

# Alexandria, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm,  
 Tuesday, 11 am - 6 pm, Meeting: Tuesday, 6 pm; Town Clerk,  
 Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm,  
 Tuesday, 9 am - 7 pm**

## County

**Grafton**

## Labor Market Area

**Plymouth, NH LMA**

## Tourism Region

**Lakes**

## Planning Commission

**Lakes Region**

## Regional Development

**Grafton County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

### US Congress

**District 2**

### Executive Council

**District 1**

### State Senate

**District 2**

### State Representative

**Grafton County Districts 9, 17**

## Incorporated: 1782

**Origin:** First granted in 1753, this town was most likely named for Alexandria, Virginia, the site of the first American governor's conference. In 1755, five colonial governors met in Alexandria to decide upon action to be taken against the French, who had established a string of forts and trading posts nearly surrounding the colonies. The result of the conference was a declaration of war against the French and their Indian allies. Alexandria, New Hampshire, was the birthplace of Luther C. Ladd, famous as the first enlisted soldier to lose his life in the Civil War.

## Villages and Place Names: South Alexandria

## Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 298 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Alexandria totaled 1,537 over 55 years, from 370 in 1960 to 1,907 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent



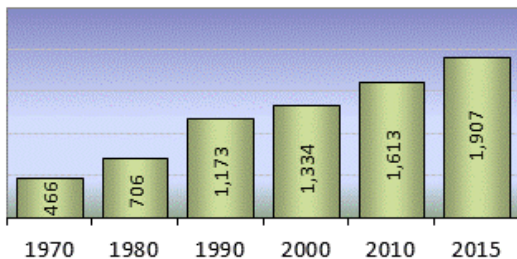
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increase between 1980 and

1990, which followed a 52 and 26 percent increases over the previous two decades.

The 2015 Census estimate for Alexandria was 1,907 residents, which ranked 142nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 43.8 persons per square mile of land area. Alexandria contains 43.5 square miles of land area and 0.08 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	<b>\$1,713,785</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	<b>\$4,456,475</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>No Board</b>
Master Plan	<b>2014</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Trust Funds**  
 Appointed: **Library; Conservation; Recycling**

Public Library **Haynes**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Commercial</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>21 miles 25</b>
<b>Lakes Region General, Laconia</b>	<b>24 miles 88</b>

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

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.00</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>107.0</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.70</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>88.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>9.4%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2011-2015)	
Total Housing Units	<b>961</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>801</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>64</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>8</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>88</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	<b>1,907</b>	<b>89,341</b>
2010	<b>1,613</b>	<b>89,118</b>
2000	<b>1,334</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>1,173</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>706</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>466</b>	<b>54,914</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>981</b>	Female	<b>926</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>167</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>341</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>280</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>490</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>290</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>339</b>
Median Age	<b>43.8 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>92.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>18.7%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2011-2015)	
Per capita income	<b>\$22,593</b>
Median family income	<b>\$61,875</b>
Median household income	<b>\$55,066</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$42,650</b>
Female	<b>\$38,182</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>9.1%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	<b>800</b>	<b>811</b>	
Employed	<b>777</b>	<b>775</b>	
Unemployed	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	<b>16</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$ 489</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	<b>51</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$ 843</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>42</b>	<b>67</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 507</b>	<b>\$ 758</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 264</b>	<b>\$ 373</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>66</b>	<b>90</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 417</b>	<b>\$ 660</b>	

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**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: **2**      Total Capacity: **24**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
JPS Industries	Pollution control	6	1986
Carroll Concrete	Concrete	3	1986
Cantara's Auto Body	Auto body repair	3	1980
Northern Lakes	Snowmobile sales	3	1980

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access      US Routes

                         State Routes      **104**

Nearest Interstate, Exit      **I-93, Exit 23**

                         Distance      **9 miles**

Railroad      **No**

Public Transportation      **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

**Newfound Valley, Bristol**      Runway      **1,900 ft. asphalt**

Lighted?      **No**      Navigation Aids?      **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

**Lebanon Municipal**      Distance      **42 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport      **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH      **58 miles**

Portland, Maine      **101 miles**

Boston, Mass.      **108 miles**

New York City, NY      **304 miles**

Montreal, Quebec      **231 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van      **8.4%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van      **9.4%**

Public transportation      **0.0%**

Walked      **0.9%**

Other means      **2.2%**

Worked at home      **4.1%**

Mean Travel Time to Work      **33.6 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015**

Working in community of residence      **13.1**

Commuting to another NH community      **82.3**

Commuting out-of-state      **4.6**

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

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

Museums

Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities

**X** Tourist Attractions

**X** 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

**X** Boating/Marinas

**X** Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

**X** Cross Country Skiing

**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

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

Other: **State Park; Newfound Lake; AMC Cardigan Lodge**