

Groton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
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Town of Groton
Board of Selectmen
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Selectmen's Office: Monday to Thursday, 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9-4, Tuesday, 12-7, or by appointment

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

District 2
District 2
District 5
Grafton County Districts 11, 18

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This area was named Cockermouth in 1761, after Charles Wyndham, Baron Cockermouth 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 450 over 50 years, from 120 in 1970 to 570 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 113 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population declined by four percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Groton was 586 residents, which ranked 215th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 14.4 persons per square mile of land area. Groton contains 40.7 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$2,388,784	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$931,485	
Zoning Ordinance		2007/22	
Master Plan		2017	
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		Part-time Chief	
Fire Department		Rumney/Hebron - Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Rumney/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			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$ 9.09	
2022 Equalization Ratio		85.5	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$ 7.58	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		85.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		14.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		381	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		319	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		0	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		62	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		586	91,126
2020		569	91,118
2010		593	89,118
2000		458	81,826
1990		318	74,998
1980		255	65,806
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	249	Female	215
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			10
Age 5 to 19			70
Age 20 to 34			38
Age 35 to 54			138
Age 55 to 64			73
Age 65 and over			135
Median Age			51.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		374	
High school graduate or higher			87.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			19.3%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$32,352
Median family income			\$67,396
Median household income			\$69,167
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$43,750
Female			\$46,691
Individuals below the poverty level			4.4%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		330	357
Employed		319	347
Unemployed		11	10
Unemployment rate		3.3%	2.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		0	0
Average Weekly Wage		\$0	\$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		18	7
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 223	\$ 526
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**

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**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

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

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 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	68.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	2.9%
Worked at home	15.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	39.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	23.3%
Commuting to another NH community	67.5%
Commuting out-of-state	9.2%

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; North Groton Schoolhouse