifteen miles northwest of Portland. The population is largely white and middle class, with a large number of families with children at home. The town is a recreational area for the greater Portland region and the home of the Maine Correction Center, a minimum security prison. Evangelical Christians make up less than 4% of the population of Cumberland County. There is an OPC church and a PCA church in Portland.



The Presumpscot River, Windham

source: flickr.com

Demographics:

City Population, 2007: 16,618

Pop. change: +10.8% since 2000

County Pop., 2007: 275,374

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	97.6%
2 or more races	1.0%
Black	0.5%
Hispanic	0.4%
Other	0.9%

Median Age: 36.5 (38.6 ME)

Age Breakdown:

Under 18	24.3%
Ages 18-24	7.4%
Ages 25-44	34.3%
Ages 45-64	24.1%
Age 65 and over	9.9%

Avg. Household Size: 2.6 people

Avg. Family Size: 3.0 people

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2007: \$58,388

Median House/Condo Value, 2007: \$226,789

Regional Unemployment Rate, 12/08: 5.2%

Cost of Living, 2008 (US average = 100): 95.4

Principal Industries in County:

Trade, Transportation, Utilities	20.9%
Prof. & Business Services	20.9%
Construction	11.8%
Education and Health Services	11.6%

Principal Private Employers:

Rana Enterprises (marketing)	112
Ledgewood Manor Nursing Home	90
Maynard Young Insurance	75
Suburban Security Inc.	75

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher	90.2%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	21.8%
Graduate/Professional Degree	6.6%

Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

St. Joseph's College (11 miles – 2376 students)
Univ. of South. Maine (13 miles – 7381 students)

Principal Media Outlets:

Newspaper: Portland Press Herald
Radio: WMTW (870 AM) WBLM (102.9 FM)

Average January Low Temperature: 13.5°

Average July High Temperature: 79.2°

Average Annual Rainfall: 49.8 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 72 inches

Windham Places of Worship:

- St. Ann's Episcopal Church (ECUSA)
www.stannswindham.episcopalmaine.org
- Windham Hill United Church of Christ
www.home.att.net/~pmoody/church
- Windham Baptist Church (Independent)
www.windhambaptistchurch.org
- Unity Church of Greater Portland (Independent)
www.unitygreaterportland.org
- Windham Christian Life Center (Pentecostal)
www.windhamchristianlifecenter.com

- Northside Baptist Church (Independent)
www.northsidebaptistmaine.org
- North Windham Union Church (UCC)
www.geocities.com/Heartland/9762
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (R. Catholic)
www.ourlady.com
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
- Cornerstone Assembly of God
- Highland Cliff Advent Church
- Also: Jehovah's Witness & Mormon meeting places