

Holderness, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County District 8

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: Holderness was named in 1751 for Robert Darcy, fourth Earl of Holderness, ambassador to Venice and minister at The Hague under King George III. He opposed the king's policy toward the colonies, and became a friend of Governor Wentworth in efforts to promote friendly trade relations abroad. In 1761, the land was regranted to a group of New England families and named New Holderness. Grantees included Samuel Livermore, who wanted to create a pretentious estate similar to that of the English countryside. In 1816, residents voted to change the name back to Holderness.

Villages and Place Names: Deephaven, East Holderness, Rockywold

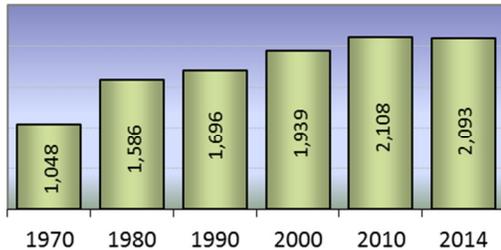
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 329 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Holderness totaled 1,344 over 54 years, from 749 in 1960 to 2,093 in 2014. The largest



Grafton County

decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 40 percent increase the previous decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Holderness was 2,093 residents, which ranked 136th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 68.6 persons per square mile of land area. Holderness contains 30.5 square miles of land area and 5.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$3,146,500
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$6,754,985
Zoning Ordinance	1985/14
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation; Zoning

Public Library	Holderness
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service	On-Call	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	10 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		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited	
Cable Television Access	Limited	
Public Access Television Station	Share with Plymouth	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.18
2015 Equalization Ratio	98.0
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.87
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.4%

HOUSING *(ACS 2010-2014)*

Total Housing Units	1,533
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,289
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	112
Five or More Units in Structure	13
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	119

DEMOGRAPHICS *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2014	2,093	89,360
2010	2,108	89,118
2000	1,939	81,826
1990	1,696	74,998
1980	1,586	65,806
1970	1,048	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	1,011	Female	1,082

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	70
Age 5 to 19	382
Age 20 to 34	277
Age 35 to 54	608
Age 55 to 64	449
Age 65 and over	307
Median Age	49.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	50.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2010-2014)*

Per capita income	\$38,582
Median family income	\$78,472
Median household income	\$67,100

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$55,156
Female	\$40,821

Individuals below the poverty level	6.9%
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LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMII)*

Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	1,178	1,364
Employed	1,151	1,322
Unemployed	27	42
Unemployment rate	2.3%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMII)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	89	64
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 658	\$ 891
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	395	533
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 630	\$ 590
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	484	597
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 635	\$ 623
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	78	80
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 632	\$ 763
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	562	677
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 635	\$ 639

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Holderness operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)** District: **SAU 48**

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	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	154			

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: **5** Total Capacity: **93**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Holderness School	Education	80	1879
Holderness Central School	Education	40	
Resource Management, Inc.	Bioproducts/solids recycling	21	
Science Center of New Hampshire	Environmental education	12	1967
Squam Boats	Marina	8	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	25, 113, 175, 175A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 25
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Moultonborough Airport	Runway	3,475 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	65 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		58 miles
Portland, Maine		87 miles
Boston, Mass.		109 miles
New York City, NY		308 miles
Montreal, Quebec		216 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.3%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	5.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	16.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	27.0
Commuting to another NH community	73.0
Commuting out-of-state	0.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Waterville Valley**Other: **Squam Lakes Science Center**