

Groton, NH



Community Contact

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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm,
Friday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday,
Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 4 pm - 6 pm**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County Districts 6, 16**

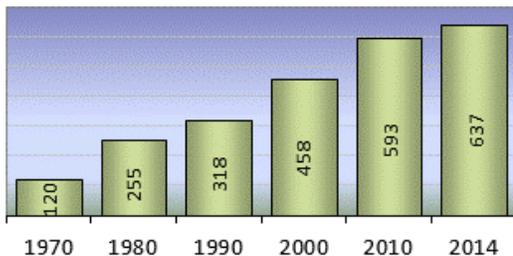
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This area was named Cockermonth in 1761, after Charles Wyndham, Baron Cockermonth and Earl of Egremont, who succeeded William Pitt as Secretary of State. Few grantees took up their claims, and the land was regranted in 1766. These settlers also did not meet prescribed terms, but in 1772 Governor Wentworth renewed the charter for three years. In 1796, the town voted to change the name to Groton, and successfully petitioned the legislature to legally change the name. The name was suggested by Samuel Blood, for his hometown in Old Groton, which became a Massachusetts town when the boundary between the states was drawn in 1741.

Villages and Place Names: North Groton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 373 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Groton totaled 538 over 54 years, from 99 in 1960 to 637 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 113 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, more than doubling the population over those ten years. The



2014 Census estimate for Groton was 637 residents, which ranked 210th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 15.6 persons per square mile of land area. Groton contains 40.7 square miles of land area and 0.05 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$1,006,925
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$916,516
Zoning Ordinance	2007
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library**
 Appointed: **Conservation**

Public Library **Groton Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time Chief & part-time
Fire Department	Rumney/Hebron - Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Rumnet/Hebron - Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	13 miles 25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.24
2015 Equalization Ratio	103.3
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 6.78
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	14.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units	465
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	342
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	7
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	116

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	637	89,360
2010	593	89,118
2000	458	81,826
1990	318	74,998
1980	255	65,806
1970	120	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	329	Female	308

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	19
Age 5 to 19	70
Age 20 to 34	69
Age 35 to 54	246
Age 55 to 64	131
Age 65 and over	102
Median Age	51.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	82.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)	
Per capita income	\$29,308
Median family income	\$61,250
Median household income	\$44,583

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$36,923
Female	\$36,042

Individuals below the poverty level	17.3%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	230	332	
Employed	225	321	
Unemployed	5	11	
Unemployment rate	2.2%	3.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	0	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	21	11	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 148	\$ 266	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)** District: **SAU 4**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center** Region: **5**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools
Grade Levels
Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**
Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Gordon Coursey & Sons LLC	Logging, land clearing, log home building, custom building	6	1975
Maxam	Dynamite/explosives	6	2008
Groton Wind LLC (Iberdrola Renewables)	Industrial wind turbines	6	2012
TLC Tree & Crane Service	Tree care	5	1980

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 26**
Distance **13 miles**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Plymouth Regional Runway **2,380 ft. turf**
Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **36 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **73 miles**
Portland, Maine **101 miles**
Boston, Mass. **118 miles**
New York City, NY **305 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **219 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **73.4%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **11.3%**
Public transportation **0.0%**
Walked **0.6%**
Other means **2.0%**
Worked at home **12.7%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **34.4 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence **22.9**
Commuting to another NH community **73.1**
Commuting out-of-state **4.0**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities

X Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Tenney Mountain**

Other: **Mary Baker Eddy Historic House; Sculptured Rocks Natural Area; N Groton School house**