

Rumney, 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
Lakes
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 2
District 1
Grafton County District 6**

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This town was first granted in 1761 to Samuel Olmstead and other settlers from the Connecticut River towns of East Haddam and Colchester. Governor Benning Wentworth named the township for Robert Marsham, second Baron Romney. The original grant specified that all families were to meet terms within five years. Not all grantees were able to comply with the charter, and in 1767 the town was regranted to a new group of settlers, led by Daniel Brainard. The actual town boundaries were established in 1784. Rumney's Stinson Lake was named for David Stinson of Londonderry, who was killed by Indians while hunting in the area in 1752.

Villages and Place Names: Quincy, Rumney Depot, Stinson Lake, West Rumney

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 411 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Rumney totaled 632 over 50 years, from 870 in 1970 to 1,502 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Rumney was 1,510 residents, which ranked 163rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 36.0 persons per square mile of land area. Rumney contains 41.2 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$11,684,471
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Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	2012
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Advisory; Fire Commissioners
Appointed:	Conservation
Public Library	Byron G. Merrill

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	8 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	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.00
2022 Equalization Ratio	58.0
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.27
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	823
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	707
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	45
Five or More Units in Structure	48
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	23

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	1,510	91,126	
2020	1,498	91,118	
2010	1,480	89,118	
2000	1,479	81,826	
1990	1,447	74,998	
1980	1,212	65,806	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021			
Population by Gender			
Male	607	Female	708
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			34
Age 5 to 19			222
Age 20 to 34			209
Age 35 to 54			368
Age 55 to 64			217
Age 65 and over			265
Median Age			47.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,010			
High school graduate or higher			94.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher			36.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$33,590
Median family income			\$85,781
Median household income			\$62,917
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$38,571
Female			\$35,313
Individuals below the poverty level			6.8%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2012	2022
Civilian labor force	813	890
Employed	774	867
Unemployed	39	23
Unemployment rate	4.8%	2.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	104	134
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 624	\$ 878
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	143	89
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 600	\$1,263
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	247	223
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 610	\$1,032
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	73	70
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 606	\$ 806
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	320	294
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 609	\$ 978

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Rumney 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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	85			

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
Foreco/NCP	Forestry services	4	1980
North Station Diner	Restaurant		
Cersosimo Lumber Company, Inc.	Lumber mill		
Polar Caves	Tourist attraction		
King Industries	Lumber mill		
Stonewall Cable Inc	Manufacturing		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		25
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 26	
	Distance		8 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		37 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			1
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			68 miles
Portland, Maine			101 miles
Boston, Mass.			119 miles
New York City, NY			301 miles
Montreal, Quebec			206 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	72.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.7%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	3.5%
Other means	3.6%
Worked at home	6.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	19.2%
Commuting to another NH community	73.8%
Commuting out-of-state	7.0%

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
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Waterville Valley
	Other: Polar Caves; Rumney Rocks