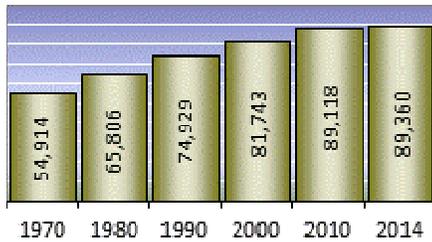


# Grafton County

Grafton County occupies the west central border of the state, halfway between north and south. It is separated from Vermont by an 89-mile stretch of the Connecticut River. Like Coös County, Grafton covers nearly one-fifth of the state. It was one of the five original counties established in 1769, and was comprised of all of the current Grafton and Coös Counties until 1803. The county, like the town, takes its name from Augustus Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton, an enthusiastic supporter of the American cause prior to the Revolution. The county contains a substantial amount of inland water, most of which is Newfound Lake or part of Squam Lake, and includes half of the White Mountain National Forest.

Grafton County contains 1,709.0 square miles of land area and 40.8 square miles of inland water area. Based on the 2010 Census population, the population density is 52.2 persons per square mile. Grafton County includes one city, Lebanon, 38 towns, and one unincorporated place, Livermore. The county seat is Haverhill.



**Population Trends:** Over the last five decennial periods, Grafton County has experienced population growth below the state average rate, with no substantial growth spurts. The county's fastest rate of growth was from 1970 to 1980, when the population increased by 19.8 percent. Grafton is the second largest county in land area, following Coös County. Population density for Grafton County is about equal to that of Carroll County, which is 778 square miles smaller.

Population		(US Census Bureau)		
2014	2010	2000	1990	1980
89,360	89,118	81,743	74,929	65,806

Demographics		(2010-2014 5-Year Average, ACS)	
By Gender:		Male	Female
Total		44,009	45,351
18 years and over		36,037	37,502
65 years and over		6,856	8,004
Median Age (years)		40.2	42.6
By Age Group:			
	Under age 5		3,943
	Age 5 to 19		15,938
	Age 20 to 34		18,451
	Age 35 to 54		22,721
	Age 55 to 64		13,447
	Age 65 and over		14,860
	Median Age (years)		41.5

Labor Force		(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average	2004	2014	
Civilian Labor Force	46,400	48,090	
Employed	45,110	46,360	
Unemployed	1,290	1,730	
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	3.6%	

### 2014 Annual Average Unemployment Rate by Town

Alexandria	4.4%	Franconia	3.5%	Lyme	3.3%
Ashland	4.4%	Grafton	4.0%	Monroe	5.5%
Bath	4.3%	Groton	3.3%	Orange	4.8%
Benton	5.5%	Hanover	4.1%	Orford	2.5%
Bethlehem	3.7%	Haverhill	3.9%	Piermont	3.9%
Bridgewater	2.9%	Hebron	4.2%	Plymouth	4.4%
Bristol	3.8%	Holderness	3.1%	Rumney	3.7%
Campton	3.9%	Landaff	3.8%	Sugar Hill	3.6%
Canaan	3.4%	Lebanon	2.8%	Thornton	3.3%
Dorchester	5.4%	Lincoln	4.9%	Warren	3.7%
Easton	2.2%	Lisbon	4.0%	Waterville Valley	5.3%
Ellsworth	9.6%	Littleton	3.6%	Wentworth	3.9%
Enfield	2.4%	Lyman	4.5%	Woodstock	3.3%

Largest Businesses	Community	Product/Service	Employees
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center/Hitchcock Clinic	Lebanon	Health care services	6,904
Dartmouth College	Hanover	Education	3,200
Hypertherm	Hanover	Plasma arch cutting	1,120
Freudenberg-NOK	Hebron	Automotive seals	1,000
Alice Peck Day/Lifecare Center	Lebanon	Health care services	607
Hypertherm	Lebanon	Manufacturing	569
Waterville Valley Resort, Inc.	Waterville Valley	Ski area	500
Plymouth State University	Plymouth	Education	487
Littleton Regional Hospital	Littleton	Health care services	430
NE Wire Technologies Corp.	Lisbon	Specialty wire products	400
FujiFilm	Lebanon	Technology	390
Timkin	Lebanon	Ball & roller bearings	377
Franconia Notch State Park	Franconia	Tourism	339
Grafton County Complex	Haverhill	County governmental unit	325
Littleton Coin	Littleton	Collector coins, mail order	300
Newfound Area Schools	Bristol	Education	250
Cottage Hospital	Haverhill	Health care services	250
Burndy Corporation	Littleton	Electrical connectors	230
Speare Memorial Hospital	Plymouth	Health care services	220
Dartmouth Printing Co.	Hanover	Printing services	217
FCI-Burndy Corporation	Lincoln	Electrical connectors	216
Freudenberg-NOK	Bristol	Oil, grease seals, molded rubber	210
NH Electric Cooperative	Plymouth	Electric service	206
Garnet Hill Catalog Sales	Franconia	Clothing (natural fibers)	200
Camp Walt Whitman	Piermont	Summer camp	200
Glenncliff Home for the Elderly	Benton	Nursing home	200
DCI	Lisbon	Furniture makers	200
Hannaford Brothers	Plymouth	Supermarket	187
Mascoma Valley Regional School District	Canaan	Education	172
Wal-Mart	Littleton	Retail store	150

**Note:** All employer information, including number of employees, was provided by the individual communities.

Covered Employment & Wages	(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	7,636	6,778
Average Weekly Wage	\$771	\$1,070
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	37,069	38,787
Average Weekly Wage	\$734	\$1,022
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	44,704	45,565
Average Weekly Wage	\$741	\$1,029
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	6,650	6,661
Average Weekly Wage	\$651	\$832
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	51,355	52,226
Average Weekly Wage	\$729	\$1,004

Income	(2010-2014 5-Year Average, ACS)	
Per Capita Income		\$31,221
Median Family Income		\$70,935
Median Household Income		\$55,045
Median Earnings (Full-Time Year-Round)	Male	\$47,041
	Female	\$40,330
Individuals below poverty level		11.2%

Housing	(2010-2014 5-Year Average, ACS)
Total Housing Units	51,453
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	36,521
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	4,884
Five or More Units in Structure	6,017
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	4,031

Northern New England Real Estate Network Statistics*	
YTD 2015 Median Sale Price, Residential	\$189,000

NHHFA Residential Rental Cost Survey**	
2015 Median Monthly Gross Rent, 2 Bedroom	\$1,080

\* **Source:** Monthly Statistics Report – October 2015 for New Hampshire. Copyright 2015 Northern New England Real Estate Network, Inc. The reproduction of these statistics is done with the permission of NNEREN. The statistics referenced herein are based solely upon listings submitted to the multiple listing service database of NNEREN and do not include all properties sold and marketed for sale. ALL INFORMATION DEEMED RELIABLE BUT NOT GUARANTEED. Any analysis or commentary related to these statistics is that of the commentator, and not that of NNEREN. <www.nneren.com>

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**Educational Attainment (2010-2014 5-Year Average, ACS)**

Population, Age 25 and Over	61,092
Less than 9th grade	1,660
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,628
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	17,403
Some college, no degree	10,642
Associate's degree	4,824
Bachelor's degree	12,669
Graduate or professional degree	10,266
Percent high school graduates or higher	91.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	37.5%

**Educational and Child Care Facilities***School Districts in Grafton County municipalities:*

- Ashland (Grades K-8)
- Bath (Grades K-6)
- Bethlehem (Grades K-6)
- Campton (Grades K-8)
- Hanover (Grades K-5)
- Holderness (Grades K-8)
- Landaff (Grades K-3)
- Lebanon (Grades K-12)
- Littleton (Grades K-12)
- Lyme (Grades K-8)
- Monroe (Grades K-8)
- Piermont (Grades K-8)
- Plymouth (Grades K-8)
- Rumney (Grades K-8)
- Thornton (Grades K-8)
- Warren (Grades K-6)
- Waterville Valley (Grades K-8)
- Wentworth (Grades K-8)
- Dresden Coop. – Hanover (Grades 6-12)
- Haverhill Coop. – Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren (Grades K-12)
- Lafayette Regional – Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill (Grades K-6)
- Lincoln-Woodstock Coop. – Lincoln, Woodstock (Grades K-12)
- Lisbon Regional – Lisbon, Lyman (Grades K-12)
- Mascoma Valley – Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange (Grades K-12)
- Newfound Area – Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Groton, Hebron (Grades K-12)
- Pemi-Baker Coop. – Ashland, Campton, Plymouth, Rumney, Holderness, Thornton, Wentworth (Grades 9-12)
- Profile Coop. – Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill (Grades 7-12)
- Rivendell Interstate – Orford (Grades K-12)

*Career Technology Centers:*

- High Gallen Regional Career & Technical Center (Littleton)
- Plymouth Applied Technology Center
- White Mountain Regional High School - CTE (Whitefield)
- Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)
- River Bend Career & Technical Center (VT)

*Nearest Community College:*

- Lakes Region, Laconia; NHTI – Concord; River Valley, Claremont; White Mountains, Berlin

*Nearest Colleges/Universities:*

- Colby-Sawyer (New London); Dartmouth (Hanover); Granite State (Laconia, Littleton); Plymouth State

**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2015***(NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing)*

Total Facilities: 83                      Total Capacity: 2,450

**Property Tax Rates, 2014 (NH Dept. of Revenue Admin.)**

Town	Total Tax Rate/\$1000	Equalization Ratio	Full Value Rate/\$1000
Alexandria	\$21.00	112.7	\$23.68
Ashland	\$23.97	96.6	\$22.91
Bath	\$18.19	115.4	\$21.30
Benton	\$15.71	104.6	\$15.89
Bethlehem	\$30.83	96.0	\$29.19
Bridgewater	\$9.33	93.4	\$8.68
Bristol	\$20.13	103.4	\$21.12
Campton	\$23.46	98.9	\$22.91
Canaan	\$27.93	94.3	\$26.30
Dorchester	\$19.15	107.1	\$20.37
Easton	\$10.81	103.7	\$11.12
Ellsworth	\$19.94	102.8	\$20.13
Enfield	\$23.16	100.3	\$22.65
Franconia	\$16.35	100.9	\$16.47
Grafton	\$22.79	97.8	\$22.35
Groton	\$11.63	115.3	\$8.62
Hanover	\$18.51	88.0	\$16.29
Haverhill	\$27.49	102.7	\$29.61
Hebron	\$8.18	105.7	\$8.47
Holderness	\$14.38	89.6	\$12.85
Landaff	\$17.44	108.3	\$19.12
Lebanon	\$26.27	98.7	\$25.35
Lincoln	\$13.80	91.6	\$12.85
Lisbon	\$30.40	95.2	\$28.76
Littleton	\$22.20	106.1	\$27.29
Lyman	\$19.14	98.1	\$18.73
Lyme	\$23.94	96.4	\$22.98
Monroe	\$11.99	97.5	\$18.11
Orange	\$22.63	100.5	\$22.68
Orford	\$26.48	107.3	\$28.41
Piermont	\$22.75	107.8	\$24.40
Plymouth	\$23.93	96.5	\$23.14
Rumney	\$22.04	100.5	\$22.81
Sugar Hill	\$21.99	102.3	\$22.49
Thornton	\$18.79	107.6	\$20.21
Warren	\$25.70	116.2	\$34.68
Waterville Valley	\$13.40	89.4	\$11.94
Wentworth	\$18.50	104.2	\$19.47
Woodstock	\$18.89	97.9	\$18.32

**2014 Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type, County Totals**

Residential Land and Buildings	75.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	17.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.3%

**Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)**

Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)	Staffed Beds
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	25
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	417
Lakes Region General, Laconia	88
Littleton Regional, Littleton	25
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	25

**Commuting to Work (2010-2014 5-Year Average, ACS)**

Workers, 16 years and over	43,761
Car, truck or van: drove alone	32,105
Car, truck or van: carpooled	4,139
Public transportation (excluding taxi)	656
Walked	3,606
Other means	1,020
Worked at home	2,235
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.4
Percent of working residents:	
Working in county of residence	80.9%
Commuting to some other NH county	10.8%
Commuting out-of-state/country	8.4%

**Transportation**

Road Access	US Routes	3; 4; 202
	State Routes	3A; 4A; 10; 10A; 12A; 18; 25; 25A; 25C; 49; 104; 112; 113; 116; 117; 118; 120; 132; 135; 141; 142; 175; 175A
Nearest Interstates	I-89, Exits 14-20; I-91 (VT), Exits 13-18, I-93, Exits 23-44	
Nearest Airports with Scheduled Service	Lebanon Municipal	Passenger Airlines 1
	Manchester-Boston Regional	4

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Alexandria Board of Selectmen	47 Washburn Road Alexandria NH	03222	P: 744-3220 F: 744-9461	alexandrianh@metrocast.net www.alexandrianh.com	Selectmen: MWTh 8-4, T 11-6, Mtg T 6 pm; Twn Clerk/Tax Collector: MWTh 8-4, T 9-7
Town of Ashland	20 Highland Street PO Box 517 Ashland NH	03217	P: 968-4432 F: 968-3776	townoffice@ashland.nh.gov www.ashland.nh.gov	MTWF 8-4, Th 8-5
Town of Bath	PO Box 88 Bath NH	03740	P: 747-2454 F: 747-0497	bathnh@myfairpoint.net www.bathnh.info	M-Th 8:30-4:30, F 8:30-12
Town of Benton	221 Coventry Road Benton NH	03785	P: 787-6541 F: Not Available	bentonnhselectmen@gmail.com www.tobentonnh.org	M 6:30pm-8:30pm
Bethlehem Board of Selectmen	PO Box 189 Bethlehem NH	03574	P: 869-3351 x10 F: 869-2280	admin@bethlehemnh.org www.bethlehemnh.org	Selectmen: M-Th 8-4, F 8-12; TClerk/TCollector: M 8-7, T-Th 8-4, F 8:30-12:30
Town of Bridgewater	297 Mayhew Turnpike Bridgewater NH	03222	P: 744-5055 F: 744-5971	townofbridgewaternh@gmail.com www.bridgewater-nh.com	T 12-2:30, Th 9-12, and as needed
Town of Bristol	230 Lake Street Bristol NH	03222	P: 744-3354 F: 744-2521	townadmin@townofbristolnh.org www.townofbristolnh.org	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTWF 8-4, Th 8-7
Campton Board of Selectmen	12 Gearty Way Campton NH	03223	P: 726-3223 F: 726-4000	toc.am@camptonnh.org www.camptonnh.org/	Selectmen: M-F 9-5; Twn Clerk/Tx Collector: M-F 8:30-4:15
Town of Canaan	PO Box 38 Canaan NH	03741	P: 523-4501 F: 523-4526	townadmin@canaannh.org www.canaannh.org	MWF 8-4, TTh 8-1, Sat 8-12
Dorchester Board of Selectmen	1021 NH Route 118 Dorchester NH	03266	P: 786-5095 F: 786-9476	selectmen@townofdorchester.net www.townofdorchester.net	Admin. Asst.: MTTh 9-2, W 3-6; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 9-11, W 3-6, last Sat 9-11
Easton Board of Selectmen	1060 Easton Valley Rd Easton NH	03580	P: 823-8017 F: 823-7780	eastonselectboard@aaahawk.com http://townofeastonnh.org	Selectmen: Every other Mon 6:30pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Th 1-6, or by appointment
Town of Ellsworth	3 Ellsworth Pond Rd Ellsworth NH	03223	P: 726-3551 F: Not Available	Not Available Not Available	Selectmen: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 6:30 by appoint- ment; Twn Clerk: W 8:30am-10:30am, or by appointment
Town of Enfield	PO Box 373 Enfield NH	03748	P: 632-5026 F: 632-5182	townhall@enfield.nh.us www.enfield.nh.us	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWF 8:30-3:30, T 9:30-4:30, Th 11-7
Town of Franconia	PO Box 900 Franconia NH	03580	P: 823-7752 F: 823-5581	selectmen@franconianh.org www.franconianh.org	Selectmen: M-F 12:30-4:30; TC/TC: TWF 8-2, Th 12-7
Town of Grafton	Town Office Building, PO Box 299 Grafton NH	03240	P: 523-7700 F: 523-4026	selectmen@townofgraftonnh.com www.townofgraftonnh.com	Selectmen: M-F 8-4:30
Town of Groton	754 North Groton Rd Groton NH	03241	P: 744-9190 F: 744-3382	selectmen@grotonnh.org www.grotonnh.org	Selectmen's Office: M-Th 8-4, F 8-12; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWF 9-4, T 5:30-7:30
Town of Hanover	PO Box 483 Hanover NH	03755	P: 643-0701 F: 643-1720	TownMgr@HanoverNH.org www.hanovernh.org	M-F 8:30-4:30
Town of Haverhill	2975 Dartmouth College Highway North Haverhill NH	03774	P: 787-6800 F: 787-2226	townmanager@haverhill-nh.com www.haverhill-nh.com	M-F 8-5; Town Clerk: M-F 9-4:30

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Town of Hebron	PO Box 188 Hebron NH	03241	P: 744-2631 F: 744-5330	execassist@hebronnh.org http://hebronnh.org	M-F 8:30-12; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: TW 8:30-12 & 3-8, Sat 9:30-11:30
Town of Holderness	PO Box 203 Holderness NH	03245-0203	P: 968-3537 F: 968-9954	administrator@holderness-nh.gov www.holderness-nh.gov	Selectmen: M-F 8:30-4:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M-F 8:30-4
Town of Landaff	12 Center Hill Rd Landaff NH	03585	P: 838-6220 F: 838-5225	selectmen@landaffnh.org www.landaffnh.org	Selectmen: W 7-9; Admin. Assist: TWTh 9-2; Town Clerk: T 9-11 & 5-7; Tax Collector: T 5-7
City of Lebanon	51 North Park Street Lebanon NH	03766	P: 448-1457 F: 442-6141	kelly.crate@LebCity.com www.lebnh.net	M-F 8-4:30
Town of Lincoln	PO Box 25 Lincoln NH	03251	P: 745-2757 F: 745-6743	townmanager@lincolnnh.org www.lincolnnh.org/	M-F 8-4:30
Town of Lisbon	46 School Street Lisbon NH	03585	P: 838-2862 F: 838-6790	lisbonnhtc@ne.twcbc.com www.lisbonnh.org/	M-F 9-12 & 1-4
Town of Littleton	125 Main St, Ste 200 Littleton NH	03561	P: 444-3996 F: 444-1703	fmoody@townoflittleton.org www.townoflittleton.org	M-Th 8:30-12:30 & 1-4, F 8:30-12:30
Lyman Board of Selectmen	65 Parker Hill Road Lyman NH	03585	P: 838-5900 F: 838-6818	donna@lymannh.org www.lymannh.org	Selectmen: MWTh 8:30-3:30; Town Clerk: MW 8-3:30, Th 8-1:30, Mon eve. by appointment
Lyme Board of Selectmen	PO Box 126 Lyme NH	03768	P: 795-4639 F: 795-4637	dina@lymenh.gov www.lymenh.gov/Home/	MWF 8-2
Town of Monroe	152 Woodsville Road Monroe NH	03771	P: 638-2644 F: 638-2021	monroeselectmen@roadrunner.com www.monroenh.org	Selectmen: Mtg. Tues 7-9; Admin. Asst.: M-Th 8-12; T Clerk: M 8:30-12 & 4-6, T 6-9, ThF 8:30-12
Town of Orange	Municipal Building PO Box 37 Canaan NH	03741	P: 523-4467 F: 523-7054	orangetownclerk@myfairpoint.net Not Available	Selectmen: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> T 7-9; Twn Clerk: W 5:30-7, 3 <sup>rd</sup> F 9-11, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat 9-11
Town of Orford	2529 Route 25A Orford NH	03777	P: 353-4404 F: 353-4489	orfordselectmen@orfordnh.us www.orfordnh.us	Town Admin.: MT 8-4, W 1-5, F 8:30-2:30; Town Clerk: T 1-6, W 10-1, Th 8-11
Town of Piermont	PO Box 67 Piermont NH	03779	P: 272-9181 F: 272-9182	piermontbos@gmail.com www.townofpiermontnh.org	Executive Asst.: M-Th 8-3, F 8-12; Town Clerk: T 9-6, W 3-6; Tax Collector: Th 4:30-7, F 2:30-7
Town of Plymouth	6 Post Office Square Plymouth NH	03264	P: 536-1731 F: 536-0036	townadmin@plymouth-nh.org www.plymouth-nh.org	Selectmen/Town Admin: M-F 8-4:30; Town Clerk: M-F 8:30-4; Tax Collector: TWTh 8-2
Town of Rumney	PO Box 220 Rumney NH	03266	P: 786-9511 F: 786-9511	rumneyselectmen@roadrunner.com www.rumneynh.org	Administration: MWF 8-2; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 8-2 & 4-7, WF 8-2
Town of Sugar Hill	PO Box 574 Sugar Hill NH	03586	P: 823-8468 F: 823-8446	selectmen@sugarhillnh.org www.sugarhillnh.org	Administrative Assistant: TTh 9-2; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 4-6, TTh 9-1
Town of Thornton	16 Merrill Access Road Thornton NH	03285	P: 726-8168 F: 726-2078	townadmin@thorntonnh.org www.thorntonnh.org/	Selectmen: M-Th 8-4, F 8-3:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWTh 8:30-4, T 8:30-7, F 8:30-3:30
Warren Board of Selectmen	PO Box 40 Warren NH	03279	P: 764-5780 F: 764-9296	administrator@warren-nh.com www.warren-nh.com	Town Admin.: M 11-2, T 1-4, W 9-12; Town Clerk: W 4-7, F 12:30-3:30; Tax Collector: Th 4-6, Sat 9-10:30
Town of Waterville Valley	PO Box 500 Town Office Waterville Valley NH	03215	P: 236-4730 F: 236-2056	townofwv@watervillevalley.org www.watervillevalley.org	M-F 8-4
Wentworth Board of Selectmen	PO Box 2 Wentworth NH	03282	P: 764-9955 F: 764-9362	wentworth2@roadrunner.com www.wentworth-nh.org	Selectmen: T-Th 9-1; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: T 9-7, WTh 9-2
Town of Woodstock	PO Box 156 North Woodstock NH	03262	P: 745-8752 F: 745-2393	admin@woodstocknh.org www.woodstocknh.org	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk: M-F 8-3:30; Tax Collector: WF 8-12

\*all area codes are (603)