

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
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

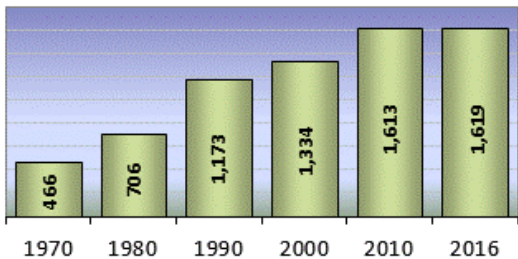
District 2
District 1
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Grafton County Districts 9, 17

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 1,249 over 56 years, from 370 in 1960 to 1,619 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase

between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 52 and 26 percent increases over the previous two decades. The 2016 Census estimate for Alexandria was 1,619 residents, which ranked 156th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 37.2 persons per square mile of land area. Alexandria contains 43.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$1,961,348
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$3,595,066
Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	2014
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

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

Public Library **Haynes**

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

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.00
2016 Equalization Ratio	97.9
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.36
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	11.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	960
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	807
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	70
Five or More Units in Structure	8
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	75

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	1,619	88,888
2010	1,613	89,118
2000	1,334	81,826
1990	1,173	74,998
1980	706	65,806
1970	466	54,914

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	919	Female	957
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			91
Age 5 to 19			366
Age 20 to 34			293
Age 35 to 54			433
Age 55 to 64			309
Age 65 and over			378
Median Age			45.0 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			90.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher			15.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$23,525
Median family income	\$68,438
Median household income	\$56,597
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$43,917
Female	\$36,944
Individuals below the poverty level	8.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	836	849	
Employed	808	826	
Unemployed	28	23	
Unemployment rate	3.3%	2.7%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	28	15	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 619	\$ 503	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	16	59	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 392	\$ 802	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	45	74	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 536	\$ 741	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	26	25	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 258	\$ 378	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	71	99	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 433	\$ 648	

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**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **16**

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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **84.3%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **9.6%**
Public transportation **0.0%**
Walked **0.7%**
Other means **1.7%**
Worked at home **3.6%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **35.8 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence **8.7**
Commuting to another NH community **86.2**
Commuting out-of-state **5.1**

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**