

# WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP AT A GLANCE

## GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

West Windsor is 27.0 square miles of generally level land bordered by the Millstone River. Formed on March 9, 1750 "Windsor Township" was ruled by King Charles II, named after the Royal House of Windsor in England and became West Windsor in 1797. The Township grew into a prosperous farming community and has experienced much commercial development along U.S. Route One as well as significant suburban development.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2010 (Census)	27,165
2035 Forecast	28,840
Density (pop./sq. mile), 2010	1,062
Racial Composition, 2010	
White	14,924
Black	998
Asian & Other	10,245
Persons of Hispanic Origin	1,213
Median Age	39
Total Households	9,449
Persons Per Household	2.85
Household Income, 2010 (median)	\$129,206
Per Capita Income, 2010	\$57,686

Source: US Census Bureau, NJ Department of Labor, DVRPC

### HOUSING (2010)

Total Housing Units	9,810
Occupied	9,449
Owner	7,127
Renter	2,322
Vacant	361
Single-Family	7,349
Multi-Family	2,461

Source: US Census, NJ Department of Labor

### TAXES (2011)

Net Taxable Value	\$5,969,256,999
County Equalization Ratio	97.30%
General Tax Rate Per \$100	2.401

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2011

### EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force, 2010	19,892
Private Sector Employment, 2010	11,668

Source: US Census Bureau

#### Major Employers:

BlackRock  
Bristol Myers Squibb  
Covance  
Nassau Pavilion/Park  
NRG Energy  
Sarnoff Corporation  
The Washington Group  
Tyco International

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grades K-8, West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional  
Grades 9-12, West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional

#### Total Enrollment, 2011

**9,817**

(West Windsor Township and Plainsboro Township combined)

### FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Mayor & Council

### SEWER & WATER

Water: American Water Company  
Private Well  
Sewer: Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority  
Private Septic

### RECREATION

Community Park  
Duck Pond Park  
Mercer County Park  
Mercer Oaks Golf Courses  
Princeton Country Club  
Ron Rogers Arboreteum  
Van Nest Park  
Waterworks Family Aquatic Center