WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY
West Windsor is 26.8 square miles of generally level land bordered by the Millstone River. Formed on March 9, 1750 “Windsor Township” was ruled by King Charles II, and named after the Royal House of Windsor in England until it 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
- 2000 (Census) 21,907
- 2010 (Census) 27,165
- 2040 Forecast (DVRPC) 29,279

Density (pop./sq. mile) 2010 1,013.6

Racial Composition, 2010
- White 14,924
- Black 998
- Asian & Other 11,243

Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, 2010 1,213

Median Age, 2010 39.6

Total Households, 2010 9,449

Avg Persons Per Household, 2010 2.85

Median Household Income, 2010 (ACS) $129,206

Per Capita Income, 2010 (ACS)

TAXES
- Net Taxable Value $5,954,761,805
- County Equalization Ratio 96.18%
- General Tax Rate Per $100 $2.461

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2012

FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Township Committee

SEWER & WATER
- Water: American Water Company, Private Wells
- Sewer: Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority, Hamilton Township Pollution Control Board, Private Septic

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional Schools
Students from West Windsor & Plainsboro Township (Middlesex County)

2012-2013 Enrollment 9,755
1999   $59,451
2010   $57,686

Source: US Census Bureau; 2010 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates US Census Bureau; NJ Department of Labor; 2040 Forecast: DVRPC, July 2012

MUNICIPAL RECREATION
Grover Road Athletic Complex
Hendrickson Drive Tennis Complex
Lewis Chamberlin Park
Millstone River Preserve
Ron Rogers Arboretum/Preserve
Van Nest Park
West Windsor Community Park
Zaltz Park

HOUSING
Total Housing Units
2000 (Census) 7,450
2010 (Census) 9,810

Occupied, 2010 (Census)
   Owner 7,127
   Renter 2,322

Vacant, 2010 (Census) 361

Total Housing Units, 2010 (ACS) 9,311

Source: 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) 5 Year Estimates US Census Bureau

LIBRARIES
Mercer County Library System:
   West Windsor Branch

EMPLOYMENT
Avg Labor Force, 2000 15,640
Avg Labor Force, 2010 14,904
Private Sector Employment
   1990 5,856
   2009 16,167

Source: NJ Department of Labor. Employment and Wages Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Source: NJ Dept of Education Enrollment Data 2012-2013

Residential Building Permits Issued, 2011 83

Source: NJ Department of Labor