

Woodstock, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County District 5

Incorporated: 1763

Origin: This town was first granted in 1763 as Peeling, after an English town, to Eli Demerit and others. Many of the settlers were from Lebanon, Connecticut, and acquainted with that town's minister, Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, who later founded Dartmouth College. The terms of the charter were not met, and in 1771 Governor John Wentworth regranted the town to Nathaniel Cushman and others. In this grant, the town was named Fairfield, after Fairfield, Connecticut. In 1840, the town was renamed Woodstock by act of legislature, after a historic palace in Woodstock, England.

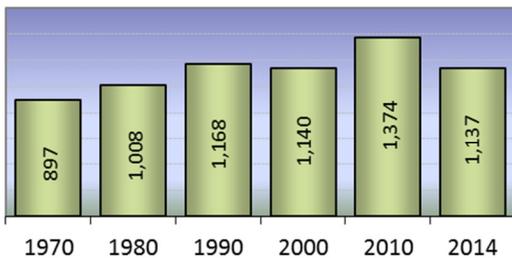
Villages and Place Names: Fairview, Lost River, North Woodstock

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 83 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Woodstock totaled 310 over 54 years, from 827 in 1960 to 1,137 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 21 percent between 2000 and 2010; population declined from 1990 to 2000. The 2014 Census estimate for Woodstock was 1,137 residents, which ranked 177th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 19.4 persons per square mile of land area. Woodstock contains 58.5 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$3,474,154
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$7,776,171
Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	2014
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Floodplain; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Budget**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Librarian**

Public Library **Moosilauke Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Private - Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	23 miles	25
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	24 miles	25

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

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.93
2015 Equalization Ratio	97.9
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.35
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	85.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.8%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,355
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	917
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	120
Five or More Units in Structure	191
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	127

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	1,137	89,360
2010	1,374	89,118
2000	1,140	81,826
1990	1,168	74,998
1980	1,008	65,806
1970	897	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	559	Female	578
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			46
Age 5 to 19			181
Age 20 to 34			164
Age 35 to 54			416
Age 55 to 64			143
Age 65 and over			187
Median Age			45.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			92.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			30.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income	\$28,313
Median family income	\$55,417
Median household income	\$50,357
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$37,188
Female	\$43,036
Individuals below the poverty level	5.5%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average		2005	2015
Civilian labor force	720	875	
Employed	696	846	
Unemployed	24	29	
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	85	55	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 470	\$ 772	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	334	65	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 329	\$ 423	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	419	121	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 357	\$ 583	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	25	12	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 543	\$ 665	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	443	132	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 368	\$ 590	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative (Lincoln, Woodstock)** District: **SAU 68**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center; White Mountains RHS** Region: **3**

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
Woodstock Inn	Bed & breakfast	130	1980

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes **3**
 State Routes **112, 118, 175**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exits 30 - 32**
 Distance **Local access**

Railroad **State owned line**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Franconia Airport Runway **2,305 ft. turf**
 Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **60 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **81 miles**
 Portland, Maine **98 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **131 miles**
 New York City, NY **328 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **192 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **76.2%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **12.2%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **4.9%**
 Other means **4.9%**
 Worked at home **1.7%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **15.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014
 Working in community of residence **25.3**
 Commuting to another NH community **72.3**
 Commuting out-of-state **2.4**

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
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Loon & Cannon Mtns.**

Other: **Skiing; Motor Sports Park; Lost River Gorge; Café Lafayette Dinner Train; Alpine Adventures**