

2010 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, 2008: 16,715

Pop. change: +12.2% since 2000

County Pop., 2008: 276,047

Racial Breakdown:

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	97.2%
<i>2 or more races</i>	1.0%
<i>American Indian</i>	0.9%
<i>Black</i>	0.5%
<i>Hispanic</i>	0.4%

Median Age: 36.5 (38.6 ME)

Age Breakdown:

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

Avg. Household Size: 2.6 people

Avg. Family Size: 3.0 people

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2008: \$56,906

Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$229,223

Regional Unemployment Rate, 2/10: 7.3%

Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 96.5

Principal Industries in County:

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

Principal Private Employers:

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

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

<i>High School or higher</i>	90.2%
<i>Bachelor's Degree or higher</i>	21.8%
<i>Graduate/Professional Degree</i>	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.windhamhillucc.org
 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.uccwebsites.net/northwindhamunionchurchme.html
 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